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Dr. Linda C. Young  
President  
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Dear Dr. Linda C. Young:

Thank you for continuing to prepare your students for collegiate success. I am pleased to share some of the ways in which UAB continues to be a first choice for your students' educational goals, as well as some of the exciting initiatives taking place across campus:

- In fall 2020, UAB welcomed a **record number of students** (enrollment of 22,563) for the fifth consecutive year.
- As our programs in engineering and science continue to grow, a new **Science and Engineering Complex** is slated to open in February 2023.
- UAB continues to offer **innovative academic programs**, including new majors in Biobehavioral Nutrition and Wellness, Cancer Biology (the only such program in the nation), Entrepreneurship, and Engineering Design.
- To address the needs of prospective community college students, we have created a **Transfer Advisor** position in Undergraduate Admissions to provide pre-enrollment advising and guidance.

I am enclosing data about your former students' performance at UAB during the 2020-2021 academic year. Please contact Dr. Bradley Barnes, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management (205-934-4073 or [bbarnes1@uab.edu](mailto:bbarnes1@uab.edu)) with questions about this information or to learn more about the exciting opportunities available to undergraduates at UAB.

Opportunities abound for students who choose to become UAB Blazers. Thank you again for partnering with UAB to offer world-class educational opportunities for our students.

Sincerely,



Ray L. Watts, M.D.

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# DID YOU KNOW?



A record

**22,563**

students, including 2,932 first-time freshmen, were enrolled at UAB in fall 2020.



**The World Games**  
2022 BIRMINGHAM, USA

Birmingham will host an anticipated 3,600 athletes for the World Games in July 2022.



UAB Medicine provides care to people in **every county** in Alabama.



UAB is a founding partner in Innovation Depot, the largest high-tech incubator in the Southeast, which had an economic impact of \$2.65 billion over the past five years.

**16**

programs in the top 25, U.S. News & World Report 2022 "America's Best Graduate Schools" list.



UAB's campus covers 100 city blocks and is just steps away from top Birmingham attractions, including Railroad Park, Regions Field and nationally famous dining options.



UAB was recognized as a

**2020**

Diversity Champion by INSIGHT Into Diversity Magazine.



Birmingham has more green space per capita than any city of its size in the country.



Forbes named UAB its

**#1**

Best Large Employer for 2021.



UAB's campus includes new buildings for the schools of Nursing and Business, the College of Arts & Sciences' University Hall and a track complex. Protective Stadium, UAB Football's new home, will open fall 2021.



A record 8 UAB students and recent alumni have been selected to receive

**Fulbright**

U.S. Student Program awards in 2020.

With 25,000 employees, UAB is Alabama's

**largest**

single employer, and supports 64,000 jobs - one of every 31 in Alabama.

**\$7.15B**

UAB's annual economic impact.



UAB received more than

**\$325M**

in research funding from the NIH in 2020, ranking 12th among public universities.



UAB's **Grand Challenge**,

launched in 2019, has a goal of raising Alabama out of the bottom 10 in national health rankings by 2030.



Special freezers developed by UAB engineers are in orbit aboard the International Space Station.



**1 in 4**

Birmingham residents are UAB employees, students or patients.



**No. 1**

in the U.S., and in the top 12 worldwide, in the 2019 Times Higher Education Young University Rankings.



Scientists recruited to work in the new Altec/Styslinger Genomic Medicine & Data Sciences Building will have a projected

**\$100M**

economic impact on the Birmingham area.



UAB's campus is home to more than

**4,400**

trees, earning the Arbor Day Foundation's Tree Campus USA designation for six consecutive years.

## Two-Year College Feedback Reports

This series of reports analyzes the academic performance of students who were enrolled at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) during the academic year beginning Summer 2020 and ending Spring 2021, and who were identified as transfer students from Alabama public two-year institutions. For the purpose of this report, a transfer student is defined as *any student who had 15 or more semester hours earned from a specific two-year college that were accepted by UAB as creditable toward degree completion*. Information is provided to each Alabama public two-year institution that had 10 or more of its former students enrolled at UAB during the study period who met this transfer student definition. Students may be defined as a transfer student from more than one two-year college in this report series.

**Report 1** lists the students from the selected two-year colleges who enrolled for their first term at UAB during the Summer 2020 – Spring 2021 academic year. Information provided includes the number of hours from that institution that were accepted by UAB for degree credit and the grade point average of those accepted hours, as well as first term at UAB, with hours enrolled, major, and grade point average earned by the student during that first term. In any case where the average grade is null, the student(s) was dropped administratively from the course post-Census but prior to end of term.

