



THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA®

WHERE LEGENDS ARE MADE



**INSTITUTIONAL OVERVIEW**  
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & PARTNERS



# YOU'LL LIKE WHAT YOU FIND HERE

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The University of Alabama has always focused on being the best. Founded in 1831 as the state's first public university, the University is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and service. UA provides a creative, nurturing campus environment where 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.

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# UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE PROGRAMS

[ua.edu/admissions](http://ua.edu/admissions)



**CAPSTONE COLLEGE  
OF NURSING**



**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND  
SCIENCES**



**COLLEGE OF  
COMMUNICATION AND  
INFORMATION SCIENCES**



**COLLEGE OF COMMUNITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES**



**COLLEGE OF  
CONTINUING STUDIES**



**COLLEGE OF  
EDUCATION**



**COLLEGE OF  
ENGINEERING**



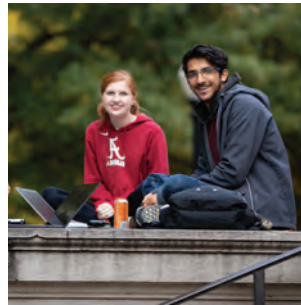
**COLLEGE OF HUMAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCES**



**CULVERHOUSE COLLEGE  
OF BUSINESS**



**GRADUATE SCHOOL**



**HONORS COLLEGE**



**SCHOOL OF LAW**

Visit our website for more specific information on programs of study at [ua.edu/academics](http://ua.edu/academics).



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

# ACADEMICS THAT TAKE YOU E V E R Y W H E R E

- 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)
  - Master's programs are ranked **10th overall**
  - Doctoral program is ranked **9th overall**
- The Manderson Graduate School is ranked **No. 44** on the list of **best business graduate schools** and No. 22 among public institutions by U.S. News and World Report.
- UA's Advertising and Public Relations Program was named a **top-five finalist** for Outstanding Education Program during the PRWeek Awards — the tenth time the program has been awarded this honor.
- Top 20: College of Human Environmental Sciences Restaurant and Hospitality Management Program ranked **18th in the world** (CEOWORLD Magazine)
- UA's Library and Information Studies program ranks **No. 27** (U.S. News and World Report)
- UA's School of Law ranks **25th among all law schools** and **9th** among public universities (U.S. News and 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 has recently invested \$400 million USD in world-class engineering and science facilities.

## AT A GLANCE

 **200+**  
MAJORS  
AND MINORS  
OFFERED

**37,842**   
**STUDENTS**  
31,672 UNDERGRADUATE,  
6,170 GRADUATE AND  
PROFESSIONAL

**52**   
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:

Kuwait, China, India, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Nepal, Turkey, Canada, Nigeria (2020)

**309**

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY, STAFF AND SCHOLARS HOSTED BY UA (2019-2020)

**1,262**

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ATTENDING EACH YEAR (2016-2020)

