



THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA®

WHERE LEGENDS ARE MADE®



INSTITUTIONAL OVERVIEW
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & PARTNERS

YOU'LL LIKE WHAT YOU FIND HERE

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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UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE PROGRAMS

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CAPSTONE COLLEGE
OF NURSING



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND
SCIENCES



COLLEGE OF
COMMUNICATION AND
INFORMATION SCIENCES



COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY
HEALTH SCIENCES



COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION



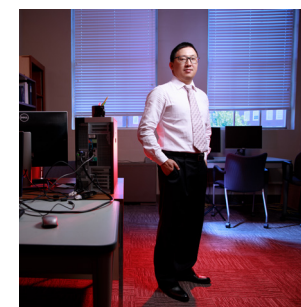
COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING



COLLEGE OF HUMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCES



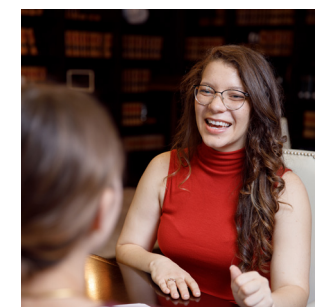
CULVERHOUSE COLLEGE
OF BUSINESS



GRADUATE SCHOOL



HONORS COLLEGE



SCHOOL OF LAW



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL
WORK

Visit our website for specific information on programs of study at ua.edu/academics.

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)
- 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.
- **Top 35:** 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

 **100+**
MAJORS
AND PROGRAMS
OF STUDY

38,645 
STUDENTS
32,458 UNDERGRADUATE
6,187 GRADUATE AND
PROFESSIONAL

53 
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:

India, China, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Iran, Ghana, South Korea, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, and Nepal (2023)

