

Auburn University

Auburn University Department of Intercollegiate Athletics welcomes you to our campus.

This guide contains information that will assist you with your stay in the Auburn / Opelika area. The hotel property you contact will be more than happy to answer your questions concerning rates. *Teams coming to Auburn during a home football weekend may experience higher rates than are provided during the rest of the year.*

You will find several of our teams and members of our Sports Medicine Staff send out additional sport-specific literature about home events hosted by Auburn University. This will include locker room locations, medical services and personnel for events, practice times, etc.

Please feel free to contact any of us with Auburn University Athletics if we can assist you during your planning and stay in Auburn. Best of success to you during your season.

Auburn University

Auburn University is located in the southeastern United States, in east-central Alabama, in Lee County. The city of Auburn has a population of 47,290 while an adjacent city, Opelika, has a population of 26,000.

Auburn University, chartered in 1856, traces its beginning to the East Alabama Male College, a private liberal arts institution whose doors opened in 1859. From 1861 to 1866 the college was closed due to the Civil War. The college had begun affiliation with the Methodist Church before the war. Due to financial restraints, the church transferred legal control of the institution to the state in 1872, making it the first land-grant college in the South to be established separate from the state university. It thus became the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Alabama.

Women were admitted in 1892, and in 1899 the name again was changed, to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. In 1960, the school acquired a more appropriate name, Auburn University, a title more in keeping with its location, size, and complexity. The institution has experienced its greatest growth since World War II, and today enrolls 22,120 students, the largest on-campus enrollment in the state.

Geographically, the city of Auburn and Auburn University meet at what is known as [Toomer's Corner](#). Here the flourishing community and expanding university create a warm, friendly spirit that can only be described as [Auburn](#).

The bond between the city and university is exemplified along the streets of downtown Auburn where tribute is paid to Auburn University's greatest athletes, coaches, and administrators. Known as the Tiger Trail of Auburn, this walk of fame consists of 50 granite plaques bearing the inductee's names. With each new year plaques will be added as more Auburn men and women are recognized for their contributions. The Tiger Trail is sponsored by the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and funded by private citizens. This tradition represents the connection between the city and the university which will remain forever.

Truly, the city of Auburn is unique to the state of Alabama. Once the [Auburn spirit](#) gets in your blood, you will never want to leave. Come to visit and stay a lifetime.

Administration

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Tim Jackson.....334-844-1151

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Senior Associate Athletic Director Student Services

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Meredith Jenkins.....334-844-9733

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Dave Lebo.....	Assistant Coach.....	334-844-9763
Brandon Johnson.....	Assistant Coach.....	334-844-9796
John Searby.....	Director of Basketball Operations.....	334-844-9737

Basketball (Women=s)

Nell Fortner.....	Head Coach.....	334-844-9200
Kerry Cremeans.....	Assistant Coach.....	334-844-9771
Carla McGhee.....	Assistant Coach.....	334-844-9774
Sue Guerva.....	Assistant Coach.....	334-844-9769
Melissa Maines.....	Director of Basketball Operations.....	334-844-9645

Football

Tommy Tuberville.....	Head Coach.....	334-844-9890
Don Dunn.....	Defensive Tackles/Noseguards.....	334-844-4303
Eddie Gran.....	Running Backs/Special Teams.....	334-844-9859
Greg Knox.....	Recruiting Coordinator/Wide Receivers.....	334-844-4341
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Al Borges.....	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks.....	334-844-9864
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Golf (Women=s)

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Gymnastics

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Soccer

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Tennis (Men=s)

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Tennis (Women=s)

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Track (Men=s & Women=s)

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Henry Rolle..... Assistant Coach..... 334-844-9786
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1-800-AUB-1957

Tigers Unlimited

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Women's Tennis

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Mike Finke.....Football..... 334-844-9520

Jarod Grace..... Olympic Sports..... 334-844-9829

Cindy Wall.....Olympic Sports..... 334-844-9723

Inga George.....Olympic Sports..... 334-844-7350

Strength Training

Kevin Yoxall.....Head Strength Coach..... 334-844-9876

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Virgil Starks....Senior Associate AD/Student Services..... 334-844-9648

Office of Athletic Academic Compliance/Eligibility, Academic Counselors,
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Business Office, Assistant Director for Athletic Finance

Athletic Facilities

Auburn University Club at Yarbrough Farms

Located off Shug Jordan Parkway, just north of campus, the Auburn University Club at Yarbrough Farms opened in the fall of 1999. The Auburn University Club features an 18-hole championship golf course, state-of-the-art practice facilities, a full service clubhouse, with tennis and swimming facilities available as well as office space for the Auburn University Golf Coaches and locker rooms for both the men=s and women=s golf teams. It is also the site of the Auburn Tiger Derby Invitational held in the Fall.

