

1: Introduction



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1.1: Auburn University

1.1.1: Basic Introduction and History

Auburn University, founded in 1856, is located in Auburn, Alabama, in the southeastern region of the United States. It is a major land-grant university with outstanding academic and research programs. Auburn University currently enrolls more than 22,000 students including approximately 800 international students representing 90 countries.

The Auburn University campus is a major portion of the small, residential town of Auburn, Alabama. It is a pleasant blend of buildings, lawns, flowers, trees, and recreational areas. Some places of note on campus are the Jordan-Hare Stadium, the Plainsman Park and Hitchcock Field, the Davis Arboretum, the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Art, the New Student Center, and the new sports arena.

1.1.2: Academic Majors and Fields of Study

Auburn University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the following degrees:

- Bachelor
- First Professional
- Master
- Educational Specialist
- Doctoral

At Auburn University, you will be one of many getting a hard-earned degree in one of 130 fields of study. Students can select majors within one or more of the following colleges:

- **College of Agriculture**
Telephone 334/844-2345
Web address:
<http://www.ag.auburn.edu/>
- **College of Education**
Telephone 334/844-4448
Web address:
<http://education.auburn.edu/>
- **College of Architecture, Design, and Construction**
Telephone 334/844-4285
Web address:
<http://www.cadc.auburn.edu/>
- **College of Engineering**
Telephone 334/844-2308
Web address:
<http://www.eng.auburn.edu/>
- **College of Business**
Telephone 334/844-4030
Web address:
<http://business.auburn.edu/>
- **School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences**
Telephone 334/844-1001
Web address:
<http://www.sfws.auburn.edu/>

- **College of Human Sciences**
Telephone: 334/844-3790
Web address: -
<http://www.humsci.auburn.edu/>
- **College of Liberal Arts**
Telephone 334/844-4026
Web address:
<http://www.cla.auburn.edu/>
- **School of Nursing**
Telephone 334/844-5665
Web address:
<http://www.nursing.auburn.edu/>
- **School of Pharmacy**
Telephone 334/844-8348.
Web address:
<http://pharmacy.auburn.edu>
- **College of Sciences and Mathematics**
Telephone 334/844-5737
Web address:
<http://www.auburn.edu/cosam/>
- **College of Veterinary Medicine**
Telephone 334/844-4546
Web address:
<http://www.vetmed.auburn.edu/>

1.1.3: The City of Auburn

Auburn is a small, friendly university town located on the beautiful plains of eastern Alabama about 50 miles east of Montgomery, Alabama's capital. The city is also 115 miles southwest of Atlanta, Georgia. Other nearby cities are Birmingham (110 miles northwest) and Columbus, Georgia (35 miles east). The Gulf Coast of Alabama and Florida is about four hours away by car.

Auburn has a population of over 40,000 and has the feel of a small town with everything you would expect from a major city, except for the traffic. It has excellent health and recreational facilities and a low crime rate. Auburn is a bike-friendly town with bike lanes around the University. For more information on our city, visit the Auburn Chamber of Commerce homepage at <http://www.auburnchamber.com> or the visitors' bureau at <http://www.auburn-opelika.com>.

1.2: Important Contact Numbers

- If you are calling from on campus to another on campus location, use the last five digits of the phone number. Example – for the number 844-1234, dial 4-1234
- If you are calling to campus from off-campus, dial all seven digits such as 844-1234
- If you are calling long distance to a number overseas you will need to add the following code to the number: 011 (for international line) + country code + city code + the phone number
- If you are calling long distance within the US to anywhere outside of the Auburn dialing area, dial the following appropriate codes: 1 (for long distance in the US) + area code + phone number. Example – 1-334-844-1234
- Toll-free numbers are calls where no charge is applied. The most common numeric prefixes are 800 and 888. There may be other toll-free number prefixes that will be identified by the words

TOLL-FREE before or immediately after the number. Be aware that numbers that start with 900 automatically charge additional fees to your phone number for access so be very careful.

