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Your guide to living and thriving off campus



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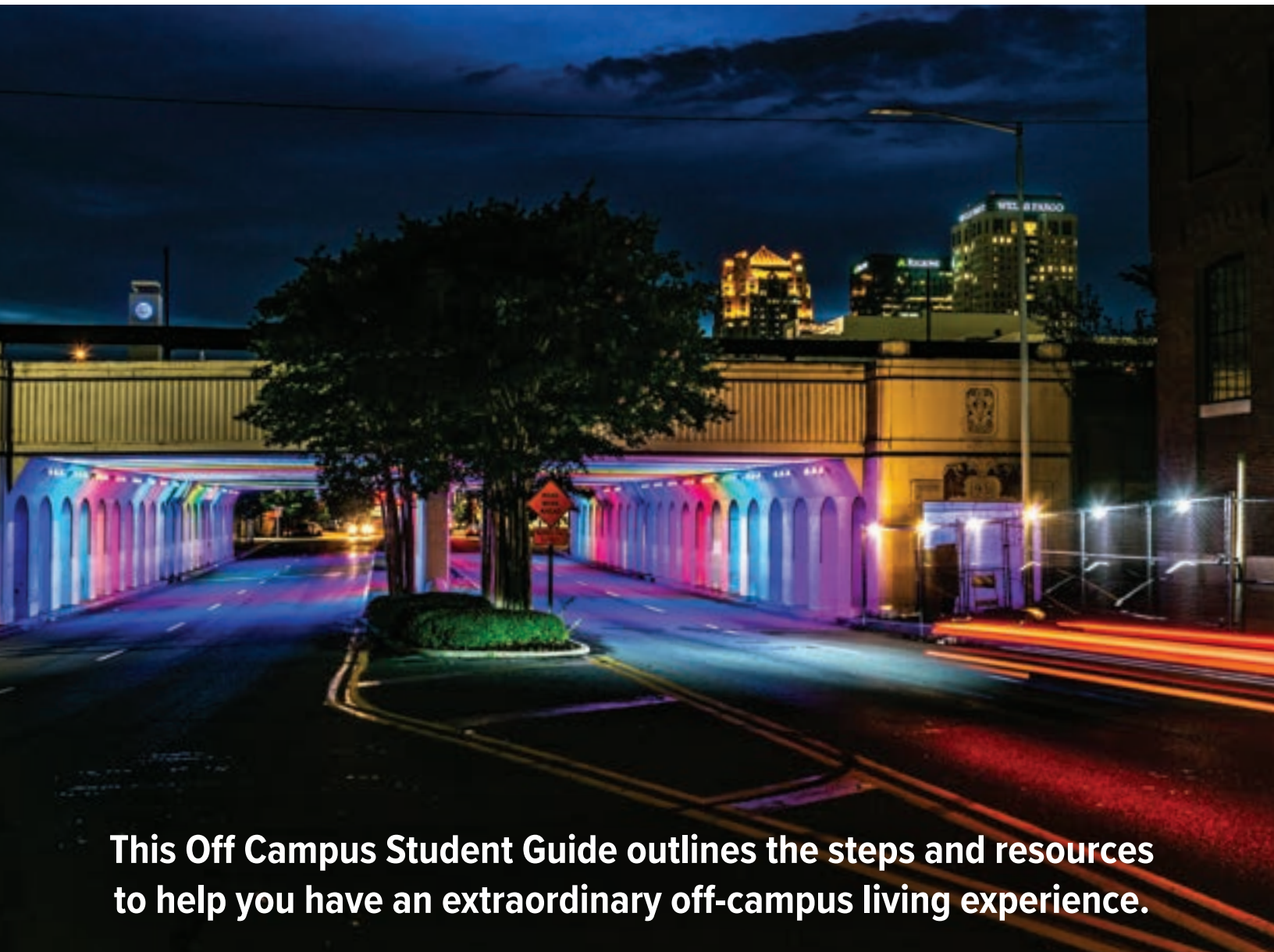
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Introduction to **Off-Campus Living**



Welcome to Life Off-Campus!



