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Early College

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA®



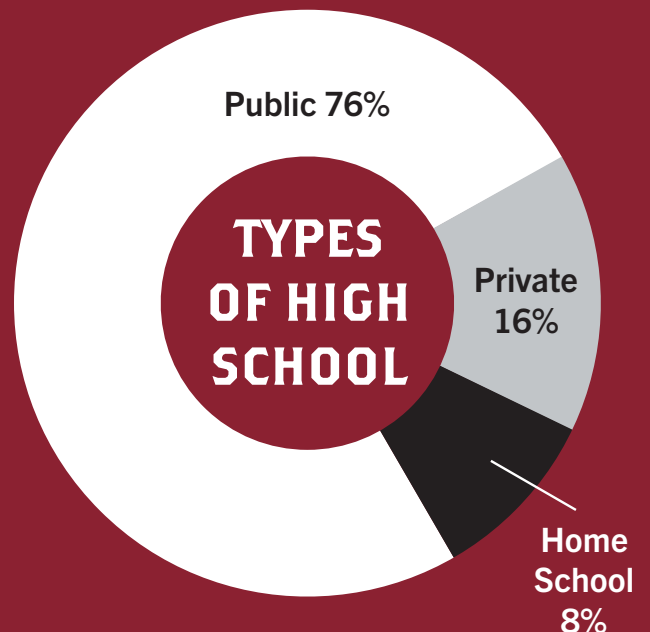
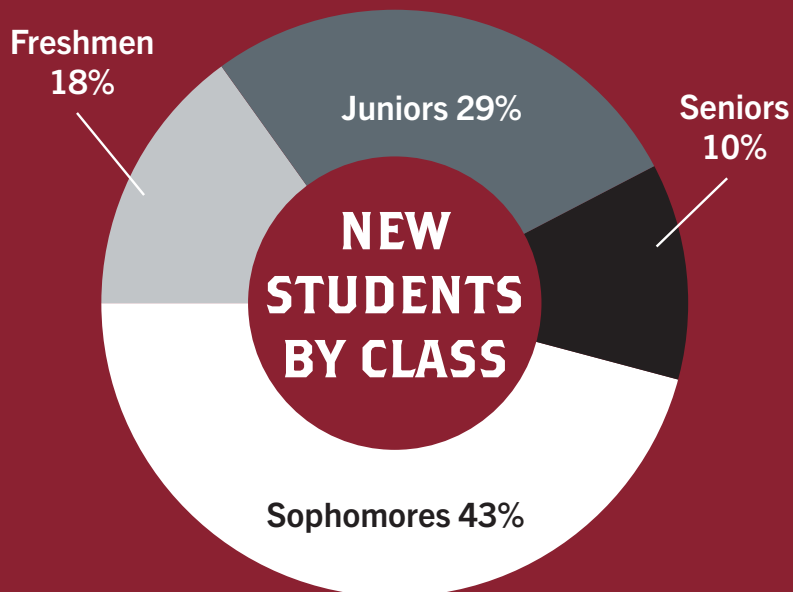
# BEGIN YOUR LEGEND WITH UA EARLY COLLEGE

If you've completed ninth grade, you're ready to embark on your college career as a high school student.

The University of Alabama Early College empowers you to earn college credit from anywhere.

This experience helps you meet college entrance requirements, build your transcript and gain credit toward your future degree through the summer after high school graduation.

## 2025-2026 BY THE NUMBERS



**3.7 OVERALL UA ACADEMIC GPA**



## TWO WAYS TO ENGAGE

UA Early College offers online and on-campus enrollment options to meet you where you are and elevate your opportunities. All courses are taught by UA's esteemed faculty and offer the challenges and rewards met by UA students at an affordable price.

### ONLINE

UA Early College provides access to a wide variety of online classes that offer the convenience and flexibility of a college education from anywhere while pursuing college credit.

\*A PC or Mac computer is preferred.

