

# Auburn University Graduate School

Transform Your Future





# Research

**A Spirit That Is Not Afraid**  
Auburn is consistently ranked among the best public universities in the nation. We have a rich history full of tradition and notable alumni who lead some of the world's most influential companies, including Apple Inc., blast off into space on NASA missions and conduct cutting-edge research in laboratories all over the world that impact the quality of life for all of us.



**HANDS-ON ADVANTAGE:**  
Students interested in graduate research are able to work on a faculty member's research team. Students are invited to present their scholarly results and discoveries at the annual Student Research Symposium.

# R1

**RESEARCH ACTIVITY:**  
Auburn, an R1 institution with "very high research activity" (The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education), is among the nation's top doctoral universities.

**PROBLEM SOLVERS:**  
Interdisciplinary research teams from across campus are focused on solving real-world problems, including rural housing affordability and health disparities, environmental health, and a number of metabolic and neurological diseases.



**Academic Excellence**  
Faculty mentors provide advice and encouragement as you explore coursework, research and new teaching methodologies. From state-of-the-art classrooms and lab spaces, to hands-on technologically innovative learning methods, we offer the educational tools to help you reach your academic and career goals.

### Faculty Profile

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STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

78%


of full-time faculty have the highest terminal degree.

1,426

Faculty

\*based on 2020 data

### Tuition and Fees\*

\$11,796  
IN-STATE

\$31,956  
OUT-OF-STATE

**AFFORDABILITY:** Named one of *Money's* Best Colleges for Your Money, Auburn is also ranked by *Forbes* as the top university in the state of Alabama for delivering a meaningful return on investment.

50%

of graduate students receive financial assistance.

# Student Perspectives

A portrait of a young woman with long brown hair, smiling. She is wearing a pink and white polka-dot shirt.

"I have been in Auburn since August 2017 when I started my Ph.D. in industrial and systems engineering. I have learned a lot not only in my field, but also about teaching, communication skills and many others. My experiences at Auburn have helped me grow professionally as well as personally. War Eagle!"  
—Eliana M. Pena Tibaduiza, Ph.D.  
Industrial and System Engineering

A portrait of a young man with a beard and short dark hair, smiling. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt.

"Auburn is great because of the people, the family and the tradition. You can go anywhere in the world wearing the Auburn brand and hear a 'War Eagle'. That type of spirit and pride makes us all part of the Auburn Family. With that being said, it is easy to spot an Auburn man or woman – they are usually the one doing the right thing."  
—Aaron Norris, Master of Community Planning (MCP)  
Master of Public Administration (MPA) dual degree with a graduate minor in economic development

A photograph of a young woman standing next to a large, abstract sculpture of a head. She is wearing a striped shirt and has her arms crossed.

"Attending graduate school has provided me many great opportunities. The diverse campus is filled with great faculty, staff and students who have welcomed me to the Auburn Family since I began studying here. The resources made available through my degree have made it possible to reach my goals. I am proud to be an Auburn Tiger!"  
—Parvin Fathihafshejani, Ph.D.  
Electrical Engineering

A photograph of two students sitting at a desk, looking at a laptop screen. One student is pointing at the screen while the other looks on. They are in a classroom or study hall setting.

## Student Profile 2020-21\*

# 30,737

Total Student Enrollment

# 24,505

Undergraduate Students

# 22%

of the graduate school population are international students

# 5,132

Graduate Students

# 1,100

Professional Students

## GRADUATE STUDENTS REPRESENT

# 50

States

# 85

Countries

# 95%

of students say they would go to graduate school at Auburn again.

# 233,000

Alumni Worldwide

# 97%

of recent graduates feel their Auburn education enhanced their opportunity for future advancement.