This Off Campus Student Guide outlines the steps and resources to help you have an extraordinary off-campus living experience.

Off-Campus Student & Family Engagement Mission

To foster student learning and development through programming and initiatives designed to serve and retain off-campus students.

Off-Campus Student Lounge



The Off-Campus Student Lounge is designed for off-campus students to use for attending events and workshops, studying, eating meals, and lounging in between classes.

The lounge is open later during the fall and spring semesters. Check our social media for updates on evening events including workshops and guest presenters from various departments around campus.

IMPORTANT EVENTS



OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT WEEK

Join us every spring and fall for a week of exploring engagement opportunities and celebrating off-campus students.



WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Join us every Wednesday morning at 8:30 A.M. during the fall and spring semesters for free coffee and doughnuts in the lounge!

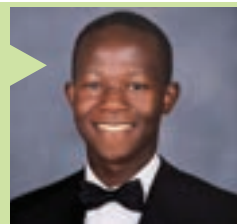


OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING FAIR

Every spring, come learn about different housing options and network with local apartments at our Off-Campus Housing Fair.

“Being an off-campus student involves a significant amount of responsibility, freedom, and independence. It is a journey that requires discipline, organization, and the ability to adapt to daily changes. And when you accept this responsibility, you will experience a sense of empowerment and self-reliance that will serve you for many years.”

Kelvin Mbote



Meet the Team



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“UAB prides itself on diversity and a big part of that diversity is in its off-campus students. Being an off-campus student can often be seen as a drawback but with the right community it can be your biggest asset. As an off-campus student, I have found the best connections in the off-campus lounge and they have also helped me in more ways than I can imagine. It may not always be easy but there is always a light at the end of the tunnel.”

Melissa Aragon

Off-Campus Student Council



The Off-Campus Student Council consists of off-campus students who plan events, develop programming, and establish community partnerships to serve the off-campus student population at UAB.

Applications for the Off-Campus Student Council are available on Engage each spring semester.

2023-24 OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT COUNCIL

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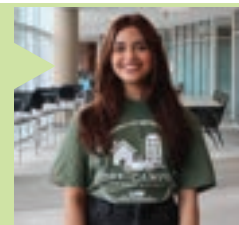
Sruti Sivan

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Medha Vijayanand

“UAB is different from other universities in that 75% of the student body lives off-campus. Because of this, our campus is designed to cater the unique needs of our diverse student body, allowing everyone an equal chance to participate and engage. Although commuting may seem hard at times, remember that you are not alone! Get as involved as you can to ensure a sense of belonging on campus grounds. Lastly, always remember to have fun!”

Khadija Malik



Transfer Student Organization

The Transfer Student Organization supports transfer students in their educational journeys through developing and promoting meaningful events, opportunities of engagement, and creating a sense of belonging.

2023-24 LEADERSHIP TEAM

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TRANSFER OFF-CAMPUS EXCURSION

Each semester, TSO members have the opportunity to explore the City of Birmingham through a sponsored off-campus excursion. Previous events have included a fun activity night at Dave and Busters.

KEEP UP WITH TSO ON INSTAGRAM @uabtso

TRANSFER STUDENT WEEK

In conjunction with National Transfer Week, every October, TSO celebrates transfer students through a series of daily events such as a student mixer, a game night, and the annual transfer luncheon.

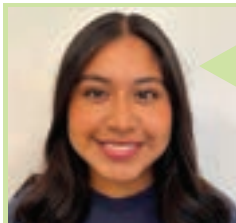
TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

<https://www.uab.edu/admissions/cost/scholarships/transfer-students>



Magic City Adventures

- MCA is an interactive program offering off-campus experiences designed to promote student engagement and connections with the City of Birmingham.
- Each month, MCA hosts experiences such as historic tours, nature excursions, and recreational activities at unique Birmingham attractions.



“Being involved on campus is not as hard as it may seem! With many organizations and resources UAB has to offer off-campus students can gain many opportunities to make friends, feel welcomed, and attain leadership qualities!”

