INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE TO UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS 2020-2021
PLANNED VISIT
Take a virtual tour of the UA campus at gobama.ua.edu/webtour or scan the QR code to take a virtual tour.

If you have the opportunity to visit campus, tours are available most weekdays and Saturdays. Visit gobama.ua.edu/visit to schedule a tour and book your reservation online. Plan to tour your tour well in advance of your trip as certain dates fill up quickly.

STUDENT LIFE
Among its 38,000 students, UA has over 1,400 international students from 78 countries.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
The University of Alabama has a competitive admission process that includes reviewing and evaluating each application on an individual basis for an applicant’s abilities as a student and a scholar. The undergraduate international admissions office will review the applicant’s transcripts within the context of the school, curriculum and country. GPA will be calculated on all coursework, not just core subjects. The University of Alabama considers applicants with a cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale for admission.

TO APPLY
Complete your online application and pay the $40 application fee at gobama.ua.edu/apply. All students must meet English proficiency requirements, including:

- TOEFL
- IELTS
- DUOLINGO

*Students may be required to enroll in one or two English language support courses administered by the English Language Institute. For more information, please visit: international.ua.edu/iss/future-new-students/english-programs.

You can apply to be admitted conditionally and begin your courses in the English Language Institute. Once you successfully complete the English Language Institute, you may begin academic courses.

International students graduating outside the U.S. are not required to submit SAT or ACT scores for admission, but scores must be submitted to be eligible for scholarships.

UA’s ACT code is 1260-1290, and our SAT code is 1300-1350.

INTERNERSHIPS
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA RANKS NO. 2
in internship placements among all colleges and universities in the nation. With 727 National Merit Scholars enrolled, we also rank No. 1 among SEC schools and No. 2 among all colleges and universities in enrollment of our nation’s top scholars.

Why UA?
- TOP 35% of Global Universities in U.S. News and World Report’s annual college rankings
- The Carnegie Foundation has listed The University of Alabama among the top doctoral research universities in the United States. UA achieved Doctoral Universities – Very High Research Activity in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.
- UA alumni and students won Fulbright awards for the 2020-2021 academic year. UA has received national recognition as a Top Producing Institution for Fulbright U.S. Students four of the last five years.
- NSF awards have been earned by current UA faculty, the nation’s most prestigious recognition of top-performing young scientists.
- UA researchers are included in the National Academy of Inventors.

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA
About an hour southwest of Birmingham, Alabama, in the Southeastern United States, Tuscaloosa is situated along the banks of the Black Warrior River in west-central Alabama.

The UA campus is located about 3 hours from Atlanta, 3.5 hours from Nashville and about 4.5 hours from the beaches of the Alabama coast on the Gulf of Mexico.

Tuscaloosa has a moderate climate with an average annual temperature of 65°F Fahrenheit.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
UA offers a generous scholarship program for students enrolling in the fall term. International incoming first-time freshmen admitted before March 1, have a qualifying score on the ACT or SAT (critical reading and math scores only) by the end of February, and have at least a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA through December of their senior year will be eligible for the following automatic merit-based scholarships. For more information, please visit: gobama.ua.edu/international/scholarships/

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE
The United States Department of State requires all prospective international students who wish to apply for an F-1 visa to demonstrate evidence of ability to pay for tuition, living expenses and all costs associated with enrollment.

PAYMENT PLAN
The University offers the option to pay in full or to pay through participation in a payment plan. The plan features four monthly payments for the fall and spring terms (late enrollment may reduce the number of payments available) based on actual charges.

Find out more at studentaccounts.ua.edu/payment-methods/
MAJORS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
African American Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art History
Biology
Chemistry
Civic Engagement and Leadership (Minor)
Communicative Disorders
Creative Writing (Minor)
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Dance
Economics
English
Environmental Science
Evolutionary Studies (Minor)
Foreign Languages and Literature
Geography
Geology
History
International Studies
Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies (Minor)
Marine Science
Mathematics
Microbiology
Music
Arts Administration
Jazz Studies
Music Performance
Music Theory & Composition
Music Therapy
Organ
Piano
Strings
Voice
Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion
Natural Resources Management (Minor)
Neuroscience (Minor)
New College
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Policy (Minor)
Religious Studies
Spanish
Studio Art
Theatre
Women’s Studies (Minor)
Special Programs:
Blount Undergraduate Initiative
McCullough Institute for Pre-Medical Scholars

CULVERHOUSE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Accounting
Actuarial Science (Minor)
Business Administration
Economics
Entrepreneurship (Minor)
Finance
Human Resource Management (Minor)
International Business (Minor)
Management Information Systems
Marketing
Operations Management
Personal Wealth Management (Minor)
Real Estate (Minor)
Risk Management, Insurance and Financial Services (Minor)
Sales (Minor)
Services Marketing (Minor)
Special Programs:
STEM Path to the MBA
CREATE Path to the MBA

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
Advertising
Communication Studies
Creative Media
News Media
Public Relations

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
The College of Education offers academic degree programs in:
Early Childhood Education
Early Childhood Special Education
Educational Neuroscience
Educational Policy and Reform (Minor)
Educational Studies (Minor)
Elementary Education
Kinesiology
Music Education
Secondary Education
Special Education

These undergraduate degree programs lead to teacher certification in the State of Alabama in the following areas:
Choral Music
Collaborative Special Education
Elementary Education
English Language Arts
French
General Science (biology, chemistry, physics, earth & space)
German
Instrumental Music
Latin
Mathematics
Multiple Abilities Program
Physical Education
Social Science (history, economics, geography, government)
Spanish

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Aerospace Engineering
Architectural Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Construction Engineering
Cyber Security
Electrical Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Metallurgical Engineering
Musical Audio Engineering

COLLEGE OF HUMAN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
Addiction and Recovery
Apparel and Textiles
Apparel Design
Fashion Retailing
Athletic Training
Consumer Sciences
Consumer Affairs
Family Financial Planning and Counseling
Early Childhood Education
Food and Nutrition
Hospitality Management
Human Development Family Studies
Adolescence and Youth Development
Child Life
Human Environmental Sciences
Interior Design
Public Health

CAPSTONE COLLEGE OF NURSING
Nursing

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Social Work

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
*Pre-Dental
*Pre-Law Studies
*Pre-Medicine
*Pre-Occupational Therapy
*Pre-Optometry
*Pre-Pharmacy
*Pre-Physical Therapy
*Pre-Physician Assistant
*Pre-Veterinary Medicine

*Pre-professional programs are areas of study students may pursue, but the programs are NOT majors. UA offers support and advising for students within pre-professional programs, but students will be required to declare a major early in their course of study.

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