

SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

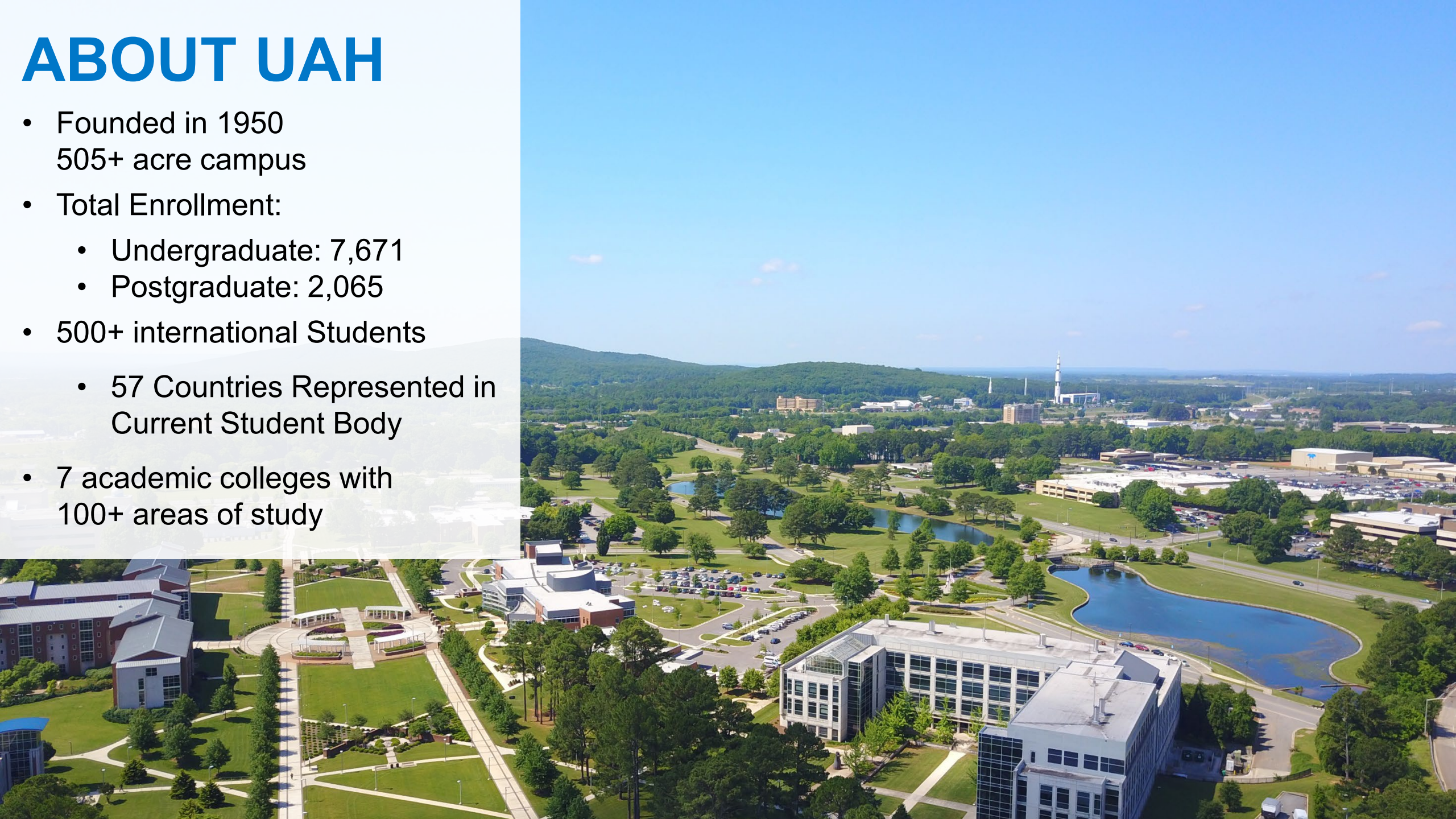
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ABOUT UAH

- Founded in 1950
505+ acre campus
- Total Enrollment:
 - Undergraduate: 7,671
 - Postgraduate: 2,065
- 500+ international Students
 - 57 Countries Represented in Current Student Body
- 7 academic colleges with 100+ areas of study



SERVICES PROVIDED

- ▶ International Office is responsible for all international activities
 - ▶ From Recruiting to OPT
 - ▶ Cultural Orientation
 - ▶ Friends and Family Program
 - ▶ EX: Providing them with a card to carry that has their rights on it along with critical information if they have issues
 - ▶ Housing
 - ▶ Most Graduate Students are Off Campus
 - ▶ RA training for Cultural Differences
 - ▶ Food
 - ▶ Creation of food options in the Cafeteria
 - ▶ During COVID Crisis Making Sure Students had Food Securing
 - ▶ Creation of bus options so that students can shop
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COVID EXAMPLES

Student A:

- ▶ Is unable to travel back to the native country due to COVID restrictions on flights. The student is among a small group of students who are staying on campus even though all classes are delivered online.
- ▶ The student will need housing at the conclusion of the semester. In addition, all food service is closed on campus because there are no students.
- ▶ A faculty member is extremely concerned and uses social media to bring attention to the situation
- ▶ Issues: Housing, safety, food security

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Student B

- ▶ Works on campus as a desk clerk for one of the residence halls.
- ▶ Normally lives on campus but does not have the funds to pay for the residence hall during the summer. The student is able to live with a friend off campus during the summer. The student picks up as many shifts as possible on campus (mostly the night shifts). The student is confronted twice while traveling home from campus.
- ▶ Issues: Financial security and safety