

Newcomer Services

Banking

Several banks within the Metro Birmingham Area provide a newcomer service to students. Listed are just a few banks that provide such a service:

Compass 297-3743
Wachovia 558-4315
Regions/Amsouth 326-7500/326-5300
Legacy Credit Union 933-9933

Utilities

NOTE: Apartment dwellers and renters should check with their landlords or property managers to verify which utilities need to be connected. Please note that the utilities listed below require a deposit before hookup. Most utilities can be activated via the internet instead of by telephone.

Alabama Power Company (Electricity)
1313 6th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203
1-800-245-2244
<http://www.alabamapower.com/>

Alagasco (Natural Gas)
605 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd
Birmingham, AL 35203
326-8200
<http://www.alagasco.com>

AT&T (Telephone)

http://www.bellsouth.com/orderservice/establish_new_service.html

Driver's License and Car Tags

An Alabama driver's license and car tag/registration must be acquired within 30 days of entry into the state. To obtain an Alabama state tag, please visit one of the following sites:

Jefferson County Courthouse (Downtown)
Room A-100
716 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd,
Birmingham, AL 35203

Southern Satellite
809 Greensprings Hwy, Ste 102
N. Homewood, AL 35209

Driver's License: Every Alabama resident who operates any motor vehicle must have a valid driver's license. All applicants who have not been licensed in Alabama or whose Alabama license has been expired for over 1 year must pass the required driver's examination. This examination can be taken at one of the sites mentioned above.

Post Office (closest to UAB campus)

South Highland Branch
1821 11th AVE S
Birmingham, AL 35205-4807
Open 8:30am – 5:00pm weekdays

Voter Registration

The Jefferson County Board of Registrars is in the Jefferson County Courthouse at 716 North 21st Street. Voters must be 18 years of age and a resident of Alabama for at least 30 days and never convicted of a felony.

Jefferson County: 325-5550; Shelby County: 669-3913.

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