

# Business Office FAQs

## How much do I owe?

To view your account information, go to MyUM—Student Central Tab—My Account & Financial Aid—My Account Balance - Course and Fee Statement (after July 1). The Course and Fee Statement shows the charges and financial aid we expect to receive for you. *Note: housing charges are not posted until after July 1. After the semester begins, My Account Balance will show the actual activity posted to your account.*

## When should I expect to receive my statement?

The first week of each month you will receive a printed statement and email statement. Pending Financial Aid will not be reflected on the printed statement.

The primary method of communication from the Business Office will be e-mail to the student Rams mail account. If you wish your parent to be included in the e-mail, we must have your written authorization to add them to the e-mail communication. The permission form is available on-line at MyUM—Student Central tab—My Account and Financial Aid—Business Office Services and Forms—Information Release Form, or in the Registrar's Office.

**\*\*Beginning in Spring 2012, the Business Office will no longer send printed statements. You can view all of your account activity on MyUM—Student Central Tab—My Account & Financial Aid—My Account Balance.**

## When will I receive Financial Aid on my account?

Generally, Financial Aid will begin posting to student accounts two weeks after the semester begins. When Financial Aid will post in your particular case will vary depending on when your financial aid file became complete and/or when the financial aid has been received from outside sources.

## Other Financial Aid posting dates:

State of Alabama Grant funds are generally received at the end of the semester.

Prepaid college tuition programs: Funds from these programs are generally received within 30-60 business days of billing. You must give the Business Office an "Authorized Billing Letter" from the state if you are using this to pay for your account so we can bill the state.

## Book Vouchers

If you have enough financial aid to cover books as well as tuition, fees, and housing, the Business Office will automatically issue a book voucher for you to use at the bookstore which will enable you to charge your books against your financial aid if you are registered by the published deadlines (see MyUM/Student Central/My Account and Financial Aid/Announcements) for the automated book voucher program. If you do not wish to have the book voucher automatically issued to you, you must opt out by e-mailing the Business Office at [businessoffice@umobile.edu](mailto:businessoffice@umobile.edu).

## What do I do if I have a credit?

You may request a refund on-line on MyUM, call 251-442-2214 or e-mail [businessoffice@umobile.edu](mailto:businessoffice@umobile.edu) to request a refund of the credit balance. Please make sure to sign up for direct deposit so that your refund can be transmitted directly to your bank instead of you having to come pick up the check or wait for the check in the mail. Direct deposit forms are available on MyUM under Student Central/My Account and Financial Aid/Business Office Services and Forms/Direct Deposit Application.

## Dropping and Adding Courses

Before dropping or adding courses, refer to the University of Mobile Financial Information Sheet and the University of Mobile catalog for important information regarding deadlines and financial and/or academic penalties.

## Withdrawing

Visit the Business Office to be counseled on the Financial aspects of withdrawing. Complete an Academic Withdrawal Form (available at the Business Office or on MyUM).

# Meet Your Campus Life Team

College is more than tests and term papers – it's about meeting friends for a late night cup of coffee, playing Ultimate Frisbee on the north lawn, building snowmen in 80-degree weather, and sharing your faith as you serve food at a shelter near campus. Whatever the case, we have great opportunities for you to get connected – with God, with other students, and with a world needing the change that Jesus Christ offers.



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# Get Involved!



### Publicity

- Facilitates all communication for all areas of Campus Life
- Provides students with an opportunity to explore their creativity
- Posters
- Signs
- Film
- Photography
- Internet tools



### Residential Life

- Provides supportive environment for every student to learn, grow, and develop
- Free laundry facilities, wireless internet
- HDTV and LCD TVs in lobbies
- Private and suite-style baths



### Intramurals

- Provides all students an opportunity to compete in different sports
- Softball
  - Flag football
  - Basketball
  - Dodgeball
  - Kickball
  - Soccer
  - Indoor volleyball
  - Ultimate Frisbee
  - Ping pong



### Campus Activities Board (CAB)

- Provides student entertainment, activities, and programming
- Provides students with co-curricular events
- Aids in leadership development

# Meet Your Business Office Team

The University of Mobile Business Office is filled with friendly faces ready to serve you! Feel free to stop by and ask us questions about your account or to just say "hello."

