Important Dates and Deadlines

**Admissions Decisions**
Beginning October 1, 2007
(continuing every 4 to 6 weeks)
[www.auburn.edu/admissions](http://www.auburn.edu/admissions)

**Campus Visitation**
Monday–Friday
9:00 a.m–11:00 a.m.
1:00 p.m–3:00 p.m.
[www.auburn.edu/visit](http://www.auburn.edu/visit)

**Scholarship Deadline**
December 1, 2007
(Freshman Scholarship priority deadline for Academic and General scholarships)
[www.auburn.edu/scholarship](http://www.auburn.edu/scholarship)

**Financial Aid Deadline**
March 1, 2008
[www.auburn.edu/finaid](http://www.auburn.edu/finaid)

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Auburn University Welcomes New President Jay Gogue

Jay Gogue began his tenure as Auburn University’s 18th president on July 16, 2007 with an early morning meeting with student leaders.

The Waycross, Ga., native is a 1969 AU alumnus. He received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in horticulture from AU and a doctorate in horticulture from Michigan State University. Gogue arrived at AU with ample experience in the top ranks of university leadership. He was selected president of New Mexico State University in 2000 and, in 2003, named chancellor of the University of Houston System and president of the University of Houston.

Gogue worked for the National Park Service from 1973 to 1986, starting as a field research scientist and rising to the position of chief administrative scientist for several regions of the U.S. Park system.

He began his distinguished career in higher education administration in 1986 as associate director of the Office of University Research at Clemson University, where he also served as vice president for research and vice president/vice provost for agriculture and natural resources. Utah State University selected Gogue as provost in 1995.

Gogue and his wife, Susie, met in the 8th grade as classmates in their native Waycross. They were married during their undergraduate years at Auburn. Susie also earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees from AU. They are the parents of three children and have two grandchildren.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Golden Key honor societies, Sigma Chi Fraternity, Sigma Xi scientific research society and the National Society of Scabbard and Blade, the honorary military society for all branches of service. Gogue previously served as an accreditation reviewer for the Pacific Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.

U.S. News ranks Auburn among Top 50 public universities for 15th consecutive year

Auburn University is ranked 45th among public universities nationwide, according to an annual survey released by U.S. News & World Report. The ranking marks the 15th consecutive year the magazine has ranked AU among the nation’s top 50 public universities.

“The people of Alabama can be proud that three of the state’s institutions rank in the top-tier of national universities, and the Auburn family can be proud that AU has enjoyed this distinction for 15 continuous years,” said AU President Jay Gogue.

“The U.S. News and World Report assessment is another helpful tool that Auburn will use as we prepare a new strategic plan and continue to strengthen our instruction, research and extension programs.”

The AU College of Business improved in this year’s rankings. The college was ranked 29th among public business schools and 48th among all business schools.

The undergraduate program of Auburn’s Samuel Ginn College of Engineering is ranked 57th nationally overall and 34th among public universities that offer doctoral programs in engineering, moving up from 60th and 35th, respectively, from the previous year.

The indicators the magazine staff uses to capture academic quality fall into seven categories: academic reputation among its peers, retention of students, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, alumni giving and (for national universities and liberal arts colleges) the graduation rate performance, or the difference between the proportion of students expected to graduate and the proportion who actually do.

See www.auburn.edu/rankings for a complete list of university, college and department rankings.
Meet the AU Admissions Staff

Nancy Nichols
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Nancy is responsible for coordinating campus tours and supervising a team of student workers.

Edward Reynolds
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Edward serves as an admissions advisor and as a general advisor to our student recruiters.

Tina Temm
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Tina’s primary responsibility is to advise transfer students from various junior colleges or other universities; she also advises prospective freshman students and their families.

Kate Henderson
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Kate serves as a regional recruiter for the state of Georgia. Kate’s territory: All of Georgia except LaGrange, Newnan, Columbus and Albany, Chattanooga, TN

Gail Butcher
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Gail is responsible for ensuring that the territory management team is prepared for the more than 300 recruiting fairs and visits made each year.

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Helen Stewart
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Helen works very closely with the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs to serve prospective minority students. Helen’s territory: Bibb, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Fayette, Lamar, Walker, Marion, Winston, Lawrence, Franklin, Colbert and Lauderdale counties plus St. Louis, MO; Memphis, TN; and Jackson, MS.

J. Boyd Scebra
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“Doc,” as he is affectionately known, is serving as the “in-house” advisor, meeting with prospective students and their families, and helping them achieve their goal of attending the University.

Wendy Sims
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Wendy Sims joined the Office of University Recruitment in spring 2007 as Administrative Support Associate for University Recruitment, Scholarships and Enrollment Services Operations.

Mike Waldrop
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Mike serves as an admissions advisor and as liaison for our campus partners. Mike’s Territories: Lee, Chambers, Macon, Tallapoosa, Cossa, and Russell counties in Alabama, plus Columbus, Newnan, and LaGrange, Ga.

Did you know?

AU was named one of The Princeton Review’s Best 366 Colleges for 2008.

Auburn’s mission focuses on instruction, research and outreach.

Diverse Issues in Higher Education ranks Auburn University in the Top 20 Producers of Minority Undergraduate Degrees in seven disciplines.

95% of alumni would choose to attend AU again.

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Greetings From Auburn!

Welcome to the first issue of Counselor Chronicle, our guidance counselor quarterly newsletter, from Auburn University’s Office of Recruitment.

As this school year begins, many of your graduates of 2007 will begin their first year at Auburn! We are thrilled to welcome them into the Auburn family and will do our best to create an exciting and enriching college experience. In addition, we look forward to working with you and your current seniors as they enjoy their last year of high school with an eye on their future college career. Please let us know how we can help you as you offer advice and guidance during this important time in their lives.

As part of our efforts to enhance Auburn’s relationship with all of you, we will provide updates via e-mail, personal visits and an upcoming Web site. Plus, you will have an opportunity to meet our territory managers as they visit in your schools and at college fairs. We will host our inaugural counselor advisory board on campus this fall. This rotational position will give us an opportunity to understand each other better. It will give you a voice in our learning how to better serve you and your students.

As director of university recruitment and a graduate of Auburn, I am honored to be in a position to lead a dedicated team who will introduce Auburn to literally thousands of students and families! I truly look forward to meeting many of you during the process.

War Eagle!

Cindy L. Singley
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Cindy joined the recruitment team in December 2006 and now leads a team of 10 recruiters who travel throughout Alabama and around the country.

Kris Street
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In addition to advising students on campus, Kris serves as event planner for the Office of Recruitment.

Jessie M. Shealey
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In addition to traveling to visit students in several high schools in Alabama, Jessie serves as an admissions advisor to many of our campus visitors. Jessie’s territory: Autauga, Butler, Chilton, Dallas, Elmore, Lowndes and Montgomery counties in Alabama.

Matt Davis
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Matt serves as an advisor for the following territories: Covington, Crenshaw, Pike, Barbour, Coffee, Geneva, Dale, Henry and Houston counties in southeast Alabama plus: Georgia – Albany; Florida – Jacksonville and Tallahassee; Kentucky – Louisville and Lexington; Ohio – Cincinnati

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John works primarily with transfer students.

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