

UAB ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND REPORTING LEVEL¹
FALL 2025

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	4,688	810	305	-	5,803	15
Business	2,085	755	-	-	2,840	-
Dentistry	13	1	-	380	394	108
Education and Human Sciences	745	483	66	-	1,294	-
Engineering	899	461	129	-	1,489	13
Graduate School	-	154	2	-	156	-
Health Professions	1,176	912	128	385	2,601	4
Joint Health Sciences	-	90	390	-	480	-
Medicine	-	111	4	787	902	1,435
Nursing	1,647	940	43	706	3,336	5
Optometry	-	3	20	222	245	19
Provost	570	14	-	-	584	-
Public Health	277	373	64	30	744	4
TOTAL	12,100	5,107	1,151	2,510	20,868	1,603

GRADUATE & FIRST PROFESSIONAL SUBTOTALS⁷:

GRADUATE TOTAL (EXCLUDING D.M.D., M.D., AND O.D.)	7,379
D.M.D., M.D., AND O.D. TOTAL	1,389

¹ Enrollment count is as of September 8th, 2025, fall 2025 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, 09/09/2025