Research Across the Board

$562M Expenditures

87% Biomed/Life Science
9% Eng/Comp/Info Science
4% Other

Funding Makes It Happen

UAB’s research is funded by over 200 sponsors, with NIH being the largest at 60% of overall support.

Innovative Results

21 Drug Discovery Projects
52 Licenses
1,207 Clinical Trials
6 Startups
46 Patents
$4.7M Revenue

Research
Knowledge that will change your world
2017

Ranked Among Our Peers

Federal Funding | Overall | Among Publics
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UAB total | 31 (Top 5%) | 15 (Top 4%)
UAB NIH | 23 (Top 4%) | 8 (Top 2%)
SOM NIH | 23 (Top 16%) | 7 (Top 8%)

Faculty & Staff are Essential

1,193 Principal Investigators
2,527 Key Personnel
5,142 Submitted Proposals
1,975 New Competitive Awards

Forging the Next Generation

7,166 Graduate Students
274 Postdoctoral Fellows
7,000 Undergraduates Involved in Research
10 programs in the top 25, U.S. News & World Report 2018 “America’s Best Graduate Schools” list.

In 2016, UAB was the first Alabama university to launch a 100GB/s internet connection.

Through a nearly $6 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, UAB and a broad coalition of 15 public and private organizations in Birmingham will train local youth for 925 high-paying IT jobs.

The UAB Women & Infants Center houses the largest regional neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) in the Southeast.

UAB’s campus covers 100 city blocks and is just steps away from top Birmingham attractions, including Railroad Park, Regions Field and nationally famous dining options.

UAB Medicine provides care to people in every county in Alabama.

A record 20,902 students, including 2,259 first-time freshmen, were enrolled at UAB in fall 2017.

No. 1 Alabama university, and in the top 150 worldwide by the Center for World Universities Ranking.

Only U.S. city on the Travel Channel’s list of 11 “Next Great Destinations” for 2016.

9 straight years on the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

10 of UAB’s specialties ranked among the nation’s top 50 programs of their kind in the nation in the 2017-2018 Best Hospitals report from U.S. News & World Report.

Birmingham was ranked No. 1 on Zagat’s 2015 “America’s Next Hot Food Cities” list.

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