



College Admissions: A Place to Start

(colleges frequently selected by our students)



Information taken from college websites and College Board in August 2019.

* Specific information not listed.

<i>College</i>	<i>Minimum Admission Requirements</i>	<i>Tuition per year</i>	<i>Website</i>	<i>Merit Scholarships begin</i>	<i>Special Notes</i>
Alabama A&M University Normal, AL	ACT + GPA = 18 or higher; Cond. Admission with ACT 14-17	\$10,024	www.aamu.edu	ACT 17; GPA 2.5	Public 4-year; HBCU
Alabama State University Montgomery, AL	Sliding scale from ACT 15 & GPA 3.5 to ACT 18 & GPA 2.0	\$11,068	www.alasu.edu	ACT 18	Public 4-year; HBCU
Auburn University Auburn, AL	* Avg ACT 25-30; Avg GPA 3.89	\$11,492	www.auburn.edu	ACT 26; GPA 3.5	Public 4-year
Auburn University at Montgomery Montgomery, AL	ACT 18; GPA 2.3	\$9,690	www.aum.edu	ACT 20; GPA 3.0	Public 4-year
Birmingham-Southern College Birmingham, AL	Test optional; Avg ACT 26; Avg Core GPA 3.7	\$16,990	www.bsc.edu	Competitive	Private 4-year college affiliated with the Methodist faith
Calhoun Community College Huntsville & Decatur, AL	High school diploma	\$4,880	www.calhoun.edu	Competitive	Public 2-year community and junior college
Drake State Community & Technical College Huntsville, AL	High school diploma	\$3,870	www.drakestate.edu	Competitive	Public 2 year community and technical college
Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) Atlanta, GA	* Avg ACT 31-34 87% have GPA 3.75 or above	\$31,370	www.gatech.edu	Criteria varies; All scholarships competitive	Public 4-year; out-of-state
Jacksonville State University Jacksonville, AL	ACT 20; GPA 2.0 Cond. Admission with ACT 18-19	\$9,720	www.jsu.edu	ACT 23; GPA 3.0	Public 4-year
Judson College Marion, AL	ACT 18; GPA 2.0	\$17,240	www.judson.edu	Based on test scores, transcript, character ref, competitive exam	Private 4-year college for women; affiliated with Baptist faith
Marion Military Institute Marion, AL	ACT 16; GPA 2.0	\$6,000	www.marionmilitary.edu	ACT 18; GPA 2.5	Public 2-year junior and military college
Middle Tennessee State University Murfreesboro, TN	ACT 22 OR GPA 3.0 OR combo ACT 19 & GPA 2.7	\$27,168	www.mtsu.edu	ACT 25; GPA 3.5	Public 4-year; out-of-state

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Mississippi State University Starkville, MS	ACT 20; Core GPA 2.5	\$23,950	www.msstate.edu	ACT 22 & GPA 3.5 or ACT 24 & GPA 3.0	Public 4-year; out-of-state
Samford University Birmingham, AL	* Mid-50% ACT 23-29; GPA 3.5-4.0	\$32,000	www.samford.edu	Criteria varies	Private 4-year affiliated with Baptist faith
Troy University Troy, AL	ACT 20; GPA 2.0 Cond. Admission with ACT 17-19 & GPA 2.5	\$10,415	www.troy.edu	ACT 23 (superscore); GPA 3.0	Public 4-year
Tuskegee University Tuskegee, AL	ACT 18; GPA 3.0	\$19,594	www.tuskegee.edu	Grants begin at ACT 21; GPA 2.8	Private 4-year; HBCU
US Military Academy at West Point West Point, NY	Competitive admission based on test scores, academics, leadership, school/community involvement, & physical fitness	No cost to attend (approx value \$400,000)	www.usma.edu	All who receive an appointment receive full scholarship + expenses	Must receive appointment; all students receive full scholarship; military commitment
University of Alabama at Birmingham Birmingham, AL	* Avg ACT 25; Avg GPA 3.73	\$10,710	www.uab.edu	ACT 20 & GPA 3.5 OR ACT 24 & GPA 3.0	Public 4-year
University of Alabama in Huntsville Huntsville, AL	ACT 20; GPA 2.9	\$9,730	www.uah.edu	ACT 21; GPA 3.0	Public 4-year
The University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, AL	* "A student with ACT 21 and GPA 3.0 should be successful at The University."	\$10,780	www.ua.edu	ACT 21 & GPA 3.5 OR ACT 25 & GPA 3.0	Public 4-year
University of Montevallo Montevallo, AL	ACT 20; GPA 2.5 sliding scale for 18-19 ACT	\$12,090	www.montevallo.edu	ACT 23 (superscore); GPA 3.0	Public 4-year; Only public liberal arts college in Alabama
University of North Alabama Florence, AL	ACT 18; GPA 2.25 (unweighted) Cond. Admission with ACT 16-17; GPA 2.0	\$10,800	www.una.edu	ACT 20; GPA 3.0	Public 4-year
University of South Alabama Mobile, AL	ACT 19; GPA 2.5	\$11,056	www.southalabama.edu	ACT 23; GPA 3.0	Public 4-year
Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN	* Mid-50% ACT 33-35; Admit rate = 9.6% of applicants	\$50,800	www.vanderbilt.edu	Limited number of merit scholarships to top 1% of applicants	Private 4-year; highly selective; pledge to meet 100% of student's demonstrated financial need without loans
Wallace State Community College Hanceville, AL	High school diploma	\$3,930	www.wallacestate.edu	All scholarships are competitive; ACT + GPA = 24 or higher	Public 2-year health science & community college