



Columbia College – Redstone Arsenal
Alabama
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Student Costs:

Graduate Tuition	\$370.00 Per Credit Hour
Online Graduate Tuition	\$395.00 Per Credit Hour
Textbooks	Approximately \$200.00 per class
Fees	Approximately \$185.00

MAT Statement: Columbia College has been granted authorization by the State of Alabama under Ala. Code, 16-5-10 (14) (1975) to offer the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program described herein. Since credentials earned in the MAT do not automatically qualify for teacher certification, endorsement, and/or salary benefits within the State of Alabama, prospective students are advised to contact the Office of the Alabama State Superintendent of Education for verification:
www.alsde.edu.

State authorization to provide a program related to the preparation of teachers or other P-12 school/system personnel does not indicate eligibility for an Alabama certificate. Applicants for an Alabama certificate based on reciprocity must meet Alabama’s test requirements and submit a valid, renewable professional educator certificate/license issued by another state at the degree level, grade level, and in the teaching field or area of instructional support for which an Alabama certificate is sought and for which Alabama issues a certificate. Applicants for Alabama certification in an area of administration must also document at least three years of full-time employment as an administrator in a P-12 school system(s) www.alsde.edu.

Course Cancellation Policy: Courses will only be cancelled in the event of insufficient course interest or if appropriate teaching faculty cannot be found. If this occurs, the student will receive a full refund for the course.

Institutional Calendar:

August 29, 2016	Early Fall Session Begins
September 5, 2016	Labor Day Holiday
October 22, 2016	Early Fall Session Ends
October 24, 2016	Late Fall Session Begins

November 24-25, 2016	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 17, 2016	Late Fall Session Ends
January 2, 2017	Early Spring Session Begins
January 16, 2017	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 25, 2017	Early Spring Session Ends
February 27, 2017	Late Spring Session Begins
April 22, 2017	Late Spring Session Ends
May 1, 2017	Early Summer Session Begins
May 29, 2017	Memorial Day Holiday
June 24, 2017	Early Summer Session Ends
June 26, 2017	Late Summer Session Begins
July 4, 2017	Fourth of July Holiday
August 19, 2017	Late Summer Session Ends

Facilities and Equipment Available to Support Courses or Programs of Study:

Library Information: The Columbia College J.W. and Lois Stafford Library is located at the main campus and includes extensive electronic library holdings in support of the college’s curriculum. Stafford Library serves as the primary library for all campuses. The library is open more than 90 hours per week and staff members are available both online (email, chat or text) and telephonically to provide reference help to all students. Stafford Library’s collection of materials supports the curriculum of Columbia College with more than 60,000 items (books, CDs videos, etc.) and more than 200,000 ebooks and 6,500 streaming videos. More than 60 online databases are available to search for full-text or indexed articles from professional journals, legal publications, newspapers and magazines. Electronic delivery of interlibrary loan articles is available to all Columbia College students and faculty.

The Library provides access to two electronic book subscription databases, *EBSCOhost eBook Collection* and *ebrary Academic Complete*. Combined, the databases provide access to more than 200,000 full-text electronic books covering a wide range of academic subjects.

All Columbia College locations have access to the Stafford Library of Columbia College via direct access to the college web-site at: <http://library.ccis.edu/home>. Access to all online library resources is gained through a CougarTrack login via the college website. The electronic library resources are available to students 24/7. Additional information regarding library access is available upon request.

For a detailed list of library resources available to students, contact the main office at (256) 881-6181.

Faculty:

Faculty Name	Degrees Earned
Carter, Terry	M.A.
Marshall, D. David	Ph.D.
Nunn, April	M.A.; Ed.D.
Whitley, William	Ph.D.
Williams, Gayle	J.D.