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**STUDENT LIFE**

- 6 residence halls
- 10+ dining facilities
- 1 state-of-the-art Campus Recreation Center
- 250+ student organizations
- 22 fraternities and sororities
- 6 men’s and 10 women’s sports in NCAA Division I
- 24-hour campus police protection
- Free career and job-placement assistance

**ACADEMICS**

- 51 undergraduate (bachelor’s) degree programs
- 9 pre-professional programs
- 75 minors
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- 100+ countries and limitless opportunities for Study Away
- 2 libraries holding 1,000,000+ items
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Neuroscience — one of only 44 undergraduate programs in the U.S.

Forensic Accounting and Information Technology — one of only four in the U.S.

Biomedical Sciences — only program in Alabama with the resources of an on-campus academic medical center

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1st in the nation among public universities for federal research funding per incoming freshman

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US News and World Report: Among the top 25 graduate programs in the nation in 12 programs with four in the top 10

Classified by The Carnegie Foundation for both “very high research activity” and “community engagement.”

COLLEGE COSTS

for an entering first-year

Estimated costs for a two semester school year

Tuition & Fees $17,612
Room & board, health insurance, textbooks $10,990
TOTAL $28,602

(based on 2014–2015 figures)

FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

The UAB International Scholarship, valued at US$ 5,000 per year, is available to applicants enrolling as first-year, full-time, degree-seeking students. Applicants who are graduating this year from a secondary or high school outside of the United States, with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (4.0), are automatically considered as soon as they are accepted to UAB. Students must be accepted prior to May 1 for the August intake. All scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as funds are available and are renewable for a total of four years (or eight academic semesters). Students who are receiving governmental scholarships or other external support are not eligible to receive this award.

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Art History
Art Studio
Art, Fine Art (Graphic Design)
Biology
Marine Science
Molecular Biology
Chemistry
Biomolecular Chemistry
Forensic Chemistry
Polymer Chemistry
Communication Studies
Communication Management
History
International Studies
Mathematics
Applied Mathematics and Scientific Computation
Mathematical Reasoning
Music
Music Technology
Music Education (Instrumental)
Music Education (Orchestral)
Musical Theatre
Natural Science
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Mathematics
Physics
Neuroscience
Philosophy
Philosophy, Politics and Economics
Physics
Biochemistry
Chemical Education
Forensic Science
Juvenile Justice
Law
English
Literature
Creative Writing
Linguistics
Professional Writing
Foreign Languages
French
Spanish
History
Informational Studies

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Accounting
General Accounting
Forensic Accounting and Information Technology
Economics
Economic Analysis and Policy
Philosophy and Political Economy
Finance
Financial Management
Investments and Real Estate
Information Systems
Management
Business Administration
Information Technology
Human Resource Management
Operations Management
Marketing
Marketing Management
Professional Sales
Promotion/Sales
Retail Management
Information Technology
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Philosophy and Political Economy
Finance
Financial Management
Investments and Real Estate
Information Systems
Management
Business Administration
Information Technology
Human Resource Management
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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Health Education
Community Health
Health Services
Secondary Education
Biology Double Major
Secondary Education
Biology Double Major
Secondary Education
Chemistry Double Major
Secondary Education
English Double Major
Secondary Education
History Double Major
Secondary Education
Mathematics Double Major
Secondary Education
Physics Double Major
Kinesiology
Teacher Certification
Exercise Science
Fitness Leadership

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering
Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering
Biomechanics
Civil Engineering
Sustainable Engineering
Design and Construction
Electrical Engineering
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nanotechnology
Polymer Matrix Composites

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Nursing

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health
Environmental Health
Global Health
Public Health Preparedness

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

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Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Medical
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Health Care Management

General Management

Long-Term Care Administration

Occupational Therapy

Fast Track
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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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