

IVORY | experiences

at the Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute

The Ivory Experiences provide undergraduate students a unique opportunity to interact and learn from Utah's preeminent public policy institute and prominent business and community leaders. Each semester, ten undergraduate students will be selected to take part in the Ivory Experiences.

Ivory Experience Opportunities

- Community Leader Discussions: Monthly zoom meetings with Utah experts sharing insights on issues impacting our state and nation.
- Virtual Day on the Hill: Meetings with legislators and staff members from Legislature and Governor's Office
- Career Skills: Learn skills and tips to succeed in the workforce
- Newsmaker Breakfasts: Monthly zoom meetings with decision makers
- Mentoring from Gardner Institute staff members

Who qualifies?

- Undergraduate students, any major
- Must hold a 3.0 GPA
- Show involvement or interest in public policy

How to apply

- Submit a letter of interest and resume to meredith.king@utah.edu. Deadline: January 29, 2021

Benefits

- Witness the intersection of academia and action
- Learn about the Utah economy and demographics from leading professionals
- Be mentored by economists, demographers, political scientists, sociologists, and statisticians
- See how decision-makers make Informed Decisions™

Example Spring Semester 2021

January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1	2	29 Application Deadline
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
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February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	5 Community Leader Discussion / Meet Your Mentor
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	10 Newsmaker Breakfast
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
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March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	10 Newsmaker Breakfast
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	19 Virtual Day on the Hill
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	26 Community Leader Discussion
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
28	29	30	31				

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	14 Newsmaker Breakfast
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	23 Community Leader Discussion
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30		

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"I benefitted tremendously from my experiences as part of the Ivory Experiences cohort this Spring. Although my time was cut short, the highlight of the program for me was getting to know and working together with my mentor at the Policy Institute. We developed a strong relationship and I was able to ask for a letter of recommendation towards the end of the semester that helped me secure a competitive internship for this summer."

Ivory Experience Student, Spring 2020