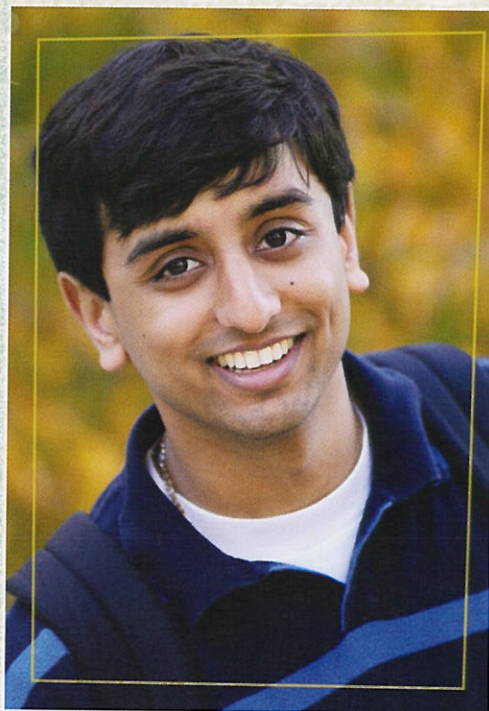
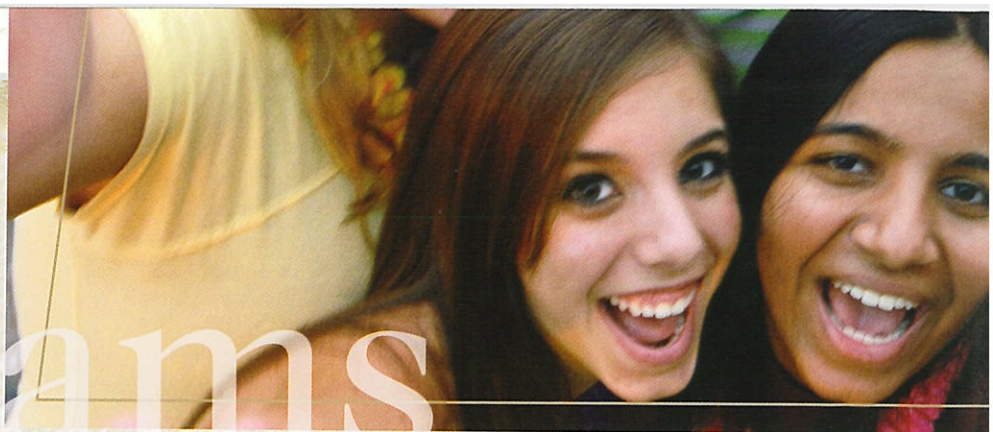


A photograph of two young women laughing joyfully outdoors. The woman on the left is wearing glasses and a brown jacket over a yellow shirt. The woman on the right is wearing a black zip-up hoodie with a white eagle graphic over an orange and white V-neck shirt. The background is bright and slightly out of focus, showing a building and trees. The entire image is framed by a decorative border with green and gold patterns.