Emergency (fire, police, ambulance, etc.) – 911 (On and Off Campus)

1.2.1: Emergency Numbers

AU OIP crisis information and contacts page:

<http://www.auburn.edu/academic/international/crisis/index.htm>

AU Affirmative Action – 844-4794

<http://www.auburn.edu/administration/aaeeo/>

Auburn City Police – 821-3000

844-4158 – www.auburn.edu/police

<http://www.auburnalabama.org/ps/>

Auburn University Medical Clinic

844-4416 – www.auburn.edu/au_medical

Crisis Center – (24 hour hotline)

821-8600

Drug Information and Learning Resource Center – 844-4400

<http://pharmacy.auburn.edu/dilrc/>

East Alabama Mental Health Center – 749-3346

Emergency Room (East Alabama Medical Center) – 705-1150 – www.eamc.org

Lee County Sheriff's Department

745-5651 – www.leecountysheriff.org

Poison Control – 1-800-462-0800 or

1-800-292-6678 – www.alapoissoncenter.org

Rape Counselors of - East Alabama (24 hour pager) - 745-8634, Lee County (24 hour hotline) 821-8600

AU Student Counseling Services – 844-5123

http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/undergrad_studies/counseling/

AU Students With Disabilities – 844-2096

www.auburn.edu/~studdis

During the Summer of 2004 the Auburn University Public Safety Office/Police Department joined with the Auburn City Police Department – all public safety both on campus and off campus are now handled by the Auburn City Police Department.

1.2.2: Auburn University Numbers and Web Addresses

Admissions – 844-6425

www.auburn.edu/admissions

Architecture, Design, and Construction Library – 844-1751

<http://www.lib.auburn.edu/arch/>

Auburn Plainsman – 844-4130

www.theplainsman.com

Auburn University Bookstore

844-4241 www.auburn.edu/bookstore

Auburn University Theatre – 844-4154

www.auburn.edu/theatre

Bursar – 844-4634
www.auburn.edu/administration/iss/business/office/control/bursars/bursar.html

Campus Radio Station WEGL
844-4114 <http://wegl.auburn.edu/>

Career Counseling – 844-4744
<http://www.auburn.edu/career>

Charles Allen Cary Veterinary Medicine Library – 844-1749
<http://lib.auburn.edu/vetmed/>

Dixon Conference Center – 821- 8200
1-800-2AUBURN - www.auhcc.com

English Center and Composition Hotline
844-5749
<http://media.cla.auburn.edu/english/ec/index.cfm>

Foy Student Union – information
844-4244 – can get numbers for all clubs, academic and religious organizations
www.auburn.edu/foy

Food Services – 844-1200
www.auburn.edu/dining

Graduate School – 844-4700
www.grad.auburn.edu

Housing and Residence Life – 844-4580
www.auburn.edu/housing

I.D. Card Office – 844-4507
www.auburn.edu/tigercard

Information Technology – Help Desk
844-9400 www.auburn.edu/oit

International Student Life – 844-2353

International Student Organization
844-2353 www.auburn.edu/iso

Office of International Programs
844-5001
www.auburn.edu/academic/international/oie/

Office of the Provost – 844-5771
www.auburn.edu/academic/provost

Parking Services – 844-4143
<http://www.auburn.edu/parking>

President’s Office – 844-4650
<http://www.auburn.edu/president/>

Ralph Brown Draughton Library hours – 844-4500
General information – 844-1738
www.lib.auburn.edu

Recreation Services – 844-4716
<http://www.auburn.edu/campusrec>

Registrar – 844-4367
www.auburn.edu/registrar

Student Affairs – 844-1304
<http://www.auburn.edu/deanofstudents/>

Student Employment – 844-4744
http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/undergrad_studies/career/

Student Government Association
844-4240 www.auburn.edu/sga

Student Success Center – 844-4710
http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/undergrad_studies/ess/

Tiger Club Accounts – 844-4507
www.auburn.edu/tigercard

Tiger Transit - 844-4757 or 844-4760
www.auburn.edu/transit

1.2.3: Auburn Area Numbers and Web Addresses

Alabama State Government
Information 334-242-8000

Auburn City Hall – 501-7260
<http://www.auburnalabama.org/ocm/>

Auburn City Library – 501-3190
<http://www.auburnalabama.org/library/>

Auburn City Post Office
1-800-275-8777 www.usps.com

Auburn City Schools – 887-2100
www.auburnschools.org

Chamber of Commerce – 887-7011
www.auburnchamber.com

City Information – 501-7260
www.auburnalabama.org

City Parking Tickets – 501-3180
<http://www.auburnalabama.org/ju/fines.asp>

Dog License – 501-7220
<http://www.auburnalabama.org/fi/>

Alabama State Driver's Licenses
- Opelika Driver's License Office
742-9986

Lee County Public Schools – 745-9776
<http://www.lee.k12.al.us/>

Opelika City Hall - 705-5150
www.opelika.org

Opelika Area Information - 745-4861
www.opelika.com

Opelika City Schools – 745-9700
www.opelikaschools.org

Southern Union Community College
745-6437 <http://www.suscc.edu/>

Social Security Administration
1-800-772-1213 – www.ssa.gov