We are located on the first floor of Weaver Hall. Our office hours are Monday- Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Business Office Information

**Main Phone Number**  
251.442.2214

**Email**  
businessoffice@umobile.edu

**Fall 2011 Balance Due**  
October 15, 2011

**Spring 2012 Registration Down Payment**  
Due prior to Registration

**Spring 2012 Registration Begins**  
November 1, 2011

**Spring 2012 Balance Due**  
February 28, 2011

*Final balances not paid by due date or UMobile payment plans not paid according to the payment schedule will be subject to a \$100 delayed payment fee.*

**UMobile Monthly Payment Plan**  
[www.afford.com/umobile](http://www.afford.com/umobile)  
800.356.8329



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Special Billings



Ms. Jena Benton  
Head Cashier



Mrs. Janá Lassiter  
Office Manager



Mrs. Angela Caples  
Center for Adult Programs  
Accounts Manager



# Estimate Your Costs

## Step 1. Calculate Your Tuition

Most students enroll in 15 semester hours. In order to receive university-funded scholarships student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours.

- 1-11 hours tuition is charged by the hour at a rate of \$585 per hour \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 12-17 hours tuition is charged in the block price format of \$8,225 flat rate tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 18-21 hours tuition is charged by the hour at a rate of \$585 per hour \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Tuition** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 2. Calculate Your Fees

Fees required of all full-time students:

- Student Activity Fee: \$205 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Academic Technology Fee: \$60 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Orientation (Freshman) Fee: \$150 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Orientation (DCP, BCP, Transfer & Associates) Fee: \$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Course Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Nursing Course Fees: \$70 (per hour) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Assessment Fee: \$20 (12 plus hours) \$10 (1-11 hours) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 3. Calculate Your Other Expenses

- Room & Board: Avery Woods: \$3,830 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Bedsale Hall: \$3,830 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Arendall Hall: \$3,830 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram Hall: \$3,830 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Samford Hall: \$4,038 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Faulkner Hall: \$4,038 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Commuter Student Meal Plan: \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Estimated cost of books/supplies: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Estimated cost for travel/personal/living: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Room/Board/Books/Supplies:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 4. Calculate Your Financial Aid

- Institutional Scholarship: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Alabama State Grant Program: application required \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Pell Grant/SEOG/Federal Grants: Completion of FAFSA \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Federal Student Loan: application required \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other scholarships/funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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- Prepaid College: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Aid Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 5. Total Costs

- Add:**
- Step 1: Total tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Step 2: Total fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Step 3: Total other expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Minus:**
- Step 4: Total financial aid \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Equals:**
- Potential out-of-pocket expense: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Multiplied By:**
- Number of semesters: \_\_\_\_\_ **x**
- Equals:**
- Estimated annual out-of-pocket expense: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Options for out-of-pocket expenses:

• The UMobile Payment Plan through Tuition Management Systems: Students and their families may select from an 8 or 10-month installment plan that spreads the annual cost of an education through payments starting on or after May, June, or July of each academic year. For more information, see [www.afford.com](http://www.afford.com), or call 1-800-722-4867.

• Federal Parent PLUS Loan: Allows parent to borrow on behalf of their student up to the cost of attendance minus any financial aid eligibility. Credit approval and UMobile application required.

• Full Payment of student accounts: Your account can be paid in full at the time of registration.