DISCOVER **UAB**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



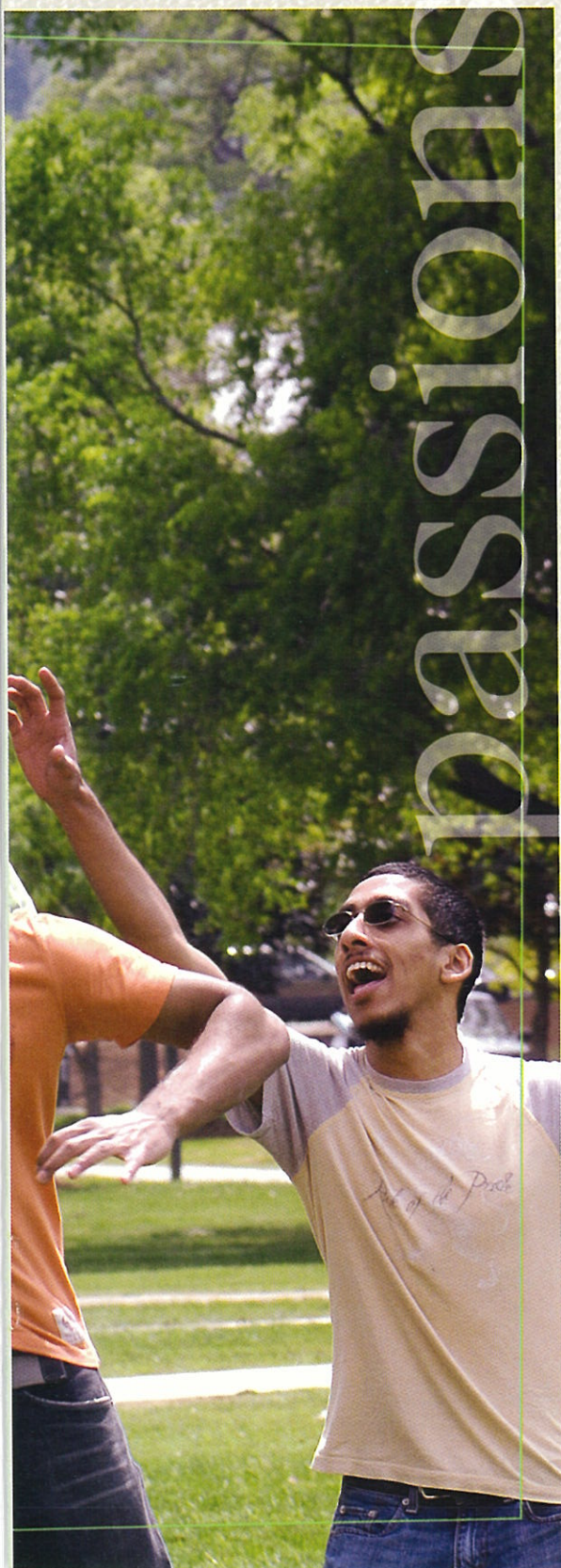
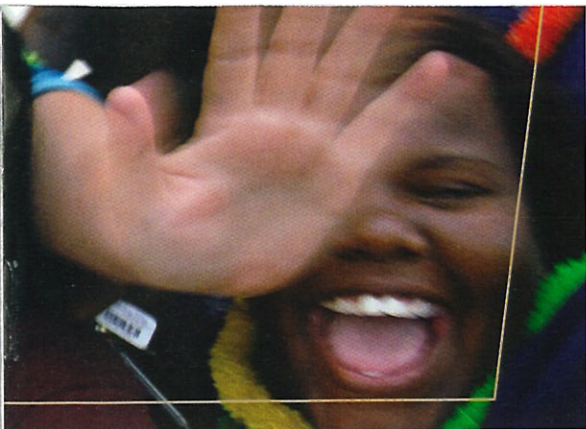


*"I received a warm welcome as an international student. The first day in class, the professors provided me with opportunities and more flexible courses that suited my needs and helped me advance in my career. They gave me the motivation to believe in myself and my goals."*

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LUSAKA, ZAMBIA







## Make your mark at UAB.

Each year UAB attracts nearly 1,600 students and visiting scholars from countries around the world. When you join them, you'll discover that, for all your differences in geography, you share goals, dreams, passion, and opinions that shape the way you change the world around you. It's a big world, and you're going to make your mark; it's just a matter of getting there.

UAB will get you there. UAB will take the goals and motivations you bring and give you the tools and knowledge you need to make them a reality. Every day, UAB students and faculty make discoveries, break new ground, and create smart solutions that improve the world around us. By becoming a part of that, you also become a part of a brighter future full of limitless possibilities.



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## OUTSTANDING FACULTY AT UAB

A UAB education means hands-on learning with some of the top professors in their fields. UAB professors regularly accomplish great things in and out of the classroom.

Choose one—or more—of the 50 majors UAB has to offer, or talk with your advisor about designing your own major tailored to your own academic objectives.

**School of Arts and Humanities:** African-American Studies, Art\*, Communication Studies, English\*, Foreign Languages\*, Music\*, Philosophy\*, Theatre\*

**School of Business:** Accounting, Economics, Finance, Industrial Distribution, Information Systems, Management, Marketing

**School of Education:** Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Health Education, High School Education, Physical Education, Special Education

**School of Engineering:** Biomedical Engineering\*, Civil Engineering\*, Electrical Engineering\*, Materials Engineering\*, Mechanical Engineering\*

**School of Health Professions:** Cytotechnology, Health Information Management, Health Sciences, Medical Technology, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Radiologic Sciences, Respiratory Therapy

**School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics:** Biology\*, Chemistry\*, Computer and Information Sciences\*, Mathematics\*, Natural Science, Physics\*

**School of Nursing:** Nursing\*

**School of Social and Behavioral Sciences:** Anthropology\*, Criminal Justice\*, Economics, History, International Studies\*, Political Science\*, Psychology\*, Social Work, Sociology\*

\*majors with honors tracks

## Take your education further.

### PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

If you plan to attend a professional school after graduation, UAB's preprofessional programs give you an edge. You can choose a preprofessional program in addition to any major at UAB.

