USHE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

HIGHER EDUCATION
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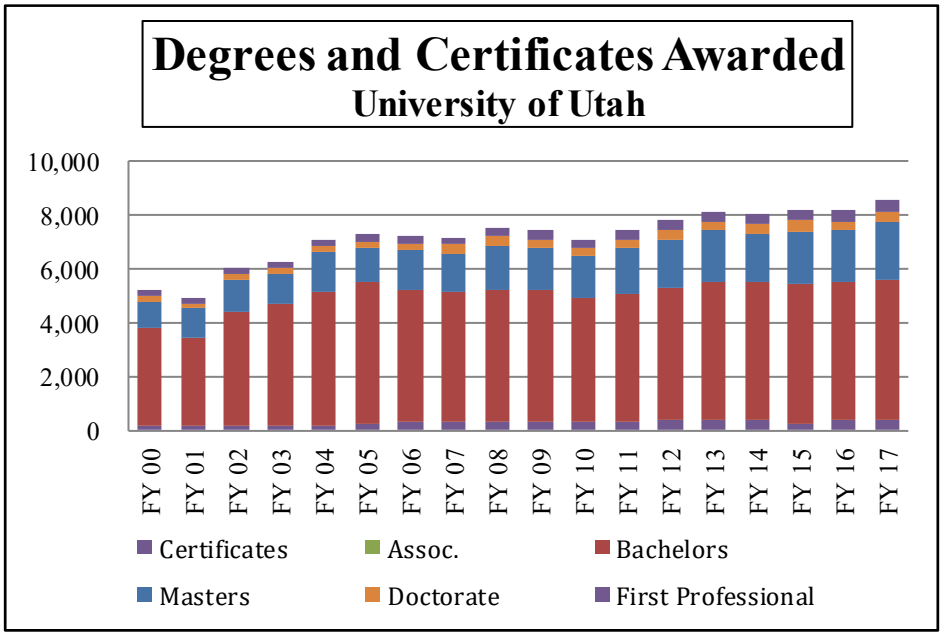
ISSUE BRIEF

SUMMARY

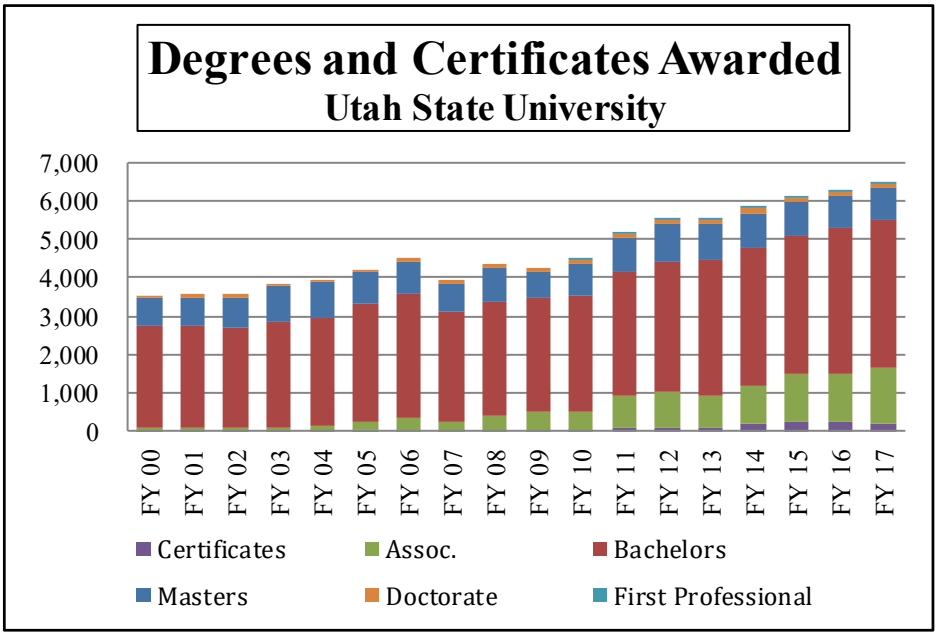
One outcome measure of higher education is the number of students who graduate from an institution and are awarded a degree or certificate. This Issue Brief provides information showing how many of each type of degrees or certificates have been awarded by each USHE institution over the past 18 years. Beginning on page 7, tables show the certificates and degrees awarded in 2016-2017, by level, by field of study.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following tables provide a historical perspective of the various degrees conferred by each USHE institution for the past decade.