Danely Vazquez

Your UAB Experience



UAB.EDU/UABENGAGE

UAB's involvement and community service platforms, Engage and BlazerPulse, are your ways to connect to campus. Engage offers a search engine for events, organizations, and news articles tailored to your interests. BlazerPulse is a centralized community service website where you can find service opportunities and track your community service.

By participating in events and organizations through Engage, you can create an involvement resume that demonstrates your engagement at UAB outside of the classroom. Log into Engage with your BlazerID and password to start building your involvement resume.

UAB has over 350 Registered Student Organizations within the office of Student Involvement and Leadership, so you are likely to find one that fits your interests!

Once you find an organization you would like to join, you can click "Join" or "Contact," on the organization's page in Engage. Some organizations have a formal recruitment, interview, or election process, so contacting them to show interest is a great first step in gaining membership.

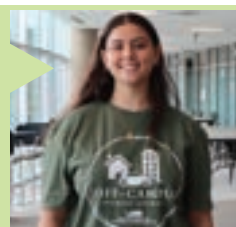
Engage can lead you to events such as:

- **UAB Sporting Events**
- **Involvement and Career Fairs**
- **Lecture Series**
- **Theatre Performances**
- **Resume Building Workshops**
- **Multicultural and Diversity-based Events**
- **Interactions with Local Non-Profit Organizations**
- **Volunteering Opportunities, like Into the Streets!**

Cultivating your student experience begins with engagement outside of the classroom. Utilizing the filters when searching events or organizations on Engage and BlazerPulse is an easy way to narrow in on your interests. You can indicate your preferred dates, themes, categories and perks! This feature also allows you to choose cultural, social, educational, entertainment-based and team-building events.

"Being an Off-Campus student allows me the freedom to discover new parts of campus and the surrounding urban city! Off-Campus students get the opportunity to make friends with their peers through events such as clubs, intramurals sports, and classes. While I have the benefit of going back home to recharge and explore outside the city with friends. On nicer weather days, I hang with friends on the Green or I can go hiking at Oak Mountain. I feel as though off-campus living gives me the benefits of city living especially since Birmingham is the largest urban green environment."

Mariam Saadeh



Specific Student Populations

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

- **First Year Experience and Vulcan Materials Academic Success Center** | These offices assist students with academic success, and the Office of First Year Experience hosts UAB First Year Convocation which transfer students are encouraged to attend. This event takes place within the first two weeks of classes. It commemorates the official matriculation of first year students into the UAB community.
- **Pre-Convocation Off-Campus Student Social** | Off-Campus Student Services hosts this event with games, food, and music. It takes places prior to Convocation each year.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- **UAB Housing Policy** | International students studying with INTO UAB may choose to live off campus if they are in the following programs: **Academic English** | **Graduate Pathway** | **Academic English + Graduate Pathway**
- **INTO UAB students** in the Undergraduate Pathway or Academic English + Undergraduate Pathway are required to live on campus for your first two consecutive semesters.
- **Visit offcampushousing.uab.edu to find:**
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 - Pictures and floorplans
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 - Roommate listings



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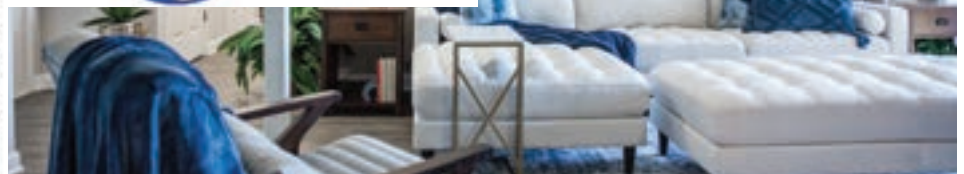
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Finding Off-Campus Housing



Off-Campus Housing Website



OFFCAMPUSHOUSING.UAB.EDU

This website holds an online search portal of various rental listings, along with roommate profiles. It can be used to explore and compare apartments by zip code, budget, size, and amenities.

You can also search for roommates based on budget, interests, and preferences! To get started, create your active profile. After this, you can search potential roommates' profiles.

