



Capstone International Center

International Student & Scholar Services



Incoming Exchange Student Fact Sheet 2023-24 Academic Year

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name	The University of Alabama
Location	Tuscaloosa, Alabama, United States of America
Mailing Address	International Student and Scholar Services Box 870254 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0254 USA
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CAMPUS INFORMATION

University Overview	Founded in 1831, The University of Alabama is the flagship institution of the state university system. The University of Alabama is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and service. We provide a creative, nurturing campus environment where our 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.
Number of Students	39,623
Campus Virtual Tour	https://qobama.ua.edu/webtour
Campus Map	https://www.ua.edu/map

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Catalog	https://catalog.ua.edu
Academic Calendar	https://registrar.ua.edu/academiccalendar
Required GPA	3.0 Equivalent
Required English Proficiency	TOEFL iBT 79 TOEFL Essentials 8.5 IELTS 6.0 PTE 54 Duolingo English Test 110
Courses Unavailable for Exchange Students	Capstone College of Nursing
Course Eligibility Requirements	Students must demonstrate completion of pre-requisite requirements for all undergraduate courses; Graduate students must also be approved by the Graduate School.
Course Pre-Requisite Assistance and Questions	Sonya Harwood-Johnson sonya.harwood@ua.edu +01 (205) 348-5728
Course Selection Form	Course Selection Form Link
Enrollment Requirements	Undergraduate: 12 credit hours (minimum) – 16 credit hours (maximum) Graduate: 9 credit hours (minimum) – 15 credit hours (maximum)

EXCHANGE PROCESS

Nomination Deadlines	Spring: September 1 st Fall: March 1 st
Nomination Form	Nomination Form Link
Application Deadlines	Spring: October 1 st Fall: April 1 st
Application Form	Application Form Link
Required Documents	1. Application Form 2. Copy of Transcripts (in English) 3. Copy of English Proficiency Scores (if applicable) 4. Proof of Funding
Email Address for Application Document Attachments (Please save the student name in the filename)	Receive.dzyn2ranrbb74heu@u.box.com

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

Immunization Overview	Immunizations are required and must be completed before course registration.
Immunization Details	https://shc.sa.ua.edu/forms/immunization-form

HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing Website	https://housing.sa.ua.edu
Dorm-Style Option	https://housing.sa.ua.edu/halls/burke
Small House Option	The Rotary House
Apartment-Style Option	https://housing.sa.ua.edu/halls/bryce-lawn/
Housing Process Overview	Exchange students are required to live on-campus. Once the student has been admitted to the exchange program, an application for housing must be completed.
Housing Application	https://housing.sa.ua.edu/incoming-students/apply

HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

Health Insurance Overview	Health Insurance is required for all international students. Students are automatically enrolled in a school policy unless a waiver is completed.
Health Insurance Information	https://shc.sa.ua.edu/billing/university-sponsored-health-insurance
Health Insurance Waiver	Health Insurance Waiver Form

COST ESTIMATE PER SEMESTER

Based on 2023-24 Rates. 2024-25 Rates will be posted in Summer 2024.

Tuition	Waived through bi-lateral agreement or \$16,200
Fees	\$400 (estimated)
Housing	\$3125 (Burke Hall) or \$3275 (Rotary House) or \$4225 (Bryce Lawn) + \$35 App Fee
Meals	\$2658 (\$2308 Full Plan + \$350 Dining Dollars)
Health Insurance	\$1018 (Fall) – \$1418 (Spring/Summer)
Books and Supplies	\$400 (estimated)
Personal Expenses	\$450 (estimated)
Estimated Total with Fee-Waiver	\$8086 – \$9586 (depending on housing selection and insurance)

COST WITHOUT FEE-WAIVER PER SEMESTER

Estimated Total without Fee-Waiver	\$24,386 - \$25,886 (depending on housing selection and insurance)
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ARRIVAL INFORMATION

General Arrival Information	http://international.ua.edu/issf/future-new-students/arrival/
Pickup Information	Pickups from the Birmingham Airport (Airport Code BHM) are done the Sunday and Monday prior to classes every semester. Details will be emailed to the students.
Orientation	http://international.ua.edu/issf/future-new-students/orientation/