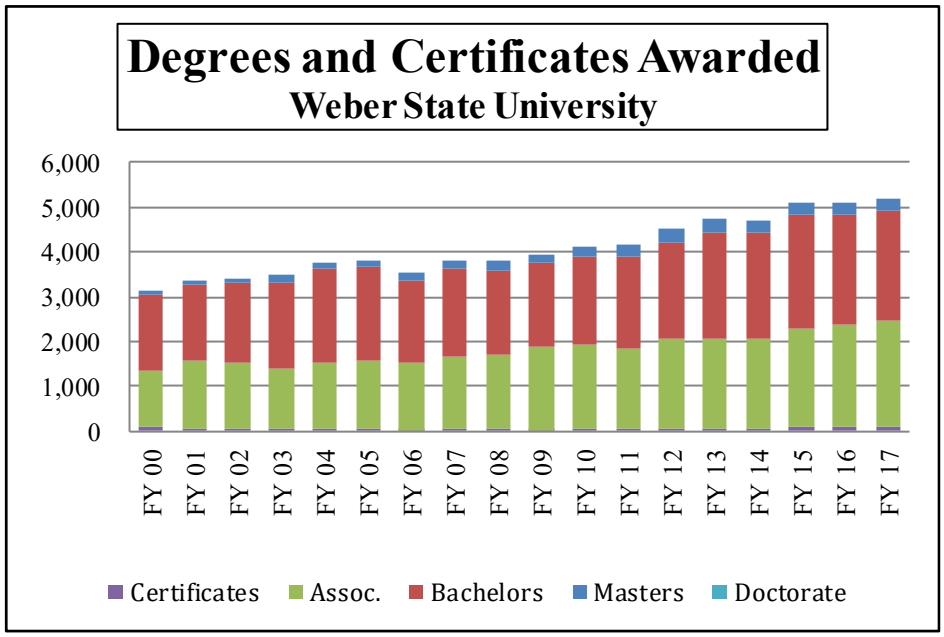


UU	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
First Professional	240	231	240	245	260	267	277	277	270	372	353	419	379	402	381	383	384	451
Doctorate	215	192	218	225	216	229	276	345	397	313	279	304	339	324	330	384	331	339
Masters	933	1,094	1,155	1,129	1,460	1,303	1,482	1,441	1,611	1,563	1,565	1,657	1,809	1,921	1,823	1,948	1,901	2,140
Bachelors	3,639	3,276	4,261	4,488	4,947	5,198	4,889	4,829	4,882	4,896	4,622	4,801	4,919	5,139	5,092	5,246	5,167	5,214
Assoc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certificates	188	168	160	192	203	290	307	294	358	303	292	302	379	369	397	222	386	410
Total	5,215	4,961	6,034	6,279	7,086	7,287	7,231	7,186	7,518	7,447	7,111	7,483	7,825	8,155	8,023	8,183	8,169	8,554

