

August 6, 2024



UAB summer commencement will be Aug. 10 at Bartow Arena

More than 892 students are expected to walk in two ceremonies on Saturday at Bartow Arena. The first ceremony, for graduate students, is at 9:30 a.m.; the second, for undergraduate students, is at 2 p.m. Doors will open one hour before each ceremony.



How this lawyer and “rising star” does his part to power UAB’s research enterprise

“Collaborate” and “Excel” are two of UAB’s four Shared Values: We CARE. Brad Steele, J.D., grants and contracts officer in the Office of Sponsored Programs, is an example of those values in action.



With new partnership, Sustainability aims to spark UAB Medicine collaborations

Employees interested in making sustainable changes in their units can access seminars, white papers and data about successful projects across the country on the Practice Greenhealth site. Find out how to get access and register your interest.

More news online

Get campus news at [uab.edu/reporter](#) and [uab.edu/news](#). Check the [Campus Calendar](#) for more events on campus, and submit your own. If you have news you want to share, use the [Request Publicity form](#) online.

Things to know



Zoom AI Companion now available for most Blazers

The new AI tool for the video communications platform is helpful for day-to-day needs on the job. Ask the Zoom AI Companion to catch up on meetings if you’re running late, compose messages, and even help schedule a meeting based on times discussed in your inbox.

Learn more about CARES and pilot projects

The UAB Cancer Awareness, Research, Engagement and Support (CARES) Center is hosting an information session on pilot project request for applications at 4 p.m. Aug. 8. Hear from center leaders and get tips on how to make your proposal stand out in this virtual event. [Register online](#).



Research & learning



Blossom as a leader

The Shifting to Leader Ready program is for emerging and aspiring leaders, those looking to be promoted to a people-leader position or those who have been identified for future people-leader roles.

🕒 10:30 a.m. Aug. 9
📍 Medical Towers room 419A
📅 [Register online](#)



How to create a grant budget

Join the latest presentation of the Training Interdisciplinary and Emerging Research Scholars series from the Center for Clinical and Translational Science.

🕒 noon Aug. 9
📍 virtual
📅 [Register online](#)

More learning opportunities

- Performance Evaluation: Planning and Conversations for Managers**, 2 p.m. Aug. 6
- Mindfulness for Use in the Classroom, Advising, and Self Care**, 1 p.m. Aug. 15

Mark your calendars



3rd annual Legacy Family Day

Alumni and their families can take pictures with Blaze, enjoy water slides and the Rec Center pool, sink a UAB celebrity in the dunk tank and more. Tickets are \$5 per person; registration is required.

🕒 3-5 p.m. Aug. 11
📍 Campus Green
📅 [Register online](#)

One more thing



Experts recommend booking back-to-school checkups

UAB clinicians recommend that parents make these four appointments for their children as they head back to the classroom.