WHAT IS UA EARLY COLLEGE?

As a current high school sophomore, junior or senior, you don’t have to dream about attending a premier university – you can start now. UA Early College at The University of Alabama allows you to earn college credit while you’re still in high school. Apply for UA Early College and reach your goals with a nationally recognized top 50 research university.

UA EARLY COLLEGE
2020-2021 BY THE NUMBERS

3.6 OVERALL ACADEMIC GPA

2,914 COURSES TAKEN

7,816 CREDIT HOURS

23% SUMMER AFTER 9TH GRADE

39% SOPHOMORES

28% JUNIORS

10% SENIORS

39 STATES

2 COUNTRIES

STUDENTS WHO MAKE THE DIRECTOR’S LIST (EARN AT LEAST A 3.6)

64% IN FALL 2020

66% IN SPRING 2021

60.3% OF UAEC STUDENTS ARE TAKING COURSES FOR DUAL CREDIT

TYPE OF HIGH SCHOOL

4% HOMESCHOOL

18% PRIVATE

78% PUBLIC

$1.7 MILLION SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
UAEC 200

COLLEGE READINESS COURSE

UAEC 200 is designed to prepare students for the college experience by teaching them the fundamental skills needed for academic success.

- You may choose to attend your first class meeting online, on campus or in your local community.
- You and your parents are required to attend the first class meeting (in-person or online).
- After the first class meeting, students typically spend four to six hours per week completing this five-week online course.

UAEC 200 is a required, online study skills class that ensures you are ready for college before you enroll in other UA courses. You will earn 2 college credit hours by successfully completing this course.

IN UAEC 200, YOU LEARN HOW TO:
- Navigate Blackboard and work as an online student
- Communicate with your professors and classmates
- Manage your time and keep yourself motivated
- Study effectively for college-level tests
- Take good notes during lectures and while reading
- Maintain your academic integrity
- Research using the UA online library
- Write a college-level paper

AFTER UAEC 200:
- You can choose from more than 80 courses, giving you a wide variety of course options.
- Courses are taught by esteemed faculty and allow you to experience the challenges and rewards of UA college courses.

I JUST COMPLETED THE UAEC 200 COLLEGE READINESS COURSE, WHERE I FOUND OUT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE STUDENT. I LEARNED NEW STUDY TECHNIQUES AND TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS, BOTH OF WHICH HELPED ME TO MATURE AS A STUDENT.

- MARY ELLEN

ONLINE OPTION
- You can take online courses during the fall, spring and summer semesters.
- You have the flexibility to create a schedule that fits your life.
- Our online classes use the newest technology, including videos, podcasts, web conferencing, wikis, digital group projects, interactive modules and discussion boards.
- Courses are taught by the same faculty that teach on-campus courses.

COMMUTE TO CAMPUS (ON-CAMPUS) OPTION
- If you live in Tuscaloosa or the surrounding area, you may drive to campus for fall, spring and summer classes.
- We must have permission from your high school for you to leave school during the day.
### Core Areas & Typical Course Options

**Computer Science**
- **CIS 250 Introduction to Design Software**
- **CS 100 CS I for Majors**
- **CS 101 CS II for Majors**
- **CS 102 Computer Applications**
- **CS 104 Computer Science Principles**
- **CS 202 Web Foundations**
- **CS 285 Introduction to Spreadsheet Applications**

**Typical Course Options**
- **UAEC 200 College Readiness**
- **COMPUTER SCIENCE**
  - **CIS 250 Introduction to Design Software**
  - **CS 100 CS I for Majors**
  - **CS 101 CS II for Majors**
  - **CS 102 Computer Applications**
  - **CS 104 Computer Science Principles**
  - **CS 202 Web Foundations**
  - **CS 285 Introduction to Spreadsheet Applications**

**Fine Arts**
- **ARH 151 Introduction to Visual Arts**
- **ARH 252 Survey of Art I**
- **ARH 253 Survey of Art II**
- **DNCA 114 Dance Appreciation**
- **EN 200 The Living Writer: Introduction to Creative Writing**
- **JCM 112 Motion Picture History and Criticism**
- **MUS 121 Introduction to Listening**
- **TH 114 Introduction to the Theatre**