### COMMUTE TO CAMPUS

Local students may drive to campus to participate in class and other academic activities. Students are required to receive permission from their high school to leave during the day for the fall and spring semesters.





## YOU'RE SUPPORTED EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

UA Early College provides students with online and in-person support teams and resources to equip you for success.

### YOUR SUPPORT TEAM

- **Student Success Coaches:** full-time staff members offer academic support and assist students as academic accountability partners
- **Peer Mentors:** primarily former Early College students, these current UA undergraduates assist with the transfer to college
- **Academic Advisors:** your guide to deciding which classes to take and when, based on your anticipated college major and high school commitments

### ACADEMIC RESOURCES TO LEAN ON

**UA Tech Support** assists with the Blackboard Learning Management System 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The **Office of Disability Services** coordinates accommodations for students with disabilities.

The **UA Writing Center** provides free one-on-one consultations to revise drafts and hone your writing skills, building your confidence along the way.

The **Capstone Center for Student Success** offers tutoring, workshops and other resources to support your academic success.

The **Career Center** can help with your resume or discovering internships as you explore career possibilities and connect with professional opportunities.

**Brainfuse** is an online 24/7 resource for tutoring, writing assistance and academic support accessible through Blackboard.

# COURSES FOR YOUR GOALS

Early College students choose from 100+ different academic courses to enroll in at The University of Alabama. Course credits can transfer to the college or university you attend after high school.

## TYPICAL COURSE SELECTION

### Computer Science

CS 100 CS I for Majors\*<sup>^</sup>  
CS 101 CS II for Majors\*<sup>^</sup>  
CS 102 Computer Applications  
CS 104 Computer Science Principles\*  
CS 112 Digital Literacy\*  
CS 223 Intro to Python Programming\*  
CS 285 Introduction to Spreadsheet Applications  
ST 260 Statistical Data Analysis\*

### Electives

MUA 169 Early Music Ensemble

### Fine Arts

ARH 151 Introduction to Visual Arts  
ARH 255 Survey of Art I  
ARH 256 Survey of Art II  
EN 200 The Living Writer: Introduction to Creative Writing\*<sup>^</sup>  
JCM 112 Motion Picture History and Criticism  
MUS 121 Introduction to Listening<sup>^</sup>  
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<sup>^</sup>  
ARB 102 Elementary Arabic II\*<sup>^</sup>  
ASL 101 American Sign Language I<sup>^</sup>  
ASL 102 American Sign Language II<sup>^</sup>  
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<sup>^</sup>  
IT 102 Introductory Italian II\*<sup>^</sup>  
LA 101 Elementary Latin I<sup>^</sup>  
LA 102 Elementary Latin II\*<sup>^</sup>  
SP 101 Introductory Spanish I  
SP 102 Introductory Spanish II\*

### History

HY 101 Western Civilization to 1648  
HY 102 Western Civilization Since 1648  
HY 103 American Civilization to 1865  
HY 104 American Civilization Since 1865

### Humanities

COM 123 Public Speaking  
PHL 100 Intro to Ethics  
PHL 223 Medical Ethics  
REL 100 Introduction to Religious Studies  
REL 103 Religion in the News  
REL 104 Religion in Pop Culture  
REL 112 Intro to New Testament  
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\*<sup>^</sup>  
MATH 100 Intermediate Algebra\*<sup>^</sup>  
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\*  
MATH 238 Applied Differential Equations I\*

### Natural Science

AY 101:102 Introduction to Astronomy  
BSC 108 Introduction to Biology - Non-Majors I  
BSC 109 Introduction to Biology - Non-Majors II  
BSC 114:115 Principles of Biology I<sup>^</sup>  
BSC 116:117 Principles of Biology II\*<sup>^</sup>  
CH 101 General Chemistry I\*<sup>^</sup>  
CH 102 General Chemistry II\*<sup>^</sup>  
CH 104 Introductory Chemistry<sup>^</sup>

