



Application for Admission to the Graduate School as a Degree-Seeking Student
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FEE -- \$60

Applicant must complete both sides of this application.

Biographical Data

Social Security #	Full Legal Name	Last (Family)	First	Middle	Application Date
Permanent Address			Current Address		
City / State / Zip			City / State / Zip		
Country	County (Alabama Residents Only)		Country	County (Alabama Residents Only)	
Home Phone			Permanent Phone		
Place of Employment			Email Address		
Ethnic Background: Federal law requires the University to report the ethnicity of all U.S. citizens and resident aliens in the following five categories; please mark one: <input type="checkbox"/> Black, Non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> White, Non-Hispanic			Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth _____ Month/Date/Year	
Nation of Citizenship			Country of Birth		
If you are not a United States citizen but have United States permanent residency status, you must give your alien registration card number:					
How did you find out about UAB?					
Previous name(s) under which transcript or other information may be found (e.g., maiden name):					

Application Data

Term you wish to enroll (*check only one*): Fall Winter Spring Summer Year _____ Test Taken _____ Date (Mo/Yr) ____/____

What degree are you seeking (i.e., MA, PhD, MFA, etc.)? _____ To what program are you seeking admission? _____

Have you previously applied for admission to this University? Yes No (degree, nondegree, unclassified, undergraduate)

If yes, did you register? Yes No If yes, what semester? _____ Year _____

Have you ever been suspended, dismissed from, or encouraged to leave any college or university or advanced program? Yes No
 (If yes, explain in detail on a separate sheet of paper.)

Educational Background

List each institution beyond secondary school, including UAB, that you have attended or are attending. List all post-secondary degrees which have been or will be earned by the planned enrollment date. Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary. If you are enrolled at present, give the last expected date of enrollment. Official transcripts must be mailed from each institution. Failure to comply can disqualify your application.

Name of Institution	Location	Attendance		Degree/Major	Date of Degree	GPA
		From	To			

Letters of recommendation have been requested from:

_____ of _____ (dept/institution)
 _____ of _____ (dept/institution)
 _____ of _____ (dept/institution)

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Provide a brief summary of your academic interests, career goals, and relevant background experience in the area provided below.

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I certify that the information provided on this application and any attached documents is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that omissions or falsifications may result in withdrawal of a decision to accept me. I further understand that I must request and provide official transcripts from all previous colleges or universities attended before I may be admitted to a graduate degree program.

Signature

Date

The University of Alabama at Birmingham does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, Vietnam Era veterans' status or handicapping condition in its admissions, employment and educational programs or activities. Inquiries may be referred to Affirmative Action Office, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AB 1064, 1530 3rd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294-0110.

In order to be reviewed, this application must be completed, signed, dated and accompanied by a non-refundable \$60.

Please send to:
The Graduate School
HUC 511
1530 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35294-1150

Financial Support of Applicants To Graduate Programs
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

Applicant Information

Last (Family) Name

First (Given) Name

Instructions to the Applicant

We need to know if you have adequate financial support to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Before we can issue you a Certificate of Eligibility (to enable you to get a visa to come into this country, or to transfer from another university in this country), the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service requires us to have documentary evidence of your ability to pay the expenses you will incur by living and studying here.

If you are being privately sponsored: Your financial sponsor must complete the affidavit or financial support on the other side of this sheet, have it notarized, and return it to us with the supporting documents specified (see "Supporting Documents" below).

If you have been awarded a scholarship to pay your expenses: The organization awarding you the scholarship must send us a letter (original, or a notarized copy) on official letterhead stationery and dated no earlier than 12 months before your intended date of enrollment at UAB. The letter must specify the amount, conditions, and duration of the award, and preferably tell us how we are to bill the scholarship awarding organization for your expenses.

If you have been awarded financial assistance by UAB: If you have been awarded a UAB Graduate School Assistantship or Fellowship, we already have the information on your award. However, these awards often do not cover all of your expected expenses. Unless your award covers all tuition and living expenses, you must make satisfactory arrangements to cover the remainder of your expenses. This will probably involve private sponsorship, in which case your sponsor needs to proceed as stated above.

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Instructions to the Applicant's Private Financial Sponsor

We cannot issue a Certificate of Eligibility (to allow the student to enter this country, or to transfer from another university in this country) until we receive a completed affidavit and supporting documents from you, the financial sponsor.

The Affidavit of Financial Support: The affidavit on the other side of this sheet pledges your financial support, in an amount sufficient to cover the applicant's anticipated living and studying expenses. The affidavit must be complete, typed or clearly printed. You, the applicant's financial sponsor, must personally sign the affidavit (no one else may sign for you). The affidavit must be sworn to or affirmed by you personally before a notary public, attorney, U.S. consular official, or other official authorized to administer oaths. This officer must complete and sign the "Certification" section of the affidavit.

Supporting Documents: In addition to the completed affidavit, you must send us documentary evidence of your ability to provide the financial support that you are pledging. This supporting evidence should be an original letter on official stationery from a bank or other financial institution in which you have readily available funds. The bank letter must state the dates your accounts were opened and the specific dollar balances in the accounts at present (or as of a date no earlier than 12 months before your student plans to enroll at UAB). We CANNOT accept income tax returns, statements of property ownership, or statements of retirement accounts as evidence of ready availability of funds.

Sponsor Information

Before completing the affidavit on the other side, please give us the following information about yourself:

Last (Family) Name

First (Given) Name

Country of Citizenship

Mailing Address (Include City, State, and Zip Code)

Relationship to Applicant (Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Uncle, Aunt, Friend, Etc.)

Employer

Net Income Per Year in U.S. Dollars

Nature of Type of Business of Employer

Position or Job Title

Applicant Information

I _____, financial guarantor for _____, certify that I agree to support the applicant named above and that he or she will not become a public charge during his or her stay in the United States of America. I am aware that the official estimate of the annual cost for an international student attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham is (in U.S. dollars):

\$13,998.00 (graduate student)

\$1,500.00 (each dependent)

I am also aware that these estimates are subject to change without prior notice, and that the most current estimate will appear on the "Certificate of Eligibility" which the prospective student will receive from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, if admitted.

_____ I do intend to make specific contributions to the support of the prospective student.

Amount of contribution per year (in U.S. dollars): \$ _____
For length of time: _____

_____ I do not intend to make specific contributions to the support of the prospective student.

I certify that all information provided on this affidavit, and on the attached document(s) proving availability of funds, is true and valid. I further certify that I understand that this affidavit is a binding document.

Sponsor's signature _____

Date signed (include month, day, and year) _____

Certification By Notary Public, Attorney, U.S. Consular Officer or Other Official Authorized to Administer Oaths

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

at _____

My commission expires on _____

Signature and title of officer administering oath:

Note: This affidavit MUST be accompanied by an original bank letter or statement, or other documentary proof certifying that the sponsor has available an amount equal to the U.S. dollar figure promised above. See "Instructions to the Applicant's Private Financial Sponsor" on the other side of this sheet.