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry

If you are interested in these preprofessional programs, talk to your advisor or contact the program:

- Pre-Health Administration
- Pre-Surgical Physician Assistant
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Nurse Anesthesia
- Pre-Physical Therapy

### SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Students looking for an extra academic challenge have plenty of programs to choose from. The **University Honors Program** brings liberal arts-style education to an outstanding research setting, with symposium-style courses taught by faculty teams and guest lecturers. The **Science and Technology Honors Program** puts students in the lab with world-renowned scholars as early as their sophomore year. The **Global and Community Leadership Honors Program** teaches leadership and global awareness from a cross-cultural perspective. And individual schools offer honors programs specially designed for specific majors.

Go online to [www.uab.edu/academics](http://www.uab.edu/academics) to learn how to broaden your educational experience with special academic programs.

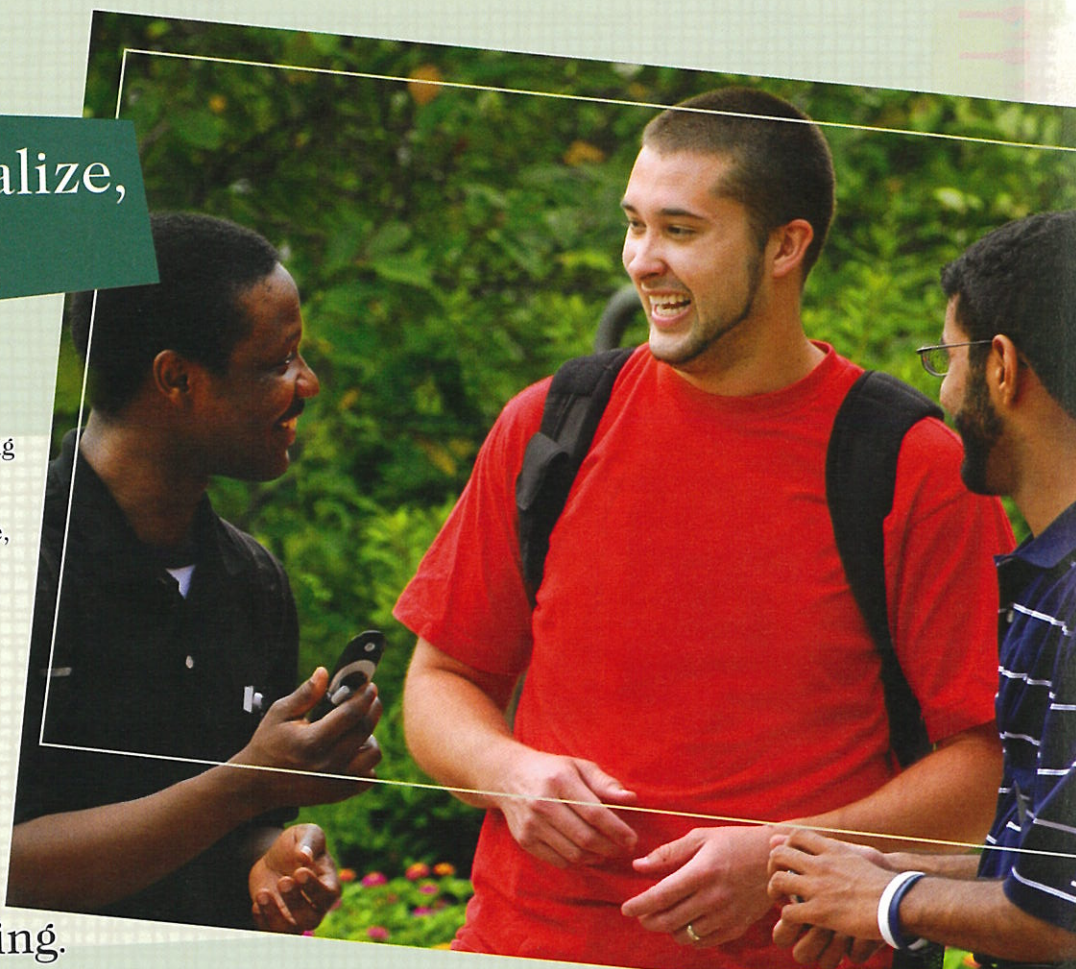
Learn more about schools and majors at  
[www.uab.edu/academics](http://www.uab.edu/academics).



