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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ACADEMICS THAT TAKE YOU EVERYWHERE

- Top Universities for International Students List (U.S. News & World Report)
- Doctoral Universities – Very High Research Activity status, Carnegie Classification
- UA’s Culverhouse School of Accountancy’s undergraduate program ranked 11th overall in 2019, 10th overall for a program with a faculty size more than 24 and third in the south (Public Accounting Report)
  - Master’s programs are ranked 10th overall
  - Doctoral program is ranked 9th overall
- The Manderson Graduate School is ranked No. 44 on the list of best business graduate schools and No. 22 among public institutions by U.S. News and World Report.
- UA’s Advertising and Public Relations Program was named a top-five finalist for Outstanding Education Program during the PRWeek Awards — the tenth time the program has been awarded this honor.
- Top 20: College of Human Environmental Sciences Restaurant and Hospitality Management Program ranked 18th in the world (CEOWORLD Magazine)
- UA’s Library and Information Studies program ranks No. 27 (U.S. News and World Report)
- UA’s School of Law ranks 25th among all law schools and 9th among public universities (U.S. News and 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
- 37,842 STUDENTS
  - 31,672 UNDERGRADUATE, 6,170 GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL
- 52 UA RESEARCHERS INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF INVENTORS
- MORE THAN 20 RESEARCH CENTERS AND INSTITUTES
REACH THE WORLD

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 collaboration on campus and abroad.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES REPORT

TOP 10 COUNTRIES
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS COME FROM:
Kuwait, China, India, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Nepal, Turkey, Canada, Nigeria (2020)

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY, STAFF AND SCHOLARS HOSTED BY UA (2019-2020)
309

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ATTENDING EACH YEAR (2016-2020)
1,262

COUNTRIES & REGIONS OF THE WORLD REPRESENTED (2020)
77
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ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL, MONTGOMERY

DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB

NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, MONTGOMERY

U.S. SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER, HUNTSVILLE

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT ROSENBAUM HOUSE MUSEUM, FLORENCE

ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL, MONTGOMERY

MOUNDVILLE ARCHEOLOGICAL PARK, MOUNDVILLE

U.S. SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER, HUNTSVILLE

BOTANICAL GARDENS, BIRMINGHAM

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT ROSENBAUM HOUSE MUSEUM, FLORENCE

BARBER VINTAGE MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM, BIRMINGHAM

U.S. SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER, HUNTSVILLE

THE BIRMINGHAM ZOO, BIRMINGHAM

MERCEDES-BENZ U.S. INTERNATIONAL VISITOR CENTER, VANCE

1 KILOMETERS OF ALABAMA COASTLINE ARE WHITE SAND BEACHES

22 ALABAMA STATE PARKS

85 KILOMETERS OF ALABAMA COASTLINE ARE WHITE SAND BEACHES

THE BIRMINGHAM ZOO, BIRMINGHAM

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, MONTGOMERY

CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIALS, MONTGOMERY

DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB

USS ALABAMA BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL PARK, MOBILE
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. The University of Alabama is located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama - a vibrant, multicultural community a couple of hours’ drive from several major cities. Our exciting downtown and small-city feel make our community one of best places to live in the Southeastern United States. Housing, food and most living expenses are some of the lowest in the United States of America.
WE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER

1 OF THE BEST SMALL PLACES FOR BUSINESS AND CAREERS
(Forbes 2017)

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

1 OF THE BEST COLLEGE TOWNS IN AMERICA
(bestcollegereviews.org)

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 Farmers Market and other events

1 OF THE 100 BEST COMMUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
(America’s Promise 2016)

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

TOP 30 MOST BEAUTIFUL COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN THE SOUTH
(bestcollegesonline.org)
AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ON OUR CAMPUS,

CAPSTONE INTERNATIONAL CENTER

The Center supports all international students, scholars and staff as part of its mission to

• prepare students for the ever-evolving society and economy of a globally-connected world
• support students from Alabama, the U.S., and the world who seek unique opportunities for global learning
• support research efforts that address the world’s challenges and contribute to state, regional, and global success in economic and knowledge-creation realms
• develop a strategic core network of global partners for teaching, exchange, and research

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES (ISSS)

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

international.ua.edu/isss

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.

international.ua.edu/eli
YOU WILL BECOME PART OF THE UNIVERSITY FAMILY.

CAMPUS LIFE

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.

housing.ua.edu
offcampushousing.ua.edu

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 throughout the day, 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.

crimsonride.ua.edu

SAFETY
The safety and well-being of our students is one of our highest priorities. UA invests significant resources in a variety of programs 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.

ua.edu/campuslife/safety

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.

ua.edu/campuslife