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International Orientation

How to Be Successful at UA:
Tips on the Academic Culture at
The University of Alabama



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Orientation Guide – Academic Success



International Orientation Guide



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your **International Orientation
Guide (pdf)**.



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U.S. Academic Culture



- Rewards Initiative
- Expects Active Engagement
- Tends to be more informal



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What does UA Expect from You?

1. Review the Academic Catalog and understand the requirements for your degree program.
2. Register for classes, attend those classes, and make reasonable progress.
3. Check your UA email.
4. Follow the Code of Academic Conduct.



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Code of Academic Conduct

I promise or affirm that I will not at any time be involved with cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, or misrepresentation while enrolled as a student at The University of Alabama. I have read the Academic Honor Code, which explains disciplinary procedures that will result from the aforementioned. I understand that violation of this code will result in penalties as severe as indefinite suspension from the University.



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Plagiarism and Academic Misconduct



- Plagiarism is using information from another source without giving credit
- Cheating is using unauthorized outside sources to produce information

The Writing Center



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Three Ways to Guarantee Success

1. Keep Focused
2. Have a Plan
3. Take Responsibility for Your Education



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Working with Your Advisor

Follow along starting at
page 3 in the
International Advising
Guide

International Student Advising Guide



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How to Have Successful Advising

1. Use your campus resources.
2. Understand who can help you.
3. Plan ahead.
4. Email your advisers.
5. Know when to make appointments.



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Expectations in a Meeting

1. Be On Time
2. Be Prepared
3. Avoid Conflict
4. Be Ready to Accept No as an Answer
5. Leave in a Friendly Way



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Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri: 8 am - 4:45 pm

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