CH 105 Introductory Organic Chemistry\*<sup>^</sup>  
GEO 101 The Dynamic Earth<sup>^</sup>  
GEO 102 The Earth Through Time<sup>^</sup>  
PH 101 General Physics I\*<sup>^</sup>  
PH 102 General Physics II\*<sup>^</sup>  
PH 105 General Physics With Calculus I\*<sup>^</sup>  
PH 106 General Physics With Calculus II\*<sup>^</sup>

### Social & Behavioral Sciences

AAST 201 Introduction to African Studies  
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<sup>^</sup>  
GY 110 People, Places & Environment<sup>^</sup>  
HD 101 Life Span of Human Development  
MC 101 Introduction to Mass Communication  
PSC 101 Introduction to American Politics  
PY 101 Introduction to Psychology  
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology  
SW 200 History of Social Welfare in the United States

\* Prerequisites or other eligibility criteria required

\*\* Courses are subject to change at the individual college's discretion

<sup>^</sup> On-campus only

<sup>^</sup><sup>^</sup> Not for credit

## THINGS TO KNOW

1. UA Early College students can transfer their academic credits to a variety of institutions.
2. Some online courses require proctored exams.
3. A PC or Mac computer is preferred for coursework.

# UA EARLY COLLEGE NOW, UA GRADUATE LATER

While your UA credits can transfer to many colleges or universities, we would love for you to stay at the Capstone!

## EVERY QUALIFYING EARLY COLLEGE STUDENT RECEIVES:

**Priority housing** as an incoming freshman when 17 or more credit hours are earned through UA Early College with a 2.5 UA GPA by December of your senior year.

**Earlier registration** for courses throughout your academic career at The University of Alabama.

Advanced consideration for **student athletic ticket packages** based on UA credit hours as a full-time student.

**Admission to UA Honors College** with 12 credit hours earned through UA Early College and a 3.5 UA GPA by December of your senior year, regardless of ACT/SAT score (pending submission of the Honors College application).

**UAEC Honor Cord and acceptance into the EC Honor Society** when 14 credit hours are earned through UA Early College with a 3.0 UA GPA.

Consideration for the competitive **Alumni Ivory Tusk Scholarship**, awarding \$2,000 to multiple UA Early College students in their first year as full-time UA undergraduates.





## **ARE YOU AN ALABAMA RESIDENT? YOUR FUTURE-READY FLAGSHIP IS PAVING THE WAY CAPSTONE EXPRESS ADMISSION TRACK**

In-state students who complete 11 credit hours with UA Early College by December of their senior year with at least a 2.75 UA GPA and a 3.0 high school GPA have access to priority undergraduate admission, including a streamlined application process and no required standardized test scores. Please note that an application and transcript are still required.

UA Early College staff cannot guarantee admission into The University of Alabama. Admissions decisions are solely determined by the UA Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

### **FRESHMAN-YEAR TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS**

- **Crimson Start Scholarship** – \$1,500 for in-state students who complete 17 credit hours by December of their senior year through UA Early College with a 3.0 UA GPA or higher
- **Capstone Start Scholarship** – \$3,000 for in-state students who complete 24 credit hours by December of their senior year through UA Early College with a 3.0 UA GPA or higher

Either scholarship is stackable with other UA scholarships up to the cost of tuition.



# UAEC 200

## COLLEGE READINESS COURSE

UAEC 200 prepares students for the college experience, teaching you the fundamental skills you need for academic success.

- You and your parent/guardian are required to attend a live, first class session (on campus or online) during the first week of the course.
- Students typically spend 3-4 hours per week completing this six-week online course.

UAEC 200 is a required online college readiness course offered **free** to all students. The course prepares you for a successful experience as a college student. You will earn 2 elective college credit hours, and Alabama students will receive their College and Career Readiness Indicator required for high school graduation.

This is a pass/fail course.

