## **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.

Samford Hall	STUDENT ENROLLMENT:					
In-State Students			ents		15,217	
	Out-of-State Students			10,695		
	TOTAL (Fall 2014):			25,912		
	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 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.



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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 5,177 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:** 

**Graduate School** 

**Honors College** 

**College of Human Sciences** 

**College of Liberal Arts** 

School of Nursing

Harrison School of Pharmacy

**Veterinary Medicine** 

**College of Sciences** 

& Mathematics

College of

## **College of Agriculture**

College of Architecture, Design & Construction

Raymond J. Harbert College of Business Samuel Ginn College of Engineering

**School of Forestry** 

& Wildlife Sciences

**College of Education** 



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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, Cyper 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 and a new research building are planned to open in 2015. http://www.auburnrtf.com

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SOUTHERN UNION STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

Auburn University Auburn, ÁL 0 miles

**Troy University** at Phenix City Phenix City, AL 33 miles

West Georgia **Technical College** LaGrange, GA 38 miles

**Trenholm State Technical College** Montgomery, AL 48 miles

**COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES WITHIN 50 MILES:** Southern Union State Community College Opelika, AL 6 miles

Chattahoochee Valley Community College Phenix City, AL 33 miles

LaGrange College LaGrange, GA 40 miles

Troy University at Montgomery Montgomery, AL 50 miles

Tuskegee University Tuskegee, AL 7 miles

Columbus State University Columbus, GA 34 miles

Auburn University at Montgomery Montgomery, AL 43 miles

Huntingdon College Montgomery, AL 50 miles

Columbus **Technical College** Columbus, GA 32 miles

Central Alabama **Community College** Alexander City, AL 35 miles

Faulkner University Montgomery, AL 46 miles

Alabama State University Montgomery, AL 50 miles