



2026-2027
Cohort IV

The **Teach in Bama Scholarship Program** is designed to recruit, train, and retain talented individuals in the state of Alabama who have the potential to become successful teachers. The program consists of several stages, including identifying potential candidates, providing them with academic and professional development opportunities, mentoring and supporting them throughout their academic careers, and supporting them through their initial in-service teaching experience. A major emphasis of the program is to increase the pool of the teaching workforce by recruiting candidates from a variety of backgrounds and experiences.

STUDENT CRITERIA

- Complete Teach in Bama application including a personal statement and three recommendations (two school recommendations and one community non-family member) by 10/13/2026.
- Complete University of Alabama Early College (UAEC) application by 10/13/2026
- 3.5+ high school GPA and 3.0+ in all post-secondary work
- Enroll in and complete a Spring 2027 online UAEC 3-4 credit hour class
- Attend UAEC Summer I Residential Program and enroll in 6 hours and maintain a 3.0+ GPA
- Attend the Teach in Bama Institute (runs concurrently with the UAEC Summer I Program).
- Enroll and complete a Fall 2027 online UAEC 3-4 credit hour class
- If awarded the Teach in Bama Scholarship, students must enroll in and complete a minimum of 12 advisor approved hours per semester to maintain eligibility

UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

- Teach in Bama mentors, faculty, and staff throughout the duration of the program
- Teach in Bama Summer Institute
- UAEC Peer Coaches and Academic Advisors
- UAEC Student Success Coordinator
- Free access to the Writing Center and free tutoring through the Center for Academic Success
- Dedicated freshman learning community
- Teach in Bama Scholars will receive a full-tuition scholarship for 8 semesters

SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- One Spring UAEC Online class, books, and fees
- UAEC Summer Residential On Campus Program: includes 2 courses, books, and fees; five-week Summer Meal Plan; Teach in Bama Institute; housing; and Recreation Center Membership
- One Fall UAEC Online class, books, and fees
- Total District Outlay: Expected \$3,171 per student
- *Districts have the freedom to enter into service agreements with students to return to the district following their graduation*

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