As a nonprofit unit of the Utah State University Research Foundation, the Space Dynamics Laboratory (SDL) has been solving the technical challenges faced by the military, science community, and industry since 1959.

As one of the nation’s University Affiliated Research Centers (UARCs) and a strategic and trusted Government agent, SDL has been responsible for the design, fabrication, and operation of sensors on over 430 space missions, and over 500 deployed hardware and software ground systems for space and airborne tactical reconnaissance research and development.

SDL is headquartered in North Logan, Utah, with eight field office locations across the US, including Albuquerque, New Mexico; Bedford, Massachusetts; Dayton, Ohio; Huntsville, Alabama; Houston, Texas; Los Angeles, California; Stafford, Virginia; and Washington, DC.

SDL AT A GLANCE
- Work vital to science & national security
- Six decades of heritage
- High employee job satisfaction & retention
- Close-knit, team-focused environment
- Highly educated workforce
- 14.2% employer retirement contribution
- Generous annual & sick leave
- Flexible work schedule
- Education discounts at Utah State University

SDL’S PEOPLE ARE OUR GREATEST ASSET
The reason for SDL’s prosperity and longevity comes down to the caliber of our employees. Highly educated with a strong work ethic, our employees love what they do and foster a close-knit, team-focused environment.

SDL employees have a strong sense of community and are family oriented. We celebrate our professional achievements and provide an internal awards program through which employees nominate each other for outstanding performance.

We also support family needs and personal interests. Employee clubs and company-sponsored family events are part of our efforts to foster an equitable work-life balance.
LIVING IN LOGAN

Utah is widely perceived to be a desert state. While this is true of southern Utah, the northern part of the state is similar to Denver, Colorado, with rivers, lakes, and the spectacular Wasatch mountains. The benefit of living in a state with such a diverse climate is the variety of available outdoor activities. From hiking, mountain biking, skiing, and snowshoeing to camping, swimming, boating, hunting, and fishing—the options are endless.

Logan’s proximity to Utah State University means a diverse culture and plenty of sports, theater, and fine arts events. Our Utah State "Aggie" athletic culture is celebrated around town. Logan is home to the Utah State Festival Opera, Music Theatre West, and Cache Valley Civic Ballet, all performing in the historic downtown Eccles Theatre. Other events include annual fairs and rodeos across the valley.

As an agriculture community, Cache Valley proudly holds a weekly gardeners’ market during the summer months and events celebrating local produce, including River Heights Apple Days, Brigham City Peach Days, and Bear Lake Raspberry Days. Foodies will be comfortable here, with a variety of local restaurants to choose from.

When you need to travel, Salt Lake City is only a 90-minute commute, and the airport is a Delta travel hub second in size only to Atlanta.

LOGAN QUICK FACTS

Logan has been highlighted in several national rankings. In 2016, Forbes ranked Logan at #3 for the best small places for business and careers. In 2005, Sperling’s Best Places ranked Logan #4 in its Ten Best Emerging Places to Live in Emerging Metropolitan Areas.

- **Profile:** College town
- **Elevation:** 4,507 ft
- **Average commute time:** 14 minutes
- **Median home listing price:** $235K
- One of the lowest violent crime rates in the country
- Experience all four seasons
- Friendly residents
- Strong economy