



# COLLEGES

Chapter 3 contains information on Alabama colleges, universities and trade schools. There's a wealth of information here, so take the time to look over the different schools to see how much each one costs and what each has to offer.



# School info



Each school included in *Getting In* must participate in a Title IV program or be a public school. The information in the following pages was provided by the schools. Some Alabama schools that provide financial aid may not meet our guidelines for inclusion in *Getting In* or may not have responded to our requests for information about their school. Students attending these schools should check with the school's financial aid office for information about their financial aid programs.

**This chapter is divided into two sections.**

## School Pages

These pages show costs, enrollment figures, freshman admissions requirements, academic programs and financial aid information. Estimated costs were either provided by each school's financial aid office or found on the school's website. If no on-campus housing is available, room and board costs have been estimated.

**In addition to the tuition and fees and the room and board costs shown, there are other costs associated with college: books, supplies, transportation and personal costs. These can range from \$2,500 to \$7,500 or more depending on where you go and your lifestyle.**

## Helpful checklists

For your convenience, we've put some college planning checklists at the end of *Getting In* for you to print out and use.

- The **College Admissions Checklist** helps you keep track of application deadlines.
- The **Financial Aid Checklist** helps you keep track of application deadlines.
- The **Senior Calendar** shows what you should be doing month by month to prepare for college.
- The **School Evaluation** helps you compare your favorite schools based on several academic factors.
- The **Financial Aid Package Evaluation** helps you compare the financial aid packages offered by different schools.
- The **FAFSA Completion Guide** provides help and directions for filling out the FAFSA.