

SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUB COMMITTEE

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VISION MATRIX

ENGAGE

Enroll and retain more Salt Lake County residents in higher education.

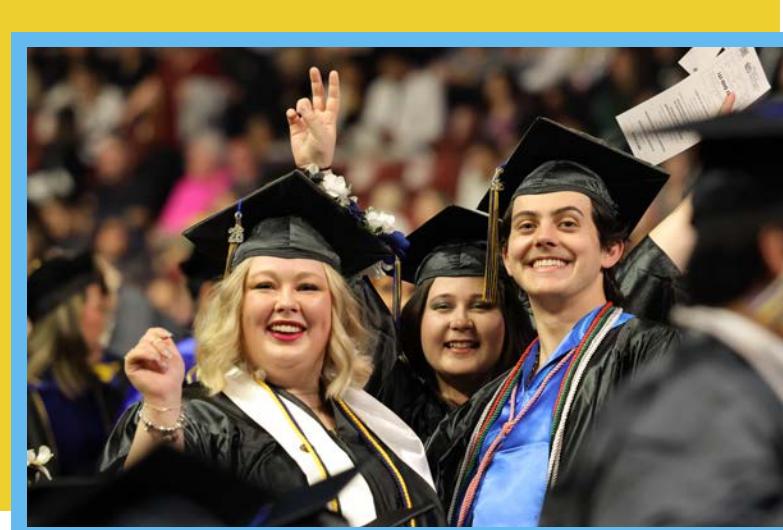
By 2027, SLCC will increase enrollment to 50,000 students.



COMPLETE

Increase timely certificate and degree completion leading to transfer and meaningful employment.

By 2027, SLCC will increase timely completion by 50%.



THRIVE

Increase each student's return on investment.

By 2027, SLCC will increase median earning of graduates by \$5,000.



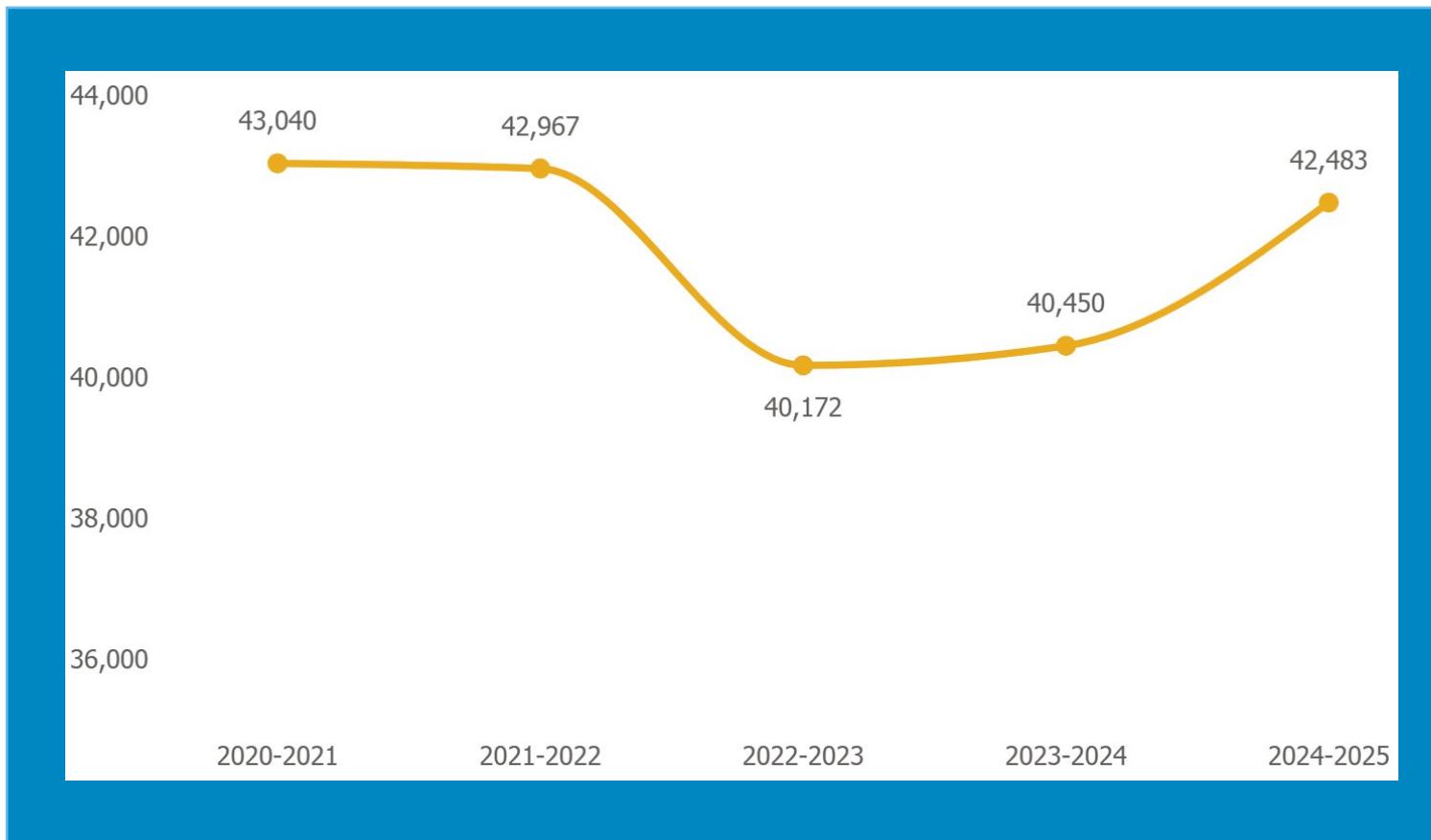
UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH FOCUSING ON POST-COLLEGE SUCCESS

