

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS – ALABAMA COLLEGES 2016-17

### FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS:

#### **University of Alabama**

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Generally look for 21 minimum ACT (1000 SAT) with 3.0 OVERALL GPA, with all applications considered on an individual basis. Writing portion of ACT is no longer required. Algebra II is required. 1 year Foreign Language is required. Must apply online or download forms. Minimums to qualify for automatic scholarships are 27 ACT and 3.5 GPA. Scholarship deadline is December 15.

#### **University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)**

Molly Kate Poole, Admissions Counselor

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20 ACT (950 SAT [old] or 1020 [redesigned]) with 2.25 overall GPA. 17 core credits required, including 1 year of foreign language. Priority deadline for admission is June 1. Minimums to qualify for scholarships are 20 ACT and 3.5 overall GPA or 24 ACT and 3.0 GPA. To be considered for UAB academic scholarships, you must be admitted by December 1 of your senior year. A December ACT score will be considered for scholarship purposes if the student is already admitted and requests UAB to pull his or her score. Honors College admission offered to students who meet criteria: 28 ACT and 3.5 or higher GPA. Honors College Specialized Program application deadline is January 15.

#### **University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH)**

Anna Beth Thomason, Admissions Counselor

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Applicants with a 20 ACT and a 2.9 GPA are considered strong candidates for admission. Engineering requires a minimum 21 composite on the ACT. Twenty academic Carnegie high school units are required. A 25 on the ACT and 3.0 GPA are the minimum for merit-based scholarships (accept updated ACT scores through August 1).

#### **Alabama A&M University**

Cary Watkins, Admissions Counselor

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18 ACT and 2.0 overall GPA. Algebra II is not required. Foreign Language is not required. Minimums to qualify for scholarships are 23ACT and 3.25 overall GPA.

#### **Alabama State University**

(800) 253-5037

admissions.alasu.edu

Alabama State University uses a sliding scale to consider applicants for admission. To be considered for admission, you must earn a diploma from an accredited high school and meet the following criteria according to the sliding scale:

<u>GPA</u>	<u>ACT/SAT</u>
2.00 - 2.49	18+ / 860-890
2.50 - 2.99	17 / 820-850
3.00 - 3.49	16 / 770-810
3.50 or higher	15 / 720-760

**Auburn University**

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Admission application opens on September 1. Applicants are reviewed on an individual basis. The average GPA for entering freshmen in 2016 was 3.83; the middle 50% ACT range was 24-30. Algebra II is required. Writing portion of ACT is no longer required. Minimums for automatic scholarships are 28 ACT (or comparable SAT) and 3.5 GPA. December 1 is the priority deadline for the merit-based or academic scholarships. February 10 is the deadline to receive final consideration for available Freshman Scholarships, as well as General Scholarships awarded by the Office of University Scholarships and Departmental Scholarships awarded by Auburn's colleges and schools. March 1 is the FAFSA deadline for consideration of financial aid. May 1 is the deadline to accept or decline scholarship offers.

**Auburn University at Montgomery (AUM)**

Shanisty White, Admissions Counselor

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Full Admissions--Minimum 18 ACT (860 SAT [old] or 940 SAT [redesigned]) and 2.3 GPA.

Conditional Admissions (Bridge students)--Minimum 17 ACT or (820 SAT [old] or 900 SAT [redesigned]) and 2.3 GPA is required. Algebra II is not required. Foreign Language is not required. ONLINE application is free.

Minimum qualifications for scholarships are 20 ACT and 3.5 GPA. Scholarship deadline is March 1.

**Birmingham-Southern College**

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Average ACT is a 26.5 and average grade point average is 3.70. Applications are available via BSC online application or Common App. Essay required, recommendation form and letter, resume (not required but preferred), transcript and application fee of \$50. Application fee waived if application is received by our Early Action deadline. Early action (non-binding) deadline is November 15, and regular admission deadline is February 1. Merit scholarships are awarded based on where student falls in the BSC scholarship grid (which can be found at <http://www.bsc.edu/admission/scholarships.cfm>) as well as a holistic approach. Evaluations begin November 15. All ACT/SAT scores sent by admission deadline will be considered. ACT and SAT scores are super-scored. Students are encouraged to apply for need based financial aid by completing the FAFSA.

