

Visiting Tuscaloosa, Alabama USA for the 2025 HEPEX Workshop

We look forward to welcoming you to Tuscaloosa, Alabama for the 2025 HEPEX Workshop from March 25-27. Below is information about the host venue, travel, lodging, transportation, fun things to do, and great places to eat.

Host Venue: Bryant Conference Center

The Bryant Conference Center (BCC) is located at 240 Paul W Bryant Drive in the heart of Tuscaloosa on The University of Alabama campus and is named for legendary, hall-of-fame football coach Paul “Bear” Bryant. The known as Hotel Capstone is a few steps from the BCC. The conference center offers individually climate-controlled meeting rooms featuring integrated audio-visual equipment, comfortable seating, and multiple lighting options. The BCC also has classrooms, board rooms, and event space perfect for training, meetings, and conferences.

Main Number:
205.348.8600

Address:
240 Paul W Bryant Drive
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Transportation

Tuscaloosa is in the west central part of the State of Alabama, which is in the southeast region of the United States. The closest commercial airport is in Birmingham, Alabama. Birmingham is approximately 60 miles from Tuscaloosa. By car it is approximately one hour from the airport to Tuscaloosa. No public transportation options (e.g., train, bus) connect Birmingham to Tuscaloosa.

Travel from Birmingham, Alabama Airport (BHM) to Tuscaloosa, Alabama

The most popular method to get from the BHM airport to Tuscaloosa is to rent a car. There are several car rental companies available at the airport. The drive takes around 1 hour. Alternatively, there are several shuttles that run from BHM to Tuscaloosa:

[Crown Transportation](#): (205) 758-3875
[Groome Transportation](#): (205) 719-0469
[Prestige Limousine](#): (205) 333-9879

Although it is more expensive than the shuttle service, taxis, Ubers or Lyft can also take you to Tuscaloosa. The ride is approximately \$100-120 (plus tip).

Getting around Tuscaloosa

Tuscaloosa's downtown area, located approximately 10 minute drive from the BCC, is relatively walkable. If transportation is required, Uber and Lyft both operate in town and so does a golf cart service called Joyride. All these work by downloading the appropriate app. If you have your own car, parking will be available at the Bryant Conference Center.

Lodging

Listed are local hotels that are only a few minutes away from Bryant Conference Center.

- Hotel Capstone, Tuscaloosa, next to BCC, <https://www.hotelcapstone.com/>
- The Alamite, Tuscaloosa Downtown, <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/bhmtx-the-alamite-tuscaloosa-a-tribute-portfolio-hotel/overview/>
- Hotel Indigo, Tuscaloosa Downtown, <https://www.ihg.com/hotelindigo/hotels/us/en/tuscaloosa/tclin/hoteldetail>
- Embassy Suites by Hilton, Tuscaloosa Downtown, <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/tclrtes-embassy-suites-tuscaloosa-alabama-downtown/>