UMobile Office Hours: Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 Student Account/Billing Questions: Business Office 251-442-2214 or [businessoffice@umobile.edu](mailto:businessoffice@umobile.edu)  
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FAFSA Info: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
 UMobile school code for FAFSA: 001029  
 Contact Department of Education regarding your FAFSA: 800.433.3243  
 Student Loan Information: Direct Loan, 800.848.0979

UMobile web: [www.umobile.edu](http://www.umobile.edu)  
 Email: [askfinancialaid@mail.umobile.edu](mailto:askfinancialaid@mail.umobile.edu)  
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**Athletics Ministry & Involvement**

- Helps promote UMobile athletics
- Serves and supports UMobile athletes
- Organizes and promotes events for games



**Campus Ministries**

- Leads students to better understand Christ
- Provides practical resources to grow in faith
- Bible studies
- Discipleship
- Mission trips
- Worship opportunities
- Fun events
- Service projects



**Student Success Center**

- Guides students from start to finish of their college career
- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Career exploration
- New student orientation
- Academic and interpersonal skill-building



**SGA**

- Student Government Association
- Serves as the official voice of the student body
- Serves as liaison between administration and student body

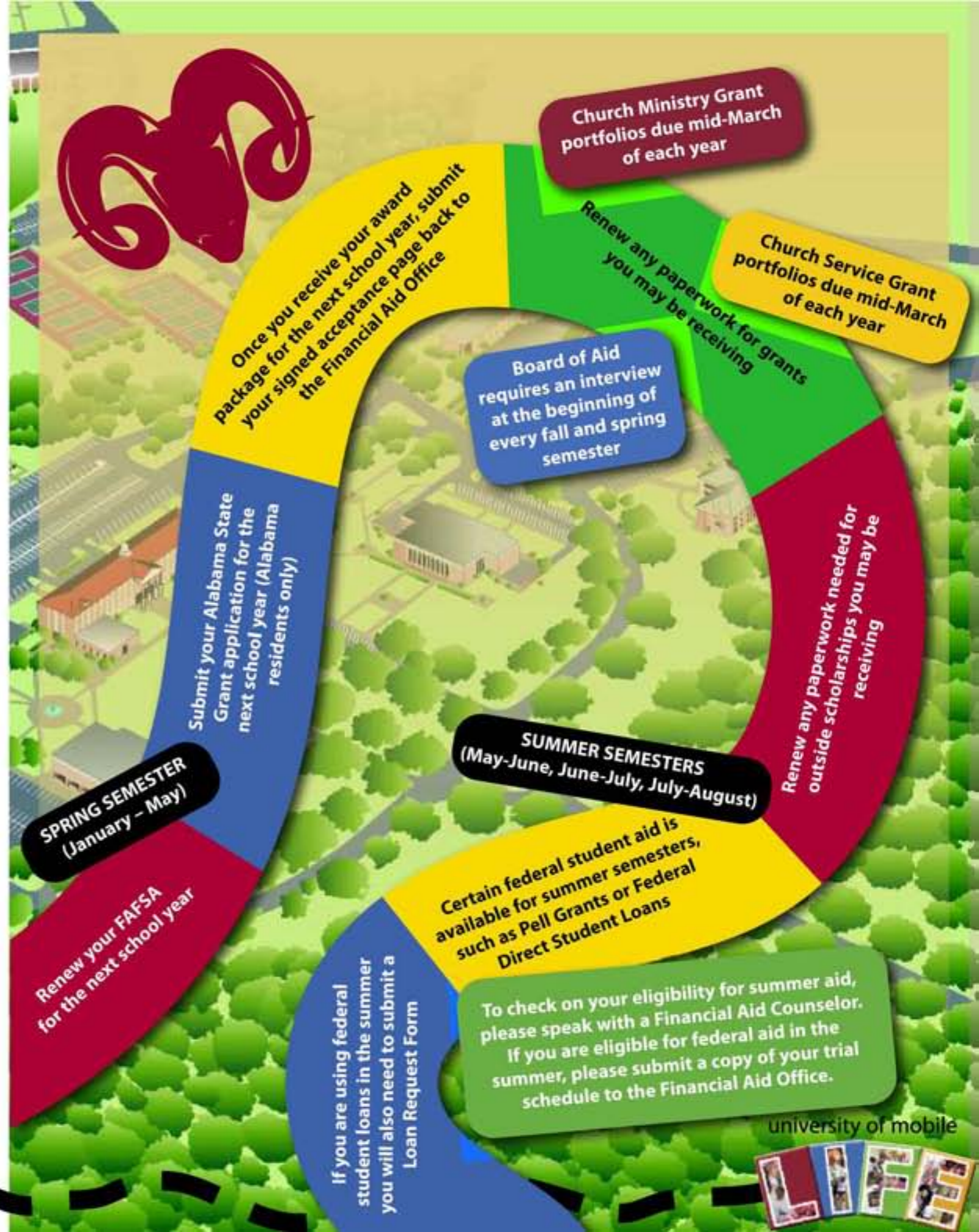




# Ram Rush Royale

Ram Rush 2011 is the University of Mobile's new student orientation. Free food, concerts, free give-aways, games, new friends, and lots of fun...that's all just the first 24 hours!

## NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION



# Financial Aid Yearly To Do List

**FIRST FALL SEMESTER**  
(August - December)

By now you should have completed all of the necessary paperwork to secure your financial aid for this upcoming school year.

Submitted the FAFSA with UMobile school code (001029)

Submitted a completed Alabama State Grant application prior to September 15 (Alabama residents only)

Submitted your signed award acceptance page that was included in your award package

Checked out the scholarships and grants listed on umobile.edu/Admissions/FinancialAid.aspx and submit applications prior to any listed deadlines

Applied for any outside scholarships you may be eligible to receive

If planning to use Federal Student Loans be sure you have completed Entrance Loan Counseling and electronically signed your Master Promissory Note at <https://studentloans.gov>



