

UAB FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN DEMOGRAPHICS FALL 2026

		FULL-TIME		PART-TIME		TOTAL	
		Count	% Total	Count	% Total	Count	% Total
TOTAL		2,571	98.9%	29	1.1%	2,600	100.0%
GENDER	Male	861	33.1%	14	0.5%	875	33.7%
	Female	1,699	65.3%	15	0.6%	1,714	65.9%
	Unknown	11	0.4%	-	-	11	0.4%
RACE / ETHNICITY	American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0.1%	-	-	2	0.1%
	Asian	281	10.8%	-	-	281	10.8%
	Black or African American	839	32.3%	10	0.4%	849	32.7%
	Hispanic or Latino	266	10.2%	3	0.1%	269	10.3%
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0.0%	-	-	1	0.0%
	Two or more races	148	5.7%	1	0.0%	149	5.7%
	U.S. Non-Resident	64	2.5%	-	-	64	2.5%
	Unknown	29	1.1%	1	0.0%	30	1.2%
	White	941	36.2%	14	0.5%	955	36.7%
AGE	Under 19	2,317	89.1%	17	0.7%	2,334	89.8%
	19-21	232	8.9%	7	0.3%	239	9.2%
	22-25	18	0.7%	2	0.1%	20	0.8%
	26-30	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	3	0.1%
	31-35	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	3	0.1%
	Over 35	1	0.0%	-	-	1	0.0%
	Average Age	18.1		19.8		18.1	
SOURCE¹	Jefferson County	660	25.4%	12	0.5%	672	25.8%
	Other Metro Counties	355	13.7%	2	0.1%	357	13.7%
	Other Alabama Counties	1,078	41.5%	9	0.3%	1,087	41.8%
	Other U.S. States	414	15.9%	6	0.2%	420	16.2%
	Other Countries	64	2.5%	-	-	64	2.5%
COLLEGE / SCHOOL	College of Arts and Sciences	954	36.7%	6	0.2%	960	36.9%
	Business	230	8.8%	9	0.3%	239	9.2%
	Dentistry	5	0.2%	-	-	5	0.2%
	Education and Human Sciences	122	4.7%	1	0.0%	123	4.7%
	Engineering	211	8.1%	4	0.2%	215	8.3%
	Health Professions	350	13.5%	3	0.1%	353	13.6%
	Nursing	521	20.0%	4	0.2%	525	20.2%
	Provost	142	5.5%	2	0.1%	144	5.5%
	Public Health	36	1.4%	-	-	36	1.4%
On Campus Housing				1,936		74.5%	
Mean ACT ²						26.4	
Mean High School GPA						3.83	

Top 10 feeder High Schools: Hoover (85), Vestavia Hills (48), Hewitt Trussville (47), Sparkman (45), Thompson (44), James Clemens (37), Gardendale (34), Spain Park (32), Oak Mountain (30), Calera (30)

¹Source (student origin) is based on admit, home, and mailing state available at time of census and is not the same as tuition or student residency.

Other Metro Counties – Includes Blount, Shelby, St. Clair, and Walker counties.

Other U.S. States - Includes U.S. Territories and Overseas Military Addresses.

Other Countries – Includes both U.S. Nonresident and residents sourced from outside the United States.

²The Mean ACT calculation does not include scores for students admitted as test optional.

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