

UDC Citizens' Academy



TOPICS COVERED:

- UDC Overview and Facility Tours
- Release/Re entry simulation
- Critical Incidents
- Rehabilitation and Education
- Forced Cell Emergency Response
- Field Scenarios
- Ridealongs
- Board of Pardons

The Utah Department of Corrections is currently accepting applications for the annual Citizens' Academy from March 1, 2026- June 1, 2026

The comprehensive 10-week program is offered once a year in the fall from August - October. The Citizens' Academy is designed to increase the public's knowledge of the various divisions within the Utah Department of Corrections. Classes are held on Tuesday Evenings from 6pm-9pm and 2 Saturdays from 8am-4pm. Must attend 70% of the academy to be eligible to receive a Certificate of Completion.

Limited openings available. Participants must be at least 18-years-old and able to pass a criminal background check. NO FELONY CONVICTIONS. Email UDCCitAcademy@utah.gov for more information and/or [application submissions](#)