**Report 2** lists all courses taken during the first term of UAB enrollment by the students included in Report 1, and includes the grades earned as well as the average grade in each course for all UAB undergraduates during the included terms. When students entered during different terms but took the same course during their respective first terms, these grades are combined. For example, six grades displayed in English Composition may have been taken over three different semesters. The UAB average also reflects all terms.

**Report 3** lists the transfer students who received an undergraduate degree from UAB during the reporting period. Information provided includes the initial term of UAB enrollment for the student, the number of hours earned at UAB, the term, degree and major of graduation, and the final UAB grade point average.

**Report 4** examines academic performance of all transfer students from the two-year institution who were enrolled at UAB during the reporting period, without regard to when the student first enrolled at UAB. Grade point averages of the students are distributed by both the number of hours accepted by UAB from the two-year college and by the number of semester hours earned at UAB through Spring 2018. Mean grade point averages from UAB and from the two-year institution based on the hours shown are displayed.

**Report 5** is a summary of transfers to UAB from all of the institutions included in the 2020-2021 report. Displayed for each two-year institution are: the number of students entering UAB during the reporting year (students included in Reports 1 and 2), the total number of transfer students enrolled at UAB during the reporting year without regard to first term of enrollment (students included in Report 4), transfer students who graduated during the reporting period (all students included in Report 3), and the top majors chosen by the entering transfer students upon initial enrollment at UAB.



## George Wallace Community College-Dothan

### Report 1: Transfer Students Entering Summer 2020 - Spring 2021

#### with Previous Institution and First Term Data

(26 students)

Hours Accepted	Transfer GPA	Hours Enrolled	First Term UAB GPA	Major
19.00	4.00	6.00	4.00	Accounting
50.00	3.42	16.00	3.80	Accounting
38.00	3.84	13.00	2.50	Biology
64.00	3.77	13.00	3.67	Biology
24.00	3.50	15.00	3.27	Biomedical Sciences
24.00	3.75	13.00	4.00	Biomedical Sciences
25.00	3.88	13.00	2.31	Biomedical Sciences
35.00	3.00	13.00	3.00	Biomedical Sciences
71.00	3.69	12.00	3.75	Criminal Justice
15.00	3.00	9.00	0.00	Elementary Education
23.00	3.52	9.00	4.00	Health Care Management
57.00	3.67	12.00	4.00	Information Systems
60.00	3.25	3.00	0.00	Kinesiology
61.00	3.74	12.00	3.75	Kinesiology
62.00	3.27	13.00	3.67	Kinesiology
18.00	3.67	15.00	4.00	Management
59.95	3.64	6.00	4.00	Management
38.00	2.84	10.00	2.70	Nursing
47.00	3.43	10.00	3.40	Pre Nursing Mobility Program
60.00	3.88	10.00	3.10	Pre-Electrical Engineering
21.00	3.14	17.00	3.71	Pre-Nursing
42.00	3.17	13.00	2.50	Pre-Nursing
74.00	4.00	15.00	3.00	Pre-Nursing
62.00	3.39	12.00	3.50	Social Work
21.00	3.14	16.00	3.63	Undeclared
31.00	2.58	13.00	3.08	Undeclared



Grade Distribution		
A	78	50.6%
B	50	32.5%
C	11	7.1%
D	1	0.6%
F	0	0.0%
W	14	9.1%

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### Report 2: Transfer Students Entering Summer 2020 - Spring 2021

