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Four-Year Universities

University of North Alabama



The [University of North Alabama \(UNA\)](#), located in Florence, was founded in 1830 as the first public institution of higher education in Alabama. UNA offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in 25 major areas and plays an important role in the life of the region. In the spring of 2010 there were 6,703 students enrolled at the University of North Alabama.

Phone: (256) 765-4100 or (800) TALK-UNA

UNA Summary of Departments, Majors, Minors, and Degrees

College:	Arts & Sciences	Business	Education	Nursing
Departments	15	4	5	1
Majors	51	22	55	3
Minors	31	9	10	0
Degrees	9	2	5	2

[College of Arts & Sciences](#)

[Departments and Undergraduate Majors](#)

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College of Business

[Department of Accounting & Business Law](#)
[Department of Computer Information Systems](#)
[Department of Economics & Finance](#)
[Department of Management & Marketing](#)

College of Education

College of Nursing & Allied Health

Office of Continuing Studies and Outreach

The University of North Alabama offers classes through the [Office of Continuing Studies and Outreach](#) that further the professional development of The Shoals workforce.

Athens State University

Enrollment (Spring 2010): 3,532
Phone: (800) 522-0272

University of Alabama at Huntsville

Enrollment (Spring 2010): 7,340
Phone: (256) 824-1000

Alabama A & M University

Enrollment (Spring 2010): 5,267
Phone: (256) 372-5000

Heritage Christian University

Enrollment (Spring 2010): 116
Phone: (256) 766-6610 or (800) 367-3565

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Two-Year Colleges

Northwest-Shoals Community College



[Northwest-Shoals Community College \(NWSCC\)](#) is an accredited two-year institution that offers university parallel programs and career, technical, and occupational programs on a full- and part-time basis. NW-SCC offers area companies a variety of technical and administrative assistance. In the spring of 2010, there were 4,106 students enrolled at NW-SCC.

Phone: (256) 331-5200

Academic Programs

[Associate in Applied Science \(A.A.S.\) Degree](#)
[Allied Health Linkage Programs](#)
[Associate in Occupational Technology \(A.O.T.\) Degree](#)
[Associate in Arts \(A.A.\) Degree](#)
[Associate in Science \(A.S.\) Degree](#)
[Certificate Programs](#)

[Northwest-Shoals Community College Catalog](#)

Community Services

This division of the college focuses on assisting companies and individuals in The Shoals through [Training for Business and Industry](#) and [Continuing Education](#).

Adult Education

The [Adult Education](#) program at NW-SCC offers college preparatory assistance, GED Testing, adult basic education courses, and ESL courses.

Calhoun Community College

Enrollment (Spring 2010): 11,183

Phone: 1-800-626-3628

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Public School Systems

Colbert County

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Colbert County School System

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Schools

[Cherokee Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 359-6422

[Cherokee Middle School](#)

Phone: (256) 359-6432

[Cherokee High School](#)

Phone: (256) 359-4434

[Colbert County High School](#)

Phone: (256) 446-8214

[Colbert Heights Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 381-6132

[Colbert Heights High School](#)

Phone: (256) 383-7875

[Hatton Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 446-5679

[Leighton Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 446-8351

[New Bethel Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 383-6471

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Muscle Shoals City School System

[Muscle Shoals City School System](#)

Schools

[Muscle Shoals Middle School](#)

Phone: (256) 389-2640

[Muscle Shoals High School](#)

Phone: (256) 389-2682

[Howell Graves Preschool](#)

Phone: (256) 389-2630

[McBride Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 389-2610

[Highland Park Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 389-2620

[Webster Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 389-2650

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Sheffield City School System

[Sheffield City School System](#)

Schools

[Sheffield High School](#)

Phone: (256) 383-6052

[Sheffield Junior High School](#)

Phone: (205) 386-5735

[L.E. Willson Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 386-5730

[W. A. Threadgill Primary School](#)

Phone: (256) 386-5720

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Tuscumbia City School System

[Tuscumbia City School System](#)

Schools

[R. E. Thompson Intermediate School](#)

Phone: (256) 389-2930

[Deshler Middle School](#)

Phone: (256) 389-2920

[Deshler High School](#)

Phone: (256) 389-2910

[G.W. Trenholm Primary School](#)

Phone: (256) 389-2940

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Florence City School System

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Schools

[Florence High School](#)

Phone: (256) 768-2200

[Florence Freshman Center](#)

Phone: (256) 768-2400

[Florence Middle School](#)

Phone: (256) 768-3100

[Hibbett Middle School](#)

Phone: (256) 768-2800

[Forest Hills Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 768-2500

[Harlan Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 768-2700

[Weeden Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 768-2900

[Handy Head Start](#)

Phone: (256) 768-3400

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Lauderdale County School System

[Lauderdale County School System](#)

Schools

[Allen Thornton Career Technical Center](#)

Phone: (256) 757-2101

[Anderson Junior High](#)

Phone: (256) 247-5673

[Brooks Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 757-2171

[Brooks High School](#)

Phone: (256) 757-2115

[Central School](#)

Phone: (256) 764-2903

[Cloverdale Junior High School](#)

Phone: (256) 764-4816

[Lauderdale County High School](#)

Phone: (256) 247-3414

[Lexington High School](#)

Phone: (256) 229-6622

[Rogers High School](#)

Phone: (256) 757-3106

[Underwood Elementary School](#)

Phone: (256) 764-8939

[Waterloo High School](#)

Phone: (256) 766-3100

[Wilson School](#)

Phone: (256) 764-8470

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Private Schools

[Florence Christian Academy](#)

Phone: (256) 764-3591

[Shoals Christian School](#)

Phone: (256) 767-7070

[Mars Hill Bible School](#)

Phone: (256) 767-1203

[Riverhill School](#)

Phone: (256) 764-8200

[St. Joseph Regional Catholic School](#)

Phone: (256) 766-1923

[Covenant Christian School](#)

Phone: (256) 383-4436

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