# **COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**



Auburn University (AU), established in 1856, is a comprehensive land, space and sea grant research institution blending arts and applied sciences. The university is the city's largest employer with approximately 5,500 employees. Located adjacent to downtown Auburn, the main campus covers more than 1,800 acres including a total of 427 buildings.



### STUDENT ENROLLMENT:

In-State Students	16,421	
<b>Out-of-State Students</b>	11,869	
TOTAL (Fall 2016):	28,290	

### **HISTORICAL ENROLLMENT 1960-2010:**

1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
8,829	14,229	18,603	21,537	21,860	25,078



U.S. News & World Report 2014 40th Best Public University in the U.S."



BestColleges.com



"19th Most Fun College in the U.S."

Best Colleges 2014 "8th Highest Student Satisfaction Rate for **Public Universities** in the U.S.

- ◆Oldest 4-year, coeducational school in Alabama and 2nd oldest in the Southeast.
- ◆Six NASA astronauts and three past directors of Kennedy Space Center graduated from Auburn University, placing AU in the top 5 nationally with such a distinction.
- ◆Cancer research is a top focus of the College of Veterinary Medicine, one of the few veterinary colleges in the country with an on-campus linear accelerator, MRI and CT-scan.
- ◆1st in the U.S. to offer a bachelor degree in wireless engineering.
- ◆1st in the Southeast to offer a software engineering program.
- ◆The automotive engineering and manufacturing curriculum is the first of its kind in the Southeast.
- ◆The United Nations' World Food Programme selected AU as its lead academic partner in the global "war on hunger."
- ◆An Urban Modeling Lab is helping the town of Cheng Du, China, rebuild from the massive 2008 earthquake.
- Awarded the 2013 Tree Campus designation by the Arbor Day Foundation.

http://www.auburn.edu

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Auburn University offers studies in 14 schools and colleges, with more than 140 majors at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels. Offering engineering courses since 1872, AU has a long and rich tradition of excellence in engineering education.







SAMUEL GINN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING: The state's largest and most prestigious engineering program, is consistently ranked among the highest public universities offering doctoral programs and produces more than one third of Alabama's engineering graduates. AU's College of Engineering consists of 5,862 undergraduate and graduate students. Programs include: Aerospace, Biosystems, Chemical, Civil, Computer Science & Software, Electrical & Computer, Industrial & Systems, Mechanical, Materials, Polymer & Fiber, and Wireless.

### **AU SCHOOLS & COLLEGES:**

College of Agriculture

**Design & Construction** 

College of Architecture,

**Samuel Ginn College** of Engineering

Raymond J. Harbert College of Business

**College of Education** 

**School of Forestry** & Wildlife Sciences



**Graduate School Honors College College of Human Sciences College of Liberal Arts** 

**Harrison School** of Pharmacy

College of **Veterinary Medicine** 

**College of Sciences** & Mathematics

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AU ranks 45th in the nation in research expenditures with \$60.1 million and ranked in the top 50 for the past seven years. Focus areas include Energy & Environment, Cyber Security & Information Technology, Infrastructure & Transportation, Biomedical & Pharmaceutical, Materials & Nanotechnology, and Advanced Manufacturing.







AUBURN RESEARCH PARK: A partnership between the State of Alabama, City of Auburn, and Auburn University with a vision to develop a mixed-use, entrepreneurial research and business campus focusing on technology/knowledge-based businesses, research centers, and university research facilities located on 156 acres in approximately 15 buildings totaling 750,000 to 1,000,000 square feet over the next 10-12 years. In addition, support businesses such as law and accounting firms, banks, hotels, and restaurants will locate in the park. Established in 2008, the park now consists of three LEED certified buildings totaling 170,793 square feet which includes a business incubator, MRI Research Center, and the Center for Advanced Science, Innovation and Commerce. The Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine at Auburn University opened in August of 2015. http://www.auburnrtf.com

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Southern Union State Community College (SUSCC) serves more than 5,000 students at three campuses in East Alabama in Opelika, Valley, and Wadley with an educational emphasis on academic programs for transferability, technical programs for specialized career competencies and health sciences programs for specialized training in the health field. The main campus is located in Opelika, AL, only five miles from Auburn.



**ACADEMIC:** Includes departments in *Business, Child Development, Fine Arts, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Health & Wellness, and Therapeutic Massage.* 

**HEALTH SCIENCES:** Includes programs in *Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Medical Technician, Advanced Emergency Technician, Paramedic, Continuing Education, Nursing, Associate Degree Nursing (RN), Practical Nursing (LPN), Mobility - LPN to RN, Mobility - Paramedic to RN, Mobility - Paramedic to RN Fast Track, Home Health Aide, Nursing Assistant, Radiologic Technology, Computed Tomography, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Surgical Technology, and Therapeutic Massage.* 

**TECHNICAL:** Includes programs in *Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Automotive Service Technology, Cosmetology, Industrial Electricity/Electronics, Manufacturing Technology, Machine Shop Technology, and Welding Technology, and Engineering Graphics & Design.* 

http://www.suscc.edu

## **COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES WITHIN 50 MILES:**

Auburn	Southern Union State	<b>Tuskegee</b>	Columbus
University	Community College	<b>University</b>	Technical College
Auburn, AL	Opelika, AL	Tuskegee, AL	Columbus, GA
0 miles	6 miles	7 miles	32 miles
Troy University	Chattahoochee Valley	<b>Columbus</b>	Central Alabama
at Phenix City	Community College	<b>State University</b>	Community College
Phenix City, AL	Phenix City, AL	Columbus, GA	Alexander City, AL
33 miles	33 miles	34 miles	35 miles
West Georgia	<b>LaGrange</b>	Auburn University	Faulkner
Technical College	<b>College</b>	at Montgomery	University
LaGrange, GA	LaGrange, GA	Montgomery, AL	Montgomery, AL
38 miles	40 miles	43 miles	46 miles
<b>Trenholm State Technical College</b> Montgomery, AL 48 miles	<b>Troy University at Montgomery</b> Montgomery, AL 50 miles	<b>Huntingdon</b> <b>College</b> Montgomery, AL 50 miles	Alabama State University Montgomery, AL 50 miles