**Freshman Composition**
- **EN 101 Freshman English Composition I**
- **EN 102 Freshman English Composition II**

**Foreign Language & Humanities**
- **ARB 101 Elementary Arabic**
- **ARB 102 Elementary Arabic II**
- **ASL 101 American Sign Language I**
- **ASL 102 American Sign Language II**
- **CHI 101 Elementary Chinese**
- **CHI 102 Elementary Chinese II**
- **FR 101 Elementary French I**
- **FR 102 Elementary French II**
- **GN 101 Elementary German I**
- **GN 102 Elementary German II**
- **IT 101 Introductory Italian I**
- **IT 102 Introductory Italian II**
- **JA 101 Elementary Japanese I**
- **JA 102 Elementary Japanese II**
- **JA 201 Intermediate Japanese I**

**HUMANITIES**
- **AMS 150 Introduction to American Pop Culture**
- **AMS 205 Dirty Jobs**
- **CL 222 Greek Roman Mythology**
- **COM 123 Public Speaking**
- **JCM 200 Foundations of Journalism Practices**
- **PHL 100 Introduction to Philosophy**
- **PHL 223 Medical Ethics**
- **PHL 230 Political Philosophy**
- **REL 100 Introduction to Religious Studies**
- **REL 103 Religion in the News**
- **REL 104 Religion in Pop Culture**
- **THMT 301 Musical Theatre History I**
- **WS 200 Introduction to Women Studies**

**HUMANITIES & LITERATURE**
- **EN 205 English Literature I**
- **EN 206 English Literature II**
- **EN 209 American Literature I**
- **EN 210 American Literature II**

**Mathematics**
- **MATH 005 Introductory Algebra**
- **MATH 100 Intermediate Algebra**
- **MATH 110 Finite Mathematics**
- **MATH 112 Precalculus Algebra**
- **MATH 113 Precalculus Trigonometry**
- **MATH 115 Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry**
- **MATH 121 Calculus & Applications**
- **MATH 125 Calculus I**
- **MATH 126 Calculus II**
- **MATH 227 Calculus III**

**Natural Science**
- **AY 101 Introduction to Astronomy**
- **BSC 108 Introduction to Biology - Non-Majors I**
- **BSC 109 Introduction to Biology - Non Majors II**
- **BSC 114 Principles of Biology I**
- **BSC 116 Principles of Biology II**
- **CH 101 General Chemistry I**
- **CH 102 General Chemistry II**
- **CH 104 Introductory Chemistry**
- **CH 105 Introductory Organic Chemistry**
- **GEO 101 The Dynamic Earth**
- **GEO 102 The Earth Through Time**
- **PH 101 General Physics I**
- **PH 102 General Physics II**
- **PH 105 General Physics With Calculus I**
- **PH 106 General Physics With Calculus II**

**Social & Behavioral Sciences**
- **ANT 100 Anthropology - The Study of Humanity**
- **ANT 102 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology**
- **CJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice**
- **EC 110 Microeconomics**
- **EC 111 Macroeconomics**
- **GY 105 World Regional Geography**
- **GY 110 People, Places & Environment**
- **HD 101 Life Span of Human Development**
- **JCM 100 Introduction to Story Communication**
- **MC 101 Introduction to Mass Communication**
- **PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics**
- **PY 101 Introduction to Psychology**
- **SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology**

*Prerequisites or other eligibility criteria required. Some online courses may require proctored exams. On-Campus Only
We support you every step of the way

UA Early College provides students with a support team and resources designed to help them succeed.

