INSTITUTIONAL OVERVIEW
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & PARTNERS
As the state’s flagship university founded in 1831, The University of Alabama prioritizes being the best. We are dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and service. UA provides a dynamic campus environment where students can reach their greatest potential, learn from dedicated and experienced faculty, and make a positive difference in the community, the state and the world.

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Visit our website for specific information on programs of study at ua.edu/academics.
- 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)
- The Manderson Graduate School is ranked No. 55 on the list of best business graduate schools and No. 26 among public institutions. (U.S. News & World Report)
- UA’s Advertising and Public Relations Program was named a top five finalist for Outstanding Education Program during the 2022 PRWeek Awards — the 11th time the program has been awarded this honor.
- The College of Human Environmental Sciences Hospitality Management program ranked 32nd in the world. (CEOWORLD Magazine)
- UA’s Library and Information Studies program ranks No. 27. (U.S. News & World Report)
- UA’s School of Law ranks 35th among all law schools and 15th among public universities. (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 received a $1 million planning grant from the National Science Foundation to further develop a UA-led proposal to strengthen the South’s role in production and support of electric vehicles.

**AT A GLANCE**

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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES REPORT**

**TOP 10 COUNTRIES**

International students come from: India, China, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Iran, Ghana, South Korea, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Nepal (2023)

**INTERNATIONAL FACULTY, STAFF AND SCHOLARS HOSTED BY UA (2023)**

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**AVERAGE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ATTENDING EACH YEAR (2012-2022)**

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**COUNTRIES & REGIONS OF THE WORLD REPRESENTED (2023)**

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**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.**
HEART OF THE SOUTHEAST

85 KILOMETERS OF ALABAMA COASTLINE ARE WHITE SAND BEACHES ALONG THE GULF OF MEXICO

1. MERCEDES-BENZ U.S. INTERNATIONAL, VANCE
2. THE BIRMINGHAM ZOO, BIRMINGHAM
3. BOTANICAL GARDENS, BIRMINGHAM
4. BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS NATIONAL MONUMENT & PARK
5. BARBER VINTAGE MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM, BIRMINGHAM
6. MOUNDVILLE ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK, MOUNDVILLE
7. U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER, HUNTSVILLE
8. FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT ROSENBAUM HOUSE MUSEUM, FLORENCE
9. ALABAMA STATE CAPITOL, MONTGOMERY
10. NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE, MONTGOMERY
11. CIVIL RIGHTS MEMORIALS, MONTGOMERY
12. DAUPHIN ISLAND SEA LAB
13. USS ALABAMA BATTLESHIP MEMORIAL PARK, MOBILE

22 ALABAMA STATE PARKS
One of the 50 Best College Towns

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, New York, Florida and Texas. 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 the 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.

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 Farmers Market and other events.

Recreation
The Riverwalk – 4.5-mile path along the Black Warrior River with shops, restaurants and playgrounds.
Tuscaloosa County Parks & Recreation Authority (PARA) – over 35 parks and activity and community centers for all ages.
UA Arboretum – 60-acre native forest and garden.
Student Recreation Center and Outdoor Pool Complex – fitness services including group exercise and personal training; basketball, racquetball, pickleball and tennis courts; and a climbing wall.
Aquatic Center – 50-meter Olympic pool with diving platforms, plus an outdoor 25 yard by 25 meter pool with year-round temperature comfort.

One of the 100 Best Communities for Young People (America’s Promise Alliance 2010, 2011, 2012)

Most Beautiful College Campuses in the South (bestcollegesonline.org)

Colleges with the Best Student Life in America (niche.com, 2023)
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/issss

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE**

The English Language Institute offers a year-round, five-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

**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

**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

**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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**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE VITAL MEMBERS OF OUR UNIVERSITY FAMILY.**