We look forward to welcoming you to our SACNAS community!

Bring your whole self to the STEM field. We welcome everyone, regardless of gender identity and expression, age, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, race, national origin or ancestry, ethnicity, or religion.

We actively conduct workshops, panels, and presentations to foster career development within our community, ensuring participants gain valuable skills, knowledge, and guidance for success in their professional journeys.

We actively support you throughout every stage of your education and career, regardless of the path you choose.

We organize a variety of social events to strengthen the bonds within our community. These gatherings provide opportunities for individuals to network, share experiences, and celebrate connection.

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SACNAS is an all-inclusive community dedicated to supporting broad representation in STEM fields to match the demographics of our nation and to fostering the success of scientists from under-served and all backgrounds. Our goal is to help these members attain advanced degrees, careers, and positions of leadership in STEM. Come, be a part of the vibrant SACNAS community at the University of Utah and help us cultivate a safe and secure scientific community filled with the brightest scientists. We aim to provide a holistic approach to STEM training by organizing opportunities for professional development, cultural programming, resilience training, and a pipeline of support and mentoring within a national network. Be the best U with the University of Utah SACNAS chapter.

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"SACNAS is committed to support all individuals with challenging pathways, helping everyone to reach their career goals and achieve high success".

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