### UAEC 200 COVERS HOW TO:

- Manage time effectively to balance academic and personal responsibilities
- Take purposeful notes that support deeper understanding
- Prepare for exams with proven study techniques
- Stay motivated and overcome procrastination

### ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

Attendance at the required UAEC 200 First Class Session is mandatory. Failure to attend the UAEC 200 First Class Session constitutes withdrawal from UAEC 200 and forfeits the student's opportunity to continue in the UA Early College program through this enrollment cycle. Students who are unable to attend due to extenuating circumstances must notify the UA Early College office before the scheduled session. Exceptions, if any, will be considered at the sole discretion of the program.

# UAEC 200 IMPORTANT DATES

Students gain access to their UAEC 200 course one week prior to the First Class Session date and must complete 3-4 hours of required work before that session. ***Participation in the First Class Session is mandatory for both the student and a parent/guardian.*** All times listed below are Central.

| WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE? | WHEN IS THE FIRST CLASS SESSION?                 | WHEN CAN I TAKE MY FIRST FULL COURSE WITH UA? |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, Aug. 11                  | Tuesday, August 25<br>6:30–8:30 p.m.<br>(Online) | Spring 2027                                   |
| Tuesday, Sept. 1                  | Tuesday, Sept. 15<br>6:30–8:30 p.m.<br>(Online)  | Spring 2027                                   |
| Tuesday, Sept. 22                 | Tuesday, Oct. 7<br>6:30–8:30 p.m.<br>(Online)    | Spring 2027                                   |
| Tuesday, Oct. 13                  | Tuesday, Oct. 27<br>6:30–8:30 p.m.<br>(Online)   | Spring 2027                                   |
| Wednesday, Jan. 6                 | Wednesday, Jan. 20<br>6:30–8:30 p.m.<br>(Online) | Summer 2027                                   |
| Tuesday, Jan. 26                  | Tuesday, Feb. 9<br>6:30–8:30 p.m.<br>(Online)    | Summer 2027                                   |
| Tuesday, Feb. 23                  | Tuesday, March 9<br>6:30–8:30 p.m.<br>(Online)   | Summer 2027                                   |
| Tuesday, Apr. 27                  | Tuesday, May 11<br>6:30–8:30 p.m.<br>(Online)    | Summer II 2027                                |
| Tuesday, June 8                   | Tuesday, June 22<br>6:30–8:30 p.m.<br>(Online)   | Fall 2027                                     |
| Tuesday, June 8                   | Thursday, June 24<br>10 a.m.–12 p.m.<br>(Campus) | Fall 2027                                     |

# NOW MORE AFFORDABLE THAN EVER!

## UA EARLY COLLEGE TUITION

Scan the code to learn more about  
UA Early College's affordable tuition.



## 2026-2027 APPLICATION PROCESS

### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for acceptance into UA Early College, students must meet the following criteria:

- Have completed the ninth grade.
- Possess a cumulative 3.0 high school GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Students may continue taking courses the summer after their senior year.

### Two Steps To Apply

1. Complete the online application at [earlycollege.ua.edu](https://earlycollege.ua.edu) and pay the \$40 nonrefundable application fee.
2. Ask your school counselor to submit your high school transcript.

If you have questions regarding UA Early College, contact us at 205-348-7083 or [earlycollege@ua.edu](mailto:earlycollege@ua.edu).





# CRIMSON COMPASS

## ANOTHER PROGRAM FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

Crimson Compass helps high school students ignite academic potential, build confidence and make progress toward future college success. Whether you're getting ready for the ACT, exploring majors or gaining confidence in college readiness, move forward with purpose.

## TIDE TO SUCCESS

Tide to Success is for current high school students in grades 9-12. This self-paced, six-hour online course is designed to help students prepare for the ACT, gaining strategies and content necessary to navigate the ACT test while also exploring college planning fundamentals.

### Program Benefits:

- Gain ACT foundational strategies
- Connect interests with degree options
- Set academic and personal goals
- Tide to Success is FREE for in-state students. Out-of-state students must pay a fee of \$200.

Learn more about program requirements, registration deadlines and session dates at [crimsoncompass.ua.edu](https://crimsoncompass.ua.edu).

*Roll Tide*

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