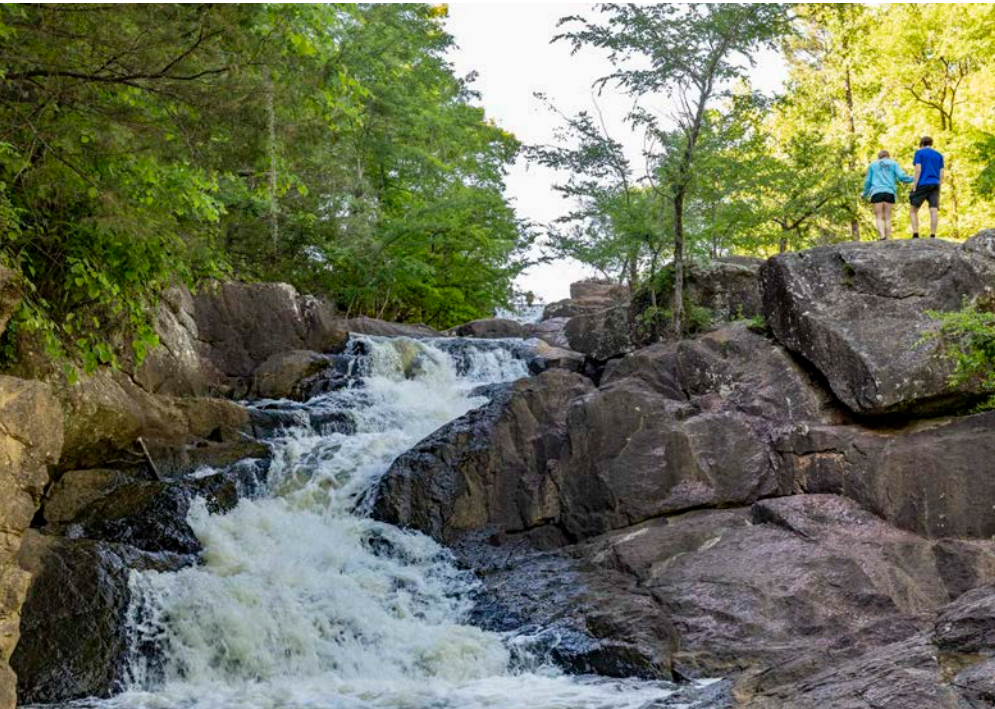


# Our Town

Auburn is a place to call home like no other, whether you're an Auburn University student or city of Auburn resident. *Southern Living* named Auburn one of the South's Best College Towns with its convenient restaurants, shops and musical acts. Toomer's Corner marks the spot where the university and city intersect, and offers a gathering spot to roll our famous oak trees after a big win.



Just a few miles from campus, students can enjoy several nature getaways, including Chewacla State Park, where hiking to waterfalls, mountain biking and camping are just a few activities to enjoy. From festivals and outdoor concerts to top-ranked golfing to unique dining experiences, Auburn offers something for everyone.



## TEN THINGS TO DO TO GET TO KNOW AUBURN



1 **Listen:** The iconic Samford Hall clock tower plays the fight song at noon each day!



2 **Stay Informed:** Get the latest news by checking out the campus newspaper, *The Auburn Plainsman* online.



3 **Get Outdoors:** Enjoy the Davis Arboretum on campus, go biking at Chewacla State Park or take a hike at the Kreher Preserve and Nature Center. [auburn.edu/cosam/arboretum](http://auburn.edu/cosam/arboretum) [alapark.com/chewacla](http://alapark.com/chewacla) [auburn.edu/preserve](http://auburn.edu/preserve)



4 **Indulge:** Enjoy a lemonade at Toomer's Drugs in downtown. [toomers.com](http://toomers.com)



5 **Run For It:** Get a workout at the 240,000 square foot Campus Recreation and Wellness Center. [campusrec.auburn.edu](http://campusrec.auburn.edu)



6 **Grab Gear:** Buy some school spirit at the Auburn University Bookstore. [aubookstore.com](http://aubookstore.com)



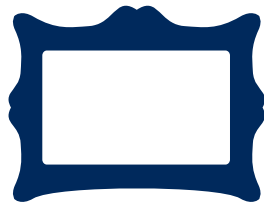
7 **Connect:** Get to know your campus buildings and connect with fellow students and faculty in your program.



8 **Become a Fan:** Discover Auburn's athletic history by visiting the Lovelace Hall of Honor at Auburn Arena. [auburntigers.com/facilities](http://auburntigers.com/facilities)



9 **Discover:** Visit the library to check out the resources, study lounges, maker spaces and collaboration areas. [lib.auburn.edu](http://lib.auburn.edu)



10 **Art Out:** Appreciate the creative arts at the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art and the Gogue Performing Arts Center. [jcsm.auburn.edu](http://jcsm.auburn.edu) [goguecenter.auburn.edu](http://goguecenter.auburn.edu)

### Auburn – A Location You'll Love

Auburn is conveniently located 1.5 hours away from the Atlanta airport, the busiest in the U.S., and is within a reasonable driving distance from many major cities.



**City of Auburn**  
**Population:** 65,738

### One of the Best Places To Be

The city of Auburn was named one of the South's Best College Towns by *Southern Living*, and *Forbes* ranked the city in the top 25 nationally in its list of Best Small Places for Business and Careers.





# Graduate Programs

Auburn offers more than 400 graduate program options and over 160 graduate degrees. For an extensive list of programs and program advisor contact information, visit [aub.ie/gradprograms](http://aub.ie/gradprograms).



