



March 2010

Itineris Early College Guidance Newsletter

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This Month:

- Early Enrollment Applications Due
- Time is running out!—College Admissions Deadline are here!
- Social Networking
- Financial Aid
- Itineris on twitter
- USU Admitted Students Day
- "U" Preview Day

Check Out These Helpful Links:

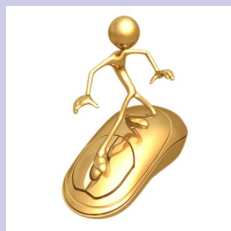
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Early Enrollment Applications Due

Students attending Itineris Early College High School have the opportunity to take *Early Enrollment* courses starting summer semester following their junior year. In order to take these classes, students must have passed both the CPT English and Math exams at the 1010 level and they must file Early Enrollment paperwork with their advisor, Holly Perry, at SLCC in March.

The paperwork to be filed includes: 1) an application for admission @ SLCC, 2) a parent permission form available for download at: www.slcc.edu/earlyenrollment , 3) a copy of their high school transcript, 4) a copy of their qualifying CPT scores or ACT equivalents, and 5) a letter of permission to take Early Enrollment courses from their high school guidance counselor. Items one and two are the student's responsibility.

Items three, four and five are available from Jamie Vargas beginning March 1st.

Holly Perry will be accepting *Early Enrollment* applications (no appointment necessary) in her office during the following dates and times:

March 9th from 12-PM-3PM

March 11th from 10AM-1PM

March 17th from 10AM-1PM

March 22nd from 1PM-5PM

March 25th from 10AM-1PM

Students who do not file *Early Enrollment* paperwork during the published times will not be allowed to enroll in Early Enrollment classes during the summer of 2010.

Generally, students will take 2-3 *Early Enrollment* courses during the summer between

their junior and senior years. Students typically take courses that are not available through Concurrent Enrollment programs. These include the Life Wellness, Computer Literacy, Interdisciplinary, and Diversity requirements.

Every student's needs vary so it is important for the student to consult with both their high school guidance counselor and their college advisor before registering for any *Early Enrollment* coursework. Registration will take place online through the student's MyPage account and will be demonstrated during a Connect Time class in April prior to the opening of the registration window.



College Admissions & Scholarship Deadlines!

College	Admissions	Scholarships
BYU	Expired!	Expired!
BYU-Idaho	Expired!	Expired!
CEU	Open	Expired!
Dixie	Open	March 1, 2010
LDS Business College	Open	March 1, 2010
SLCC	Open	March 1, 2010
Snow	Open	Expired!
SUU	August 1, 2010	Expired!
U of U	April 1, 2010	Expired!
Utah State University	April 1, 2010	Expired!
Utah College of Applied Tech.	Varies by Program	Varies by Program
UVU	August 15, 2010	Expired!
Weber State	Open	Expired!
Westminster	Rolling	Expired!



“You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.”

-Abraham Lincoln

Utah State University
Admitted Student Day

When: March 26th

Why: Experience Aggie life before your freshman year starts

Who: Admitted Students

How: Register online by March 19th

www.usu.edu/admissions/aday



Follow Itineris Early College High School on twitter. Find out what's happening!

www.twitter.com/iechs

Financial Aid—9 Easy Steps

1. Get a Pin.

Apply for your PIN @ pin.ed.gov. Both you and your parents will need a PIN in order to e-sign the FAFSA. You will use the same PIN every year you apply for financial aid so keep it safe.

2. Know the deadlines.

Schools and states have different deadlines. Find out when they are.

3. Apply for scholarships in addition to financial aid.

4. Complete the FAFSA as soon after January 1 as possible.

The most efficient way to complete it is online. Be accurate with your numbers.

5. Get everything ready

Have all necessary information at your fingertips when completing the FAFSA. Read instructions and answer only what is asked. The form will actually tell you what lines of the tax form to use to answer different questions. Don't overthink it.

6. Fill out other forms.

Ask your college if any additional forms are required. Private schools may require more forms than public schools.

7. Follow up.

Know how your schools will contact you. How will they let you know if your application is incomplete or if your award

letter is ready? Be aware of their process.

8. Be prepared to verify.

Some FAFSAs are selected for verification by the Dept. of Ed. You may be required to submit signed tax forms that can be used to verify the info entered.

9. Make a friend in the financial aid office.

Fin. Aid officers are there to help you through the process. But be realistic, very few students get a “free ride” through college.



Your “Eternal” Life Online

The advent of social networking online (facebook, twitter, etc.) has greatly expanded how connected we are to society. Social networking is a great way to stay in touch with friends and family, share photos, and see virtually everything that is going on with all of our “friends” 24/7.

There is a down side to social networking that everyone who

uses sites like facebook and twitter needs to be aware of...users proceed with caution!

The Internet is forever. A comment, a “funny” nickname, a picture can all exist in cyberspace for eternity. There may be no retracting something put out there once the send button is clicked.

Schools, employers, and many other organizations are fre-

quently using social networking sites to investigate prospective applicants. An embarrassing picture, a casual comment, or a fleeting thought shared online can lead to regret when its implications are considered.

Think twice before sharing anything online; you may not be able to retract it. Ask yourself...“what would my mother think?” Be Safe, Be Smart.

University of Utah Preview Day

“Preview Day” is an exciting and informative day designed to answer questions and welcome students and their family members to the University of Utah. Preview Day will be held on Saturday, March 6th, from 8:45am to 2:30pm in the Student Union Building. Students can sign up for this free event by going to:

www.sa.utah.edu/orientation and clicking on Preview Day

at the top. Students will be provided with information about programs, services, and opportunities the U has to offer—including academic opportunities, financial aid, residential living, involvement, and much more! There will be a festive information fair with free food, music, and door prizes! This program is for students who have been admitted to the Univer-

sity of Utah and are seeking additional information about the U. Feel free to call the Orientation Office at 801-581-7069 with questions.

*Please note that Preview Day does not fulfill the requirement to complete Orientation.