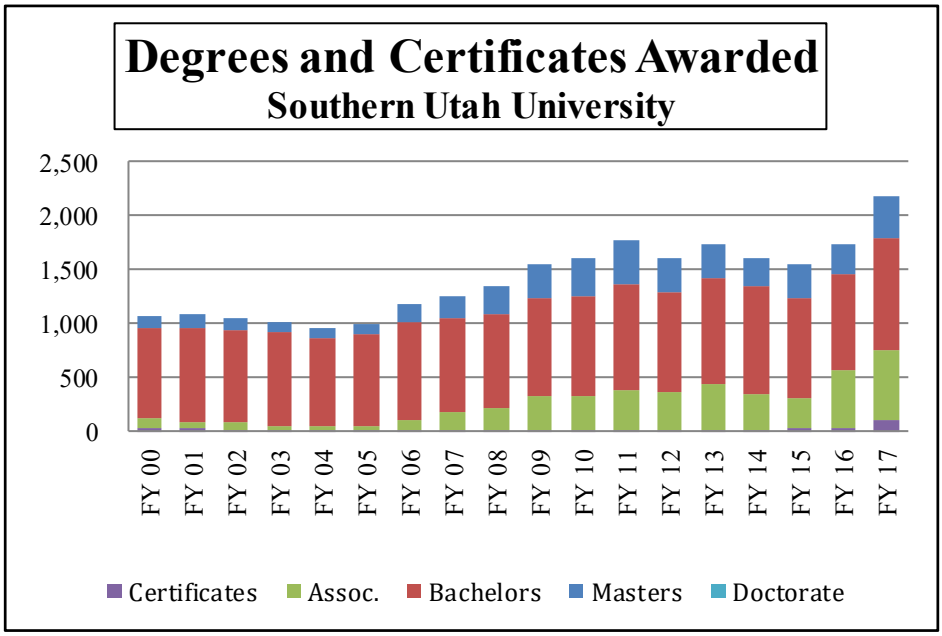


USU	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
First Professional	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	5	4	6	6	8	2
Doctorate	71	66	69	59	64	69	81	85	97	88	88	111	94	105	109	102	94	95
Masters	726	769	806	924	905	811	849	738	852	696	831	862	990	895	927	904	830	838
Bachelors	2,648	2,644	2,582	2,773	2,799	3,097	3,237	2,853	3,005	2,968	3,040	3,232	3,371	3,557	3,548	3,551	3,810	3,846
Assoc.	72	66	100	92	152	210	324	262	376	493	485	860	973	851	1,000	1,272	1,252	1,451
Certificates	17	13	5	6	12	23	11	4	8	15	10	71	82	71	205	247	237	214
Total	3,534	3,558	3,562	3,854	3,932	4,210	4,502	3,942	4,338	4,260	4,459	5,142	5,515	5,483	5,795	6,082	6,231	6,446

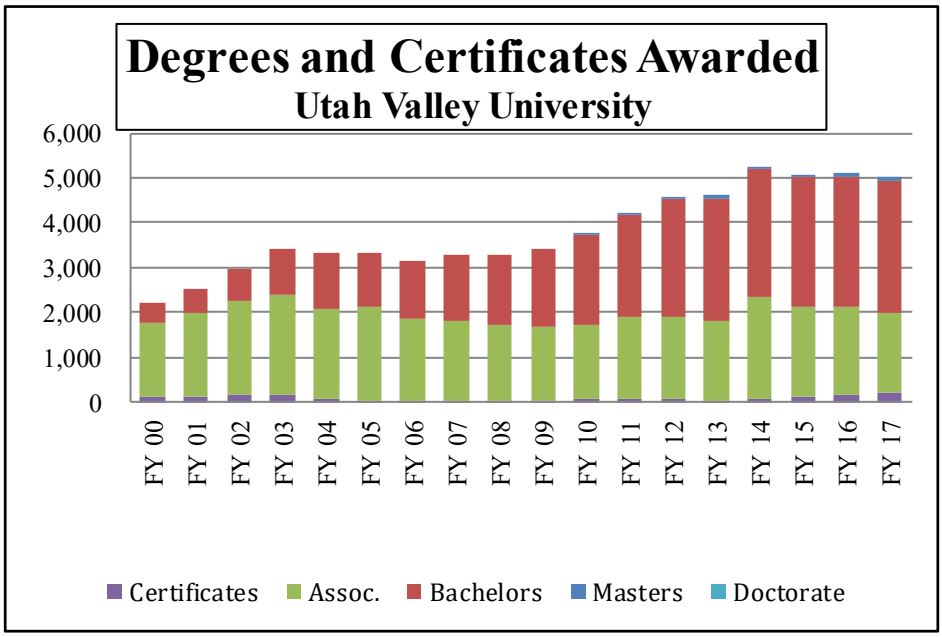
(Note: Beginning in 2010-2011, USU Associate Degrees include those awarded at USU-Eastern).



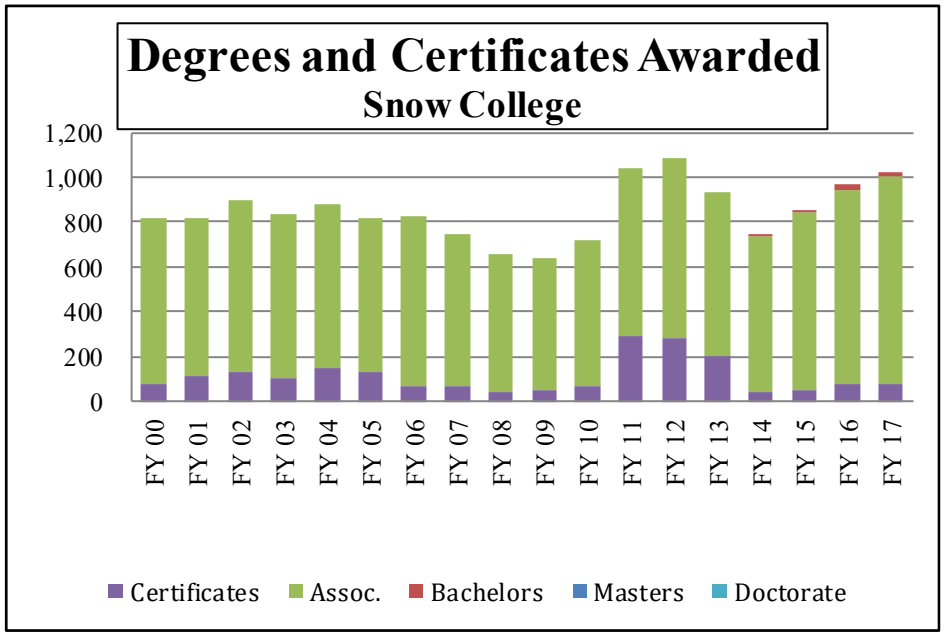
WSU	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Doctorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters	77	82	86	135	142	165	155	171	195	194	231	261	292	301	272	275	254	262
Bachelors	1,678	1,681	1,803	1,949	2,096	2,070	1,846	1,940	1,881	1,872	1,980	2,029	2,157	2,360	2,356	2,505	2,488	2,458
Assoc.	1,259	1,551	1,442	1,319	1,472	1,542	1,485	1,630	1,677	1,851	1,850	1,798	1,997	1,995	1,999	2,216	2,245	2,361
Certificates	105	48	80	68	69	42	40	51	44	41	64	57	59	80	75	90	118	110
Total	3,119	3,362	3,411	3,471	3,779	3,819	3,526	3,792	3,797	3,958	4,125	4,145	4,505	4,736	4,702	5,086	5,105	5,191



