



SUBJECT: MISSION STATEMENT

Introduction:

In a rapidly changing global community, higher education institutions must educate students to be critical thinkers, effective communicators, lifelong learners and individuals who demonstrate integrity and empathy as they pursue their lives' ambitions. Capitalizing on our unique environment, Southern Utah University will prepare her graduates to excel in these areas by emphasizing the following core values: Academic Excellence, Community and Social Responsibility, and Involvement and Personal Growth.

Our Heritage:

Through our more than 107 year history, Southern Utah University has evolved from a teacher training institution to our current role as a comprehensive, regional university offering graduate, baccalaureate, associate and technical programs. From the time of her founding, SUU has placed students first by featuring personalized and participative classes, combined with competent, qualified and supportive faculty, staff and administration. People of the region look to the University for skill development opportunities, major academic specialties, outreach services, cultural and athletic activities, economic and business development, and regional archives

Our Vision:

Southern Utah University will be nationally recognized as a premier regional university where exemplary faculty and staff, personalized learning, and academic integrity, enable students and graduates to honor thought in all its finest forms and to excel in life.

Our Mission:

Southern Utah University is a comprehensive regional institution committed to providing an excellent education through a diverse, dynamic, and personalized learning environment.