416

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

1,334

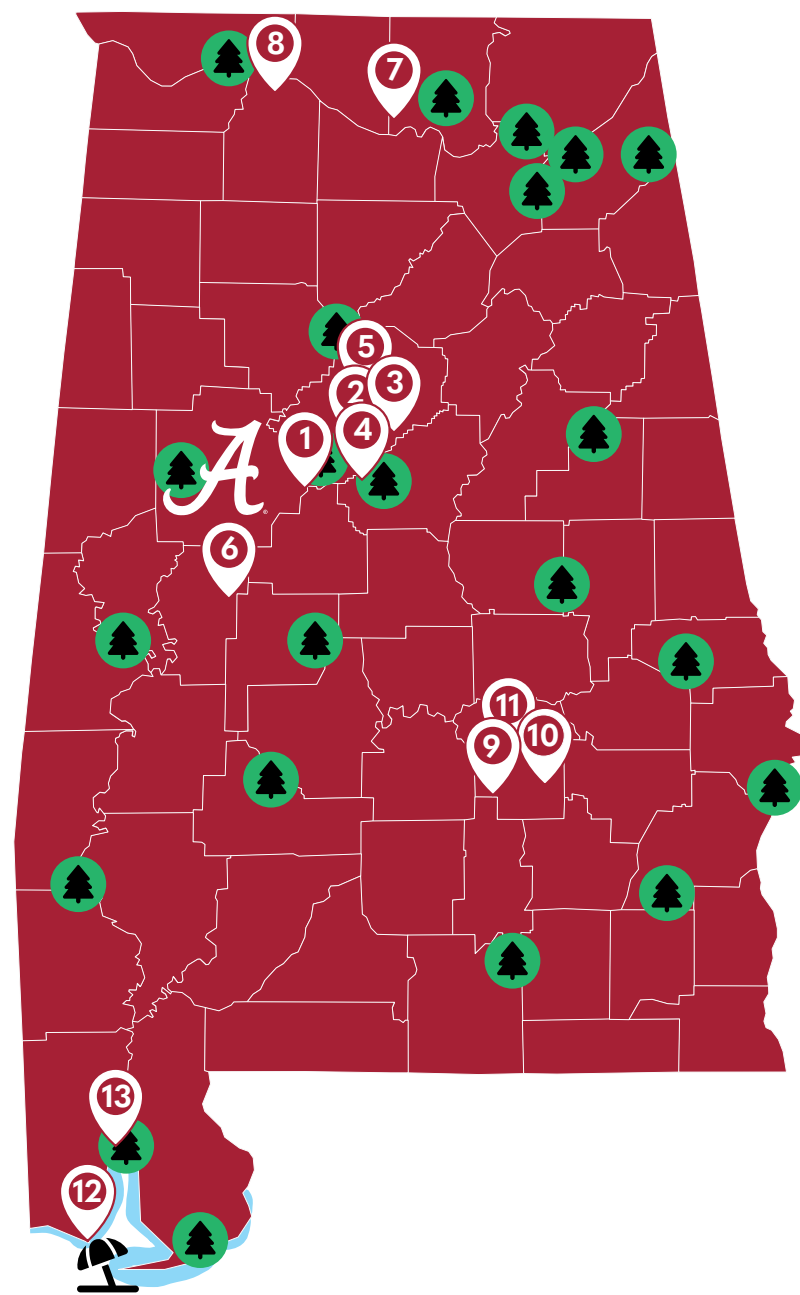
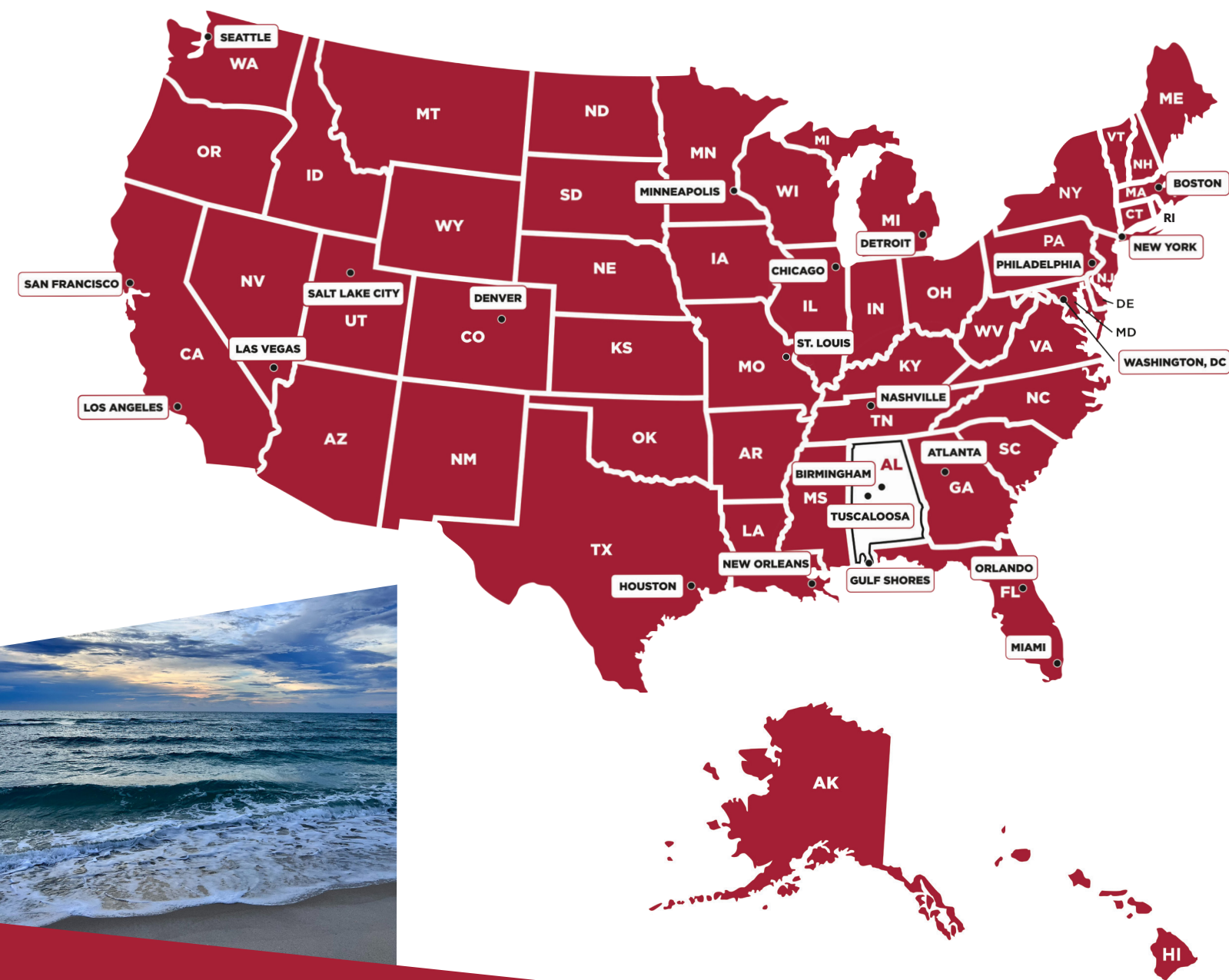
AVERAGE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS ATTENDING EACH YEAR
(2012-2022)

92

COUNTRIES & REGIONS OF THE
WORLD REPRESENTED (2023)



HEART OF THE SOUTHEAST



POINTS OF INTEREST

- 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

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 **22** ALABAMA STATE PARKS

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

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.

ONE OF THE
50
BEST COLLEGE
TOWNS

TUSCALOOSA
POPULATION
100
THOUSAND

1 HR
FROM
BIRMINGHAM

3.5 HRS
FROM
NASHVILLE

ALABAMA
POPULATION
5.1
MILLION

BIRMINGHAM
METROPOLITAN AREA
POPULATION
OVER **1.1**
MILLION

3 HRS
FROM
ATLANTA

4.5 HRS
FROM
GULF
SHORES

4 HRS
FROM
NEW
ORLEANS



WE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER

1 OF THE BEST SMALL
PLACES FOR BUSINESS
AND CAREERS
(Forbes 2019)

1 OF THE 100 BEST
COMMUNITIES FOR
YOUNG PEOPLE
(America's Promise Alliance
2010, 2011, 2012)

**TOP
30** MOST BEAUTIFUL
COLLEGE CAMPUSES
IN THE SOUTH
(bestcollegesonline.org)

#10 COLLEGES WITH THE
BEST STUDENT LIFE IN
AMERICA
(niche.com, 2023)



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.

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/iss

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

CAMPUS LIFE

HOUSING

Residential living puts you at the heart of campus life, where you will interact with a diverse community of people. With more than 9,000 residents on campus in 34 residence halls, we are dedicated to assisting residents through a successful transition to life on campus.

housing.ua.edu
offcampushousing.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

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.

ua.edu/campuslife



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VITAL MEMBERS OF OUR UNIVERSITY FAMILY.

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