UAB students have more than 115 areas of study to choose from (or not choose from). Our majors set us apart through our brilliant faculty and unique learning opportunities. Some of our majors set us way apart—like our undergraduate neuroscience major, which is found nowhere else in the region and in only a few places in the country. And a few of our majors set us all the way apart, when students take the opportunity to design their very own majors tailored to their own career goals, academic objectives, talents, and interests. That’s how UAB ended up offering degrees in international health, environmental science filmmaking, Arabic and finance, children’s advocacy, and sport and health in society: one at a time.

Fast Tracks
Your bachelor’s and master’s degrees in as little as five years

- Fifth Year Master’s in Biology • 3-2 Program in Occupational Therapy
- Fast-Track Master’s Program in Engineering • Fifth Year Master’s in Computer and Information Sciences • Fast-Track Master’s in Accounting • Fifth Year Master’s in Public Health Program • Fast-Track Program in Mathematics

Most popular majors: Accounting • Biology • Communication Studies • Criminal Justice • Early Childhood Education • History • Nursing • Psychology
A BETTER PLACE TO LEARN

Expert Attention
To become the best, you have to learn from the best—like noted Egyptologist and assistant professor of archaeology Sarah Parcak, Ph.D., who sees ancient relics from a long way off, using infrared satellite imaging to discover 17 lost pyramids and more than 4,000 ancient tombs and settlements.

The FBI, NASA, and numerous private and governmental organizations come to Gary Warner, UAB’s director of research and computer forensics, to track Internet fraud, strengthen online security, and bring cybercriminals to justice.

Marine biologist James McClintock, Ph.D., has made more than a dozen expeditions to Antarctica—frequently with students in tow—to study chemical ecology and marine invertebrates. He’s spent so much time there, they named a point after him.

High Honors
The UAB Honors College offers an extra challenge, special classes, priority registration, dedicated housing, and hands-on activities, interactions, and networking for motivated students. Think interactive, interdisciplinary collaboration, experiential education, and entrepreneurial innovation—you’re set up with enhanced educational opportunities in a challenging, individualized curriculum you’ll design yourself. Choose from options such as major-specific honors programs, Fast-Track and Fifth-Year Master’s programs that help you earn a master’s degree that much faster, Study Away, service learning, undergraduate research, and the college’s four Signature Programs:

• University Honors Program
• Science and Technology Honors Program
• Experiential Learning Scholars Program
• Global and Community Leadership Honors Program

The UAB Honors College requires a separate application, which must be in by December 15 of your senior year of high school—so visit uab.edu/honors to learn more and get started.

Students also can get a head start on a medical professional education with early acceptance programs for medicine, optometry, dentistry, and physical therapy. Visit uab.edu/honors for more information and application deadlines.

AP and IB: Students who push themselves in high school in AP and IB courses can use that hard work to earn college credit. Have earned—and to see if you qualify for special scholarships. Learn about it at uab.edu/ap and uab.edu/ib.

College of Arts & Sciences

School of Business

School of Engineering

School of Health Professions

School of Public Health

Pre-professional Programs

If you plan to attend a professional school after graduation, UAB’s pre-professional programs give you an edge. You can choose a pre-professional program in addition to any major at UAB:

Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Osteopathy
Pre-Mental Health
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Surgical Physician Assistant

School of Nursing

Major: Nursing
Pre-BSN Mobility