Visit **UAB.EDU/STUDENTAFFAIRS/OFF-CAMPUS-AND-FAMILY/OFF-CAMPUS-STUDENTS** for a full video tutorial on how to navigate the off-campus housing site.

Roommate Tips:

Don't forget to ask these questions:

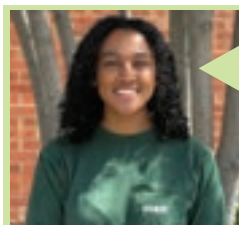
- Who will be paying for various utilities?
- Have you discussed habits and preferences?
- Are you confident that they are financially responsible?

Create a clear roommate agreement.

A sample roommate agreement can be found at **UAB.EDU/STUDENTAFFAIRS/OFF-CAMPUS-AND-FAMILY/OFF-CAMPUS-STUDENTS**

If you are experiencing roommate conflict and need assistance, contact **offcampus@uab.edu**, and we will put you in touch with appropriate resources.

Disclaimer: The listing of rental units on this site is a service to local rental property owners and University of Alabama at Birmingham students, faculty, and staff. Rental property owners are responsible for reporting information fairly and accurately, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Off Campus Partners cannot guarantee the completeness or accuracy of such information. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, nothing contained herein constitutes, nor is intended to constitute, an offer, inducement, promise, or contract of any kind. The data contained herein are for informational purposes only and are not represented to be error free. Any links to non-UAB information are provided as a courtesy. They are not intended to constitute, nor do they constitute, an endorsement of the linked materials by the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The University of Alabama at Birmingham and Off Campus Partners expressly disclaim any and all responsibility for any problems that may arise with regard to such property or rental units or with regard to disputes between landlords and tenants concerning such property or rental units. All prospective tenants are encouraged to exercise their own good judgment when evaluating a prospective rental unit or landlord.



“Living off-campus can make a student feel alienated from their fellow students. Luckily UAB has many student organizations that one can join to feel a part of the campus community. Each organization is unique so there is a club for everyone. I suggest trying new things and getting out of your comfort zone. College is a great place to learn who you are and what you like.”

Ariana Howell

Budget

INCOME

Monthly Income

paycheck, allowance, stipend, scholarships, gifts, etc.

TOTAL: \$

EXPENSES

One-Time Expenses

School

tuition, fees, parking permit, books, etc.

Housing

security deposit, move-in fees, utility installation, furnishings, etc.

Monthly Expenses

Housing

rent, utilities, internet, etc.

Insurance

Transportation

gas, vehicle maintenance, etc.

Household

food, toiletries, laundry, other, etc.

Recreation

eating out, entertainment, trips, etc.

Financial Commitments

credit card payments, car payments, gifts, etc.

TOTAL: \$

NET (TOTAL INCOME MINUS TOTAL EXPENSES): \$

A necessary first step in finding your perfect off-campus housing situation is determining your budget.

Use the above chart to to determine what you can reasonably afford.

Students can contact the Regions Institute for Financial Education for free, confidential financial counseling and financial education workshops.

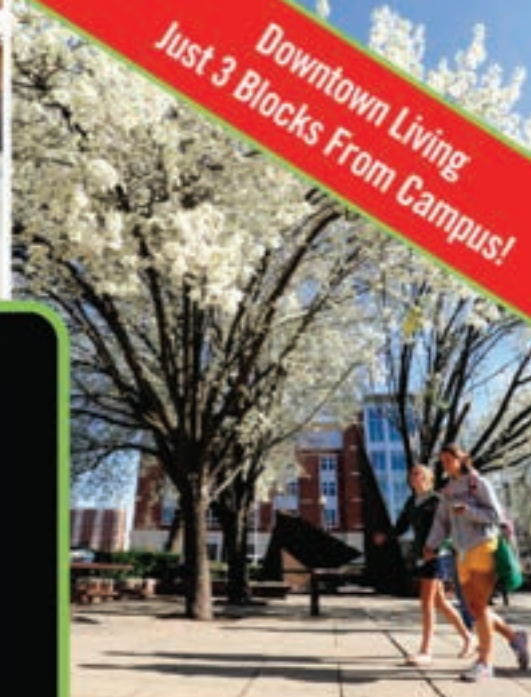
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How to Inspect a Property

Below is a checklist...