If you are unsure if you have completed something, please be sure to stop by the Enrollment Services Office and speak with one of our Financial Aid Counselors, or you can contact the Financial Aid Office at [askfinancialaid@umobile.edu](mailto:askfinancialaid@umobile.edu) or 251.442.2222.

If you are planning to apply for the Board of Aid (BOA) Grant, attend the interviews held at the beginning of the semester

Please see the BOA application for requirements (Alabama residents only, must be member of a SBC church, and planning to serve in the ministry in a SBC church after graduation)

# Meet Your Student Success Center Team



Shirley Sutterfield

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Shirley Sutterfield is the Director of Student Retention and Success. She received her B.S. degree in Organizational and Administrative Leadership and her M.A. degree in Marriage and Family Counseling, both from the University of Mobile.



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Meaghan McGuire is the University Counselor in the Student Success Center. She received her B.A. degree in Theology and her M.A. degree in Marriage and Family Counseling, both from the University of Mobile.



## What is the SSC?

The mission of the University of Mobile Student Success Center (SSC) is to guide students from start to finish in the areas of individual and group counseling, career exploration, new student orientation, and academic and interpersonal skill-building. The ultimate success for a student is graduating from the University of Mobile while preparing for a career. The goal of the SSC staff is to provide services that allow students to grow academically, personally, spiritually, and professionally on the journey toward success.

To schedule an appointment simply call 442-2292 or 442-2414  
Located on the 1st floor of Weaver Hall



# Freshman Seminar

## Sneak Peak

Topics of Discussion

### Personal Freedom in College

- Students manage their own time.
- Students are old enough to take responsibility for what they do and don't do, as well as for the consequences of their decisions.

### Classes in College

- Students arrange their own schedules in consultation with academic adviser.
- Professors may not formally take roll, but they are still likely to know whether or not students attended.
- Students need to budget substantial funds for textbooks, which are estimated at \$300 each semester.
- Graduation requirements are complex, and differ for different majors and sometimes for different years. Students are expected to know those that apply to them.