Auburn University Soccer Complex

Located across the street from the Auburn Athletic Complex, the Auburn University Soccer Complex has been home to the AU Soccer program since 1994. The AU Soccer Complex had an original seating capacity of 600 and was expanded to seat 1500 in 1995. The 1995 SEC Soccer Tournament was held at the AU Soccer Complex. The stadium=s natural turf playing surface is 120 yards long by 75 yards wide. Lights were added in the 2001 Fall Season. In the Spring of 2002, the field was given a facelift with a new drainage system and a new sodding of grass.

Jane B. Moore Softball Complex

The Jane B. Moore Softball Complex is located off Biggio Drive. This \$2.3 million stadium held its first game on April 24, 1998 as Auburn hosted the University of Georgia. Lights were added to the facility for the 2001 season, and by the 2002 fall season, the facility will have a capacity of 1500 chair back and bench back seats and include a state of the art press box, concession stands, public restrooms, first aid station, umpires locker room, and indoor batting cages.

Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum

The home of the Auburn Basketball teams and Gymnastics team is located at the corner of Donahue and Roosevelt. This facility can seat 10,500 and recently underwent a \$10 million renovation project. The renovation added baseline seating, a new playing floor, and coaches= offices in the upper north end of the Coliseum.

▲HOME OF THE 2005 NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN=S GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS@

James E. Martin Aquatic Center

The home of the AU Swimming and Diving teams is located on Roosevelt Drive directly behind Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum. The 63,000 square foot facility opened in October, 1993. Chosen to host the 1998 NCAA Men=s Swimming and Diving National Championships, and designed as one of the premier natatoriums in the nation, the Martin Aquatics Center provides Auburn with the perfect facility for training and competition.

Jordan-Hare Stadium

The home of the Auburn Tigers= football team has a seating capacity of 86,063. It is located at the corner of Roosevelt and Donahue. New locker rooms for both the home and visiting teams were added for the 2000 season. A new assembly lounge and ▲Tiger Walk@ entryway plaza was completed for the 2001 season. On football Saturday=s in Auburn, Jordan-Hare Stadium becomes Alabama=s fifth largest city.

Luther Young Tennis Center

Originally constructed in 1978, the Luther Young Tennis Center is located at the corner of Roosevelt and Wire Road. The six varsity courts have a grandstand with a capacity of 1,000 spectators. The Luther Young Tennis Complex was host to the 1998 SEC Men=s tennis Tournament and was host to the 2002 First/Second Rounds of the NCAA Men=s Tennis Tournament.

Samford Stadium at Hitchcock Field at Plainsman Park

Located across the street from Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum, Hitchcock Field at Plainsman Park was recently named the third-best collegiate facility in the country by *Baseball America*. The park offers the brick backstop of Wrigley Field, the dark green chair back seats of Camden Yards, the Green Monster of Fenway Park, and a 50-foot-high scoreboard that towers over center field. Seating capacity at Plainsman Park is 4,096.

Student Activities Center

The Auburn volleyball team plays all of its home matches in the Student Activities Center, which is located off of Roosevelt Drive directly behind Martin Aquatics Center. The complex, opened in 1984, encloses 95,000 square feet of multiple-use, student oriented facilities. The volleyball matches are held in the arena, a 2,000 seat multi-function room.

Wilbur Hutsell Track

The home of the Auburn Track and Field Teams is located at the corner of Biggio and Samford. In 1988 Auburn University spent \$65,000 to renovate Wilbur Hutsell Track. The additions included adding a wind-screen around the fence encompassing the track, placing protective nets around the discuss rings and improving other field event areas. This facility hosted the 1998 SEC Outdoor Championships. In preparation the University spent approximately \$200,000 to enhance the overall appearance of Wilbur Hutsell Track by adding lighting and other additions. The construction of a new track that will be located behind the Soccer Complex is schedule to begin during the Summer of 2005 with completion set for the Fall of 2005.

Lovelace Museum

The primary goal of the Jonathan Bell Lovelace Athletic Museum is to preserve, interpret and exhibit the great athletes, teams, coaches and administrators who embody the true spirit of Auburn. Immediately upon entering the museum, visitors see an exciting splash of video images, athletic highlights and events which will stir the spirit and pride shared by Auburn people. Visitors see how the tradition of sports at Auburn transcended generations of athletes, alumni, faculty and staff. The museum is located in the Auburn Athletic Complex. Future Renovations have been scheduled for the 2003-2004 school year.