Community College 3.0



ENROLLMENT

2020 - 2025



Headcount: 42,843 (2024-25)

First Generation Students: 18,963 (9% growth!)

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FIRST CREDENTIAL: HB260



SLCC is in a prime position to support the five pathways:

- Concurrent Enrollment
- Youth Apprenticeship
- Industry-Recognized Credentials
- Technical College Certificates
- CTE Pathways

FIRST CREDENTIAL: CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

- **Increased nearly 20%**
- High school partnerships represent SLCC's most dynamic enrollment pathway and a critical pipeline into college programs
- **Potential growth in Concurrent Technical Education programs**
- **Tuition waivers:**
 - 681 awarded for 2025-26 school year





FIRST CREDENTIAL: YOUTH APPRENTICESHIPS & CTE

- Advanced Manufacturing (Stadler Rail)
- Salt Lake School District | SLCC | UofU
 - Hospitality
 - Education
- Murray School District | SLCC | Intermountain
 - Rad Tech
 - CNA to LPN to RN
 - Medical Assistant
 - Behavioral Health

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FIRST CREDENTIAL: INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS & TECH COLLEGE CERTIFICATES

- **General Contractor Apprenticeship**
 - Partnership with the Association of General Contractors
 - Technical Certificates in four areas
- **Firefighter Academy Certificates**
 - Coming Fall 2026
 - Firefighter (1 & 2) Certificates send students directly into the workforce
 - Partnership with United Fire



TECH & WORKFORCE GROWTH POTENTIAL:



APPRENTICESHIPS

SLCC is the largest apprenticeship training school in the state of Utah!

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robust
apprenticeship
programs

~1,000

students enrolled
in programs

100s

of business
partnerships

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- HVAC
- Facilities Maintenance
- Brick Masonry
- Low Voltage
- Form Builder Carpenter (Building)
- Form Builder Carpenter (Highway)
- Operating Engineer
- Linework/Meter/Substation



WORKFORCE GROWTH POTENTIAL: HEALTH SCIENCES

- Applied Health
 - Surgical Tech: 100% job placement rates in fully industry-funded cohort with UofU and Intermountain
- Health Professions
 - Rad Tech & Physical Therapist Assistant: 100% job placement
- Nursing
 - Our students are placed at 116 care units at 7 health care partner institutions
 - Added summer cohort to increase enrollment capacity from 240 to 360 students

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CORE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

SLCC has never been better positioned to meet students where they are!

