



REACH Students

Application

The following application must be complete. Please do not leave any blanks. If a question cannot be answered, please put N/A in the box. We are committed to honoring the privacy of our applicants. The information provided by the applicant will be used solely for evaluation purposes by only Alabama REACH program staff.

DISCLAIMER: Acceptance to REACH students does not guarantee admission to the University of Alabama.

Name (First): _____ (M.I.): ____ (Last): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SOC. SEC. #: _____ AGE: ____ D.O.B: _____

CWID: _____

1. Have you been admitted to the University of Alabama?

___ YES ___ NO

2. Have you completed your FAFSA for the upcoming academic school year? ___ YES ___ NO

3. Have you received your financial aid letter from the University of Alabama? ___ YES ___ NO

4. Class level at the time of planned enrollment:

Incoming First Year Transfer Other

5. County of Origin: Tuscaloosa Jefferson Mobile
Montgomery Other: _____

6. Were you involved with the Independent Living Skills
Program?

If yes, which one? _____

7. Total years spent in foster care: _____

Were you eligible for foster care between your 13th and 18th
birthday? ___ YES ___ NO

8. Current living situation:

___ Foster Home ___ Group Home ___ Relative
___ Apartment ___ Residential Facility ___ Other

9. Plan for housing while attending UA:

___ On-Campus ___ Off-Campus ___ with Family/Friend
___ Not yet determined

10. Current source of financial support (check all that apply):

___ Foster Family/Group Home ___ Employment
___ Chafee ___ Financial Aid ___ Other

11. Average hours worked per week: ___ (enter "0" if
unemployed)

12. Current Medical coverage:

___ Medicaid ___ University of Alabama ___ Private Health
Insurance ___ Other ___ None

13. How did you learn about this program?

___ ILP ___ Foster Family ___ Relative ___ Social Worker
Other (please explain): _____

Current Barriers to Academic Success or Employment

Your goals are important to us and we want to do everything we can to help you achieve them. Help us by letting us know if there is anything that might hinder your success here at the University of Alabama.

Please put an X next to any areas that might affect you:

- No Child Care
- Anger Problems
- No transportation
- Mental or Emotional Health issues
- Having family problems
- History of substance abuse
- No place to live/homeless
- Criminal Record
- Need help getting food
- Pregnant or parenting youth
- Need help purchasing books/supplies
- Self-esteem
- Legal problems (court date, probation, etc.)
- Coping with a violent relationship
- No close family members
- Other: _____

Personal Statement

Please provide a brief statement detailing your circumstances that would warrant admittance into the REACH program. This should address some of the challenges that you face and the proactive actions that you are taking to overcome these challenges. Also, include the reason why you chose to attend the University of Alabama. Please attach this personal statement to this application.

Essay Questions

1. What have you done to prepare for college?

___ College prep courses

___ Taken courses in high school for college credit

___ Other (please explain): _____

2. What are your overall goals in life?

3. Why do you want to go to college?

4. Who has been your biggest influence to attend college, positively or negatively? Why?

Emergency Contacts

Please provide the names of one reference that can be contacted on your behalf:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone: _____

Case Worker Information:

(Please provide as much information as possible.)

Name: _____

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

You may hand-deliver your completed application and support materials to the Alabama REACH office or you may mail your completed application to:

University of Alabama
Alabama REACH program
Box 870114, Lloyd Hall 303
Tuscaloosa, AL. 35487