Before signing a lease, thoroughly inspect the entire property.



Does the water work?

Turn on all faucets/showerheads to make sure the hot/cold water works, and that there are no worrisome drips.



Safety First.

Make sure there is adequate outdoor lighting for your safety.



Security

Make sure exterior doors have functioning locks.



Check for smoke detectors!

There should be at least one per floor, especially near or in the bedroom.



In Case of Emergency

Make sure windows are not painted shut, and make sure bedroom windows are large enough to crawl through in case of emergency.



Functioning Appliances

Check all appliances to make sure they work.



Check the thermostat.

Make sure the heat and air conditioning work correctly.



Room Conditions

Check walls and floors for moisture damage or mold.

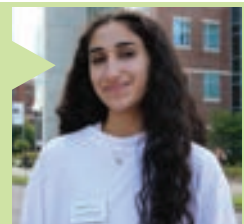


Tenant Opinions

Speak to the current tenants to see what type of issues they encountered.

“UAB provides plenty of opportunities to explore your own variety of interests through clubs, organizations, and research options! With being involved with multiple groups on campus while simultaneously balancing the daily student workload, you need to ensure you can get through long days on campus by fueling yourself with enough food and 7-8 hours of sleep. Put 15-20 minutes aside each night to plan your meals for the following day, whether it’s grabbing food from on campus options, or bringing snacks and prepared meals from home!”

Sarah Al-Najjar



Understanding Your Lease



Although not all landlords have the same policies, renting requirements in the Birmingham area are typically consistent.

Be aware that an application fee may be applicable.

This tends to range from \$30-\$75 per person.

Be aware that your landlord will most likely check your credit report.

Confirm the length of your lease.

Apartments that offer short-term leases can be found on our off-campus housing website.

It is not uncommon for landlords to require a co-signer.

Make sure all of the tenants and co-signers sign the lease at the same time.

Keep a personal copy of the signed lease.

For more information on understanding your lease, the Alabama Tenants' Handbook can be found at UAB.EDU/STUDENTAFFAIRS/OFF-CAMPUS-AND-FAMILY/OFF-CAMPUS-STUDENTS

Definitions

Co-signer (n.)

A person who signs an official document (such as a loan, contract, or law) with another person.

Security Deposit (n.)

A required, yet refundable, payment to a landlord in order to ensure that the rental property is not damaged and that all rent is paid during the lease term. A security deposit is typically equivalent to one month's rent.

Sublet (n.)

A vacant apartment or house where a renter has already signed a lease and is now renting to another individual.

Lease (n.)

A legally binding contract by which one party (typically the landlord) provides property to another (typically the tenant) for a specified term, in return for a periodic payment (usually monthly).



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Schedule.

Schedule a date to meet with your landlord prior to move-in. This is the perfect time to have a final walk-through of the property and pick up your keys.



Plan for Move-In Day.

Arrange move-in day plans. This could be reserving a moving truck or enlisting friends and family to help you move boxes. Maybe even establish a system to help you keep up with your packing (like labeling boxes with a description of the items inside).



Set Up Utilities.

Set up utilities. This step helps ensure that your home will have running water, heat and air conditioning, internet, and other necessities before your first night.



Plan for Parking.

Buy parking permit(s). Check with your landlord about on-site parking passes. Many larger apartment complexes require passes to access resident lots and decks. If you plan to park in UAB's on-campus commuter lots or decks, you will need to purchase a parking permit at uab.edu/transportation.



Buy Insurance.

Buy renters insurance. While this is a step that many college students skip, it is definitely a must-have before move-in day. It is typically very inexpensive with the benefits outweighing the cost.

