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ALABAMA STUDENTS APPLYING TO COLLEGE THIS WEEK WITH NO FEES!

This Special Statewide Application Event is Being Held October 16-20, 2023

Montgomery, Ala. – Next week, our state's high school students will be taking the next steps in their promising futures. Thousands of Alabama seniors will be applying to colleges and universities nationwide, during *Alabama College Application Week 2023*, on **October 16-20**.

"During this event, local high schools will be hosting special college application celebrations with students submitting *applications to colleges nationwide,*" said Alabama College Application Campaign (ALCAC) Coordinator, Dr. Monica P. Mack. "Last year, more than 250 Alabama schools participated and nearly 28,000 students applied to colleges nationwide."

Several Colleges Have Waived Application Fees for this Year's Event

The following colleges and universities have officially waived their application fees to allow *Alabama seniors* participating in ALCAC 2023 to submit applications to their institutions at no cost:

- Alabama A&M University Alabama
- Alabama Aviation College Alabama
- Alabama State University Alabama
- Allen University South Carolina
- Andrew College Georgia
- Athens State University Alabama
- Auburn University Alabama
- Auburn University at Montgomery Alabama
- Belmont Abbey College North Carolina
- Birmingham Southern College Alabama
- Brenau University Georgia
- Faulkner University Alabama
- Florida Southern College Florida
- Fort Valley State University Georgia
- Georgia Gwinnett College Georgia
- Georgia Southwestern State University Georgia
- Huntingdon College Alabama
- Jacksonville State University Alabama
- Lincoln Tech Tennessee
- Lipscomb University Tennessee
- Maryville College Tennessee
- Mercer University Georgia
- Miles College Alabama
- Mississippi College Mississippi

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- Northwest Alabama Community College Alabama
- Samford University Alabama
- South Carolina State University South Carolina
- South University Alabama
- Spring Hill College Alabama
- Stillman College Alabama
- Troy University Alabama
- Tuskegee University Alabama
- Union University Tennessee
- University of Alabama Alabama
- University of Alabama at Birmingham Alabama
- University of Alabama in Huntsville Alabama
- University of Mobile Alabama
- University of Montevallo Alabama
- University of New Orleans Louisiana
- University of North Alabama Alabama
- University of South Alabama Alabama
- University of Tampa Florida
- University of West Alabama Alabama
- University of West Florida Florida
- Wofford College- South Carolina
- Alabama Community College System Alabama
- Bevill State Community College Alabama
- Bishop State Community College Alabama
- Calhoun Community College Alabama
- Coastal Alabama Community College Alabama
- Drake State Community & Technical College Alabama
- Enterprise State Community College Alabama
- Gadsden State Community College Alabama
- Jefferson State Community College Alabama
- Lawson State Community College Alabama
- Lurleen B. Wallace Community College Alabama
- Northeast Alabama Community College Alabama
- Reid State Technical College Alabama
- Shelton State Community College Alabama
- Snead State Community College Alabama
- Southern Union State Community College Alabama
- Trenholm State Community College Alabama
- Wallace Community College-Dothan Alabama
- Wallace Community College-Selma Alabama
- Wallace Community College-Hanceville Alabama

*See the list of required application codes and information for each participating college.

This information is important because it helps to ensure submitted applications from *Alabama students are* FREE for *Alabama College Application Week*:

Go to Attachments to view excel file with codes.

Alabama College Application Week was started ten years ago to increase the overall number of students in our state applying to, and ultimately enrolling in, postsecondary education.

The Cash for College FAFSA initiative, Alabama College Application Campaign and Decision Day were combined into a single campaign (Alabama Goes to College) to help more K-12 students apply to college early and complete their FAFSA applications.

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A key goal is to increase the number of young people, especially first-generation and low-income students, pursuing college degrees.

Additional Information and Resources

Students and parents can also get tips on college scholarships and much more at the Alabama Possible-Cash for College website:

https://alabamapossible.org/programs/alabamagoestocollege/students-and-familes/

Learn more about College Application Week by contacting your local school counselor or ALCAC Coordinator, Dr. Monica P. Mack at 334-694-4768 or monica.mack@ALSDE.edu

*School Counselors, if you have not registered your high school as a host site, please use the following link to register for this event:

Registration Form

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