**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA FALL 2024**

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**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA ADMISSION APPLICATION OPENS AUGUST 1ST, 2023.**

Students can apply online at<https://admissions.ua.edu/apply/>.

*\*\*For full admission requirements, please visit https://gobama.ua.edu/steps/freshman-req/*

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission consideration for freshman entering through the Fall 2024 semester will be based on a holistic review. Holistic admissions at The University of Alabama includes both academic and non-academic criteria. Academic components considered include high school GPA, performance in core subjects, academic honors and standardized test scores, should a student elect to submit them. Non-academic items include leadership experience, volunteer experience, extracurricular activities, employment and non-academic honors.

 **TEST SCORES**

The University of Alabama will not require standardized ACT or SAT scores from students applying through the Fall 2024 Semester. The presence of a score will not create an unfair advantage or disadvantage to students applying for admission. If you are unsure whether or not to submit a standardized test score, contact your high school counselor or UA recruiter.

For students who do not wish to submit a score:

* If you indicate that you do not want your test scores included in the review of your application for admission, you may still submit test scores for automatic merit scholarship consideration.

For students who wish to submit a score:

* If you indicate that you want your test scores included in the review of your application for admission, your application will remain incomplete until official test scores are received from ACT/SAT.
* For admission consideration UA will use the highest section score from any test dates of the same exam.
* For automatic merit scholarship consideration UA will use composite scores only.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

There are two ways students can be eligible for scholarships under UA’s current test optional admission policy.

Competitive Scholarships – The competitive scholarship application is part of your application for admission. Students are eligible for competitive scholarship consideration if their application for admission and all supporting documents are received by the Competitive Scholarship Deadline.

Automatic Merit Scholarships – To qualify for automatic merit scholarships, students must provide a test score and official transcript. Applicants may indicate that they do not want their test scores included in the review of their application for admission and still submit test scores for automatic merit scholarship consideration.

\*\* As of 7/27/2023 the merit scholarship table has not been posted but I do know that merit scholarships will now start at a 24 on your ACT, in prior years it has been a 21. As soon as the new table is available I will send it out.

For information on scholarship deadlines and policies, visit [scholarships.ua.edu](http://scholarships.ua.edu/).

 **TRANSFER CREDITS**

As long as the student is still in high school when applying, UA does not max out transfer credits. Students should fill out the FRESHMAN application, not the transfer application.

 **HOUSING**

October 1st – Housing Application Opens

*I cannot stress enough how important it is for students to get their housing applications in EARLY*

*Most students want a suite (a private room) and they do not have enough suites for everyone.*

**TIMELINE OF EVENTS**

* August 1st – application opens for undergraduate admission
* First round of decisions will not be released until after Labor Day
* Early October – housing application opens
* The last ACT you can take for scholarship consideration is December
* December – FAFSA opens
* January 15 – priority deadline for admissions and automatic merit scholarships
* January 15 – competitive scholarship deadline
* After January 15 – Admission applications considered on a space-available basis
* February 1 – housing application priority date to participate in room selection
* Early February – Bama Bound Orientation registration opens
* May 1 – automatic merit scholarship deadline for admitted students