

# WELCOME

## Home to Auburn University, the City of Auburn offers many of the amenities of a larger city while maintaining a small town feel.

The **City of Auburn** was founded in 1836. The city is known as one of the more progressive cities in the south with a nationally ranked public school system and a diverse population. Auburn University creates a significant international presence within the community with 1,076 international students enrolled and 1,100 international employees. Many other foreign nationals live and work in the community, and it is estimated that two of three residents are from other parts of the country creating a cosmopolitan feel.

## Auburn University's presence makes the town quite different from most small cities.

A sense of community pride is created from the university as Auburn citizens and local alumni proudly identify themselves as being from Auburn, home of Auburn University. As a member of one of the nation's top athletic conferences (SEC), the university hosts major sporting events year-round. These events continue to generate a tremendous amount of excitement and entertainment for area residents. The university offers many other activities of interest as well including art shows, theatre, speakers, and concerts.



*Jordan-Hare Stadium, home to Auburn University's football team, is the nation's 10th largest on-campus football stadium with a seating capacity of 87,451.*

## Downtown is the heart of Auburn, located adjacent to the University's main campus.



*Toomer's Drugs is known for its lemonade.*

Downtown Auburn is lively with thriving retail that includes unique shops, fine and casual dining, quaint coffee shops, bookstores, banks, and nightlife. Toomer's Corner, an Auburn tradition since the late 1800s, is the focal point of downtown. Toomer's Corner is known as the gateway from the Auburn community to Auburn University. The Tiger Trail of downtown honors the greatest athletes, coaches and administrators from Auburn University. Each inductee is presented with a granite plaque placed in the sidewalk of downtown.