

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, 10 undergraduate students will be selected to take part in the Ivory Experiences.

Ivory Experience Opportunities

- Community Leader Lunches: Monthly in-person meetings with Utah experts sharing insights on issues impacting our state and nation.
- 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 nick.thiriot@utah.edu. Deadline: **February 4, 2022**

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™

Spring Semester 2022						
February 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					
						4 Application Deadline
						9 Newsmaker Breakfast
						17 Community Leader Lunch
March 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
						9 Newsmaker Breakfast
						24 Community Leader Lunch
April 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						7 Community Leader Lunch
						13 Newsmaker Breakfast
						14 Day on the Hill

Note: Community Leader Lunches will typically occur on Thursdays from 12 to 1pm. Thank you to the Ivory Foundation for underwriting this initiative

“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