



# Capstone International Center

## International Student & Scholar Services

### Incoming Exchange Student Fact Sheet 2023-24 Academic Year

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Name	The University of Alabama
Location	Tuscaloosa, Alabama, United States of America
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#### CAMPUS INFORMATION

University Overview	Founded in 1831, The University of Alabama is the flagship institution of the state university system. The University of Alabama is dedicated to excellence in teaching, research and service. We provide a creative, nurturing campus environment where our students can become the best individuals possible, learn from the best and brightest faculty, and make a positive difference in the community, the state and the world.
Number of Students	38,645
Campus Virtual Tour	<a href="https://qobama.ua.edu/webtour">https://qobama.ua.edu/webtour</a>
Campus Map	<a href="https://www.ua.edu/map">https://www.ua.edu/map</a>

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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic Catalog	<a href="https://catalog.ua.edu">https://catalog.ua.edu</a>
Academic Calendar	<a href="https://registrar.ua.edu/academiccalendar">https://registrar.ua.edu/academiccalendar</a>
Required GPA	3.0 Equivalent
Required English Proficiency	TOEFL iBT 79 TOEFL Essentials 8.5 IELTS 6.0 PTE 54 Duolingo English Test 110
Courses Unavailable for Exchange Students	Capstone College of Nursing
Course Eligibility Requirements	Students must demonstrate completion of pre-requisite requirements for all undergraduate courses; Graduate students must also be approved by the Graduate School.
Course Pre-Requisite Assistance and Questions	Sonya Harwood-Johnson <a href="mailto:sonya.harwood@ua.edu">sonya.harwood@ua.edu</a> +01 (205) 348-5728
Course Selection Form	<a href="#">Course Selection Form Link</a>
Enrollment Requirements	Undergraduate: 12 credit hours (minimum) – 16 credit hours (maximum) Graduate: 9 credit hours (minimum) – 15 credit hours (maximum)

## EXCHANGE PROCESS

Nomination Deadlines	Spring: September 1 <sup>st</sup> Fall: March 1 <sup>st</sup>
Nomination Form	<a href="#">Nomination Form Link</a>
Application Deadlines	Spring: October 1 <sup>st</sup> Fall: April 1 <sup>st</sup>
Application Form	<a href="#">Application Form Link</a>
Required Documents	1. <a href="#">Application Form</a> 2. Copy of Transcripts (in English) 3. Copy of English Proficiency Scores (if applicable) 4. <a href="#">Proof of Funding</a>
Email Address for Application Document Attachments (Please save the student name in the filename)	<a href="mailto:Receive.dzyn2ranrbb74heu@u.box.com">Receive.dzyn2ranrbb74heu@u.box.com</a>

## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

Immunization Overview	Immunizations are required and must be completed before course registration.
Immunization Details	<a href="https://shc.sa.ua.edu/forms/immunization-form">https://shc.sa.ua.edu/forms/immunization-form</a>

## HOUSING INFORMATION

Housing Website	<a href="https://housing.sa.ua.edu">https://housing.sa.ua.edu</a>
Dorm-Style Option	<a href="https://housing.sa.ua.edu/halls/burke">https://housing.sa.ua.edu/halls/burke</a>
Small House Option	<a href="#">The Rotary House</a>
Apartment-Style Option	<a href="https://housing.sa.ua.edu/halls/the-highlands">https://housing.sa.ua.edu/halls/the-highlands</a>
Housing Process Overview	Exchange students are required to live on-campus. Once the student has been admitted to the exchange program, an application for housing must be completed.
Housing Application	<a href="https://housing.sa.ua.edu/incoming-students/apply">https://housing.sa.ua.edu/incoming-students/apply</a>

## HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

Health Insurance Overview	Health Insurance is required for all international students. Students are automatically enrolled in a school policy unless a waiver is completed.
Health Insurance Information	<a href="https://shc.sa.ua.edu/billing/university-sponsored-health-insurance">https://shc.sa.ua.edu/billing/university-sponsored-health-insurance</a>
Health Insurance Waiver	<a href="#">Health Insurance Waiver Form</a>

## COST ESTIMATE PER SEMESTER

**Based on 2022-23 Rates. 2023-24 Rates will be posted in Summer 2023.**

Tuition	Waived through bi-lateral agreement <b>or</b> \$15,730
Fees	\$500 (estimated)
Housing	\$3050 ( <a href="#">Burke Hall</a> ) <b>or</b> \$3200 ( <a href="#">Rotary House</a> ) <b>or</b> \$4150 ( <a href="#">Highlands</a> ) + \$35 App Fee
Meals	\$2563 (\$2213 <a href="#">Full Plan</a> + \$350 <a href="#">Dining Dollars</a> )
Health Insurance	\$936 (Fall) – \$1296 (Spring/Summer)
Books and Supplies	\$400 (estimated)
Personal Expenses	\$450 (estimated)
Estimated Total with Fee-Waiver	\$7934 – \$9394 (depending on housing selection and insurance)

## COST WITHOUT FEE-WAIVER PER SEMESTER

Estimated Total without Fee-Waiver	\$23,644 - \$25,124 (depending on housing selection and insurance)
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## ARRIVAL INFORMATION

General Arrival Information	<a href="http://international.ua.edu/iss/future-new-students/arrival/">http://international.ua.edu/iss/future-new-students/arrival/</a>
Pickup Information	Pickups from the Birmingham Airport (Airport Code BHM) are done the Sunday and Monday prior to classes every semester. Details will be emailed to the students.
Orientation	<a href="http://international.ua.edu/iss/future-new-students/orientation/">http://international.ua.edu/iss/future-new-students/orientation/</a>