

Pathway: Photography

Get the Facts:

Photographers photograph people, landscapes, merchandise, or other subjects, using digital or film cameras and equipment. May develop negatives or use computer software to produce finished images and prints.

Photojournalists are individuals who photograph, edit, and display images in order to tell a visual story. They are journalistic professionals that are skilled at interpreting and communicating an event through a photograph(s).

Workforce Trends:

This occupation is expected to experience **FASTER** than average employment growth with a high volume of annual job openings.

Job prospects will be best for candidates who are multitalented and possess related skills, such as editing pictures and capturing digital video. Many positions are part-time or of limited duration.

Photography Pathway is:

- Medium to High demand
- Medium wage
- High skill

Occupation Outlook:



The Utah statewide annual median wage:

Photographer is \$32,130
Salaries typically start from \$17,290 and go to \$52,180

Sample Career Occupations:

- Freelance Work
- Commercial Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Photo Stylist

The BFA is a professional art degree requiring above-average accomplishment in art. Students must first apply and be accepted to the professional degree program.

College and Career:

There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

- BYU – BFA Photography;
BA Design—Photography emphasis
- BYUI – BFA Photography;
BA Standard Studio Art-- Photography emphasis
- USU – BFA Photography
- WSU – BFA Photography
- U of U – BFA Art—Photography/Digital Imaging emphasis
- UVU – BFA Art & Design—Photography emphasis
- SUU – BFA Studio Arts—Photography emphasis
- DSU – BS Art—Photography/Digital Imagery emphasis
- SLCC – AAS Visual Art & Design—Photography emphasis
- SNOW – AS Art