The Earlon and Betty McWhorter Center for Women=s Athletics

The Earlon and Betty McWhorter Center for Women=s Athletics, Phase I of this \$4.1 million dollar facility was completed in October, 2000, and officially, opened its doors in January of 2001. The 30,908 square foot practice facility for the Women=s Gymnastics team also houses offices, locker rooms, equipment rooms and a laundry room, that support both the Women=s Gymnastics team and the Women=s Softball team.

Transportation to and Around Auburn

Bus Charters

Ingram Bus Lines 1-800-624-4743

Airplane

Auburn University Aviation(334)-844-4597

Charter Flights

Birmingham Airport(205)-595-0533

Major Carriers serving BA include American, Continental,
Delta, Northwest, Southwest, United, US Airways

Columbus Airport(706)-324-2449

Major Carriers serving CA include Atlantic SE,
Northwest, US Airways

Hartsfield International Airport, Atlanta(404)-530-6830

Major Carriers serving HIA include American, Delta,
Northwest, Southwest, TWA, United, US Airways

Montgomery Regional Airport(334)-281-5040

Major Carriers serving MRA include Delta, Northwest,
American Eagle

Car and Van Rental

Avis Rent a Car 1-800-831-2847

Budget 1-800-527-0700

Economy Rent-A-Car..... 1-334-826-0034

Enterprise Rent a Car 1-800-736-8222

Ford Rent a Car 1-334-749-8113

Hertz 1-800-654-3131

Jeep-Eagle Renting 1-334-749-1454

National 1-800-227-7368

Thrifty Car Rental 1-800-847-4389

U-Save Auto..... 1-800-323-8728

Limousines

Touch of Class..... 1-888-546-6330

Express 85, Inc. Airport Shuttle..... 1-888-238-7738

334-887-8595

Traveling to Auburn University

From Atlanta, GA

Auburn, Alabama is located 118 miles southwest of Atlanta (102 miles from the airport). By automobile the trip will take approximately 1 ½ to 2 hours. Below are directions to assist you in your travel.

Take I-85 South out of Atlanta and travel 102 - 118 miles and exit the interstate at exit # 51 and turn right. Then follow College Street into Auburn.

From Birmingham, AL (via Interstate)

Auburn, Alabama is located 143 miles southeast of Birmingham. By automobile the trip will take approximately 2 ½ hours. Below are directions to assist you in your travel.

Take I-65 South out of Birmingham and travel approximately 88 miles and exit the interstate onto I-85 North once in Montgomery which is exit 72. Then take I-85 North out of Montgomery and travel 55 miles and exit the interstate at exit 51. Then follow College Street into Auburn.

From Birmingham, AL (via US 280)

Auburn, Alabama is located 115 miles southeast of Birmingham. By automobile the trip will take approximately 2 hours, but may take longer if traffic is heavy. Below are directions to assist you in your travel.

Take Highway US 280 East out of Birmingham and travel approximately 110 miles and exit onto Alabama Highway 147. There is a yellow blinking light at the exit. Travel down this road (College Street) five miles to downtown Auburn and the Auburn University Campus.

From Columbus, GA

Auburn, Alabama is located 40 miles west of Columbus. By automobile the trip will take approximately 45 minutes. Below are directions to assist you in your travel.

Take Highway 280 West out of Columbus and travel approximately 30 miles and exit the highway onto I-85 South at exit 62. Then take I-85 South ten miles and exit the interstate at exit 51. Then follow College Street into Auburn.

From Montgomery, AL

Auburn, Alabama is located 55 miles northeast of Montgomery. By automobile the trip will take approximately 1 hour. Below are directions to assist you in your travel.

Take I-85 North out of Montgomery and travel 55 miles and exit the interstate at exit 51. Then follow College Street into Auburn.

Tourism

Auburn / Opelika Convention & Visitors Bureau
714 East Glenn Avenue 1-800-321-8880

Emergency

Dial - 911 for all Emergencies

-Medical-

East Alabama Medical Center
2000 Pepperell Parkway (334)-749-3411
Ambulance Service (334)-749-8504
Auburn University Medical Clinic
307 West Magnolia Avenue (334)-844-4416

-Police-

Auburn Police Department (334)-501-3100
Opelika Police Department (334)-705-5200
Lee County Sheriff (334)-749-5651
Alabama State Troopers..... (334)-745-4651

-Fire-

Auburn Fire Department (334)-501-3110
Opelika Fire Department (334)-705-

5300

-Other-

Alabama Poison Control 1-800-462-0800