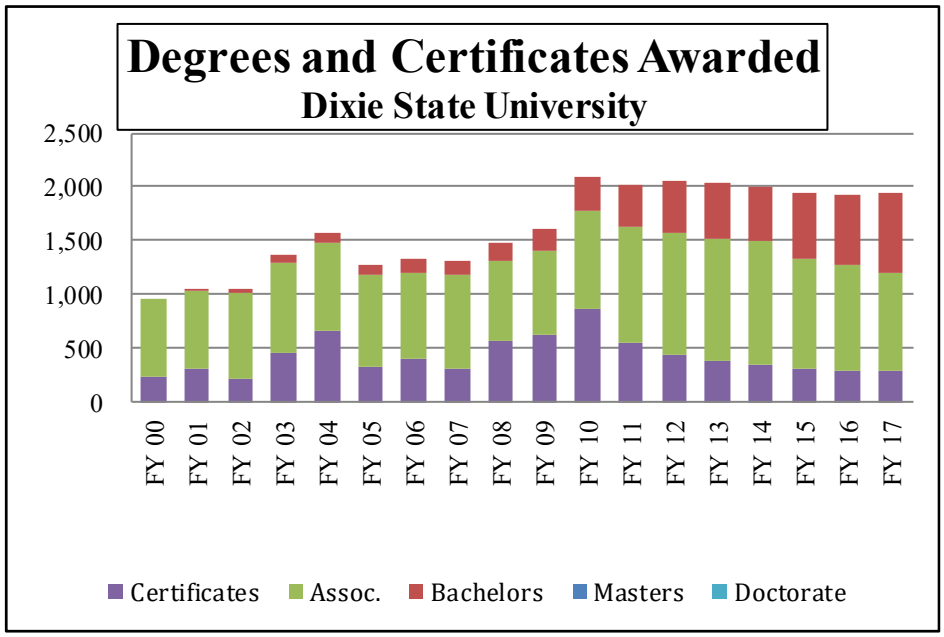
SUU	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Doctorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters	107	121	111	79	88	100	178	204	262	307	352	420	314	315	265	302	278	380
Bachelors	839	871	862	873	819	854	899	868	880	909	927	979	925	988	1,000	928	895	1,043
Assoc.	88	63	62	47	45	33	94	168	209	323	317	359	352	421	337	294	532	641
Certificates	35	31	17	7	6	14	18	10	5	11	13	20	15	19	9	21	31	113
Total	1,069	1,086	1,052	1,006	958	1,001	1,189	1,250	1,356	1,550	1,609	1,778	1,606	1,743	1,611	1,545	1,736	2,177



