Steps to Obtaining a Degree in Special Education at Utah State University

☐ 1. Apply to Utah State University
   Apply as a pre-special education major  http://www.usu.edu/admissions/

☐ 2. Meet with a Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation (SPER) Advisor
   The Special Education Advisor is Darcie Peterson
   Emma Eccles Jones College of Education – Room 371
   Office Phone: (435) 797-3252  email: darcie.peterson@usu.edu
   The Distance Mild/Moderate Program Advisor is Becky Morgan
   Office Phone (435) 797-7575  email: becky.morgan@usu.edu

☐ 3. Apply for Financial Aid  http://www.usu.edu/finaid/
   Discuss various financial aid opportunities with the Special Education Advisor
darcie.peterson@usu.edu  or  becky.morgan@usu.edu  (The Distance Mild/Moderate Program Advisor)

☐ 4. Attend Orientations
   SOAR: Required for incoming freshmen  http://www.usu.edu/soar/
   Connections: Not required. However, talk with Darcie Peterson to see if this course would be beneficial to you.  http://www.usu.edu/connections/

☐ 5. Complete your Special Education Program prerequisites
   Go to  http://sper.usu.edu/undergrad  Click on your preferred area of emphasis
   (e.g., Early childhood, MM, Severe). See “SPER Admissions Checklist”. Also, see
   SPER Test and Experience Requirements.

☐ 6. Apply to the Special Education program. Go to
   http://sper.usu.edu/undergrad
   Apply by October 1st. Start early and check with Darcie or Becky if questions arise.