



THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA

College of  
Continuing Studies  
UA Early College

## Apply to UA Early College

You must complete all three steps before we will consider your application.

### 1. Complete the UA Early College Online Application

- Complete the online application (with \$40 **nonrefundable** application fee)
- DO use the application link called "Early College"
- DO use the UA Early College application tutorial, so you can see exactly how to complete the correct application
- DO NOT use the application link for "Distance Learning Programs"

### 2. Student Essay

After you complete the online application, **use this link to submit** the [Student Essay](#) (suggested browsers: Firefox or Safari) by responding to the below prompt.

Compose a 400-word essay based on two of the following topics:

1. How will UA Early College help you achieve your college goals?
2. What skills and abilities do you possess for college study, and how will they make you successful as a UA Early College student?
3. Describe your academic achievements and how they have prepared you for college study.

### 3. Counselor Cover Memo and Transcript

- Open the [Counselor Cover Memo](#)
- Fill out the top portion of the Counselor Verification Cover Memo, and print the form
- Take the printed Counselor Verification Cover Memo to your high school counselor for his or her verification and signature
- Counselors may use the attached counselor memo and can submit the transcript either
  - By mail to UA Early College, Box 870365, Tuscaloosa, AL, 35487-0365
  - By secure email to [ec@ua.edu](mailto:ec@ua.edu)
  - Using your electronic transcript provider
  - By secure fax to 205-348-3165

If you have questions, email [earlycollege@ua.edu](mailto:earlycollege@ua.edu) or call 205-348-7083.