

**IN-STATE STUDENT GUIDE**

# **UAB Admissions**

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF  
ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM**

# Your Guide to UAB Admissions

## Applying to UAB

UAB considers strength of curriculum, grade point average, and ACT or SAT scores when reviewing candidates for admission.

### ADMISSION PROCESS

UAB's application for admission opens August 1 of each year.

#### TO APPLY TO UAB, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. Submit your application at [uab.edu/chooseuab](http://uab.edu/chooseuab).
2. Submit the \$40 non-refundable application fee.
3. Submit your supporting documents:
  - Official high school transcript
  - Official ACT or SAT test scores

### YOUR ADMISSION DECISION

Look for your admission decision by email or regular mail within 7-10 business days after UAB has received your application, \$40 application fee, and all supporting documents.

#### IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT YOUR ACT OR SAT SCORE

UAB is committed to evaluating admission applications fairly and holistically in light of the current pandemic. In the event you are unable to take an ACT or SAT due to the impact of COVID-19, we will consider PSAT and PreACT scores as well as the Residual ACT offered on our campus. Please contact your admissions counselor at [uab.edu/mycounselor](http://uab.edu/mycounselor) to discuss options.

## Estimated Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees shown are based on fall 2020 rates and a course load of 15 undergraduate credit hours each semester (fall and spring).

TUITION AND FEES <sup>1</sup>	\$10,710
BOOKS AND SUPPLIES <sup>2</sup>	\$1,200
MEAL PLAN <sup>3</sup>	\$4,430
FRESHMAN HOUSING	\$6,800
<b>DIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>\$23,140</b>
<i>INDIRECT COSTS</i> <sup>4</sup>	\$5,555
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED COST</b>	<b>\$28,695</b>

<sup>1</sup> Tuition in the schools of Health Professions, Public Health, and Nursing is slightly higher. Fees for any student may vary depending upon course or program of study.

<sup>2</sup> Costs may vary depending upon course.

<sup>3</sup> Amount is based on total cost of campus dining fee and freshman meal plan.

<sup>4</sup> Indirect costs are estimated additional expenses that a student may incur during the school year. These expenses can vary depending on each student's situation and needs.

# Scholarship Opportunities for In-State Students

## MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



SCHOLARSHIP	ANNUAL AMOUNT	REQUIRED TEST SCORE	REQUIRED GPA
Presidential Recognition*	Tuition and fees	30-36 ACT	3.5 GPA or higher
Collegiate Honors	\$8,000	27-29 ACT	3.5 GPA or higher
		30-36 ACT	3.0-3.49 GPA
UAB Breakthrough	\$4,000	24-26 ACT	3.5 GPA or higher
UAB Academic Achievement	\$2,500	20-23 ACT	3.5 GPA or higher
		24-29 ACT	3.0-3.49 GPA

*Students who have a 33-36 ACT are also invited to apply for presidential and endowed scholarships. A supplemental application will be provided to eligible candidates.*

### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- In-state students who **apply by December 1** will be automatically considered for merit-based scholarships upon admission.
- The last ACT/SAT score considered is the February/March test of senior year.
- The examined GPA will be the cumulative GPA at the time of admission.

*Find more details about scholarships and eligibility at [uab.edu/scholarships](http://uab.edu/scholarships).*

### NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**National Merit Finalists and National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars**

- Tuition and fees
- One-year on-campus housing allotment
- One-time \$2,500 experiential learning stipend and one-year \$1,000 Provost First-Year Scholarship

### ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**International Baccalaureate (IB) scholarships, departmental scholarships, performance scholarships, and more**

- Information about these scholarships can be found at [uab.edu/scholarships](http://uab.edu/scholarships).
- The general application for these scholarships opens October 1 of senior year of high school for admitted students in the Blazer Scholarship Management and Resource Tool (BSMART). Some scholarships may require a supplemental application.