## Live, eat, socialize, and study.

Apartment-style living in the residence halls puts you within walking distance of food, entertainment, outdoor fun, fitness, and, of course, education. But the best benefit of student housing is the people you'll meet and the friends you'll make from all over the country—and the world.

Learn more about  
on-campus housing at  
[www.uab.edu/housing](http://www.uab.edu/housing).



You can find common ground with fellow international students relaxing, studying, or taking conversational English classes at the Bertha and Joseph Smolian International House. And you won't be alone with the International Student Mentoring Program, the International Women's Group, and the Friendship Partners Program matching you with current UAB students, other international students, and Birmingham residents to make friends and share cultures.

### THE COMMONS ON THE GREEN

The Commons on the Green, UAB's new, state-of-the-art dining facility, is the hottest spot on campus to grab a snack. It offers six food lines with a broad selection of meals, an all-night diner, wireless Internet, and a great view of the Campus Green.



### YEAR-ROUND EXCITEMENT AND ENTERTAINMENT

**Fall:** Homecoming Week • Pep rallies • Blazer American football, soccer and volleyball games • season begins at Alys Stephens Center for the Performing Arts • International Education Week

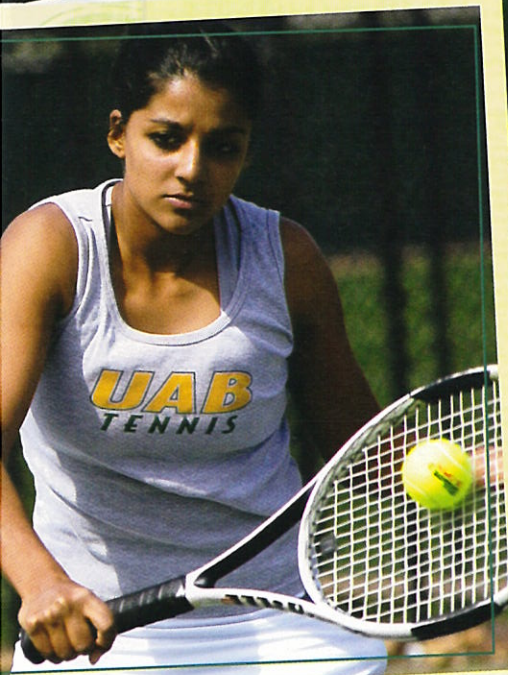
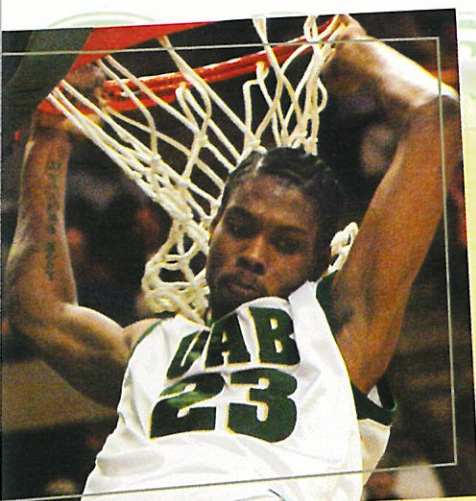
**Winter:** Blazer basketball games • Talent Search • Miss UAB Scholarship Pageant

**Spring:** Springfest • International Bazaar • Blazer baseball and softball games

**All Year:** Kaleidoscope student newspaper • shows at the Alys Stephens Center • outdoor activities with Outdoor Adventures • movie nights • Blazeradio • Into the Streets • more than 150 student organizations • all this and more at [www.uab.edu/student-life](http://www.uab.edu/student-life)







## See the world around you.

UAB is settled right into the heart of Alabama's largest city, so you have all the fun of big-city life within walking distance. You can find fellow students hanging around the eclectic Five Points South neighborhood or heading downtown to check out museums, theatres, and more. If you want to get a little farther out of town, Oak Mountain State Park and the Ruffner Mountain nature preserve are ideal for a little fresh air. And if you really want to get out of town, you're just a short drive from Atlanta, New Orleans, Mobile, Nashville, the Smoky Mountains, and everywhere in between.



