



Education is the foundation of successful communities because it fosters progress. Provo City is known for its strong K-12 educational system that feeds into a vibrant university network of six higher education institutions—earning us the distinction as the nation’s #3 Best College Town.



Provo Is a Center of Education

From the 8th floor of the Micro Focus Tower, home to Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Mayor Michelle Kaufusi and Economic Development Director, Keith Morey discuss another [Provo Advantage – Education](#). Learn more about the abundant intellectual capital, skilled workforce and state-of-the-art innovation being cultivated in Provo.

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Higher Education Reel

To get a sense of what more than 1,000 acres of higher education terra firma look like [watch this video](#).

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PROVO, UT HIGHER EDUCATION

- OVER 80,000 STUDENTS
- OVER 20,000 ANNUAL GRADUATES
- 530 DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES



Check the map! Provo is the only city in the Intermountain West that is home to five accredited colleges and universities within such close proximity.



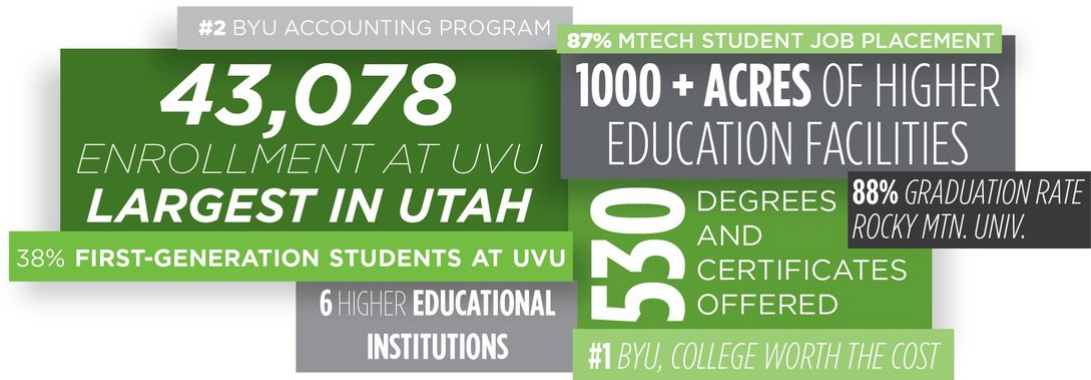
Conversation with Mayor Kaufusi & President Worthen

Brigham Young University is Provo's first and most recognizable higher educational institution. [Enjoy a conversation](#) between BYU President Kevin Worthen and Provo City Mayor Michelle Kaufusi as they discuss the valuable symbiotic partnership between the institution and the city.

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BY THE NUMBERS - EDUCATION



You might be surprised by some of the data we've gathered for this month's By the Numbers. The intellectual and employment capital generated by these institutions is another "Provo Advantage"!

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EDUCATION

Provo, Utah, is the center for educational opportunities for those right here within our area and for those across the nation and around the world.

I know of no other city within the intermountain west that is home to five accredited colleges and universities within such close proximity: BYU, UVU, MTECH, Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions

Unitedly, we are meeting our region's workforce needs, preparing future generations that will strengthen our communities, and improving the quality of life for everyone.

As the Founding President and CEO of Rocky Mountain University and the Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine, I choose to place our national headquarters in Provo due to its accessibility, inclusiveness, community culture, business-friendly environment, strong work ethic, and quality of life. It really is the best place to learn, work, live, and play.

The city of Provo, Utah, provides the environment, support, and partnership necessary for educational institutions to thrive. Provo has been and continues to be an incubator of educational success and Rocky Mountain University is honored to be a key partner in our community to advance knowledge and advance healthcare.

-Rick Nielsen

Find out why Rick Nielsen, the founding president and CEO of Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions and the Noorda College of Osteopathic Medicine calls Provo the “incubator of educational success.”



Education Is at the Heart of Provo’s Culture

Finally all good students do their homework. So here is our [Education White Paper](#). There will be a pop quiz on the content.

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