

NATIONAL RECOGNITION



2024
14th Best Performing Small City
for Economic Growth in the U.S.



2023
10th Most Charming College for
Small Towns in the South.
2022
3rd Best College Town in the South.
2019
3rd Best Retirement Town in the South.



2019
Top 100 Places to Live in the U.S.



2019
13th Best Small Place for Business
and Careers in the U.S.



2019
Top Place to Retire in the U.S.



2015
Top 100 Educated Cities in the U.S.



2024
6th Best Place to Live in AL.
4th Best Public Schools in AL.
8th Best Town to Raise a Family in AL



2023
3rd Best Small Metro for
Industrial Growth in the U.S.



2020
Top 100 Best Small to Mid-Sized
Cities to Live in the U.S.



2019
Top 20 College Town to Start
a Career in the U.S.



2019
Most Educated City in AL.



2017
16th Best City for
Job Creation in the U.S.