Birmingham is Alabama's largest and busiest business center and an internationally known hub for banking, health care, research, and manufacturing. Opportunities abound to get a firsthand look at some of the hottest industries through mentoring, job shadowing, internships, co-ops, and volunteering. UAB has partnerships with some of the foremost organizations and businesses in the state, and Career Services can help you find the job or internship that's right for you. [www.careerservices.uab.edu](http://www.careerservices.uab.edu)








# Get moving.

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## UAB ATHLETICS

UAB fields 16 intercollegiate teams as a member of the NCAA Division I and Conference USA. And students get in free to all home events, so you'd better be out there cheering. Or hit the field yourself for intramural American football, **basketball**, billiards, **football** (soccer), tennis, **golf**, Ultimate Frisbee, and more.

See all there is to offer at  
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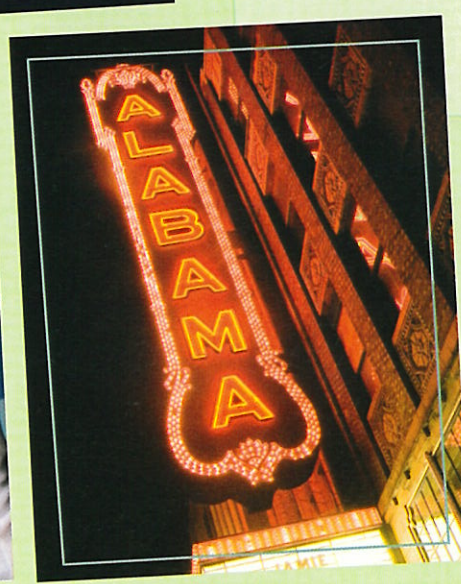
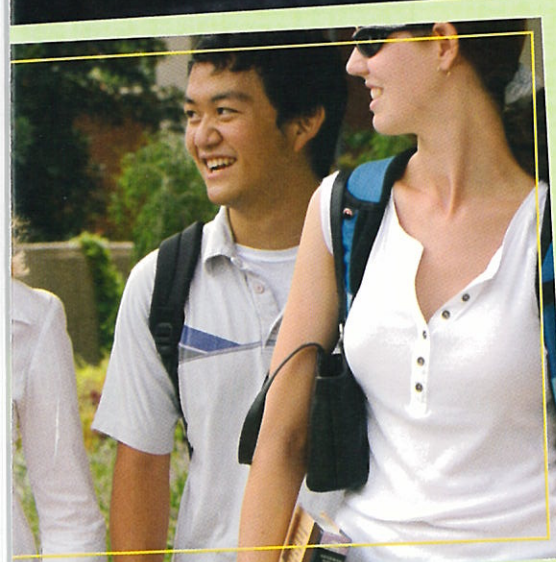


**Men's sports:** baseball, basketball, American football, golf, football (soccer), tennis

**Women's sports:** basketball, cross country, golf, rifle, football (soccer), softball, tennis, track and field (indoor and outdoor), volleyball

## THE CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER

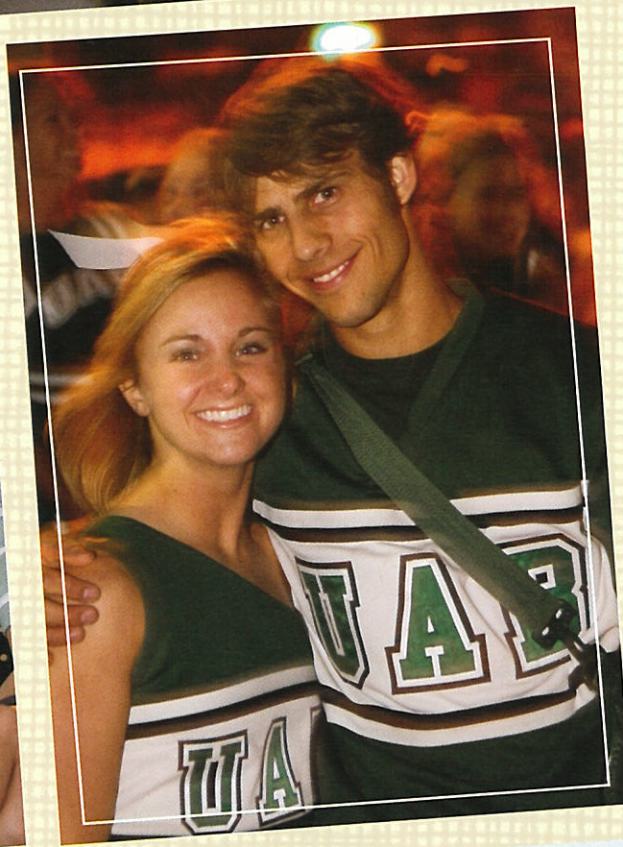
UAB's Campus Recreation Center is the place to hang out and work out. Build a healthy body with the climbing wall, elevated **track**, free **weights**, exercise machines, court sports, and exercise classes, and then build a healthy mind unwinding at the **juice bar** or in the lazy river area of the pool.