#### First-Term Course Grades for Transfer Students

Course	Course Title	A	B	C	D	F	W	Other	All Grades	Avg. Grade	Avg. UG Grade
AAS200	Intro African-American Studies							1	1		3.06
AC305	Professional Development/AC							1	1		
AC310	Financial Accounting II		1						1	3.00	2.79
ANTH101	Intro to Cultural Anthropology		2						2	3.00	3.86
ARH101	The Art Experience		1						1	3.00	3.30
BUS102	Business Foundations	5							5	4.00	3.18
BUS110	Essentials of Financial Lit	5							5	4.00	2.86
BUS350	Business Communications	1							1	4.00	3.47
BY101	Topics in Contemporary Biology	2							2	4.00	3.17
BY101	Topics in Contemporary Bio-SL						2		2		3.17
BY102	Topics Contemporary Bio Lab						1		1		3.20
BY115	Human Anatomy						2		2		2.66
BY124	Introductory Biology II						1		1		3.05
BY210	Genetics		1						1	3.00	3.29
CH105	Introductory Chemistry I	1	2	1					4	3.00	3.07
CH106	Introductory Chemistry I Lab	4							4	4.00	3.58
CH115	General Chemistry I	1	1	1	1				4	2.50	3.08
CH116	General Chemistry I Lab	3	1						4	3.75	3.71
CH235	Organic Chemistry I							1	1		3.10
CH236	Organic Chemistry I Lab							1	1		3.32
CHHS140	First Aid	1							1	4.00	3.37
CHHS141	Personal Health & Wellness	1	1						2	3.50	3.34
CHHS200	Quality of Life							1	1		3.40
CJ220	Police in America: An Overview	1							1	4.00	2.73
CMST101	Public Speaking		2	2					4	2.50	3.76
EC210	Principles of Microeconomics	2							2	4.00	3.85
EC211	Principles of Macroeconomics						2		2		3.72
EE210	Digital Logic			1					1	2.00	2.58
EGR150	Computer Meth in Engineering		2						2	3.00	3.80
EH212	Forms of Literature		2						2	3.00	3.82
EH213	Lit Ideas: Love and Loss		18						18	3.00	3.93
EH217	World Literature I: Before 1660		1						1	3.00	3.36
EH224	Amer Lit II: 1865-Present	1		1					2	3.00	3.28
HC111	Honors Seminar in Engineering		2						2	3.00	3.77
HC112	Honors College FYE	2							2	4.00	3.94
HC118	HonSem: Not Black&White/SL	7							7	4.00	3.96
HCM316	Accounting and Finance for HC	1							1	4.00	3.56
HCM325	Healthcare Law and Ethics	1							1	4.00	3.51
HCM402	Economics for HC Managers	1							1	4.00	3.48
HRP101	Experience the Univ Transition		1						1	3.00	3.76
HY101	Western Civilization I	1	1						2	3.50	3.21
HY121	The United States Since 1877		2						2	3.00	3.81
HY384	Health & Illness in Mod Amer	1							1	4.00	3.24
KIN115	Weight Training	1							1	4.00	3.93
KIN136	Intro Phy Ed/Fitness/Sport	2							2	4.00	3.60
KIN305	Motor Development		1						1	3.00	3.75
LS246	Legal Environment of Business	2							2	4.00	2.95
MA102	Intermediate Algebra	1							1	4.00	2.73
MA105	Pre-Calculus Algebra	2							2	4.00	2.92
MA106	Pre-Calculus Trigonometry		1				1		2	1.50	2.82
MA110	Finite Mathematics	1							1	4.00	3.28
ME102	Engineering Graphics	2							2	4.00	3.91
ME251	Intro to Thermal Sciences	1							1	4.00	3.16
MG302	Mgt Processes and Behavior	1							1	4.00	3.29
MS101	Military Leadership		1						1	3.00	3.59
NRN401	Professional Nursing Concepts		1						1	3.00	3.76
NRN402	Leadership Development for RNs		1						1	3.00	3.80
NRN403	Systems Leadership for RN's			1					1	2.00	3.33
NTR222	Nutrition and Health			1					1	2.00	3.18
NUR100	Student Success in Nursing	1							1	4.00	3.84
PHL116	Bioethics		1						1	3.00	3.38
PUH202	Introduction to Global Health							2	2		3.67

PY101	Intro to Psychology	3		1			4	3.50	3.44
PY212	Developmental Psychology	4	2	2			8	3.25	3.53
PY218	Abnormal Psychology					1	1		3.43
PY370	Personality	1				1	2	2.00	3.58
QM215	Quantitative Analysis II	1					1	4.00	2.97
SOC100	Intro to Sociology	4				2	6	2.67	3.84
SPA102	Introductory Spanish II	2					2	4.00	3.74
SPA102L	Introductory Spanish II Lab	2					2	4.00	3.74
SW200	Prof Comm SW	1					1	4.00	3.13
SW207	Racism, Sexism and Other Isms		1				1	3.00	3.39
UASC101	Exploring UAB	1					1	4.00	3.51
UASC203	Connections: Transfer Stu Sem	2					2	4.00	3.85
WS100	Intro to Women's Studies	1					1	4.00	3.56



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### Report 3: Transfer Students Graduating Summer 2020 - Spring 2021

(19 students)

