

UAB ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND LEVEL¹
FALL 2026

SCHOOL/COLLEGE	UNDERGRADUATE ²	GRADUATE: NON-DOCTORAL ³	DOCTORAL: RESEARCH/ SCHOLARSHIP ⁴	DOCTORAL: PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ⁴	TOTAL FOR REPORTING ⁵	ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL ⁶
Arts and Sciences	4,590	513	286	-	5,389	18
Business	2,077	675	-	-	2,752	-
Dentistry	16	-	-	380	396	111
Education and Human Sciences	695	443	62	-	1,200	-
Engineering	963	299	121	-	1,383	9
Graduate School	-	133	-	-	133	-
Health Professions	1,271	861	121	379	2,632	6
Joint Health Sciences	-	80	381	-	461	-
Medicine	-	130	15	797	942	1,368
Nursing	1,740	939	38	734	3,451	6
Optometry	-	3	18	234	255	20
Provost	634	11	-	-	645	-
Public Health	294	342	63	31	730	5
TOTAL	12,280	4,429	1,105	2,555	20,369	1,543

GRADUATE & FIRST PROFESSIONAL SUBTOTALS⁷:

GRADUATE TOTAL (EXCLUDING D.M.D., M.D., AND O.D.)	6,678
D.M.D., M.D., AND O.D. TOTAL	1,411

¹Enrollment count is as of 09/04/2026, Fall 2026 census. All counts are for students enrolled in credit courses. Students appear under their primary program and school/college at time of census. Excluded from the count are students who are only auditing courses and students taking only continuing education or other noncredit courses.

² Undergraduate includes all baccalaureate degrees in addition to all postbaccalaureate and undergraduate certificates, and undergraduate non-degree programs.

³ Graduate: non-doctoral includes all Ed.S., master degrees in addition to all postmasters and graduate certificate, and graduate non-degree programs.

⁴ Starting in the fall 2010, the U.S. Department of Education divided the classification of doctoral degrees into the following categories:

Doctor's degree-research/scholarship - A Ph.D. or other doctor's degree that requires advanced work beyond the master's level, including the preparation and defense of a dissertation based on original research, or the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement. At UAB, this category includes D.Sc., Ed.D., and all Ph.D. degrees.

Doctor's degree-professional practice - A doctor's degree that is conferred upon completion of a program providing the knowledge and skills for the recognition, credential, or license required for professional practice. The degree is awarded after a period of study such that the total time to the degree, including both pre-professional and professional preparation, equals at least six full-time equivalent academic years. These include the D.M.D., M.D., and O.D. degrees formerly classified as "first professional" and at times still referred to as such, additionally at UAB, this category also includes D.N.P., D.P.T., O.T.D., Dr.P.H., and D.Sc.P.T. degrees. From fall 2010 through summer 2021, D.Sc. was reported under Doctor's-Other (Award level -19), and Ed.D. was reported under Doctor's-Professional Practice (Award level -18), per Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) guidelines. Beginning in Fall 2021, both D.Sc. and Ed.D. degrees are reported under the **Doctor's-Research/Scholarship** (Award level -17), consistent with National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) guidelines.

For more information on programs offered at UAB, see Programs and Degrees Offered at UAB on pages 53 through 57 or visit: <https://www.uab.edu/registrar/images/degrees-offered-at-uab.pdf>

⁵ This total is reported to state (e.g., ACHE) and federal agencies (e.g., IPEDS, NCES) and is used for most other such surveys and questionnaires.

⁶ Advanced Professionals are interns, residents, and postdoctoral fellows who are at UAB to participate in specialized training beyond their academic or professional degrees.

⁷ Graduate & First Professional subtotals are summarizing the D.M.D., M.D., and O.D. degrees formerly classified as "first professional" and all other graduate and/or doctoral level degrees and programs.

Source: Institutional Effectiveness and Analysis, 09/04/2026