### College Professors

- Professors have been trained as experts in their particular areas of research and may not use a teaching style that is familiar to students.
- Professors expect students to get any notes they missed from classmates.
- Professors may not follow the textbook. Instead, to amplify the text, they may give illustrations, provide background information, or discuss research about the topic they are studying.
- Professors may lecture nonstop, expecting students to identify the important points in students' notes. When professors write on the board, it may be to amplify the lecture, not to summarize it. Good notes on students' part are a must.
- Professors expect students to think about, make sense of, and connect seemingly unrelated topics.
- Professors expect students to read, save, and consult the course syllabus (outline); the syllabus spells out exactly what is expected of students, when it is due, and how they will be graded.

# Core Curriculum Checklist

BASIC CORE REQUIREMENTS (GENERAL EDUCATION) CHECKLIST FOR STUDENT ADVISEMENT

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ I.D. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENGLISH: (6 hours)

- EN 101
- EN 102

#### LITERATURE: (6 hours)

- EN 201  EN 202
- EN 311  EN 312
- EN 321  EN 322

#### CHRISTIAN STUDIES: (6 hours)

- CST 110
- CST 321 or 331

#### HISTORY: (any 6 hours)

- HI 101  HI 102
- HI 201  HI 202

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION: (4 hours)

Students over twenty-five years of age or with medical exemptions or veterans may elect to substitute a three-academic period (semester) hour HPES course in lieu of activity courses.

HPES 101 \_\_\_\_\_ Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Activity \_\_\_\_\_

MATHEMATICS: (3 hours) MA 101 may not be used to meet basic core requirements.  MA \_\_\_\_\_

SCIENCE: (8 hours of lab science) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (12 hrs. required for BA degree. See catalog for foreign language requirement in the major)

#### ELECTIVES: (12 hours)

3 hours from:  Communication 101 or  Philosophy 101 or  Philosophy 310  
3 hours from:  AR 201 or  MU 111

6 hours from any area listed below:

Business Administration \_\_\_\_\_ Computer Information Systems \_\_\_\_\_ Economics \_\_\_\_\_  
Geography \_\_\_\_\_ Political Science \_\_\_\_\_ Psychology \_\_\_\_\_ Sociology \_\_\_\_\_

#### \*CHURCH/COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW PAPER REQUIREMENT

In keeping with the stated mission of the institution, the purpose of chapel is to offer students well-planned programs providing for Christian growth and maturation. Beginning Fall 2008, Chapel ZCH 007 will be required for all enrolled students. Chapel requirements are based on student classification.

- Students entering as freshmen (0-29 hrs.) complete 4 semesters.
- Students entering as sophomores (30-59 hrs.) complete 3 semesters.
- Students entering as juniors or seniors (60 or more hrs.) complete 1 semester.
- Students pursuing associate degrees complete 1 semester.
- Students who transfer to the University of Mobile from an institution that requires chapel may transfer credit from that institution. The amount of credit will be determined by the Registrar.

Chapel services are conducted during the dedicated Wednesday 11:00 hour. Students are expected to attend all chapel services with 1 absence allowed. Students must register in order to receive credit.

\*Center of Adult Program students are exempt from chapel.

SEE CATALOG FOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS IN ATHLETIC TRAINING, WORSHIP LEADERSHIP, BUSINESS, EDUCATION, NURSING, AND CENTER FOR ADULT PROGRAMS.



# Choosing a Major

## Accounting

- Corporate/Non-Profit
- Public Accounting

## Art

## Athletic Training

## Biology

## Business Administration

- Finance
- General Business (Minor Only)
- Global Business
- Management
- Managerial Entrepreneurship
- Marketing

## Chemistry (Minor Only)

## Church Music

## Communication

## Computer Information Systems

## Education

- Early Childhood Education (P-3)
- Elementary Education (K-6)
- High School Certification
- Biology 6-12
- English/Language Arts 6-12
- History 6-12
- Human Performance & Exercise Science P-12
- Math 6-12
- Music P-12
- Social Science 6-12

