



Salt Lake City International Airport

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Airport Reminds Passengers to Arrive Early for UEA Weekend Travel

Salt Lake City – Officials at Salt Lake City International Airport (SLC) remind passengers to arrive early for travel during the Utah Education Association (UEA) holiday weekend, October 15 – 19. SLC advises that passengers arrive at the airport two hours in advance of their scheduled departure, to provide enough time to park, check luggage, get through security, and travel to their gates. Additional staff will be on hand in the long-term economy parking lot, guiding drivers to empty spots.

Other travel tips include packing a light bag, printing boarding passes in advance, and checking the status of your flight online before arriving at the airport. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) also urges the public to follow the 3-1-1 rule for carry-on bags: no more than three ounces of a liquid or gel in a container, containers must fit in one quart-sized bag, and only one bag is allowed per passenger. The TSA also offers the Pre-Check program to expedite the screening process. More travel tips are available on TSA's website, www.tsa.gov, or the Smartphone application MyTSA.

The UEA holiday is one of the busiest travel periods for Salt Lake City International Airport, with approximately 20,000 people traveling through the facility each day throughout the weekend. Over the past year, SLC served nearly 22 million total passengers, an increase of 5%.

Airport officials also remind the traveling public that the pick-up and drop-off lane in the parking structure is closed due to terminal redevelopment construction.

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