Your Rights and Responsibilities

Here are some of your rights and responsibilities from the Alabama Tenants' Handbook:

Landlord Obligations:

- Comply with all applicable building, housing, and health and safety codes
- Provide 2 days' notice prior to entering the unit (unless there is an emergency)
- Allow tenant to file complaints about unsafe living conditions, without retaliation
- Keep common areas safe and clean
- Make repairs to keep your place safe and livable
- Cannot enforce new rules that affect the current term of your lease

Tenant Obligations:

- Pay rent on time, with late fee applicable
- Dispose of garbage correctly
- Tell your landlord if you plan to be gone for 2 weeks or longer
- Do not disturb your neighbors
- Be respectful of the landlord's property
- Be aware that unlawful actions of your guests can reflect on you to your landlord

Protecting your security deposit...

- Take pictures and videos of the entire property prior to moving in furniture
- Document everything from floor to ceiling
- Make a list of all repairs in writing and keep a copy for your records

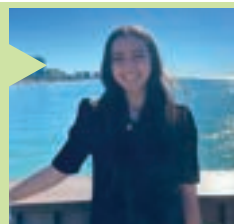
Your security deposit is refundable within 35 days of the end of your lease, as long as:

- You are up-to-date on rent
- The property is returned in the same condition as it was received
- You have provided a forwarding address

A copy of the Alabama Tenants' Handbook can be found at UAB.EDU/STUDENTAFFAIRS/OFF-CAMPUS-AND-FAMILY/OFF-CAMPUS-STUDENTS

"Being an off-campus student can be difficult, but your experience can be made much easier with all the resources that UAB offers. Take advantage of these resources as much as possible, and don't be afraid to reach out for help. There is always someone to help make your experience at UAB the best it can be!"

Yasmine Saad





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- Goose-neck faucet with pull down sprayer
- White shaker-style cabinetry
- Stainless steel appliances
- Quartz countertops
- Polished concrete flooring
- Recessed lighting
- 9 ft. ceilings
- FLAT RATES for power and water





Make sure you don't forget to do these important things before moving out:

Document the condition of the property.

Once your move out process has been completed, take pictures and videos of all the areas. This is also a good time to schedule a walk through with your landlord.

Re-read your lease.

Check for the deadline of when you need to notify your landlord, in writing, of your intent to renew the lease or move out. You must provide your forwarding address to your landlord for the security deposit to be returned.

Make sure you pay last month's rent.

You cannot substitute last month's rent with the already-paid security deposit.

Clean thoroughly.

Remove nails, tacks and tape, clean out appliances, and replace burned out light bulbs.

Arrange garbage or donation pick-up for large items.

Local thrift stores offer free donation pick-up for large items.

Cancel or transfer your utility accounts.

Call your utility providers directly to schedule a day to discontinue your services. Remember that your account must be paid in full before you can cancel.



Parking policies at UAB have been updated recently. It is a good idea to familiarize yourself with all of your parking options listed on UAB Transportation’s website.

If you plan to park your car on campus, UAB Transportation requires the purchase of a zoned Parking Pass to be displayed in your vehicle. Students will have the option to choose among seven zones with Zones A through G available to all students and Zone 7 reserved for students who live on campus. Permits will still be sold on a first-come, first-served basis, so students are encouraged to apply early to ensure their desired zone is still available. To assist students in determining their best parking option, UAB Transportation has provided a table of estimated walking distances from each zone to a list of the most popular academic buildings. To access this table, please visit UAB.EDU/TRANSPORTATION.

Blazer Express

Taking the Blazer Express from various lots can also be a quick and easy way to find parking. Download the DoubleMap app to track the Blazer Express in real time.

CommuteSmart

Did you know you can get paid for carpooling, walking, or biking to campus? Read more about getting paid for sustainable commuting options through CommuteSmart at UAB.EDU/SUSTAINABILITY.

Register your bicycle.

Students receive a free helmet and U-lock with bike registration, available for pickup at the UAB Transportation office. Registration can be completed online (permit stickers will be mailed), in person at UAB Transportation, or at one of the many tabling events throughout the year. While UAB doesn’t have a bike permitting requirement, registration is easy and free! Registering and personalizing your bike also connects you as the owner of your bike, which is important in case of theft or if your bike is deemed abandoned.