# Important Dates and Deadlines

## AUGUST 1

- Application for admission is available

## OCTOBER 1

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available
- BSMART\* general application is available

## DECEMBER 1

- Deadline for merit-based scholarships

## FEBRUARY 1

- Deadline for most supplemental scholarship applications in BSMART

## MAY 1

- Priority deadline for freshman enrollment deposit
- Deadline to accept your scholarship

*\*Blazer Scholarship Management and Resource Tool (BSMART) is UAB's portal for additional scholarships such as departmental, leadership, and performance scholarships, etc. Deadlines vary. Visit [uab.edu/bsmart](http://uab.edu/bsmart) for details.*

Learn more about how to become a Blazer at [uab.edu/chooseuab](http://uab.edu/chooseuab).

## Visit UAB

UAB is offering various ways to visit throughout the year. For the most up-to-date visit options, go to [uab.edu/visit](http://uab.edu/visit).

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## ACCELERATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

UAB offers several options for high-achieving undergraduates to minimize the time and cost necessary to complete both their undergraduate and graduate degrees. These include accelerated bachelor's-to-master's programs, fast-track programs, and early acceptance programs.

### EARLY ACCEPTANCE PROGRAMS

Programs for entering freshmen.

### Professional Tracks

Early Medical School Acceptance Program (EMSAP also includes early acceptance for dentistry and optometry.)  
Doctor of Physical Therapy Early Acceptance Program (DPTEAP)

### Graduate Tracks

Accounting, M.Ac.  
Biology, M.S.  
Biomedical Engineering, M.S.B.M.E.  
Biotechnology, M.S.  
Business Administration, M.B.A.  
Civil Engineering, M.S.C.E.  
Communication Management, M.A.  
Computer Science, M.S.  
Criminal Justice, M.S.  
Cyber Security, M.S.  
Data Science, M.S.  
Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S.E.C.E.  
Engineering Management, M.S.E.M.  
English, M.A.  
Forensic Science, M.S.  
Health Physics, M.S.  
History, M.A.  
Management Information Systems, M.S.  
Materials Engineering, M.S.Mt.E.  
Mechanical Engineering, M.S.M.E.  
Multidisciplinary Biomedical Science, M.S.  
Nuclear Medicine Technology, M.S.  
Nursing, M.S.N.  
Physics, M.S.  
Public Administration, M.P.A.  
Public Health, M.P.H.  
Sociology, M.A.  
Vision Science, M.S.

### Undergraduate Track

Dean's Nursing Scholars

### ACCELERATED BACHELOR'S-TO-MASTER'S PROGRAMS

Programs for current UAB students who have typically earned 60 hours of course credit. Program requirements may vary.

Biology, M.S.  
Computer Science, M.S.  
Communication Management, M.A.  
Cyber Security, M.S.  
Data Science, M.S.  
History, M.S.  
Kinesiology (Concentration in Exercise Physiology), M.S.  
Management Information Systems  
Multidisciplinary Biomedical Science, M.S.  
Physics, M.S.  
Public Administration, M.P.A.  
Public Health  
Sociology, M.A.

### FAST-TRACK PROGRAMS

Programs for current UAB students who have typically earned 60 hours of course credit. Program requirements may vary.

Accounting, M.Ac.  
Biology, M.S.  
Biomedical Engineering, M.S.B.M.E.  
Biotechnology, M.S.  
Business Administration, M.B.A.  
Civil Engineering, M.S.C.E.  
Clinical Laboratory Sciences, M.S.  
Computer Science, M.S.  
Electrical and Computer Engineering, M.S.E.C.E.  
Health Informatics, M.S.  
Healthcare Quality & Safety, M.S.  
Materials Engineering, M.S.Mt.E.  
Mathematics, M.S.  
Mechanical Engineering, M.S.M.E.  
Nuclear Medicine Technology, M.S.  
Occupational Therapy, M.S. (*not currently accepting students*)  
Public Health, M.P.H.

For more information about accelerated learning opportunities, visit [go.uab.edu/alo](http://go.uab.edu/alo).

To learn more about the Dean's Nursing Scholars program, visit [uab.edu/nursing](http://uab.edu/nursing).

