USBI FAQ’s

Housing Check In: You will check into the on-campus housing at the University of Utah, Lassonde Studios located at 1701 Student Life Way, Salt Lake City, UT 84112
Phone: (801) 213-8700

Check in: Sunday, June 16 between 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm
Check Out: Saturday, July 13 by 10:00 am

Student Orientation
(REQUIRED ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS, parents welcome):

Sunday, June 16 at 4:00 pm at the Marriott Center for Dance, http://map.utah.edu/

Residence Hall Amenities: (Gender Specific Floors)

- Rooms accommodate two people in separate twin beds and include a desk & dresser.
  - A bathroom is shared with second adjoining room (4 people)
  - Linens are provided (sheets, a pillowcase for one provided pillow, a light blanket, a bath towel, and a face cloth.)
  - Free Wi-Fi & Cable (you must provide TV if wanted in your room)
  - Free Laundry (You must provide detergent & softener.)
  - Phones are not provided in the rooms
    - 24 hour emergency phone number for assistance (available mid-May 801-587-0458),

Conference Desk manned 6:00 am – Midnight. Students under 18 will have a Residence Assistant from the Ballet program assigned to them and they will be living in the dorm with the students
• Central Mailbox: RA’s will pick up mail and distribute to students. Address will be provided at orientation.
• 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Snack facilities available
• Please have a prepaid visa/Debit for all meals that can be used at the Heritage Center dining facilities, Union Building, and Marriott Library Café and any meals off campus. If you have special dietary needs please let us know in an email.
• There is a shuttle to within walking distance of the Marriott Center for Dance where the classes will be held and back to the residential halls. We require students travel in groups unless we are notified in advance by the parent of other arrangements.

• Students may have a mini refrigerator and microwave for use in their room if desired. A limited number of refrigerators are available for $80 from housing, please pay on our website for these to reserve one. (I would suggest that if students decide they want these items they coordinate with the other person or a group of students in the surrounding rooms and purchase locally after they are here. We have a Smith’s Market Place, Trader Joes, Dan’s and Whole Foods that are close where these items and groceries, etc. can be purchased. A large item shopping day will be arranged.)

• Students will be issued a swipe card to enter the building and a key for entry to their room. (If they lose their key a $100 fee is charged because they must rekey the room and lost swipe card is $35 to replace the card & reprogram the doors.)

• NOTE: Curfew will be enforced for anyone under 18 years old living on campus, Sun. – Fri. 10:00 PM, Saturday Midnight. Parents, please note on the registration if you give
permission for your minor student to leave campus with anyone other than our designated RA’s and University School of Dance employee authorized adults.

GETTING AROUND TOWN:

All students are expected to make their own travel arrangements to and from Salt Lake City.

**Please send Glenda Staples (glenda.staples@utah.edu) your flight itinerary when you know it. This year students will be able to UBER or Cabs in groups. Once we know when students are arriving we can send out details of who will be able to ride together from the airport. It is a short 20 minute drive through town.

Students will also be responsible for making their own arrangements for transportation to and from the Salt Lake International Airport to the University of Utah campus if they miss the their prearranged group. Dancers will wait ½ an hour after the assigned time and then they may go ahead and leave.

Please tell the UBER/Cab Driver to take you to the Lassonde Studios on the campus of the University of Utah.

Alternatively you may check the Trax schedule. Utah Transit Authority Trax light rail system and bus system is a cost-effective way to transport to and from the airport and around Salt Lake City. To find out more information go to http://www.rideuta.com one-time tickets may also be purchased with cash or credit card at any of the Trax Stations.

NOTE: ALL campus activities MUST be coordinated with the Resident Assistants.

PARENT LODGING:

We have reserved a block of rooms at the University Guest House here on campus 15 rooms for June 16 and 15 rooms for July 12 & 13, 2018 at a special workshop rate of $109.00 per room plus tax for parents wishing to travel with their student. Check in is 3:00 pm and Check out is at Noon.
To reserve a room please call 1-888-416-4075 by Noon, Friday, May 18, 2018. You MUST give them our special code: UBSI – Utah Ballet Summer Intensive in order to get the special rate. You must also have a credit card number to give to them to reserve. For details on the hotel please refer to their website http://www.universityguesthouse.com (but remember you must call the above number to get the special rate.)

There will be a performance featuring the participating students on July 12 in the Marriott Center for Dance Black Box Theatre (Rm 240). Times are TBD. Dancers are permitted to invite two guests to ONE performance as seating is limited.

**REMININDER:** All housing payments must be completed no later than May 1, 2019. You may pay the fees online or by mailing a check or money order to: U of U School of Dance, Attention: Glenda Staples, 330 South 1500 East, RM 106, Salt Lake City, UT 84112

**AT THE MCD:**

**Schedule:** Please see sample schedule. It is subject to change but will give you a good idea of what your day will be like. Level placement will take place the first day.

**Lockers:** Lockers are available for use in the building. You must provide your own lock. Personal belongings should be locked in a locker or put in the studio cubbies.

**Contacts:** Your assigned resident assistant will be your primary contact for personal needs and their information will be given to you at orientation. They will have emergency contact numbers for after hours if needed. Other people you may need or want to contact are:
Maggie Tesch, Associate Professor Lecturer, University of Utah Ballet Summer Intensive Director – She will be your contact for everything summer intensive; questions, concerns, grades, etc. (Contact before/after UBSI as well.) 801-581 3945, maggie.tesch@utah.edu

Laura Kay Young, Ballet program MFA Candidate, UBSI Assistant Director- She is your initial point of contact. laurakay.young@utah.edu. Her Cell will be given out at orientation.

Glenda Staples, School of Dance Executive Officer- All things concerning money, building issues, illness, injuries, etc. Contact if you cannot reach Maggie, Laura Kay or your RA. Room 108 MCD, 801-585-5527, glenda.staples@utah.edu

Sean Carter, Executive Secretary, Contact for signing for college credit for the program, first aid, programing building access cards and if you cannot reach Maggie, Laura Kay, Glenda, or your RA. Room 106 MCD, 801-581-8231, sean.carter@utah.edu

Academic Advisor appointments: http://advising.utah.edu/contact/