LOCATION & TRANSPORTATION

Auburn is located in east central Alabama along Interstate 85 (I-85) in Lee County.

The city is easily accessible by four major highways including Interstate 85 north-south at three interchanges: Exit 50, Exit 51, and Exit 57.

Interstate 85
I-85 provides access via Exit 50 - Cox Rd; Exit 51 - S College St; and Exit 57 - Bent Creek Rd.

US Highway 280
US Hwy 280 provides access via N College St, Shelton Mill Rd, and Pepperell Pkwy/Opelika Rd.

US Highway 29
US Hwy 29 provides access via S College St from the south.

AL Highway 14
AL Hwy 14 provides access via Martin Luther King Dr from the west.

LOCATION & TRANSPORTATION

The centralized location provides access to several major cities, and the Gulf of America, one of the world's most popular vacation destinations, is only a few hours away.

PROXIMITY TO SELECT CITIES					
CITY, STATE	DRIVE TIME (±)	CITY, STATE	DRIVE TIME (±)	CITY, STATE	DRIVE TIME (±)
Columbus, GA	35 min	Montgomery, AL	45 min	Atlanta, GA	1 hr 40 min
Birmingham, AL	1 hr 55 min	Tuscaloosa, AL	2 hr 30 min	Athens, GA	3 hr
Mobile, AL	3 hr	Pensacola, FL	3 hr 15 min	Huntsville, AL	3 hr 30 min
Tallahassee, FL	3hr 30 min	Chattanooga, TN	3 hr 30 min	Biloxi, MS	4 hr
Greenville, SC	4 hr 15 min	Savannah, GA	4 hr 30 min	Jackson, MS	4 hr 40 min
Knoxville, TN	4 hr 40 min	Columbia, SC	4 hr 45 min	Nashville, TN	4 hr 45 min
Gainesville, FL	5 hr	New Orleans, LA	5 hr	Jacksonville, FL	5 hr 15 min
Memphis, TN	5 hr 30 min	Baton Rouge, LA	5 hr 50 min	Charlotte, NC	6 hr
Charleston, SC	6 hr 20 min	Orlando, FL	6 hr 30 min	Tampa, FL	6 hr 45 min

Five airports are located within 110 miles including the Atlanta International Airport, the world's busiest airport averaging 2,100 daily arrivals and departures.

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport Atlanta-International-Airport.com
Connects travelers in Atlanta, GA to over 220 domestic and international destinations through 23 major airlines.

Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport FlyBirmingham.com
Served by American, Delta, Southwest, and United Airlines with nonstop flights to 20 U.S. destinations.

Montgomery Regional Airport FlyMGM.com
Served by American and Delta Airlines with flights to Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas, and Washington D.C.

Columbus Airport FlyColumbusGA.com
Served by American and Delta Airlines accommodating over 100,000 passengers each year.

Auburn University Regional Airport AUOAirport.com
Public use, general aviation airport located in Auburn, AL, serving the Auburn community and Auburn University.

CSXT Class I rail runs through the city's center, and three deepwater ports are located within 290 miles as well as two inland river ports located within 50 miles.

Port of Mobile ALPorts.com
The 2nd fastest growing port in the U.S., handling over 55 million tons of cargo annually for exporters/importers.

Port of Savannah GAPorts.com
The 3rd busiest container operation and the single largest container terminal in the U.S.

Port of Brunswick GAPorts.com
The nation's busiest port for autos and heavy equipment with over 2 million tons of cargo in 2024.

City of Auburn Map

AUBURN

Robert Trent Jones
Golf Trail at
Grand National

Opelika

BIRMINGHAM

W FARMVILLE RD

US 280

A U B U R N

MRS JAMES RD

N DONAHUE DR

SHELTON MILL RD

VETERANS PKWY

PEPPERELL PKWY

Auburn
University
Club

RICHLAND RD

SHUG JORDAN PKWY

N COLLEGE ST

E UNIVERSITY DR

OPELIKA RD

Pines Crossing
Golf Course

AIRPORT RD

FREDERICK RD

GATEWAY DR

EXIT 58

Auburn
University
Regional
Airport

ATLANTA

DRAKE AVE

BRAGG AVE

N ROSS ST

ANNALUE DR

E GLENN AVE

BENT CREEK RD

EXIT 57

Saugahatchee
Country Club

Downtown

W MAGNOLIA AVE

Auburn
University
Campus

E THACH AVE

Auburn
High School

MARTIN LUTHER KING DR

Auburn
Industrial
Park

PUMPHREY AVE

14

S GAY ST

E SAMFORD AVE

HAMILTON RD

WEBSTER RD

CHADWICK LN

SHUG JORDAN PKWY

S DONAHUE DR

WRIGHTS MILL RD

S DEAN RD

MOORES MILL RD

Kiesel
Park

WILLIS TURK RD

Auburn Research
Park

Gouge
Performing
Arts Center

Town
Creek
Park

Moore's Mill
Club

WIRE RD

E UNIVERSITY DR

W LONGLEAF DR

S COLLEGE ST

INTERSTATE 85

OGLETREE RD

W VETERANS BLVD

WRIGHTS MILL RD

EXIT 51

Auburn
Technology
Park North

SHELL TOOMER PKWY

Chewacla
State Park

SOCIETY HILL RD

BEEHIVE RD

Auburn
Technology
Park West

EXIT 50

Auburn
Technology
Park South

COX RD

SANDHILL RD

N

MONTGOMERY

US 29

| 0 | 0.75 | 1.5 | 3 |
Miles

Legend

City of Auburn	Downtown Auburn	State Park
AU Campus	AU Regional Airport	City Park
Research Park	Auburn High School	Nature Preserve
Industrial Park	Performing Arts Center	City of Opelika
Railroad	Golf Course	

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