- College of Agriculture**
  - Agricultural Economics M.S., M.Ag.
  - Animal Sciences M.S., M.Ag., Ph.D.
  - Biosystems Engineering M.S., Ph.D.
  - Crop, Soil & Environmental Sciences M.S., M.Ag., Ph.D.
  - Entomology M.S., M.Ag., Ph.D.
  - Fisheries, Aquaculture & Aquatic Sciences M.S., M.Aq., Ph.D.
  - Food Science M.S., M.Ag., Ph.D.
  - Horticulture M.S., M.Ag., Ph.D.
  - Plant Pathology M.S., M.Ag., Ph.D.
  - Poultry Science M.S., M.Ag., Ph.D.
  - Rural Sociology M.S.
  - Turfgrass Management MTM

- Educational Psychology Ph.D.
- Educational Research Measurement Evaluation M.S.
- Elementary Education M.Ed., M.S., Ed.S., Ph.D.
- English for Speakers of Other Languages M.Ed., M.S.
- English Language Arts Education M.Ed., M.S., Ed.S., Ph.D.
- Exercise Science M.S.
- Foreign Language Education M.Ed., M.S., Ed.S.
- Kinesiology Ph.D.
- Library Media M.Ed., Ed.S.
- Mathematics Education M.Ed., Ed.S., Ph.D.
- Music Education M.Ed., M.S., Ed.S., Ph.D.
- Physical Activity & Health M.S.
- Physical Education/Teacher Education M.S.
- Reading Education M.Ed., M.S., Ph.D.
- Rehabilitation and Special Education Ph.D.
- School Counseling M.Ed.
- Science Education M.Ed., M.S., Ed.S., Ph.D.
- Social Science Education M.Ed., M.S., Ed.S., Ph.D.
- Special Education Ed.S.
- Teaching English for Specific M.S.

- College of Architecture, Design and Construction**
  - Architecture M.S. Arch
  - Building Construction MBC
  - Industrial Design MID
  - Landscape Architecture MLA

- Raymond J. Harbert College of Business**
  - Accountancy MAcc
  - Business, Finance concentration Ph.D.
  - Business, Information Systems concentration Ph.D.
  - Business, Management concentration Ph.D.
  - Business Administration MBA
  - Business Administration, Executive MBA
  - Business Administration, Physicians Executive MBA
  - Finance M.S.
  - Information Systems MSIS
  - Supply Chain Management M.S.

- College of Education**
  - Administration of Elementary & Secondary Education M.Ed., Ed.S., Ph.D.
  - Administration of Higher Education M.Ed., Ph.D.
  - Administration of Supervision & Curriculum M.Ed., Ph.D.
  - Adult Education M.Ed., M.S., Ed.S., Ph.D.
  - Agriscience Education M.Ed., M.S., Ed.S.
  - Agricultural Leadership M.S.
  - Business/Marketing Education M.Ed., M.S., Ed.S.
  - Career & Technical Education Ph.D.
  - Clinical Mental Health Counseling M.Ed.
  - Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling M.Ed.
  - Collaborative Teacher Special Ed M.Ed., M.S., Ed.S.
  - Counseling Psychology Ph.D.
  - Counselor Education Ph.D.
  - Early Childhood Education M.Ed., M.S., Ed.S., Ph.D.
  - Early Childhood/Elementary Special Ed M.Ed., M.S.

- Samuel Ginn College of Engineering**
  - Aerospace Engineering M.S., Ph.D.
  - Biosystems Engineering M.S., Ph.D.
  - Chemical Engineering M.S.Ch.E, Ph.D.
  - Civil Engineering M.S., MCE, Ph.D.
  - Computer Science & Software Engineering M.S., Ph.D.
  - Cybersecurity Engineering MSCE
  - Electrical & Computer Engineering M.S., Ph.D.
  - Engineering (interdisciplinary) ME
  - Engineering Management MEM
  - Industrial & Systems Engineering M.S., MEM, MISE, Ph.D.
  - Materials Engineering M.S., Ph.D.
  - Mechanical Engineering M.S., Ph.D.

- School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences**
  - Forestry M.S., Ph.D.
  - Natural Resources MNR, M.S.
  - Wildlife Sciences M.S., Ph.D.

- College of Human Sciences**
  - Child Life M.S.
  - Consumer and Design Sciences M.S., Ph.D.
  - Development Practice MDP
  - Hospitality Management M.S., Ph.D.
  - Human Development & Family Studies M.S., Ph.D.
  - Marriage and Family Therapy M.S.
  - Nutrition M.S., Ph.D.

- College of Liberal Arts**
  - Applied Behavior Analysis M.S.
  - Audiology Au.D.
  - Clinical Psychology Ph.D.
  - Cognitive & Behavioral Sciences Ph.D.
  - Communication M.A.
  - Community Planning MCP
  - Economics M.S.
  - English M.A., Ph.D.
  - History M.A., Ph.D.
  - Industrial & Organizational Psychology M.S., Ph.D.
  - Public Administration MPA
  - Public Administration & Public Policy Ph.D.
  - Social Work MSW
  - Spanish M.A., MHS
  - Speech-Language Pathology M.S.
  - Technical & Professional Communication MTPC

- School of Nursing**
  - Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice DNP
  - Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Educator MSN
  - Nursing, Nurse Practitioner MSN

- Harrison School of Pharmacy**
  - Pharmaceutical Sciences M.S., Ph.D.