## CONTACT UAB

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**Find your UAB Admissions Counselor**

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# MAJORS AND CONCENTRATIONS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES		SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
<p>African-American Studies</p> <p>Anthropology</p> <p>Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Art History</li> <li>Art Studio</li> </ul> <p>Bioinformatics</p> <p>Biology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marine Science</li> <li>Molecular Biology</li> </ul> <p>Cancer Biology</p> <p>Chemistry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biochemistry</li> <li>Chemical Education</li> <li>Forensic Chemistry</li> <li>Polymer Chemistry</li> </ul> <p>Communication Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication Management</li> <li>Mass Communication/ Broadcasting</li> <li>Mass Communication/Journalism</li> <li>Mass Communication/ Public Relations</li> <li>Sports Communications</li> </ul> <p>Computer Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer Networking</li> </ul> <p>Criminal Justice</p> <p>Digital Forensics</p> <p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Writing</li> <li>Linguistics</li> <li>Literature</li> <li>Professional Writing</li> </ul> <p>Foreign Languages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied Professional Spanish</li> <li>French</li> <li>Spanish</li> </ul>	<p>Genetics and Genomic Sciences</p> <p>History</p> <p>Immunology</p> <p>International Studies</p> <p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied Mathematics and Scientific Computation</li> <li>Mathematical Reasoning</li> </ul> <p>Medical Sociology</p> <p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music Technology</li> <li>Music Education (Instrumental)</li> <li>Music Education (Choral)</li> </ul> <p>Musical Theatre</p> <p>Neuroscience</p> <p>Philosophy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethics</li> </ul> <p>Physics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Physics</li> <li>Applied Physics</li> <li>Biophysics</li> <li>Computational Physics</li> </ul> <p>Political Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Politics &amp; Political Theory</li> <li>Global Politics &amp; Policy</li> <li>Human Rights &amp; Social Justice</li> </ul> <p>Psychology</p> <p>Social Work</p> <p>Sociology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Psychology <i>(see also Medical Sociology)</i></li> </ul> <p>Theatre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Theatre</li> <li>Pre-Professional Design and Technology</li> <li>Pre-Professional Performance <i>(see also Musical Theatre)</i></li> </ul>	<p>Biomedical Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biomaterials and Tissue Engineering</li> <li>Biomechanics</li> </ul> <p>Civil Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sustainable Engineering Design and Construction</li> </ul> <p>Electrical Engineering</p> <p>Engineering Design</p> <p>Materials Engineering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biomaterials</li> <li>Metallurgy</li> <li>Polymer Matrix Composites</li> </ul> <p>Mechanical Engineering</p>
		SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
		<p>Early Childhood Education</p> <p>Elementary Education</p> <p>High School Education</p> <p>Community Health and Human Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Health</li> <li>Human Services</li> </ul> <p>Kinesiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exercise Bioenergetics</li> <li>Exercise Science</li> <li>Fitness Leadership</li> <li>Physical Education</li> </ul>
		SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
		<p>Biomedical Sciences</p> <p>Health Care Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clinical Manager</li> <li>General Manager</li> <li>Long-Term Care Administration</li> <li>Pre-Professional</li> </ul>
<b>COLLAT SCHOOL OF BUSINESS</b>		
<p>Accounting</p> <p>Economics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Economic Analysis and Policy</li> <li>Mathematical Economics</li> <li>Philosophy, Politics, and Economics</li> </ul> <p>Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Management</li> <li>Investments and Institutions</li> <li>Real Estate</li> </ul> <p>Human Resource Management</p> <p>Industrial Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Equipment and Supplies Distribution</li> </ul> <p>Information Systems</p> <p>Cyber Security Management</p> <p>Data Analytics</p>	<p>Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business Administration</li> <li>Operations Management</li> </ul> <p>Marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marketing Management</li> <li>Retail Marketing Management</li> <li>Digital Marketing</li> </ul>	
		SCHOOL OF NURSING
		<p>Nursing</p>
		PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
		<p>You can choose a pre-professional program in addition to any major at UAB.</p>
		SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
		<p>Public Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental Health Sciences</li> <li>General Public Health</li> <li>Global Health Studies</li> </ul>
		<p>Pre-Medicine</p> <p>Pre-Dentistry</p> <p>Pre-Optometry</p> <p>Pre-Law</p>

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