**77**

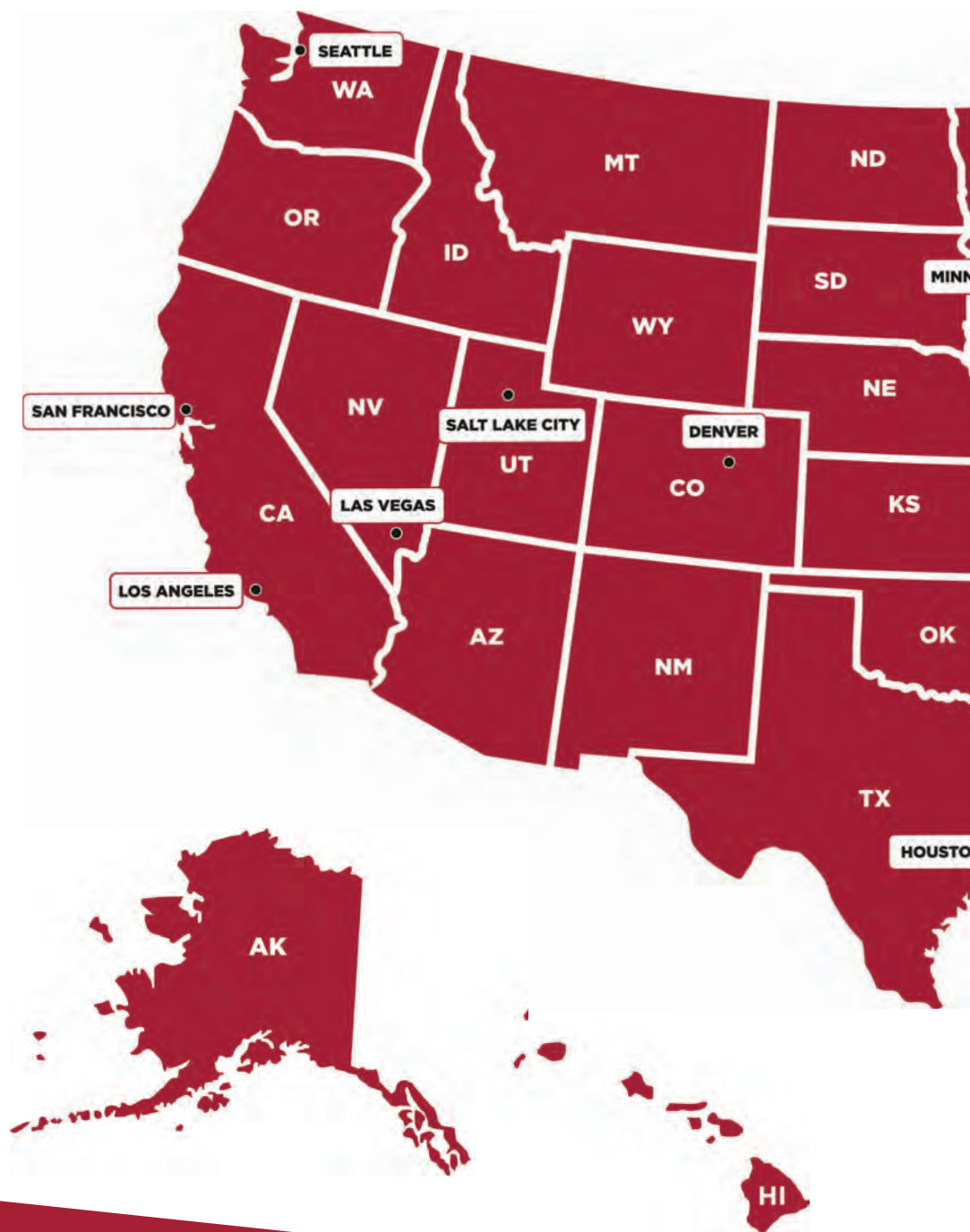
COUNTRIES & REGIONS OF THE WORLD REPRESENTED (2020)



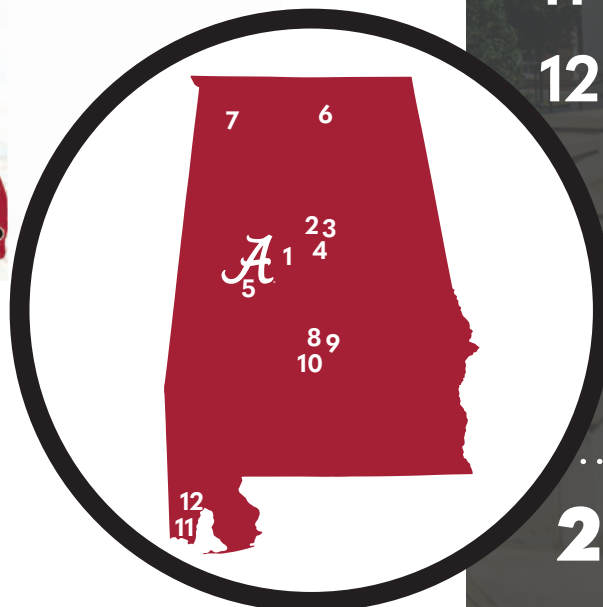
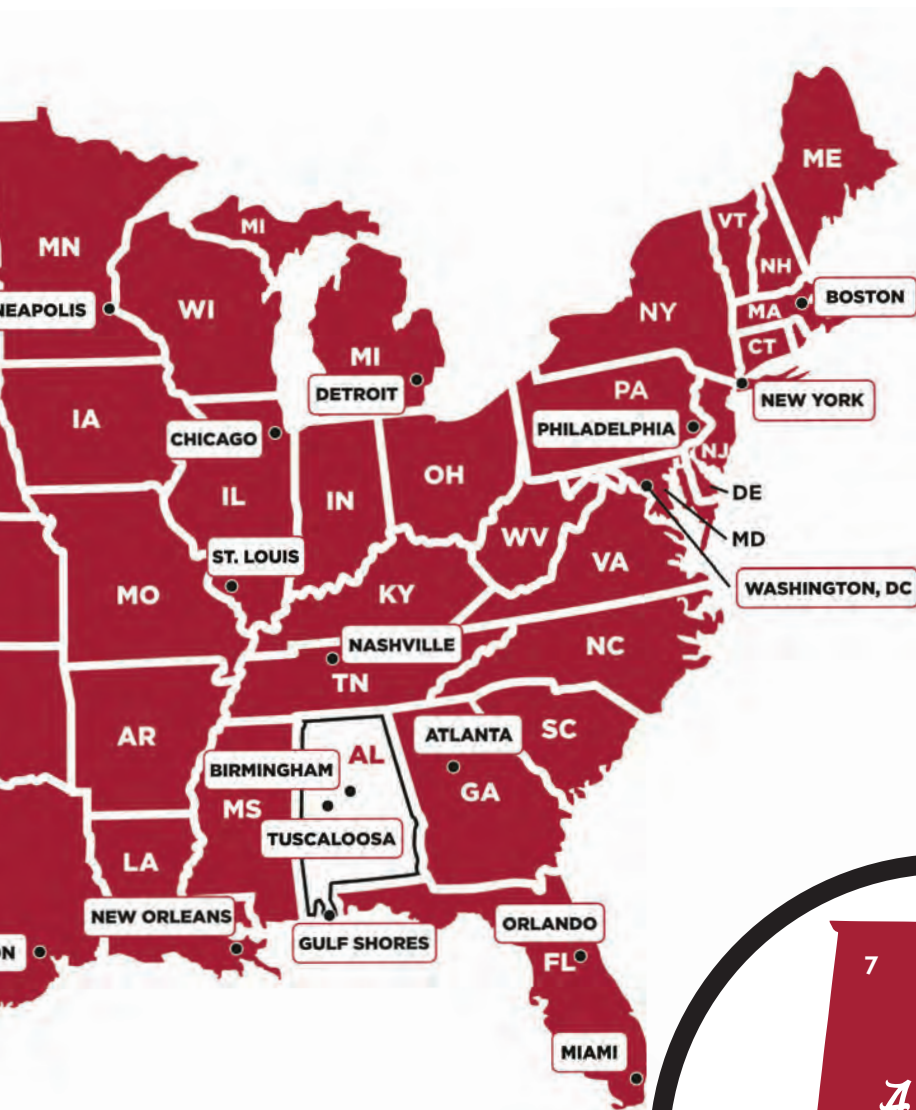