SUPPORT TEAM

✓ **Faculty** are experts in their disciplines who have been chosen to work with high school-age students.
✓ Our **academic advisors** help you decide which classes to take and when, based on your anticipated college major and high school commitments.
✓ Our **student success coordinators** work with students to ensure they can navigate their college coursework successfully.
✓ Our **peer coaches** are former UA Early College students and current UA students who help high school students transition into college.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

✓ **The Writing Center** provides free one-on-one consultations for students, helping students to build confidence as writers, revise drafts and develop the skills necessary for long-term improvement.
✓ **University Libraries** offers five locations, providing books, articles, websites and other online resources to support students in their research and writing.
✓ The **Capstone Center for Student Success** offers tutoring, academic success workshops and other resources to support students’ academic success.
✓ **The Career Center** partners with students as they explore career possibilities, develop skills and connect with opportunities related to their professional endeavors.
2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
TUITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

UA EARLY COLLEGE DISTANCE LEARNING TUITION
$385.00/credit hour

STATE OF ALABAMA STUDENTS AND ACTIVE MILITARY DEPENDENTS
$192.50/credit hour
Award: 50% tuition scholarship
Criteria: 3.0+ cumulative high school GPA since ninth grade on a 4.0 scale

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS
$288.75/credit hour
Award: 25% tuition scholarship
Criteria: 3.5+ cumulative high school GPA since ninth grade on a 4.0 scale

If a student meets the scholarship criteria, the partial tuition scholarship is automatically applied to the student account for courses approved by UA Early College.

FOR THE UAEC 200 COLLEGE READINESS COURSE (2-CREDIT COURSE), THE TUITION WOULD BE:
In-state students: $385.00
Out-of-state students with scholarship: $577.50
Out-of-state students with no scholarship: $770.00

FOR A 3-CREDIT UA ACADEMIC COURSE, THE TUITION WOULD BE:
In-state students: $577.50
Out-of-state students with scholarship: $866.25
Out-of-state students with no scholarship: $1,155.00
(May also incur costs for lab fees and/or textbook)

Costs may not represent final determination of account balance. Rates are subject to change without prior notice. Tuition rates are approved by The University of Alabama Board of Trustees. Dependents of National Alumni Association members are also eligible for a $25.00 University Supply Store book scholarship (when enrolled in class).
Summer On Campus

UA Early College’s Summer On Campus allows high school students the unique opportunity to live on The University of Alabama campus in Tuscaloosa. You can join other UA Early College and UA students as they walk the Quad to their daily classes. In addition to earning college credit, you’ll make friends for life and benefit from our strong support network of residential staff and peer coaches.
DURING SUMMER ON CAMPUS, STUDENTS HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO:

✓ Enroll in two classes — that’s 6 or 7 credit hours — per summer term. Classes meet Monday through Friday.

✓ Live with other UA Early College students, as well as peer coaches and staff, in a secure-entry, suite-style residence hall. You have a private bedroom in a four-bedroom suite, share a bathroom with one other roommate, and can prepare food in a kitchenette (with microwave and full-size refrigerator).

✓ Develop good study habits at mandatory study hall and visit the Capstone Center for Student Success to enhance your academic skills.

✓ Work out at the recreation center, participate in a variety of on-campus activities, and meet your friends at the campus coffee shop or dining facilities.

✓ Use Dining Dollars on your Action Card for vending and campus dining.

✓ Use the on-campus transportation system or rent a bicycle. If you bring a car to campus, you will have a designated parking lot for your vehicle.

Students may leave campus on weekends using the parent check-out system.

Students may participate in Summer On Campus during Summer I, Summer II or both sessions. Typically, Summer I is the month of June and Summer II is the month of July.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER ON CAMPUS?

✓ Be admitted to UA Early College

✓ Have successfully passed the UAEC 200 College Readiness Course before the summer term begins

✓ Complete the free Summer On Campus application (available through UAEC Student Resources once the UAEC 200 class is complete)
**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO LIVE ON CAMPUS FOR A SUMMER TERM?**

Below is an approximation. Final cost depends on your partial tuition scholarship, the number of credit hours you take and optional purchases.