## English

## Environmental Management

## Environmental Science (Minor Only)

## General Studies

## History

## Human Performance & Exercise Science

- Coaching
- Exercise Physiology

## Humanities

## Intercultural Studies

## Marine Science

## Mathematics

## Military Science (Minor Only)

- Air Force ROTC
- Army ROTC

## Music

## Musical Theatre

## Associate Degree In Nursing (ADN)

## Bachelor of Science In Nursing (BSN)

## Philosophy (Minor Only)

## Political Science

## Psychology

## Social Science

## Sociology

- Criminal Justice

## Spanish (Minor Only)

## Theology

## Vocal Performance

## Worship Leadership

## Master's Programs

- Business Administration
- Education: Early Childhood, Elementary Education, & Alternative Master's
- Nursing
- Religious Studies: Biblical/Theological, Marriage & Family Counseling

## 5-Year Programs Combining Undergraduate & Graduate Degrees

- Accounting/MBA
- Business Administration/MBA
- BA Theology/MA Religious Studies

## Pre-Professional Programs

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Engineering
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

# Freshman Seminar Sneak Peak

## Topics of Discussion

## Studying in College

- Students need to study at least 2 to 3 hours outside of class for each hour of class.
- Students need to review class notes and text material regularly.
- Students are assigned substantial amounts of reading and writing that may not be directly addressed in class.
- It's up to the students to read and understand the assigned material; lectures and assignments proceed from the assumption that they have already done so.

## Tests in College

- Makeup tests are rarely an option; if they are, students need to request them.
- Professors in different courses usually schedule tests without regard to the demands of other courses or outside activities.
- Professors rarely offer review sessions, and when they do, they expect students to be active participants who come prepared with questions.
- Mastery is often seen as the ability to apply what was learned to new situations or to solve new kinds of problems.
- Testing is usually infrequent and may be cumulative, covering large amounts of material. Students, not the professor, need to organize the material to prepare for the test. A particular course may have only 2 or 3 tests in a semester.

## Grades in College

- Grades may not be provided for all assigned work.
- Grades on tests and major papers usually provide most of the course grade.
- Extra credit projects cannot, generally speaking, be used to raise a grade in a college course.
- Watch out for first tests. These are usually "wake-up calls" to let students know what is expected - but they also may account for a substantial part of the course grade.



# College Terms You Need to Know

## Academic Advisor

A faculty member assigned to advise students individually on selection of courses and related curriculum. An academic advisor's signature is required for registration.

## Academic Probation

A warning to the student that his/her academic progress is unsatisfactory. There are several degrees of academic probation upon which a student may be placed.

## Bachelor's Degree

A student receives this degree upon completion of his/her undergraduate studies. Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Science.

## Class Attendance

Attendance in all classes is expected. Check the course syllabus for specific class attendance requirements.

## Core Curriculum

All students are required to complete basic core classes that apply uniformly to all degrees. Majors such as education and nursing have specific degree requirements. See your advisor for assistance.

## Credit

A unit of measuring that a student receives upon completion of a college course. Credits are based on the amount of hours spent in a class per week.

## Dean

Senior academic officer of a college course.

## Doctorate

A doctorate is awarded for gaining additional graduate credits beyond a master's degree.

## Drop/Add

A student is allowed to drop a course he/she is not satisfied with and add another course to his/her curriculum during the first weeks of an academic period (semester).

## Financial Aid Probation

All students are required to make satisfactory academic progress. Students who fail to do so are given one academic period (semester) to correct deficiencies before being declared ineligible to receive University of Mobile scholarships or federal aid.

## Major

A specialized field or study that a student chooses to pursue through his/her college career.

## Master's Degree

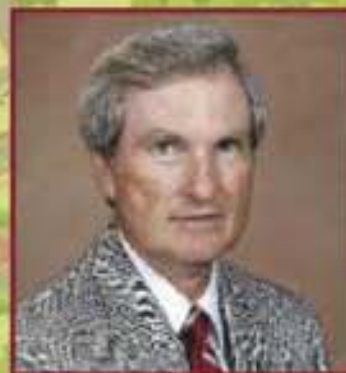
A degree awarded to a graduate student upon completion of graduate school.

## Mid-Terms

Tests given halfway through the academic period (semester) to evaluate the progress of the student.

