Common App in Alabama

First-Year Application Data
2020–2021

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18,547 Applications submitted

4,428 Unique applicants

653 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 919)

Destination of Applications

- 79% Out-of-State
- 21% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Alabama applicants
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45% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

68% Applications submitted with a test score

Comparison

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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity:
- Asian 6%
- Latinx 6%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 5%
- White 57%
- Black or African American 23%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 2%

Applicants by Sex:
- 42% Male
- 58% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status:
- 74% Not first-generation
- 26% First-generation
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Alabama (descending)

- Auburn University
- University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
- The University of South Alabama
- Vanderbilt University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Samford University
- Louisiana State University A&M-Baton Rouge
- Mississippi State University
- Tulane University
- Birmingham-Southern College
- Sewanee: The University of the South
- Emory University
- Duke University
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Georgia
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Top applying counties in Alabama (descending)

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

+36% State annual change in applications

+37% State annual change in applicants
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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+36% State annual change in applications

+37% State annual change in applicants

+17% Total annual change in applications

+9% Total annual change in applicants