"Being in Birmingham, especially as part of the International Mentor program, is the most rewarding experience. I've learned so much about different cultures and people."

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to find your future at UAB.



# Take the next step toward your future.

## HOW TO BECOME A BLAZER

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### VISIT US ONLINE

Check out [www.uab.edu](http://www.uab.edu). You'll find everything you need to get to know UAB, apply online, find financial aid, and much more—all at your fingertips.

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### APPLY

Apply online at [www.uab.edu/apply](http://www.uab.edu/apply) and pay the \$30.00 application fee. You must declare a major on your application to obtain the immigration document for your student visa.

You'll also need:

- **Secondary School Evaluation:** Request a document-by-document evaluation or general evaluation and a grade point average (GPA) computation from either evaluation agency listed in the box on page 9. Request that a copy of the completed evaluation be sent directly to UAB Undergraduate Admission.
- **Secondary School Evaluation with Advanced Academic Programs:** You may be eligible to receive high school equivalency and some transferable undergraduate college credit. If applicable, request a course-by-course or general evaluation as well as a GPA computation from one of the evaluation agencies on page 9. Request that a copy of the completed evaluation be sent directly to UAB Undergraduate Admission.
- **ACT/SAT Score:** If you have no college work or have attended college less than one year, you must submit official ACT or SAT scores. UAB requires a minimum ACT score of 20 or a minimum SAT combined score of 950 (critical reading + math). You should contact the appropriate testing agency (listed on page 9) and request that it send your official scores to UAB Undergraduate Admission.
- **College or University Evaluation:** If you have attended a college or university outside the U.S. *for more than one year*, request a **course-by-course evaluation** from one of the agencies listed on page 9. If you have attended a college or university outside of the U.S. *for less than one year*, request both a **document-by-document evaluation with GPA computation** and a **course-by-**

**course evaluation** from one of the evaluation agencies listed on page 9. Request that the completed evaluation be sent directly to UAB Undergraduate Admission (see box on page 9 for TOEFL information).

- **TOEFL Results:** An official TOEFL score is required if English is not your native language. You must have a minimum score of 61 on the Internet-based version, a minimum score of 500 on the written examination, or a minimum score of 173 on the computer-based version. The score submitted should not be more than two years old. The agencies listed in the box on page 9 can provide details on the TOEFL.

- **Official Transcripts:** If you attended high school or college in the U.S., official transcripts from each institution are required. The transcripts must be mailed directly to UAB from each institution.

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### TRANSFER YOUR CREDITS

If you have attended a college or university outside of the U.S., you must provide a course description and syllabus for each course that will transfer to UAB. For more details about this very important information, go to UAB Academic Programs and Policies at [app.uab.edu/intl\\_articulation.asp](http://app.uab.edu/intl_articulation.asp).

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### VISIT US IN PERSON

Take a student-guided walking tour for an insider's perspective on all of the excitement that is life at UAB. You'll get to explore UAB from the classrooms to the hubs of student life. Plus there's an information session with an admission counselor who will answer your questions. Tours are held every Monday through Friday (except holidays) at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Call the Undergraduate Admission Office at 1-800-421-8743 or (205) 934-9098 to reserve a place on the tour, or visit us online at [www.uab.edu/campustours](http://www.uab.edu/campustours).





## APPLY FOR A STUDENT VISA

UAB International Scholar and Student Services is responsible for sending the immigration document needed (Form I-20 or Form DS2019) for you to acquire a visa or maintain immigration status while living in the U.S. Immigration documents will be mailed only after you have been admitted to UAB as a degree-seeking student and after you submit the following documents:

- an affidavit of financial support
- a bank statement from your sponsor's financial institution showing the balance (in U.S. dollars) in your sponsor's bank account
- a transfer clearance form (required only for students transferring to UAB from within the U.S.)