- College of Sciences and Mathematics**
  - Biological Sciences M.S., Ph.D.
  - Chemistry M.S., Ph.D.
  - Geography M.S.
  - Geology M.S.
  - Mathematics M.S., Ph.D.
  - Physics M.S., Ph.D.
  - Statistics M.S.

- College of Veterinary Medicine**
  - Biomedical Sciences M.S., Ph.D.

- Interdisciplinary Programs**
  - Applied Economics, Agriculture Ph.D.
  - Applied Economics, Forestry & Wildlife Sciences Ph.D.
  - Applied Economics, Liberal Arts Ph.D.
  - Data Science and Engineering M.S.
  - Earth System Science Ph.D.
  - Real Estate Development MRED
  - Rural Sociology M.S.
  - Sociology M.A., M.S.

## Application

- A complete application file consists of:**
- Transcripts from all institutions attended.
  - Bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university.
  - Graduate Record Exam (GRE) general test if required by the department. Auburn University's ETS institution code is 1005.
  - Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) for management, finance, Master of Business Administration and Master of Accountancy programs
  - \$60 domestic/\$70 international application fee

Additional information can be found at [graduate.auburn.edu/prospective-students/](http://graduate.auburn.edu/prospective-students/).

## Financial Aid

**[auburn.edu/finaid](http://auburn.edu/finaid)**  
Students must be pursuing a degree and must be enrolled at least half time (5 hours for graduate students) in courses required for their degree in order to receive federal aid. Students pursuing only a certificate do not qualify for federal aid. The FAFSA is the only form a student is required to complete to be considered for student assistance from any of the Title IV HEA programs, except for information needed to ensure the student's eligibility for such assistance (e.g., information needed to complete verification or to demonstrate compliance with the student eligibility provisions of the HEA and the regulations). Additional information, if requested, will be listed on the student's AU Access My Finances page after results of the FAFSA are received. For information on other financial assistance options such as fellowships and assistantships, visit [aub.ie/GradFinAid](http://aub.ie/GradFinAid).

Visit Auburn's Veterans Resource Center website at [auburn.edu/veterans](http://auburn.edu/veterans) for information regarding the processing of veteran education benefits.

## Graduate Student Awards

The Graduate School recognizes academic excellence with a variety of awards to students each year. For details on the awards offered, please visit [aub.ie/graduateawards](http://aub.ie/graduateawards).

## Graduate Assistantships

Graduate assistantships are a great way to get hands-on experience while studying at Auburn. To qualify for an assistantship offer, a graduate student must:

- Be admitted to a graduate degree-seeking or certificate program. Students admitted to those programs will be classified as MST, EDS, PH.D., GCRT or GPR.
- Be registered for at least one course during each academic term of the assistantship.
- Satisfy the minimum course load specifications of the individual departments and make satisfactory progress toward the degree.

For more information on graduate assistantships, visit [aub.ie/assistantships](http://aub.ie/assistantships).

# Campus Resources



**Teaching and Learning [auburn.edu/biggio](http://auburn.edu/biggio)**  
The Biggio Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning engages, supports and empowers Auburn's academic community in scholarly teaching and the transformative learning process.

Through educational development, instructional technology testing services and learning experience design, the Biggio Center brings together people, ideas and services so our graduates become creative problem solvers in a global economy.



**Student Organizations [auburn.edu/involve](http://auburn.edu/involve)**  
Through AU Involve, students can connect with others across campus with similar hobbies, sports or religious interests, or activism in various advocacy

groups. From our Graduate Student Council to the International Student Organization and the Black Graduate and Professional Student Association, there are many ways to get involved in campus life as a graduate student.



**Transportation [auburn.edu/tigertransit](http://auburn.edu/tigertransit)**  
Tiger Transit offers students a ride to on-and-off-campus locations. Students must register their personal vehicles and bikes through Parking Services at [auburn.edu/parking](http://auburn.edu/parking).

Bicycling is another form of transportation that is heavily encouraged on the Auburn campus. To learn more, please visit [sustain.auburn.edu/engage/biking-at-auburn](http://sustain.auburn.edu/engage/biking-at-auburn).





## CONTACT US

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[graduate.auburn.edu](https://graduate.auburn.edu)

### Student Financial Services

334-844-4634

[auburn.edu/sfs](https://auburn.edu/sfs)

### Health Insurance Program

334-844-5012

[aub.ie/grad-insurance](https://aub.ie/grad-insurance)

### Office of International Programs

334-844-5001

[auburn.edu/academic/international](https://auburn.edu/academic/international)



[graduate.auburn.edu](https://graduate.auburn.edu)