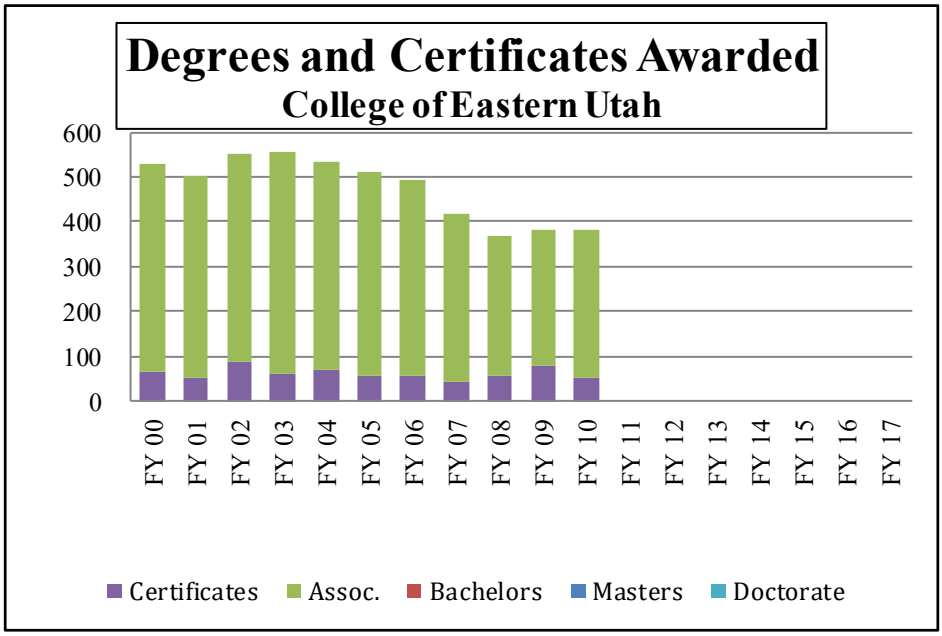
UVU	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Doctorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	18	24	69	52	58	97	96
Bachelors	414	522	732	1,022	1,245	1,189	1,291	1,479	1,532	1,772	1,980	2,276	2,612	2,739	2,825	2,915	2,903	2,940
Assoc.	1,655	1,853	2,086	2,239	1,983	2,072	1,832	1,781	1,716	1,651	1,689	1,809	1,831	1,768	2,280	1,996	1,929	1,784
Certificates	137	142	163	176	82	47	30	27	27	18	59	85	92	35	85	113	178	204
Total	2,206	2,517	2,981	3,437	3,310	3,308	3,153	3,287	3,275	3,441	3,739	4,188	4,559	4,611	5,242	5,082	5,107	5,024



Snow	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Doctorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bachelors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	25	17
Assoc.	736	700	765	727	728	683	758	676	616	589	653	748	807	731	694	801	864	929
Certificates	77	117	134	106	153	132	68	66	43	54	67	293	281	205	44	47	79	74
Total	813	817	899	833	881	815	826	742	659	643	720	1,041	1,088	936	745	856	968	1,020

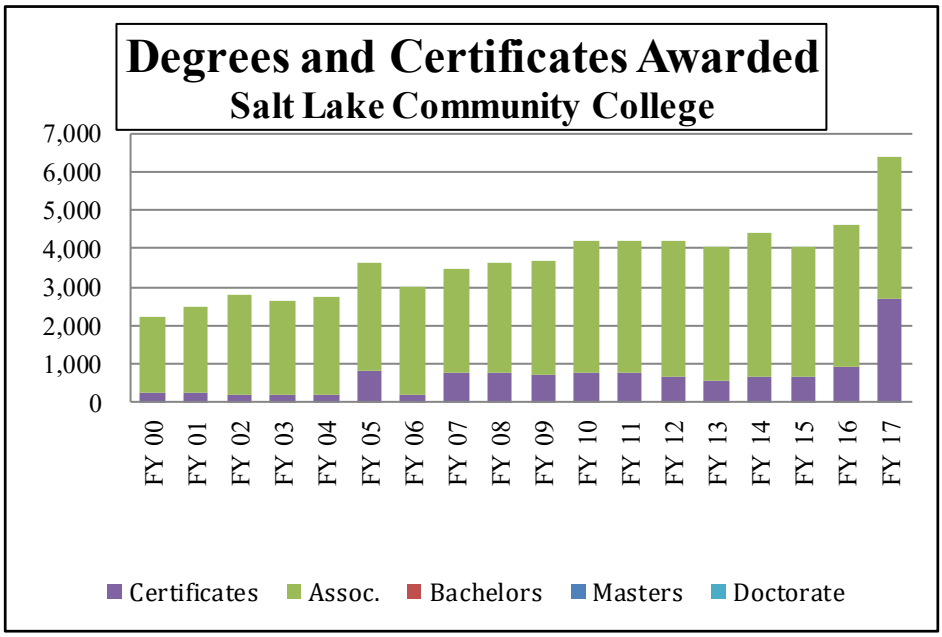


DSU	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Doctorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bachelors	0	1	37	63	102	94	118	134	150	213	318	382	483	512	509	612	646	724
Assoc.	735	724	801	845	811	846	804	864	741	778	894	1,080	1,131	1,132	1,150	1,013	974	923
Certificates	228	317	211	456	667	338	404	319	580	625	875	557	437	384	344	316	299	288
Total	963	1,042	1,049	1,364	1,580	1,278	1,326	1,317	1,471	1,616	2,087	2,019	2,051	2,028	2,003	1,941	1,919	1,935