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## POINTS OF INTEREST

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

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**22** ALABAMA  
STATE PARKS

**85** KILOMETERS OF  
ALABAMA COASTLINE  
ARE WHITE SAND  
BEACHES



# 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, Texas, New York and Florida. 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 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.

**MOST  
LIVABLE  
CITY IN  
AMERICA  
(2011)**

**TUSCALOOSA  
POPULATION  
100  
THOUSAND**

**1 HR  
FROM  
BIRMINGHAM**

**ALABAMA  
POPULATION  
4.8  
MILLION**

**BIRMINGHAM  
METROPOLITAN AREA  
POPULATION  
OVER 1.1  
MILLION**

**3 HRS  
FROM  
ATLANTA**

**3.5 HRS  
FROM  
NASHVILLE**

**4.5 HRS  
FROM  
GULF  
SHORES**

**4 HRS  
FROM  
NEW  
ORLEANS**





# WE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER

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**1** OF THE BEST SMALL  
PLACES FOR BUSINESS  
AND CAREERS  
(Forbes 2017)

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**1** OF THE BEST COLLEGE  
TOWNS IN AMERICA  
(bestcollegereviews.org)

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**1** OF THE 100 BEST  
COMMUNITIES FOR  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
(America's Promise 2016)

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



## 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 - two-mile path along Black  
Warrior River with shops, restaurants and  
playground

Tuscaloosa County Park & Recreation  
Authority (PARA) - over 35 parks and six  
activity centers for all ages

UA Arboretum - 60-acre native forest and  
garden



# AS AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ON OUR CAMPUS,

## **CAPSTONE INTERNATIONAL CENTER**

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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/issv](http://international.ua.edu/issv)

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE**

The English Language Institute offers a year-round, six-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](http://international.ua.edu/eli)





YOU WILL BECOME PART OF THE UNIVERSITY FAMILY.

## CAMPUS LIFE

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### HOUSING

Residential living puts you at the heart of campus life, where you will interact with a diverse community of people. With up to 8,400 residents on campus in 35 residence halls, we are dedicated to assisting residents through a successful transition to life on campus.

[housing.ua.edu](http://housing.ua.edu)

[offcampushousing.ua.edu](http://offcampushousing.ua.edu)

### 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](http://crimsonride.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](http://ua.edu/campuslife/safety)

### 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](http://ua.edu/campuslife)

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