Common App in Alabama

First-Year Application Data
2021–2022

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21,799 Applications submitted

4,850 Unique applicants

731 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

Destination of Applications

- 71% Out-of-State
- 29% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Alabama applicants
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48% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

71% Applications submitted with a test score

Comparison

Alabama

All Applicants

Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

Applications submitted with a test score

71%

44%
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity
- Asian 7%
- Latinx 6%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 5%
- White 54%
- Black or African American 24%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 2%

Applicants by Sex
- 42% Male
- 58% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status
- 69% Not first-generation
- 31% First-generation
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Alabama (descending)

- Auburn University
- The University of Alabama
- University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
- The University of South Alabama
- Vanderbilt University
- Samford University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Birmingham-Southern College
- Louisiana State University A&M-Baton Rouge
- Mississippi State University
- Ole Miss - The University of Mississippi
- Emory University
- Duke University
- Harvard University
- Tulane University
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Top applying counties in Alabama (descending)

- Jefferson County
- Madison County
- Shelby County
- Mobile County
- Baldwin County
- Montgomery County
- Lawrence County
- Tuscaloosa County
- Limestone County
- Calhoun County
- Houston County
- Morgan County
- Etowah County
- Lauderdale County
- Autauga County
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Year-over-year comparisons

+16% State annual change in applications

+9% State annual change in applicants
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2021–2022
Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+16% State annual change in applications

+9% State annual change in applicants

+15% Total annual change in applications

+8% Total annual change in applicants