The University of Alabama has always focused on being the best. Founded in 1831 as the state’s first public university, the University is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and service. UA provides a creative, nurturing campus environment where students can become the best individuals possible, learn from the best and brightest faculty, and make a positive difference in the community, the state and the world.

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• Top Universities for International Students List (U.S. News & World Report)
• Doctural Universities – Very High Research Activity status, Carnegie Classification
• UA’s Culverhouse School of Accountancy’s undergraduate program ranked 9th overall in 2018, 7th overall for a program with a faculty size at more than 24 and third in the south (Public Accounting Report)
  • Master’s programs are ranked 10th overall
  • Doctoral program is ranked 8th overall
• Top 20: Culverhouse College of Business Master’s of Science in Marketing program ranked 18th nationally (TFE Times)
• The advertising and public relations program in UA’s College of Communications and Information Sciences has been a top-five program in eight of the 10 years PRWeek has given the award
• Top 20: College of Human Environmental Sciences Restaurant and Hospitality Management Program ranked 18th in the world (CEOWORLD Magazine)
• The School of Library and Information Studies is ranked 28th nationally and 25th among public universities (U.S. News & World Report)
• The School of Law is ranked 25th among all law schools in the nation for 2020 (U.S. News & World Report)
• Top 65: nationally ranked among all public universities (U.S. News & World Report)

**RESEARCH INVESTMENTS FOR A BETTER FUTURE**

Institutes in the fields of life research, transportation, water and cybersecurity are all part of our expansive commitment to be on the forefront of education and discovery for the betterment of all humanity.

UA has recently invested $400 million USD in world-class engineering and science facilities.

**AT A GLANCE**

- **200+ MAJORS AND MINORS OFFERED**
- **38,392 STUDENTS**
  - 33,030 UNDERGRADUATE
  - 5,362 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL
- **43 UA RESEARCHERS INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS**
- **MORE THAN 20 RESEARCH CENTERS AND INSTITUTES**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES REPORT**

Join the thousands of students, faculty and staff who travel to The University of Alabama from around the world to learn, teach, research, serve and promote international efforts on campus and abroad.

**TOP 10 COUNTRIES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COME FROM:**
China, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, India, South Korea, Bangladesh, Nepal, Turkey, Iran, Canada (2018)

- **299 INTERNATIONAL FACULTY, STAFF AND SCHOLARS HOSTED BY UA (2018)**
- **1,373 AVERAGE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ATTENDING EACH YEAR (2014-2018)**
- **76 COUNTRIES & REGIONS OF THE WORLD REPRESENTED (2018)**
WELCOME TO TUSCALOOSA

Tuscaloosa has a moderate climate with four seasons, including mild winters and hot summers.

Alabama has a lower cost of living than most other U.S. states including California, Texas, New York and Florida. According to Study Alabama, due to our moderate climate and location in the country along the U.S. Gulf Coast, housing, food and most living expenses are some of the lowest in the United States of America.

WE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER

TRANSPORTATION
Accessible by train (Amtrak), plane (BHM) and bus (Greyhound)

ENTERTAINMENT
Tuscaloosa Amphitheater - premier location for arts & entertainment
Historic Bama Theatre – established in 1938, cornerstone of cultural activity and community events in Tuscaloosa
The River Market – hosts Tuscaloosa’s Farmer’s Market and other events

RECREATION
The Riverwalk - two-mile path along Black Warrior River with shops, restaurants and playground
Tuscaloosa County Park & Recreation Authority (PARA) - over 35 parks and six activity centers for all ages
UA Arboretum - 60-acre native forest and garden
AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ON OUR CAMPUS,

YOU WILL BECOME PART OF THE UNIVERSITY FAMILY.

CAPSTONE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The Center supports all international students, scholars and staff as part of its mission to initiate, promote and ensure the success of The University of Alabama’s international programs.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)

International Student & Scholar Services provides visa and acculturation support to UA international students, scholars, faculty, staff and their families.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

The English Language Institute, offers a year-round, six-level Intensive English Program to satisfy English proficiency requirements. The ELI provides language support through a variety of programs and academic support courses. The ELI also conducts customized programs upon request for groups who want specialized experiences.

HOUSING

Residential living puts you at the heart of campus life, where you will interact with a diverse community of people. With up to 8,400 residents on campus in 35 residence halls, we are dedicated to assisting residents through a successful transition to life on campus.

SAFETY

The safety and well-being of our students is one of our highest priorities. UA invests significant resources in a variety of activities and initiatives designed to increase security on our campus, giving you the ability to make responsible decisions for your well-being and work positively with the University Police and local law enforcement agencies.

TRANSPORTATION

UA provides the University community with safe, reliable transportation. Our campus bus system provides students, faculty and staff with efficient transportation around the campus area at night and on weekends. A website and mobile app provide users the ability to view buses in real time as they travel around campus.

ACTIVITIES

If you want to be involved and make a difference, The University of Alabama is the place to do it. UA offers a complete educational, cultural and social experience. Join one of more than 600 student organizations to help plan concerts and speaker series, participate in intramural sports or serve in student government. Whatever your interests, you’ll find a group, an organization, an activity or a program that appeals to you.

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