

NATIONAL RECOGNITION



Site Selection Magazine 2016 “6th Best Metro for Attracting Business in the U.S.”



Forbes 2015 “9th Best Small Place for Business and Careers in the U.S.”



Forbes 2015 “7th Best Small City for Jobs in the U.S.”



Nerdwallet 2015 “One of the 100 Most Educated Cities in the U.S.”



College Values Online 2015 “12th Best Small College Town in the U.S.”



Niche 2015 “3rd Best Town to Raise a Family in the U.S.”



Where to Retire 2015 “Top Place to Retire in the U.S.”



Milken Institute 2015 “10th Best Performing City for Economic Growth in the U.S.”



NewGeography 2014 “4th Smartest City in the U.S. and Smartest City in Alabama”



Forbes 2014 “10th Best Small Place for Business and Careers in the U.S.”



Movoto Real Estate 2014 “Best Small City for Education in the U.S.”



Forbes 2014 “Top 25 City for Retirement in the U.S.”



Movoto Real Estate 2014 “Best City in Alabama”



Lumosity 2013 “Smartest City in Alabama and 44th Smartest City in the U.S.”



Forbes 2013 “18th Best Small Place for Business and Careers in the U.S.”



Milken Institute 2013 “37th Best Performing City for Economic Growth in the U.S.”



CNNMoney 2013 “22nd Best County for Job Growth in the U.S.”



Forbes 2013 “10th Best Small City for Jobs in the U.S.”



Forbes 2012 “17th Best Small Place for Business and Careers in the U.S.”



Livability 2011 “6th Best College Town in the U.S.”



Southern Living 2011 “One of the South’s Best College Towns”



Businessweek 2011 “Best Affordable Place in Alabama”



Forbes 2010 “6th Best Small Place for Business and Careers in the U.S.”



Forbes 2009 “10th Best Small Place for Business and Careers in the U.S.”



U.S. News & World Report 2009 “Top 10 Best Places to Live in the U.S.”