The University of Alabama
Quick Facts

Our Mission
“The University of Alabama will advance the intellectual and social condition of the people of the state, the nation and the world through the creation, translation and dissemination of knowledge with an emphasis on quality programs in the areas of teaching, research and service.”

- For more information about UA’s Mission, Vision and Strategic Goals Visit: https://www.ua.edu/about/mission

Programs of Study
- UA offers bachelors, masters and doctoral degrees in more than 200 fields of study, with a student/faculty ratio that averages 23:1. Professional programs include law and rural medicine.
- UA offers more than 80 undergraduate degree programs through 12 colleges and schools. Visit for more information.
- Colleges include:
  - Arts and Sciences
  - Culverhouse College of Commerce and Business Administration
  - Communication and Information Sciences
  - Community Health Sciences
  - Continuing Education
  - Education
  - Engineering
  - Graduate School
  - Honors College
  - Human Environmental Sciences
  - School of Law
  - Nursing
  - Social Work

For more information visit: https://www.ua.edu/academics/majors/

- UA offers over 150 masters, educational specialist and doctoral degree programs.
  For more information visit: http://graduate.ua.edu/degrees/

Research and Other Sponsored Activities
- For Fiscal years 2012-2016, UA received an average of $74.6 million annually for externally sponsored Research, Instruction, and Other Sponsored Activities. For FY16, the total funding was $83.7 million with over $50 million in research funding. For more details, go to http://ovpred.ua.edu/facts-and-figures/.
- Go to http://www.osp.ua.edu/site/researchcenters.html for a list of the University of Alabama’s Centers and Institutes. (Updated January 2017.)
- Go to http://osp.ua.edu/research-facilities-and-instrumentation.html for information on UA Research Facilitates and Instrumentation.

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Student Demographics
Of the 37,665 undergraduate, professional, and graduate students enrolled at UA in the fall semester of 2016,

• 43% come from Alabama
• 53% come from elsewhere in the United States
• 4% are international students from 77 countries
• 56% are women
• 44% are men
• 12% are African-American
• 2% are Asian-American

For more information go to:
http://oira.ua.edu/d/content/glance

Faculty Demographics
• For the 2015-2016 academic year, UA had 1,284 Full-time instructional faculty members, and 515 part-time instructional faculty members.
• For the 2015-2016 academic year UA had a 23.59 to 1 student to faculty ratio.

For more information visit:
http://oira.ua.edu/d/content/assessment-resources

Ranking and Other Numbers

• From 2007 to 2016, UA is No. 1 in the United States for the number of Goldwater Scholars with 27. Harvard is second, with 26.
• Enrollment at The University of Alabama reached a record high of 37,665 for fall 2016. The entering freshman class of 7,559 students is the largest and best qualified in UA history.
• More than 40% of the students in the 2016 freshman class scored a 30 or above on the ACT, placing them in the top 5 percent of students taking the ACT.
• The 2016 freshman class had a record high average ACT score of 27.1.
• Our first-year retention rate is approximately 87 percent.
• UA is a leader among public universities nationwide in the enrollment of National Merit Scholars, with more than 600 currently enrolled.
• The fall 2016 freshman class included 151 National Merit Scholars.
• The University of Alabama has opened more than 90 new facilities since 2003.
• More than 750 performances, lectures and events are offered on campus each year.
• Students may choose from more than 500 political, social, religious, intramural sports and service groups.
• UA has been ranked among the top 50 public universities in the nation in U.S. News and World Report’s annual college rankings for more than a decade.

For more information go to https://www.ua.edu/about/quickfacts and the Office of Institutional Research & Assessment (OIRA) at http://oira.ua.edu/.

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Technology
Office of Information Technology  http://oit.ua.edu/oit/services/
Office of Technology Transfer  http://ott.ua.edu/

Libraries
Libraries: With access to over 3 million print and electronic resources, University Libraries provides both traditional reference sources and cutting-edge technology. More information is available by visiting the UA Libraries web page  http://www.lib.ua.edu/  
- Amelia Gayle Gorgas Library- contains the social sciences and humanities collection and features a state-of-the-art Learning Commons area
- The William Stanley Hoole Special Collections Library- houses special collections and manuscripts concentrating on the South
- The Angelo Bruno Business Library
- McLure Education Library
- Rodgers Science & Engineering Library
- Bounds Law Library
- Health Sciences Library
- Map Library and Place Names Research Center

The University of Alabama has an academic membership in the Association of Research Libraries, a selective group of institutions emphasizing research and graduate instruction at the doctoral level and supporting large, comprehensive collections of library materials. The University Libraries also hold memberships in the Center for Research Libraries, the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries, the Southeastern Library Network, the Coalition for Networked Information, and the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries.

Museums  http://museums.ua.edu/  
- Arboretum-  http://arboretum.ua.edu/
- Alabama Museum of Natural History-  http://amnh.ua.edu/
- Gorgas House-  http://gorgashouse.ua.edu/
- Moundville Archeological Park-  http://moundville.ua.edu/
- Paul W. Bryant Museum-  http://www.bryantmuseum.com/