



## REACH Students

### Application Checklist

Below is an outline of important items you will need to complete prior to your acceptance to the University of Alabama and the Alabama REACH program.

#### Applying to the University of Alabama

- University of Alabama Admission Form  
Apply online at: [ua.edu/admissions](http://ua.edu/admissions)
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#### Financing Your Education

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
Apply for financial aid at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
  - Alabama ETV Funds  
This is a MUST for all REACH Scholars. It is considered the most important source of free money for current or former foster youth to use for vocation school training or college courses. Apply for the ETV Funds at: [www.statevoucher.org](http://www.statevoucher.org)
  - University of Alabama Scholarship application is due by no later than December 15 (Incoming Freshman) and March 1 (Transfer and currently enrolled students).  
More information available at: <http://scholarships.ua.edu/apply/>
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## Applying to REACH Students

\*Students may apply to the University of Alabama and Alabama REACH simultaneously, but must be accepted to the University before they are eligible to receive services from the REACH program.

REACH Students Application Form

Download from REACH Student website:

<http://Reach.ua.edu>

REACH Student Agreement Form  
Download from REACH Student website:

<http://Reach.ua.edu>

Copy of Ward of the Court Documentation/ Dependent Documentation (if applicable)

Two Letter of Recommendation  
From a teacher, counselor, social worker, coach, other

Recent Photo of Yourself

Apply for Housing

\* First year students MUST live on campus.\*

Apply to live in the dorms on campus at:

[housing.ua.edu](http://housing.ua.edu)

The following dorms offer year round housing:

- Burke East & Burke West
- Palmer
- The Highlands
- Parham
- Bryce Lawn