For more information about commuting to campus, contact UAB Transportation at (205) 934-3513.



“Living off-campus can offer a sense of independence and responsibility, however it also requires organization and self-discipline. It’s important to create a routine that you can stick to, build a support system with roommates and friends, and prioritize your responsibilities in order to fully take advantage of the benefits of living off-campus. Don’t forget to prioritize self-care and make time for relaxation amidst the demands of school and life!”

Sruti Sivan



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Safety Resources

Emergency Information



In any situation, it is important to assess before you react. These tips and numbers can help, but always call 911 in an emergency.

When to call 911:

- In case of fire
- When in immediate danger
- When the transport of someone could cause their health to rapidly decline
- Unconsciousness or major injury

When to not call 911:

- Minor injuries or ailments
- Noise complaints or minor disagreements
- To ask a question of the police or fire department
- A power outage

If you do call 911 or an emergency number, be prepared to answer the following questions:

- What is your location?
- What is the problem or incident?
- What is the state of the victim?
- If you are calling on a cell phone, be prepared to give your phone number for a way to call back.

UAB Police (Emergency)	(205) 934.3535 or 911
UAB Police (Non-Emergency)	(205) 934.4434
UAB Student Health and Wellness	(205) 934.3580
UAB Student Outreach	(205) 975.9509
Birmingham Police (Non-Emergency)	(205) 328.9311
Birmingham Fire (Non-Emergency)	(205) 250.7540
Crisis Line	1.800.273.8255 or text START to 741-741

For more information, visit UAB.EDU/SAFETY.



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Get certified in bystander intervention.

UAB offers That Don't Fly bystander intervention training on campus. This training is one of the most effective strategies to prevent interpersonal violence on campus. They are designed to empower participants to safely intervene in risky situations and say that interpersonal violence doesn't fly here at UAB!

For more information, visit
UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/WELLNESS/THAT-DONT-FLY.

Register for B-Alert.

Stay updated on emergencies that affect campus and register for B-Alert to make sure you get a text, call, and/or email during emergencies-including severe weather. B-Alert or the severe weather hotline can help you avoid getting to campus only to find everything is closed.

Register for B-Alert: UAB.EDU/BALERT.
UAB Severe Weather & Emergency Hotline:
(205) 934-2165

Utilize UAB's Safety Escort Services.

Call (205) 934-8772 to request a safe ride.

Utilize the Rave Guardian Campus Safety app.

This free app is used to indicate your location, your destination, and your estimated arrival time to your personally selected safety network as well as UAB Police in case of emergency.

Be proactive with your safety.

- Do not open your doors to strangers.
- Always keep doors and windows locked, even when you are home.
- If you have scheduled a utility company appointment, ask to see ID badges before entry.
- Never leave valuables in your car.
- Walk in well-lit areas, avoid alleys, and travel in groups.
- Locate the green HELP call boxes on your route.

For more information on the locations of the on-campus HELP call boxes, visit UAB.EDU/POLICE/PROGRAMS-AND-SERVICES/HELP-PHONES.

Home Safety



Leaving for a Break

- Keep your heat at 65° F or above to prevent your pipes from freezing during cold months.
- Contact the post office to hold/forward your mail.
- Lock your doors and windows.
- Secure your valuables, including TVs.
- Unplug electrical extensions, including small kitchen appliances, like toasters.
- Ask a friend or neighbor to keep an eye on your home.
- Wait until after you return from vacation to post photos to social media. You don't want people to know your home is vacant.

Fire Safety

- If fire breaks out, get out and stay out, call 911!
- Maintain at least one smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector on each floor of your home. Test them once a month!
- Always pre-plan at least 2 ways out of a room.
- Keep items at least three feet from heat sources.
- Don't grill on a porch or within 20 feet of a building.
- Keep a working fire extinguisher near your kitchen and know how to use it.