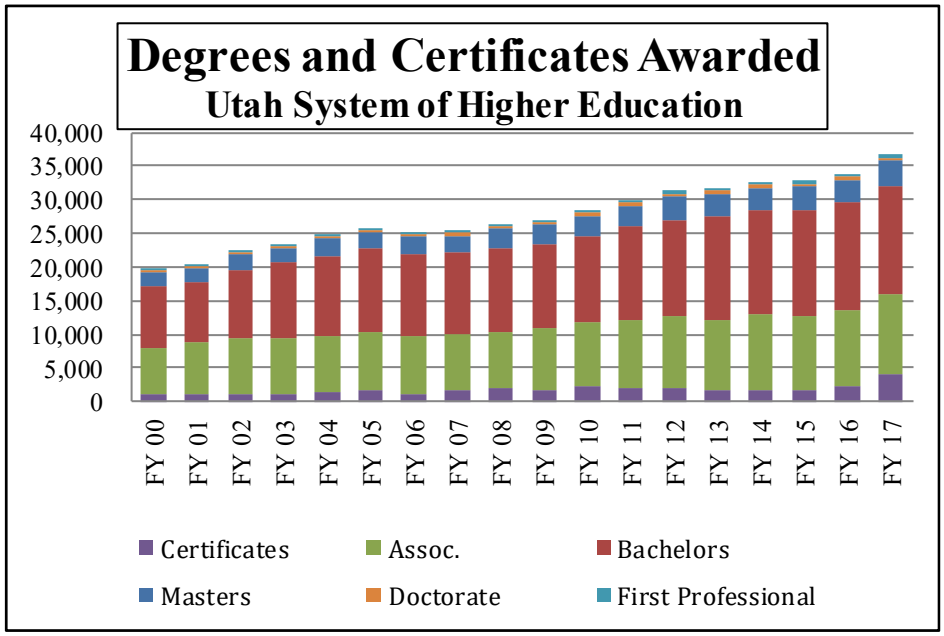


CEU	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Doctorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bachelors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assoc.	464	448	464	494	463	452	435	373	312	302	330	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Certificates	66	53	86	62	70	57	57	45	57	80	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	530	501	550	556	533	509	492	418	369	382	383	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(Note: Beginning in 2010-2011, Associate Degrees awarded are included with those awarded at USU).



SLCC	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
Doctorate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bachelors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assoc.	1,968	2,247	2,556	2,461	2,571	2,786	2,829	2,692	2,902	3,001	3,384	3,413	3,550	3,485	3,782	3,382	3,687	3,687
Certificates	246	258	220	170	180	816	178	789	745	692	791	767	640	564	646	640	900	2,667
Total	2,214	2,505	2,776	2,631	2,751	3,602	3,007	3,481	3,647	3,693	4,175	4,180	4,190	4,049	4,428	4,022	4,587	6,354



USHE	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15	FY 16	FY 17
First Professional	240	231	240	245	260	267	277	277	270	372	358	425	384	406	387	389	392	453
Doctorate	286	258	287	284	280	298	357	430	494	401	367	415	433	429	439	486	425	434
Masters	1,843	2,066	2,158	2,267	2,595	2,379	2,664	2,554	2,920	2,760	2,990	3,218	3,429	3,501	3,339	3,487	3,360	3,716
Bachelors	9,218	8,995	10,277	11,168	12,008	12,502	12,280	12,103	12,330	12,630	12,867	13,699	14,467	15,295	15,337	15,765	15,934	16,242
Assoc.	6,977	7,652	8,276	8,224	8,225	8,624	8,561	8,446	8,549	8,988	9,602	10,067	10,641	10,383	11,242	10,974	11,483	11,776
Certificates	1,099	1,147	1,076	1,243	1,442	1,759	1,113	1,605	1,867	1,839	2,224	2,152	1,985	1,727	1,805	1,696	2,228	4,080
Total	19,663	20,349	22,314	23,431	24,810	25,829	25,252	25,415	26,430	26,990	28,408	29,976	31,339	31,741	32,549	32,797	33,822	36,701