Initial Enrollment	Hours at UAB	Term Graduated	Degree	Major	Final GPA
Fall 2017	116.00	Spring 2021	BSBME	Biomedical Engineering	3.55
Fall 2018	90.00	Spring 2021	BS	Biology	2.92
Summer 2015	145.00	Fall 2020	BS	Chemistry	3.42
Fall 2016	120.00	Fall 2020	BS	Comm Health & Human Services	2.58
Spring 2012	36.00	Summer 2020	BA	Communication Studies	3.07
Fall 2017	101.00	Fall 2020	BS	Elementary Education - TEP	3.86
Fall 2017	117.00	Spring 2021	BS	Health Care Management	3.79
Fall 2018	63.00	Summer 2020	BS	Health Care Management	3.33
Fall 2016	102.00	Summer 2020	BS	Industrial Distribution	2.32
Fall 2017	120.00	Spring 2021	BS	Mathematics	4.00
Spring 2020	36.00	Spring 2021	BSN	Nursing	3.63
Spring 2013	68.00	Summer 2020	BA	Political Science	2.10
Fall 2017	80.00	Fall 2020	BS	Public Health	2.87
Fall 2016	97.00	Summer 2020	BS	Psychology	2.14
Spring 2019	79.00	Fall 2020	BS	Psychology	3.40
Fall 2016	62.00	Fall 2020	BS	Psychology	3.64
Fall 2017	104.00	Fall 2020	BS	Psychology	3.93
Fall 2019	61.00	Spring 2021	BS	Psychology	3.33
Spring 2019	66.00	Fall 2020	BS	Psychology	3.79

**George Wallace Community College-Dothan**  
 Report 4: Pre- and Post-Transfer Academic Performance  
 Students Enrolled Summer 2020 - Spring 2021

**Transfer hours and Transfer GPA**

Transfer Hours Accepted	# Students	Avg. GPA
15-23.99 semester hours	25	3.59
24-59.99 semester hours	47	3.31
60 or more semester hours	15	3.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3.43</b>

**Average UAB GPA by semester hours earned**

		01-14.99		15-29.99		30-59.99		60-89.99		90 and above		Total # Students	Overall Avg. UAB GPA
Transfer Hours Accepted	# Students	UAB GPA	# Students	UAB GPA	# Students	UAB GPA	# Students	UAB GPA	# Student	UAB GPA			
15-23.99 semester hours	3	2.34	3	3.58	8	3.55	5	2.96	6	3.74	25	3.34	
24-59.99 semester hours	5	3.05	14	3.02	11	3.13	11	3.19	6	3.02	47	3.09	
60 or more semester hours	4	3.50	5	3.22	3	3.79	2	2.70	1	2.34	15	3.28	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3.19</b>	





**Report 5: UAB Transfers and Graduates from Alabama Public Two-year Colleges**  
**Students Enrolled Summer 2020 - Spring 2021**

<b>Transfer Institution</b>	<b>New Transfers</b>	<b>All Transfers</b>	<b>Graduates</b>	<b>Top Majors</b>
Bevill State Community College-Jasper	82	268	61	Biology, Pre-Nursing, Elementary Education, Pre Nursing Mobility Program
Bishop State Community College	11	25	3	Biomedical Sciences
Calhoun Community College	74	216	40	Kinesiology, Information Systems, Biology, Psychology
Central Alabama Community College	13	49	11	Biology, Finance, Nursing
Coastal Alabama Community College	50	125	28	Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Marketing, Social Work
Gadsden State Community College	46	158	39	Accounting, Biology, Pre Nursing Mobility Program
George Wallace Community College-Dothan	30	78	9	Psychology, Accounting, Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Industrial Distribution, Kinesiology, Management, Nursing
Jefferson State Community College	444	1,714	421	Accounting, Psychology, Computer Science
Lawson State Community College-Birmingham	123	436	78	Management, Psychology, Biology, Health Care Management
Marion Military Institute	12	25	4	Computer Science, Industrial Distribution, Kinesiology
Northeast Alabama Community College	32	76	16	Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Kinesiology, Psychology, Undeclared
Northwest-Shoals Community College	18	57	11	Biology, Psychology, Undeclared
Shelton State Community College	48	175	42	Accounting, Pre Nursing Mobility Program, Psychology
Snead State Community College	36	121	34	Biomedical Sciences, Nursing, Pre-Nursing
Southern Union State Community College	39	122	35	Biology, Marketing, Nursing
Wallace Community College-Selma	15	48	8	Accounting, Biology, Human Resource Management, Nursing
Wallace State Community College-Hanceville	127	381	88	Pre Nursing Mobility Program, Biology, Nursing
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>4,074</b>	<b>928</b>	