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اتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمریکا الشمالية

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Unit Location:

- City: Auburn
- State/Province: Alabama
- Country: USA

University: [List all Universities covered by the unit]:

1. Auburn University
2. Tuskegee university

Current Active Fields: [List all the fields where there are Egyptian students that can provide Information]

1. Veterinary Sciences
2. Mechanical engineering
3. Electric engineering
4. Chemistry
5. Medicinal Chemistry
6. Textile engineering

Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

University grants could be available as a fellowship (GTA/GRA) when the student is already registered. GTA/GRA stipend varies from program to another. The only concern that, the university imposes a mandatory health insurance of relatively high premiums for family members. Compared with limited GTA and GRA salaries this might constitute a problem for self financed student accompanied by family. In the past few years the health insurance coverage was satisfactory (although it is more than INS requirement) and the company was good. This year the new health insurance carrier is vary bad, many of our student complained from it according to Unit survey. We do not encounter such a problem with Tuskegee University.

As of 4/20/2007 we recommend students with funds from Egypt only to Apply for Auburn University and not those who seeks GTA/GRA. It is Ok to apply to Tuskegee university.

City Information:

Sherbrooke a mid size city located in Alabama about 90 miles south of Atlanta, Georgia. Most people have good attitudes with students of diverse origin; some Americans of what is called red Necks (famous in this area) do not welcome foreigners of any origin, however they mainly live outside auburn city limit with



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few contact with university students except during football season. Living expenses are Moderate compared to big cities, however the city is growing fast with expectation that this situation might change soon .Housing is Moderate relatively to other universities, it coast between 350-800 US\$ based on the size of residency . City is mainly safe

Weather conditions: cold in winter (late December to mid April), temp. Can easily reach 30 °F. long summer (May-late November) Temp reach up to 90 °F with humidity also it is very rainy in summer than winter (strong showers)

City Attractions Few parks mainly college city it is 1.5 hrs from Atlanta,GA and 50 minutes from Montgomery, AL and Birmingham, AL. Also Auburn is 3.5 hrs from gulf of Mexico where beaches are located. . Very good university and excellent library and good studying facility

City Drawbacks Studying city, no big entertainments.

Size of the Egyptian Community: small Egyptian community, about 6 students,5 post doctorates and 10 faculties most with families. Size reduced significantly due to health insurance policy imposed by Auburn University.

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