

# UTeach Alabama SPRING 2024

In 2022, the UTeach Alabama initiative launched as part of a larger initiative to improve STEM teaching in the state. The Alabama Legislature committed \$14 million over five years to fully accredited, state-supported Alabama higher education institutions to recruit and prepare secondary STEM teachers. Six universities were selected to implement UTeach, a secondary STEM teaching preparation program offered across a national network of 54 colleges and universities working together to improve STEM teaching and learning.

UABTeach, a well-established program launched in 2014 at The University of Alabama at Birmingham, also received state funds to bolster their student recruitment efforts and provide coaching and guidance to the newly implementing Alabama programs.



“I was never sure I would be able to complete a degree with the cost of school, but with the UTeach program I am halfway there and could not be more excited. We are able to be in the classrooms frequently and that has shown me that this is what I’m meant to do.”

Athens State TEACH student  
at Athens State University



Alabama universities with UTeach programs span every region of the state.

The Alabama STEM Council directed the legislative appropriation, with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education serving as the fiscal agent. The UTeach Institute at The University of Texas at Austin partners with both organizations to provide program evaluation and implementation support to the selected partner universities.

- Alabama A&M University
- Auburn University
- Auburn University at Montgomery
- Athens State University
- The University of Alabama at Birmingham (established 2014)
- University of South Alabama
- The University of West Alabama



Alabama Commission  
on Higher Education  
ache.edu



Alabama  
STEM Council  
stemcouncil.alabama.gov

**UTeach Institute**

The University of Texas at Austin  
College of Natural Science  
uteach-institute.org



**369**

Total students recruited to UTeach Alabama programs in 2023–2024

**57%**

Students from new UTeach programs who say they would not have considered a career in teaching if the program did not exist

**88%**

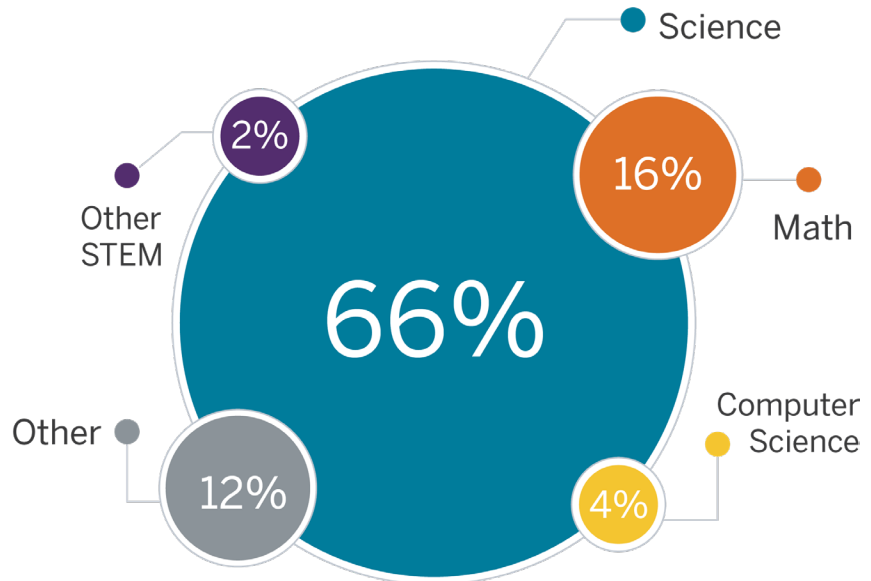
Students from new UTeach programs who are satisfied with their experience in the program

**78%**

Students from new UTeach programs who say that they feel a sense of belonging to the UTeach community

**STEM MAJORS REPRESENTED**

NEW UTEACH ALABAMA PROGRAMS, 2023–2024



“I feel called to be a teacher and this program gives me the tools and the practice I need to become successful.”

UWA-Teach student at The University of West Alabama

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