# Meet Your Faculty Team

The faculty at the University of Mobile take a personal interest in your success.



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# Meet Your Enrollment Team

Your Personal Enrollment Counselors are here to help guide you along the path to beginning your



at the University of Mobile.



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# College Terms You Need to Know

## Normal Full-Time Load

12-18 hours per academic period (semester).

## Registrar

An educational official who evaluates and regulates the student's transcripts, records, grades, classes, etc.

## Academic Period (Semester)

An academic year is composed of 3 periods per year: spring, summer and fall.

## Student Classification

Determined by the number of academic period (semester) hours earned.

Classification	Academic Period (semester hours)
Freshman	1-29
Sophomore	30-59
Junior	60-89
Senior	90 or more hours.

## Syllabus

Provided in every course. Includes: Course description, Course objectives, Course outline, Required activities, Evaluation procedures, Attendance policy, Required textbook, Faculty member's name and contact number.

## Transcript

A compilation of the student's grades, credits, honors, etc., received through his/her college career.

## Work-Study Programs

Campus jobs offered to students who need financial assistance. Application required, limited availability.



# Stay Connected!



## [www.umobile.edu](http://www.umobile.edu)

Our official website includes a calendar of activities, news, faculty directory, academic catalogs, class schedules and more. The Parents Corner has useful info just for parents! Click on Admissions, Student Success Center, then SSC Resources.



## UMobile NewsNet

Sign up to receive UMobile NewsNet on the News & Events page of the UMobile website.



## [www.twelve23.org](http://www.twelve23.org)

Join the movement to transform America.



## [www.facebook.com/universityofmobile](http://www.facebook.com/universityofmobile)

Become a fan of the University of Mobile for daily posts and photos about life at UMobile. Check out our Favorite Pages and follow Rams athletics or a variety of special interest areas.



## <http://markfoleysupdate.blogspot.com>

UMobile President Dr. Mark Foley keeps you updated about "2020 Vision," the university's 10-year project to contribute to and, where possible, lead in the restoration of Christian faith and character in America by the year 2020.



## [www.umobile.edu/blogs](http://www.umobile.edu/blogs)

Catch a glimpse into the life of a UMobile student through the eyes of Adam, Amy, Christin, Julisa and Shelby. Follow the Youth Hostel Missions team as they backpack across Europe. Or chase tornadoes with biology professor Steve Carey.

# Welcome to the University of Mobile!

Your journey begins today! It will be an exciting experience as you grow in Learning, Faith & Leadership. Your professors will open doors to learning, your faith will grow stronger and deeper as you encounter God in different ways, and each day you will discover new opportunities to practice leadership. That's college life at the University of Mobile - that's YOUR life at this special place.

Within these pages are photos of many people who are here to help you make the most of your college experience. There are many, many more faculty, staff and students who are excited about the opportunity to share the journey with you. They know these first few steps in your journey can be overwhelming, and they are here to help you get registered, get settled in, and get started on your future.

It's a great ride! Hold on tight!

Dr. Mark Foley  
President



## Mission Statement

The University of Mobile is a Christian institution of liberal arts and sciences affiliated with the Alabama Baptist State Convention and is committed to providing educational programs of the highest quality to its students. Its primary emphasis is establishing and maintaining a tradition of excellence in undergraduate studies as well as in professional, graduate, continuing education, and specialized degree-granting programs.

