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Auburn Montgomery at a Glance

Legal Name: Auburn University at Montgomery

Established: 1967

Classes Began: September 1969

Colors: Orange and black

Motto: “Our standard is excellence”

Chancellor: John G. Veres III

Academic Units: Schools of Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Nursing, and Sciences

Degrees Offered: Bachelor’s and master’s degree programs are available in a wide selection of programs from more than 90 areas. Doctoral programs are also offered jointly with Auburn University.

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People:

308 full and part-time faculty

4,821 undergraduate students

990 graduate students

Student-teacher ratio, 18:1

More than 30,000 alumni

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