## GET STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE

When you're admitted to UAB, you're required to:

- have a medical health history provided by a physician (forms are available at [www.uab.edu/studenthealth](http://www.uab.edu/studenthealth));
- have proof of vaccinations for tetanus, diphtheria, and rubeola, plus a tuberculin skin test;
- participate in the UAB Student Health Service (no exceptions); and
- have hospitalization insurance, either through UAB or a comparable insurance policy. You will be charged for UAB insurance unless comparable coverage is purchased and presented prior to the last day of late registration.



## INVEST

UAB is your chance to attend a world-class university for less than world-class prices. There's a reason UAB was listed as one of the southeast's 100 best value universities by the Princeton Review.

Learn more about requirements for application, student visas, and health insurance at

[www.uab.edu/international](http://www.uab.edu/international).

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## ESTIMATED ANNUAL EXPENSES

For a Two-Semester School Year\*

Tuition and Fees .....	\$10,400
Books and Supplies.....	\$900
Meal Plan.....	\$700-3,650
Residence Hall.....	\$3,560-5,260
Health Insurance.....	\$1,572
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$17,132 - \$21,782</b>

\* Tuition and fees shown are based on fall 2008 rates and a course load of 12 credit hours for each fall and spring semester. Actual expenses may vary depending upon program of study, course selection, hours taken, and tuition increases.

\* All students living on campus, plus other undergraduates taking 12 or more credit hours, must purchase meal plans. UAB Campus Restaurants offers a variety of meal card plans for use at four locations as well as the campus convenience store for grocery items. For costs and more information, call (205) 934-8045 or visit [campuscard.uab.edu](http://campuscard.uab.edu).

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

For Fall 2009.....March 1, 2009

For Spring 2010.....November 1, 2009

For Summer 2010.....April 15, 2010

## EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION AND TRANSLATION AGENCIES

Educational Credential Evaluators  
P.O. Box 541070  
Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470  
Phone: (414) 289-3400  
E-mail: [eval@ece.org](mailto:eval@ece.org)  
Web: [www.ece.org](http://www.ece.org)

World Education Services  
P.O. Box 5087  
Bowling Green Station  
New York, NY 10274-5087  
Phone: (305) 358-6688  
E-mail: [info@wes.org](mailto:info@wes.org)  
Web: [www.wes.org](http://www.wes.org)

## TESTING AGENCIES

ACT  
Phone: (319) 337-1313  
Web: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)  
UAB Institutional Code: 0056  
  
College Board (SAT)  
Web: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
UAB Institutional Code: 1856

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)  
P.O. Box 6151  
Princeton, NJ 08541-6151  
Phone: (609) 771-7100  
Web: [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org)  
UAB Institutional Code: 1856



"My dream was to study in America, and I ended up at UAB by chance.

When I learned about UAB and experienced life here, I realized that it was what

I was looking for all along." MARIA ALEKSANDROVA • BUSINESS/INTERNATIONAL STUDIES • KRASNOYARSK, RUSSIA

## UAB AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

### Undergraduate Admission

1-800-421-8743  
(205) 934-8221  
UndergradAdmit@uab.edu  
Mailing Address:  
HUC 260  
1530 3RD AVE S  
BIRMINGHAM AL 35294-1150  
USA  
[www.uab.edu/apply](http://www.uab.edu/apply)

### International Scholar and Student Services

(205) 934-3328  
[isss@uab.edu](mailto:isss@uab.edu)  
[www.uab.edu/isss](http://www.uab.edu/isss)

### Smolian International House

(205) 934-1205  
[ihouse@uab.edu](mailto:ihouse@uab.edu)

### Student Housing and Residential Life

(205) 934-2092  
[studenthousing@uab.edu](mailto:studenthousing@uab.edu)  
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### Student Life

(205) 934-4175  
[studentlife@uab.edu](mailto:studentlife@uab.edu)  
[www.uab.edu/student-life](http://www.uab.edu/student-life)

### Disability Support Services

(205) 934-4205 (Voice)  
(205) 934-4248 (TDD)  
[dss@uab.edu](mailto:dss@uab.edu)  
[www.uab.edu/dss](http://www.uab.edu/dss)



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