# Utah State University

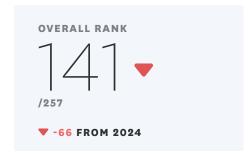


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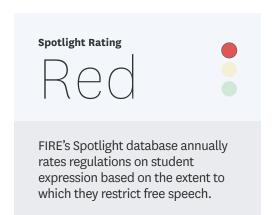


#### Overview

Utah State University ranks 141 out of 257 schools in the 2026 College Free Speech Rankings. The university earned a score of 57, an F speech climate grade.

Student perceptions place Utah State favorably in some areas: the school ranks in the top 25 for "Political Tolerance" and in the top 50 for rejecting "Disruptive Conduct." Yet the campus still earns a "red light" Spotlight rating that weighs on its overall score.

Utah State could regain ground by revising restrictive policies to earn a "green light" Spotlight rating and by formally adopting the Chicago Statement to match its existing commitment to institutional neutrality.



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51% of students say they have self-censored on campus at least once or twice a month.



60% of students say shouting down a speaker to prevent them from speaking on campus is acceptable, at least in rare cases.



30% of students say using violence to stop someone from speaking on campus is acceptable, at least in rare cases.

1.58:1

There are roughly 1.58 conservative students for every one liberal student.

### Institutional Neutrality

ADOPTED



## **Chicago Statement** for Free Speech

NOT ADOPTED



#### **SCORE DEEP DIVE**

COMFORT EXPRESSING IDEAS



**▼** DECREASE

DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT



**▼** DECREASE

OPENNESS



▲ INCREASE

SELF-CENSORSHIP



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