

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEANS

Discovering facts, creating knowledge and exploring new forms of human expression: that is graduate study in the College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Alabama. Whether graduate study takes place in one of our state-of-the-art laboratories in Shelby Hall, in the acclaimed concert hall of the Moody Music Building, or in our speech and hearing or psychology clinics, the extent of creativity and discovery is reaching new heights.

As a comprehensive institution, The University of Alabama is a leader in benchmarks of quality such as number and quality of research proposals; patent applications; quality of faculty hired, particularly in endowed positions; reviewed research publications; performances and exhibitions; and invited presentations.

The most significant aspect of the University and the College's research and scholarly activity is the funding available to graduate students. It provides monthly stipends for students as well as payment of tuition, insurance and fees.

In addition, the Graduate School and the College of Arts and Sciences annually support most of the College's graduate students by helping fund thesis and dissertation research and travel expenses associated with presenting scholarly work at meetings.

We hope you will join the College's nationally recognized faculty as a graduate student at The University of Alabama.

Sincerely,



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## GRADUATE RECRUITING EXPO

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## Student Spotlight

Brandon Davis, a doctoral student in the department of political science, recently received Brown University's first paid pre-doctoral fellowship to study how negative experiences with the criminal justice system keep people from voting and hinder political involvement.

## What is the Graduate Recruiting Expo?

The Graduate Recruiting Expo (GREX) is looking for highly motivated, high achieving prospective students for graduate programs in The University of Alabama College of Arts and Sciences. You are invited to come to the UA campus for an overview of your graduate future at UA. You'll learn about degrees offered; visit with current graduate students and faculty in your department of interest; receive application information; discuss research, creative and scholarly opportunities; identify funding sources; and tour the campus and academic departments. To be considered for Graduate Recruiting Expo, you must submit a complete application for one of UA's graduate programs through the UA Graduate School website ([www.graduate.ua.edu](http://www.graduate.ua.edu)).

## Who can attend?

The College of Arts and Sciences seeks diversity in all its academic programs and to make the opportunity for graduate study available to any individual with the desire and ability to undertake graduate work. The Graduate Recruiting Expo is open to all college seniors who plan to start graduate school in any of our three divisions in fall 2017. Women and students of underrepresented groups interested in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) disciplines are especially encouraged to participate in this great opportunity. Food, lodging and up to \$500 in travel expenses will be paid for students selected for the Graduate Recruiting Expo.

## How Diverse is UA's Student Body?

- 4 percent are international students from 77 countries
- 12 percent are African American
- 4 percent are Hispanic American
- 2 percent are Asian American
- 56 percent are women
- 53 percent come from states other than Alabama



## When is the Expo?

*You will receive a detailed agenda at registration and check-in.*

### Thursday, February 23, 2017

Evening: Registration and welcome gathering

### Friday, February 24, 2017

Morning session: Welcome by UA administrators, campus tour and panel of current graduate students

Afternoon session: Department events, including tours and meetings with faculty and current graduate students

Evening: Dinner

### Saturday, February 25, 2017

Morning: Conclusion



## About the College of Arts and Sciences

The College of Arts and Sciences is Alabama's largest and most recognized public liberal arts college and has received national recognition for academic excellence. The College is the largest of the University's 12 academic divisions, with approximately 8,500 undergraduate students and 1,100 graduate students in 22 academic departments.

Graduate studies are supported by a wide range of research, performance, artistic and clinical facilities that serve the needs of area communities and improve quality of life in Alabama while providing excellent venues for graduate research and professional practice.

The College is broken into three divisions.

- The **Social Sciences** division comprises eight separate departments ranging from American studies to psychology, as well as several institutes, centers and other unique entities that offer rich research training and hands-on learning opportunities. Its three master's programs and four doctoral programs provide a range of courses taught by respected faculty in their fields, as well as closely guided instruction in cutting-edge research methodologies and innovative approaches to social problems. They produce highly competitive graduates who are making their mark in academia or in a wide variety of fields related to their program of study.

- The **Humanities and Fine Arts** division offers a rich array of graduate programs, from master's and doctoral degrees in humanistic disciplines to fine arts and specialist degrees in creative writing, music, studio art and theatre. The 175 faculty in this division regularly earn national and international accolades for their original research and creative work. Graduate students can expect to study with dedicated faculty mentors, who provide a range of stimulating course options, as well as innovative learning opportunities and professional guidance in their respective fields.

- The **Natural Sciences and Mathematics** division consists of six departments: biological sciences, chemistry, geological sciences, geography, mathematics and physics and astronomy. They offer both master's and doctoral programs. There are a total of 144 faculty members in the division whose research focuses in water, health, energy, materials, earth and environment and computational sciences. The division's external funding reached \$8.2 million in the 2016 fiscal year, which is 39 percent of the college's external funding. There are currently 10 faculty members in the division with NSF CAREER awards.