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ALABAMA STUDENTS APPLYING TO COLLEGE NEXT WEEK WITH NO FEES!

This Special Statewide Application Event is Being Held February 23 – 27, 2026

Montgomery, Ala. – Next week, high school students will have the opportunity to participate in our Spring 2026 College Application Campaign on February 23 – 27, 2026. This is an extension of the event that was held in October 2025 for thousands of high school seniors.

“During our college application campaign held in October, we had over 28,000 seniors across the state apply to colleges and universities. Due to the success of this campaign, colleges and universities have agreed to host another event for students” said Alabama College Application Campaign (ALCAC) Coordinator, Dr. Monica P. Mack. “Students that did not apply to a college or university during the initial campaign are encouraged to participate in this event.”

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

The following colleges and universities have officially waived their application fees this week to allow *Alabama students* participating in ALCAC, Spring 2026, to submit their applications to their institutions at no cost:

- Alabama A&M University – Alabama
- Alabama Aviation College - Alabama
- Alabama State University – Alabama
- Allen University - South Carolina
- Athens State University – Alabama
- Auburn University at Montgomery – Alabama
- Brenau University – Georgia
- Florida Southern College - Florida
- Fort Valley State University - Georgia
- Georgia Gwinnett College – Georgia
- Huntingdon College – Alabama
- Huston-Tillotson University - Texas
- Jacksonville State University - Alabama
- Lipscomb University - Tennessee
- Maryville College – Tennessee
- Mercer University – Georgia
- Miles College - Alabama
- Mississippi College – Mississippi
- Nashville Auto Diesel College – Tennessee

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- **Spring Hill College** – *Alabama*
- **Stillman College** – *Alabama*
- **Talladega College** - *Alabama*
- **Troy University** – *Alabama*
- **Tuskegee University** – *Alabama*
- **Union University** - *Tennessee*
- **University of Alabama** – *Alabama*
- **University of Alabama Birmingham** - *Alabama*
- **University of Alabama in Huntsville** – *Alabama*
- **University of Mobile** - *Alabama*
- **University of Montevallo** – *Alabama*
- **University of North Alabama** - *Alabama*
- **University of South Alabama** – *Alabama*
- **University of West Alabama** – *Alabama*
- **Alabama Community College System** – *Alabama*
- **Bishop State Community College** – *Alabama*
- **Calhoun Community College** – *Alabama*
- **Central Alabama Community College** - *Alabama*
- **Coastal Alabama Community 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*
- **Northwest Alabama Community College** – *Alabama*
- **Reid State Technical College** - *Alabama*
- **Trenholm State Community College** - *Alabama*
- **Wallace Community College-Dothan** – *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* during the *Alabama College Application Campaign*:

[Alabama College Application Campaign February 2026](#)

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

The *Cash for College FAFSA initiative* and *Alabama College Application Campaign* 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.

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

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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-families/>

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

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