**Huntingdon College**

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20 ACT (940 SAT) and 2.5 GPA for unconditional acceptance. 19 ACT (900 SAT) and 2.75 GPA or an 18 ACT (860) and 3.0 GPA for conditional acceptance. Two math courses above Algebra I are strongly recommended. Foreign Language not required, but recommended. Minimum to qualify for scholarships is acceptance to the college.



**University of North Alabama**

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A student will be unconditionally admitted to UNA with an 18 ACT and a 2.25 GPA with a total of 13 core units (4 English, 2 Math, 2 Natural or Physical Science, 3 Social Studies, 2 other units from any of the areas listed). A student will be conditionally admitted with a 16 ACT and a 2.0 GPA with at least 11 core units (4 English, 2 Math, 2 Natural or Physical Science, 3 Social Studies). The University has also updated the Vanguard and Academic Scholarship grid for the class of 2017. Other Excellence Scholarships (Leadership and PMA) will be stackable up to \$10,000 per year. Algebra II and foreign language are not required. Minimums to qualify for ACADEMIC scholarships are 20 ACT and 3.5 GPA. Scholarship deadline is December 15, 2016, after which awards are based on fund availability.

**Samford University**

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Application components include application, \$40 application fee, one academic letter of recommendation, official ACT/SAT score, high school GPA, and personal essay. The average range for the ACT is 23-29, SAT is 1080-1320, and GPA is 3.48-4.0. Algebra II is required. Foreign Language is recommended, but not required. The application committee values test scores and GPA, but takes a holistic view in considering a student for admission and scholarships. There is a separate scholarship application for leadership and presidential scholarship consideration. Revisions to the application and updated test scores will be accepted through the December 1 deadline for merit-based scholarship consideration.

**University of South Alabama**

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19 ACT with a 2.5 GPA. Algebra II is required. Foreign language is not required, but may be used as an advanced elective. Minimums to qualify for scholarships are 23 ACT and 3.0 GPA. Priority scholarship deadline is December 1 but funds are distributed until exhausted.

**Spring Hill College**

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Spring Hill works off rolling admissions, and the application fee is waived for students applying online, either using the Common Application or through the Spring Hill website. Applicants should submit official ACT or SAT test scores, official transcript, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor. Spring Hill does superscore the ACT/SAT. Recommended 20 ACT or 930 SAT and 3.0 GPA. Average of last year's incoming class was between a 22-27 ACT and a 3.4 GPA. If you have below a 20 ACT, then Spring Hill will look closely at your GPA and rigor of high school courses for possible admission. Algebra II is required for admission. Foreign Language is not required. Minimums to qualify for scholarships are 20 ACT and 2.5 GPA.

**Troy University**

(800) 414-5756

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Unconditional admittance given with a 20 ACT (950 SAT) and a 2.0 overall GPA. Conditional admittance is given with a 17-19 ACT (830 SAT) and 2.5 GPA. Algebra II and foreign language are not required for admission. Minimums to qualify for scholarships are 22 ACT and 3.0 GPA. The last ACT test date considered for Leadership scholarship is December, and February for Chancellor's and Millennium.

**Jacksonville State University**

Lauren Findley, Admissions Counselor

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Unconditional acceptance requires a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and 20 ACT. With an 18-19 ACT, the student must take LS 104 (Learning Skills class) for remediation. (SAT: 950 or above—unconditional acceptance; 870-940—conditional acceptance.) Algebra II not required for admission, but recommended. Foreign Language not required. Scholarship deadline is March 1. (February is last ACT considered w/scores being sent directly to JSU.) Minimum scores to qualify for scholarships are 22 ACT for automatic scholarships, and 20 ACT and 2.5 GPA for Leadership Scholarships. Students must apply for admission and be accepted before applying for scholarships or housing.