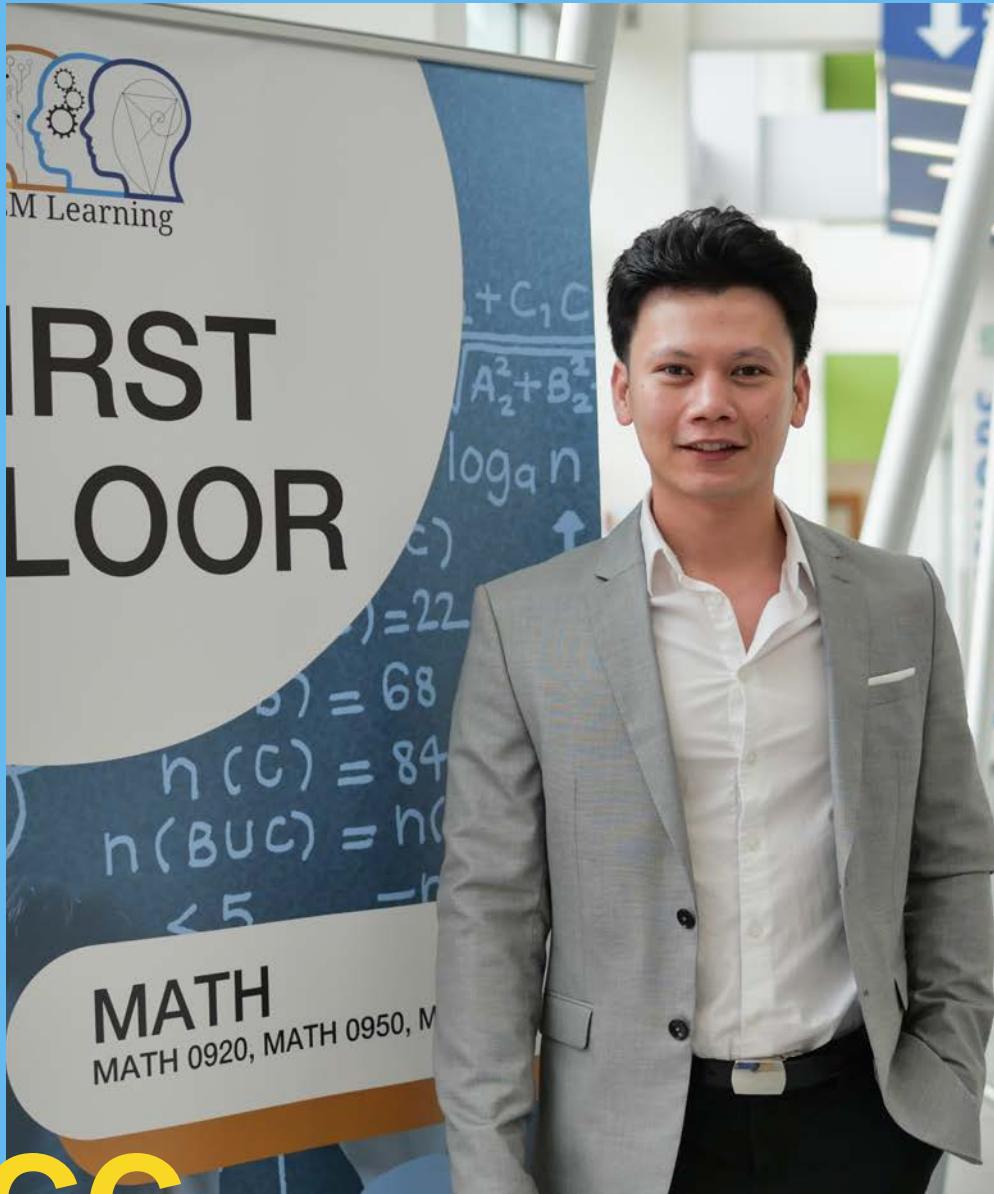


CORE STUDENT EXPERIENCES

- **Open Educational Resources (OER)**
 - Saved students \$37.5M since 2014
 - 116 unique offerings with over 15K sections since 2014
 - 33% of our faculty teach OER courses
 - 45.8% general education courses offer OER sections
- **Artificial Intelligence**
 - AI literacy work, embedded AI programs, broad adoption for faculty and staff to engage in AI.



CORE STUDENT EXPERIENCES



MATH FOUNDATIONS: EXPANDING TO ENGLISH

- Foundational Math program is a highly successful developmental program that helps students who perceive math as a barrier
- Helps students learn at their own pace across three semesters with the same faculty
- Currently 3,057 students enrolled in math foundations courses



PRISON EDUCATION

- 77 students have graduated with an associate's degree, with another 27 graduating this May
- 150 active students taking in-person classes with SLCC faculty
- SLCC's Prison Education Program is the largest face-to-face program in higher education for incarcerated students
- Committing resources to reintegrate students into workforce

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TECH & WORKFORCE GROWTH POTENTIAL:



ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

- **Columbus Community Center**
 - Partnership with SLCC, Utah Manufacturers Association, & Talent Ready Utah
 - All graduates placed in jobs

SLCC Students Qualified for 2026 Winter Olympics (so far)!



Long Track Speed Skating

- Casey Dawson
- Conor McDermott-Mostowy
- Cooper McLead
- Corie Stoddard
- Emery Lehman
- Mia Manganello
- Erin Jackson
- Ethan Cepuran
- Giorgia Birkeland
- Greta Myers
- Zach Stoppelmoor

Short Track Speed Skating

- Adam Calister (Coach, SLCC Exercise Science)
- Kristen Santos

Freestyle Aerials Skiing

- Quinn Dehlinger

Freestyle Halfpipe Skiing

- Hunter Hess

Ski Slopestyle / Big Air

- Konnor Ralph

Team Dietician US Speed Skating

- Dr. Jen Day, SLCC Associate Professor, Exercise Science

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & WAIVERS

Category	Amount of Award	# of Students
Pell Grants	\$30,155,273.12	7,322
External Scholarships*	\$855,179.30	410
Foundation Scholarships**	\$2,950,451.25	2,214
State Scholarships	\$1,473,253.17	1,159
Tuition Waivers	\$9,928,907.32	4,243

*Scholarships from entities outside of SLCC

**Scholarships from the SLCC Foundation



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2025-2026 PERFORMANCE FUNDING

Programs to Support Access and Timely Completion Metrics:

- Student Writing Center
- PACE program
- Advising
- Testing
- Academic Scheduling Software

Total: \$924,200



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LEGISLATIVE REQUESTS



- Access and Completion Initiatives
 - Software to assist in student contact and notifications to improve retention and completion
 - Student scholarships: first gen student scholarships
 - Transfer advising & student completion
- Vision Matrix Seed Money
 - Supports incentive-based program to reward department outcomes and accountability
- OIT Infrastructure
- Access Scholarships
 - Provide scholarship funds to the Concurrent Enrollment Transition Scholarship project
- Aviation Maintenance Building
- Skills-based General Education Model (Partnership with Snow)

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THANK YOU!

