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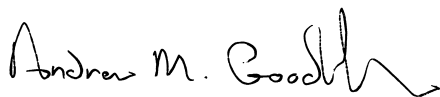
Dear Md Ali:

It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been admitted to The University of Alabama Materials Science Ph.D. program for the Fall 2020 semester. Studying at The University of Alabama as a graduate student will be a life-changing experience. You will be surrounded by a world-class infrastructure, work and conduct research with some of the best and brightest scholars, and create extraordinary opportunities for yourself.

Please be sure to contact your program to confirm your intent to enroll. General information for new students can be found at <https://graduate.ua.edu/current-students/>. Other essential information is included in the next page of this letter.

Congratulations on the academic achievements that have brought you to UA. We are excited for you to join us as a graduate student. Our team is eager to help you reach your next academic and professional goals.

Sincerely



Andrew Goodliffe, Ph.D.  
Associate Dean of the Graduate School

(letter released for CWID: 12101819, prepared by Amanda Maltbie)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR ADMISSION

Your offer of admission is for a specific program and date. You can request to change your entry date by up to one year, pending program approval. For all graduate students, the minimum degree and academic performance requirements can be found in the Graduate Catalog (<https://catalog.ua.edu/graduate/>). Many colleges and departments establish additional requirements; those requirements are listed in the department's graduate handbook. Please familiarize yourself with your degree and academic requirements.

To access the myBama student portal (used for class registration, email access, and many other things) you need a myBama ID. To set this up, go to <https://mybama.ua.edu> and select "New myBama users - create password". Enter your last name and CWID (12101819). Note that you will be required to set up two-factor authentication (Duo). Please see <https://oit.ua.edu/service/duo/> for more information.

### TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS:

During the application process we only required that you personally upload copies of your transcripts to our application system. We now need to ensure that we have official copies of your transcripts on file (including a transcript that shows that you have been awarded a Bachelor's degree). Official copies of transcripts are those that have been submitted to The University of Alabama Graduate School directly by the universities that you attended. To check what is required, please log in to our application system by going to <https://graduate.ua.edu/prospective-students/apply-now/> and clicking on "Check Application Status". When you select your application, you will see a table that lists your application requirements. If one of your transcripts does not have a "receive date", you must arrange for that university to send us an official copy of that transcript. Preferably, the transcript should be sent electronically to [grad.transcripts@ua.edu](mailto:grad.transcripts@ua.edu). However, if your university cannot send transcripts electronically, please have the university send them to the address below:

### REGULAR MAIL:

The University of Alabama Graduate School  
Box 870118  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

### EXPRESS MAIL or COURIER:

The University of Alabama Graduate School  
Rose Administration Building  
801 University Boulevard, Suite #100  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

You will not be able to register for classes until official transcripts have been received. Federal financial aid recipients should note that submission of official transcripts is a requirement for eligibility.

## IMMIGRATION INFORMATION RELATED TO YOUR ADMISSION

Congratulations! You have been admitted to The University of Alabama. Below you will find your admission letter and a list of items needed for us to issue an I-20 or DS-2019.

To create an I20 or DS-2019, we will need:

1. Your I-20 request form ([http://international.ua.edu/files/2017/09/I-20\\_DS-2019\\_Request\\_Form.pdf](http://international.ua.edu/files/2017/09/I-20_DS-2019_Request_Form.pdf)). Either print the form and fill it out by hand (and then scan it), or electronically fill out the form.
2. A legible scan or photo of your passport.
3. Evidence of funding. You will need to show that you have the financial resources to cover 12 months of living expenses and two semesters of tuition (\$47,377 USD). This sum may be comprised of personal funds as shown on a bank statement, or of financial assistance that UA has formally offered to you, or a combination of both. As evidence of personal funds, please send a bank statement or the statement of your sponsor with an affidavit of support.
4. If you are supporting yourself, please send a bank statement or the statement of your sponsor with an affidavit of support.

By getting these documents to us as quickly as possible we will be able to process your I-20 or DS-2019 quickly and ensure that you plenty of time to schedule your SEVIS appointment for your student visa.

All documents should be attached as PDFs to a single email and sent to Amanda Maltbie at [aematlbie@ua.edu](mailto:aematlbie@ua.edu). Please include your CWID number in the subject line.

Once you receive your documents, if you have any immigration questions and/or questions about arrival to campus, please contact International Student and Scholar Services ([international@ua.edu](mailto:international@ua.edu)). Please note that all entering international students are required to participate in the international student check-in and orientation. Please see the International Student and Scholar Services web page at <http://international.ua.edu/iss/> for more information.

Please contact Amanda Maltbie if you have any further questions.