**Judson College**

Tyne Olkie, Director of Admissions

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18 ACT (870 SAT) and 2.0 academic GPA. All-female enrollment (online education available for males.) If students do not meet either of these requirements, they can apply to the Admissions Committee for possible Conditional Admission approval. Algebra II and a foreign language are not required, but they are recommended. Minimums to qualify for scholarships are 20 ACT and 2.5 GPA. ACT scores through June will be considered for scholarships.

**Miles College**

Chris Robertson, Director of Admissions

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Unconditional admittance given with a high school diploma. Those who do not make at least a 16 on each category of the ACT will fall into the Jump Start Program. Algebra II is not required. Foreign Language is not required. Minimums to qualify for scholarships are 18 ACT and 3.0 GPA.

**University of Mobile**

Shelby Bristow, Admissions Counselor

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21 ACT and 2.75 GPA for unconditional acceptance. They consider lower scores for conditional acceptance—contact admissions counselor. Algebra II is not required. Foreign Language is not required. Minimum scholarship requirements are 20 ACT and 2.75 GPA, and they consider ACT scores up until freshman year begins. "Visit Day Scholarships" (\$2,000) are available to each student who attends a visit day. RSVP to attend one of these days on the UMobile website at [www.umobile.edu/rsvp](http://www.umobile.edu/rsvp) or contact your admissions counselor.

**University of Montevallo**

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20 ACT (SAT 950), 2.5 overall GPA. Students with an ACT of 18 or 19 may be considered for regular admission on the basis of a scale of increasing GPA. Algebra II and foreign language are not required for admission, but they are recommended. Minimums to qualify for scholarships are 23 ACT and 3.0 GPA or 22 ACT and 3.5 GPA. The Presidential Honors Scholarship (students with a 30 ACT/3.0 GPA) is now \$9,000.00 per year.



**Tuskegee University**

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21 ACT or 1000 SAT (Critical Reading and Math) and 3.0 overall GPA. Algebra II and foreign language are not required. Minimums to qualify for scholarships are 23 ACT and 3.3 GPA. Some grants may be available at lower minimum ACT and GPA.

**University of West Alabama**

Emily Stuart, Admissions Counselor

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Conditional admittance given with a 17-18 ACT; unconditional admittance with a 19 ACT. 19 ACT and a 2.0 average for Leadership Scholarships. 21 ACT and a 3.0 average for Academic Scholarships. Algebra II and foreign language are not required for admission. Minimums to qualify for scholarships are 19 ACT and 2.0 GPA.

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**TWO YEAR INSTITUTIONS:****Northwest Shoals Community College**

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**Wallace State Community College**

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**Calhoun Community College**

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**Northeast Alabama Community College**

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**Jefferson State Community College**

856-7775 (Freshman Admissions) 856-8509 (Financial Aid)

High School diploma or GED certificate required. No minimum GPA. If ACT is not taken, a placement test will be administered. Minimum to qualify for scholarships is 3.0 GPA.

**Lawson State Community College**

NO Application Fee. HS Diploma or GED certificate required. Minimum to qualify for scholarships is 3.0 GPA.

**Shelton State Community College**

Tennyson Smith, Director of Recruiting

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Official high school or GED transcript documenting graduation date is required. Placement test will be required in the absence of an ACT score of 20 or higher in reading and math and an 18 in English.

**Southern Union Community College**

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HS diploma or GED certificate. If ACT is lower than 20 on English, 17 on Reading, 18 on Math, placement tests will be given. Those with Occupational Diploma from regular classes need a 16 on the ACT. You will have to show an official ID to enroll (driver's license, passport, state ID, or international visa or permanent resident card). Minimum to qualify for scholarships is 3.0 core GPA.

**This information is accurate as of September 2016 and is *SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY*. For more details, be sure to visit the web site of the college or university you are interested in.**