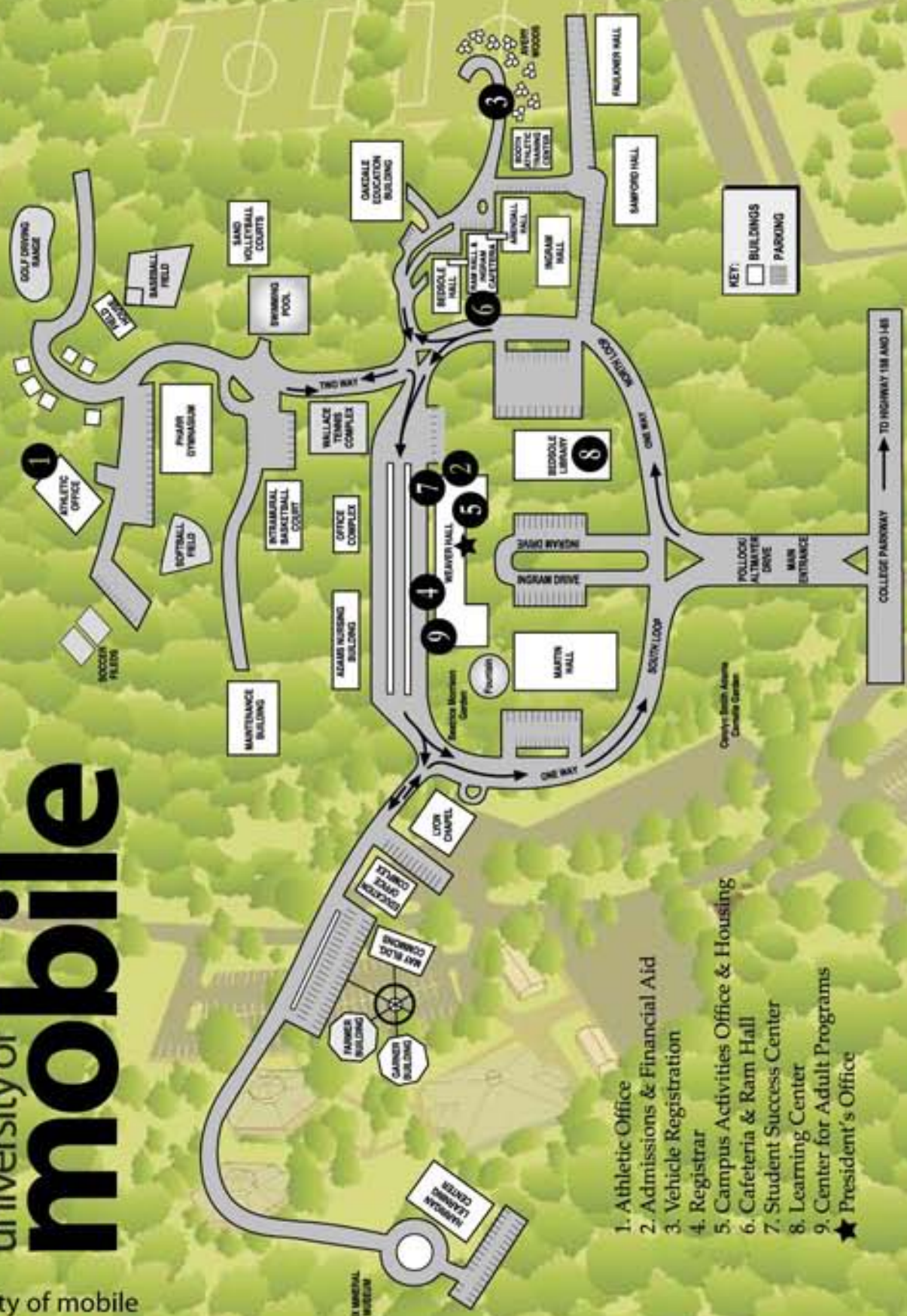
Whereas research is encouraged, all educational programs of the university are student-oriented, designed for the intellectual, spiritual, cultural, and personal growth of students in their search for meaningful careers and in their future lives as responsible, informed members of a global society. As a Christian institution, the University of Mobile explicitly seeks to combine critical pursuit of knowledge with cultivation of religious awareness and to unite academic excellence with dedication to service at the local, state, national, and international levels.

*"Changing Lives to Change the World!"*

## Philosophy Statement

The University of Mobile exists to change the world through its students who are prepared academically, responsible socially, and developing spiritually. Thus, the intent of the university is reflected in the following phrase *"changing lives to change the world."*





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