Certificates Awarded
2016-2017

Field of Study	U of U*	USU	WSU	SUU	UVU	Snow	DSU	SLCC	Total
Agriculture and Natural Resources		25						2	27
Architecture and Related Studies									0
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies	7								7
Biological Sciences/Life Sciences									0
Business and Marketing	75	3	27		9	6	12	141	273
Communications	3							16	19
Computer and Information Sciences	5	6	5		78	8	3	615	720
Education	36			96	8	1			141
Engineering and Related Technologies	5	86	18	1	11	1		29	151
English Language and Literature			14	9				3	26
Family and Consumer Sciences	1					1		2	4
Foreign Languages									0
Health Professions	24	86	44		12	31	269	153	619
History									0
Law and Legal Studies	37				1				38
Liberal Arts and Sciences/General Studies	21					3		1,545	1,569
Mathematics and Statistics									0
Other	34				1			8	43
Other Vocational Studies		8			77	20	4	134	243
Philosophy									0
Physical Sciences and Science Technology								16	16
Psychology	30				1				31
Social Sciences and Public Administration	124		2	7		3		3	139
Visual and Performing Arts	8				6				14
Total	410	214	110	113	204	74	288	2,667	4,080

* U of U Certificates are Post-Bachelor and Post-Master certificates.

Associates Degrees Awarded
2016-2017

Field of Study	U of U	USU	WSU	SUU	UVU	Snow	DSU	SLCC	Total
Agriculture and Natural Resources		22		4		23			49
Architecture and Related Studies								10	10
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies									0
Biological Sciences/Life Sciences					12	6		19	37
Business and Marketing		1	50		114	53	37	286	541
Communications			7		1	13		64	85
Computer and Information Sciences		2	120	11	86	16		134	369
Education			7		68	37	7	60	179
Engineering and Related Technologies		2	62	19	67	32	1	97	280
English Language and Literature					7	7		24	38
Family and Consumer Sciences		1	8			12		3	24
Foreign Languages			83			2		9	94
Health Professions		50	675		91	71	129	381	1,397
History					10			7	17
Law and Legal Studies				2	6			29	37
Liberal Arts and Sciences/General Studies		1,317	1,239	591	923	527	733	1,944	7,274
Mathematics and Statistics			1		8	5		15	29
Other					75	1		7	83
Other Vocational Studies		56	58	14	220	35	16	239	638
Philosophy						1			1
Physical Sciences and Science Technology			46			6		49	101
Psychology					67	14		117	198
Social Sciences and Public Administration						17		120	137
Visual and Performing Arts			5		29	51		73	158
Total	0	1,451	2,361	641	1,784	929	923	3,687	11,776

Bachelors Degrees Awarded
2016-2017

Field of Study	U of U	USU	WSU	SUU	UVU	Snow	DSU	SLCC	Total
Agriculture and Natural Resources	56	160		28	6				250
Architecture and Related Studies	32	27							59
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies	49	24							73
Biological Sciences/Life Sciences	189	128	98	71	108		47		641
Business and Marketing	742	487	368	133	580		149		2,459
Communications	384	67	91	47	180		81		850
Computer and Information Sciences	212	141	124	29	213		43		762
Education	75	511	132	124	241		46		1,129
Engineering and Related Technologies	520	300	135	29	83				1,067
English Language and Literature	126	151	51	20	82		26		456
Family and Consumer Sciences	182	231	52	77					542
Foreign Languages	104	31	32	13	50		6		236
Health Professions	441	314	803	74	198		127		1,957
History	45	47	32	15	21		3		163
Law and Legal Studies		11			13				24
Liberal Arts and Sciences/General Studies	1	133	53	46	28				261
Mathematics and Statistics	87	38	13	2	13		3		156
Other	396	123	37	78	140		57		831
Other Vocational Studies		52	134	48	427		42		703
Philosophy	18	14	2	2	11				47
Physical Sciences and Science Technology	135	39	27	20	29		2		252
Psychology	280	139	62	66	284		42		873
Social Sciences and Public Administration	813	555	154	48	100				1,670
Visual and Performing Arts	327	123	58	73	133	17	50		781
Total	5,214	3,846	2,458	1,043	2,940	17	724	0	16,242