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<th>TENTATIVE COST (PER TERM)</th>
<th>IN-STATE COST (WITH SCHOLARSHIP)</th>
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<td>6 credit hours of tuition (does not include class or lab fees)</td>
<td>$1,155</td>
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<td>Per term total*</td>
<td>$2,455</td>
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These estimated costs do not change with your residency or scholarship status:

- Suite-style residence hall: $900
- Dining Dollars (one charge if staying both summer terms): $100
- Books (anticipated cost for two classes): $250
- Optional purchases - bike rental, Recreation Center membership: $50

Rates are subject to change without prior notice. Tuition rates are approved by The University of Alabama Board of Trustees.
TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO UA EARLY COLLEGE, YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

✓ Possess a cumulative 3.0 GPA in high school since the ninth grade on a 4.0 scale.
✓ Have completed the ninth grade. You may enroll as soon as you complete ninth grade and continue taking courses through the summer after your senior year. However, applying sooner will provide you with more benefits.

BENEFITS OF UA EARLY COLLEGE FOR FUTURE UA STUDENTS

✓ Admission to UA without submitting SAT or ACT scores when you earn 17 credit hours through UAEC with a 2.5 GPA
✓ Earlier registration for UA courses
✓ Priority housing as an incoming freshman when you earn 17 or more credit hours through UAEC with a 2.5 GPA
✓ Advanced consideration for student athletic ticket packages based on UA credit hours
✓ Consideration for the Alumni Ivory Tusk scholarship, awarding $2,000 to multiple UAEC students in their first year as full-time UA undergraduates

Additional requirements may apply. Please inquire for full details.

We also recognize your achievements in UA Early College through senior recognition, Director’s Lists, graduation Honor Cords and the UA Early College Honor Society.

3 STEPS TO APPLY

1. Fill out the online application at uaeearlycollege.ua.edu and pay the $40 nonrefundable application fee.
2. Submit your student essay and select the UAEC 200 date you would like to begin.
3. Have your counselor submit the counselor cover memo and your high school transcript.

If you have any questions regarding UA Early College, contact us at 205-348-7083 or earlycollege@ua.edu.
# UAEC 200 IMPORTANT DATES

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<th>When Should I Complete My Application?</th>
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| Friday, August 6                        | Thursday, August 19 - Online Session  
First Class Session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CT)  
Student and parent participation required. | Fall II 2021  
Online courses or on UA campus |
| Friday, September 17                    | Tuesday, September 28 - Online Session  
First Class Session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CT)  
Student and parent participation required. | Spring 2022  
Online courses or on UA campus |
| Friday, October 22                      | Tuesday, November 2 - Online Session  
First Class Session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CT)  
Student and parent participation required.  
OR  
Thursday, November 4 - On-Campus Session*  
First Class Session from 5:30-7:30 p.m. (CT)  
Student and parent participation required. | Spring 2022  
Online courses or on UA campus |
| Monday, January 3                       | Thursday, January 13 - Online Session  
First Class Session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CT)  
Student and parent participation required. | Spring II 2022  
Online courses or on UA campus |
| Friday, February 4                      | Tuesday, February 15 - Online Session  
First Class Session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CT)  
Student and parent participation required. | Summer I or Summer II 2022  
Online courses or on UA campus |
| Friday, March 18                        | Tuesday, March 29 - Online Session  
First Class Session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CT)  
Student and parent participation required.  
OR  
Saturday, April 2 - On-Campus Session*  
First Class Session from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (CT)  
Student and parent participation required. | Summer I or Summer II 2022  
Online courses or on UA campus |
| Friday, April 29                        | Tuesday, May 10 - Online Session  
First Class Session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CT)  
Student and parent participation required. | Summer II 2022  
Online courses or on UA campus |
| Friday, June 3                          | Tuesday, June 14 - Online Session  
First Class Session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CT)  
Student and parent participation required.  
OR  
Saturday, June 18 - On-Campus Session*  
First Class Session from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (CT)  
Student and parent participation required. | Fall 2022  
Online courses or on UA campus |
| Friday, June 17 (Accelerated course option) | Tuesday, June 28 - Online Session  
First Class Session from 6:30-8:30 p.m. (CT)  
Student and parent participation required. | Fall 2022  
Online courses or on UA campus |