Additional Resources



Student Affairs

CAMPUS DINING

(205) 996-6565

uabdining@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/DINING](https://uab.edu/students/dining)

CAREER CENTER

HSC 307 | (205) 934-4324

careerservices@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/CPD](https://uab.edu/students/cpd)

COMMUNITY STANDARDS & STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY

HSC 303 | (205) 996-1512

accountability@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/ACCOUNTABILITY](https://uab.edu/students/accountability)

DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

HSC 409 | Voice: (205) 934-4205

TDD: (205) 934-4248 | dss@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/DISABILITY](https://uab.edu/students/disability)

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

HSC 230 | (205) 934-8020

greeks@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/INVOLVEMENT](https://uab.edu/students/involvement)

HILL STUDENT CENTER

(205) 934-8000

hsc@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/STUDENTCENTER](https://uab.edu/students/studentcenter)

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

HSC 407 | (205) 934-8377

samarketing@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTAFFAIRS/MARKETING](https://uab.edu/studentaffairs/marketing)

OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

HSC 140 | (205) 975-0684

families@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTAFFAIRS/OFF-CAMPUS-AND-FAMILY](https://uab.edu/studentaffairs/off-campus-and-family)

STUDENT ASSISTANCE & SUPPORT

HSC 303 | (205) 975-9509

studentoutreach@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/ASSISTANCE](https://uab.edu/students/assistance)

STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES

(205) 934-5816

counseling@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/COUNSELING](https://uab.edu/students/counseling)

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

(205) 934-3580

studenthealth@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/HEALTH](https://uab.edu/students/health)

STUDENT HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

(205) 996-0400

studenthousing@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/HOUSING](https://uab.edu/students/housing)

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP

HSC 230 | (205) 934-8020

getinvolved@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/INVOLVEMENT](https://uab.edu/students/involvement)

STUDENT MEDIA

HSC 130 | (205) 934-3354

info@insideuab.com

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTMEDIA](https://uab.edu/studentmedia)

STUDENT MULTICULTURAL & DIVERSITY PROGRAMS

HSC 311 | (205) 975-8673

diversity@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/DIVERSITY](https://uab.edu/students/diversity)

Additional Resources



TITLE IX

HSC 405 | (205) 996-1340

titleix@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/TITLEIX](https://uab.edu/titleix)

UNIVERSITY RECREATION

(205) 934-8224

recreation@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/UNIVERSITYRECREATION](https://uab.edu/universityrecreation)

VETERAN SERVICES

HSC 313 | (205) 934-8804

veteransaffairs@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/VETERANS](https://uab.edu/students/veterans)

WELLNESS PROMOTION

(205) 996-0834

wellnesspro@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/WELLNESS](https://uab.edu/students/wellness)

External Partners

ACADEMIC ADVISING

uabadvising@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/ADVISING](https://uab.edu/advising)

BIRMINGHAM POLICE & FIRE RESCUE

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (205) 328-9311

Fire Prevention: (205) 250-7540

[POLICE.BIRMINGHAMAL.GOV](https://police.birminghamal.gov)

ONE STOP STUDENT SERVICES

HSC 103 | (205) 934-4300

onestop@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/ONESTOP](https://uab.edu/students/onestop)

UAB LIBRARIES

Lister Hill: (205) 975-4821

Mervyn Sterne: (205) 934-6364

[LIBRARY.UAB.EDU](https://library.uab.edu)

UAB POLICE

1117 14th Street South

Emergency Line: (205) 934-3535

Non-emergency: (205) 934-4434

[UAB.EDU/POLICE](https://uab.edu/police)

UAB TRANSPORTATION

Main Office: (205) 934-3513

Safety Escort: (205) 934-8772

[UAB.EDU/TRANSPORTATION](https://uab.edu/transportation)

VULCAN MATERIALS ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER (VMASC)

Education Building 240 | (205) 934-8184

VMASC@uab.edu

[UAB.EDU/STUDENTS/ACADEMICS/
STUDENT-SUCCESS](https://uab.edu/students/academics/student-success)

COURTYARD BIRMINGHAM DOWNTOWN AT UAB

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808 20th St. South | 205-933-9000



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