Masters Degrees Awarded
2016-2017

Field of Study	U of U	USU	WSU	SUU	UVU	Snow	DSU	SLCC	Total
Agriculture and Natural Resources		28							28
Architecture and Related Studies	37	7							44
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies	3	7							10
Biological Sciences/Life Sciences	23	20							43
Business and Marketing	569	225	85	98	76				1,053
Communications	6		15	25					46
Computer and Information Sciences	266	63							329
Education	117	169	42	195	19				542
Engineering and Related Technologies	212	95	2						309
English Language and Literature	1	10	16						27
Family and Consumer Sciences	8	10							18
Foreign Languages	19								19
Health Professions	286	95	96		1				478
History	12	8							20
Law and Legal Studies									0
Liberal Arts and Sciences/General Studies	8								8
Mathematics and Statistics	23	10							33
Other	74			14					88
Other Vocational Studies			6						6
Philosophy	1								1
Physical Sciences and Science Technology	58	14							72
Psychology	72	52							124
Social Sciences and Public Administration	298	18		36					352
Visual and Performing Arts	47	7		12					66
Total	2,140	838	262	380	96	0	0	0	3,716

Doctorate Degrees Awarded
2016-2017

Field of Study	U of U	USU	WSU	SUU	UVU	Snow	DSU	SLCC	Total
Agriculture and Natural Resources		5							5
Architecture and Related Studies									0
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies	1								1
Biological Sciences/Life Sciences	45	18							63
Business and Marketing	7								7
Communications	9								9
Computer and Information Sciences	20	4							24
Education	20	16							36
Engineering and Related Technologies	69	18							87
English Language and Literature	8	3							11
Family and Consumer Sciences		6							6
Foreign Languages	6								6
Health Professions	24								24
History	1								1
Law and Legal Studies									0
Liberal Arts and Sciences/General Studies									0
Mathematics and Statistics	17	5							22
Other	5								5
Other Vocational Studies									0
Philosophy	4								4
Physical Sciences and Science Technology	37	7							44
Psychology	26	9							35
Social Sciences and Public Administration	30	4							34
Visual and Performing Arts	10								10
Total	339	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	434

First Professional Degrees Awarded
2016-2017

Field of Study	U of U	USU	WSU	SUU	UVU	Snow	DSU	SLCC	Total
Agriculture and Natural Resources									0
Architecture and Related Studies									0
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies									0
Biological Sciences/Life Sciences									0
Business and Marketing									0
Communications									0
Computer and Information Sciences									0
Education									0
Engineering and Related Technologies									0
English Language and Literature									0
Family and Consumer Sciences									0
Foreign Languages									0
Health Professions	335	2							337
History									0
Law and Legal Studies	116								116
Liberal Arts and Sciences/General Studies									0
Mathematics and Statistics									0
Other									0
Other Vocational Studies									0
Philosophy									0
Physical Sciences and Science Technology									0
Psychology									0
Social Sciences and Public Administration									0
Visual and Performing Arts									0
Total	451	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	453

Total Certificates and Degrees Awarded
2016-2017

Field of Study	U of U	USU	WSU	SUU	UVU	Snow	DSU	SLCC	Total
Agriculture and Natural Resources	56	240	0	32	6	23	0	2	359
Architecture and Related Studies	69	34	0	0	0	0	0	10	113
Area, Ethnic, and Cultural Studies	60	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
Biological Sciences/Life Sciences	257	166	98	71	120	6	47	19	784
Business and Marketing	1,393	716	530	231	779	59	198	427	4,333
Communications	402	67	113	72	181	13	81	80	1,009
Computer and Information Sciences	503	216	249	40	377	24	46	749	2,204
Education	248	696	181	415	336	38	53	60	2,027
Engineering and Related Technologies	806	501	217	49	161	33	1	126	1,894
English Language and Literature	135	164	81	29	89	7	26	27	558
Family and Consumer Sciences	191	248	60	77	0	13	0	5	594
Foreign Languages	129	31	115	13	50	2	6	9	355
Health Professions	1,110	547	1,618	74	302	102	525	534	4,812
History	58	55	32	15	31	0	3	7	201
Law and Legal Studies	153	11	0	2	20	0	0	29	215
Liberal Arts and Sciences/General Studies	30	1,450	1,292	637	951	530	733	3,489	9,112
Mathematics and Statistics	127	53	14	2	21	5	3	15	240
Other	509	123	37	92	216	1	57	15	1,050
Other Vocational Studies	0	116	198	62	724	55	62	373	1,590
Philosophy	23	14	2	2	11	1	0	0	53
Physical Sciences and Science Technology	230	60	73	20	29	6	2	65	485
Psychology	408	200	62	66	352	14	42	117	1,261
Social Sciences and Public Administration	1,265	577	156	91	100	20	0	123	2,332
Visual and Performing Arts	392	130	63	85	168	68	50	73	1,029
Total	8,554	6,446	5,191	2,177	5,024	1,020	1,935	6,354	36,701