



Tuscaloosa County is known nationally as being home to the University of Alabama. The University of Alabama opened its doors in 1831, and provides world class education for Alabama's citizens. It is reknown for Crimson Tide Football. The Paul "Bear" Bryant Museum is an excellent way to experience the glory and tradition of the Crimson Tide's twelve national championships. Tuscaloosa County is also home to Stillman College (founded 1876) and Shelton State Community College.

Tuscaloosa County is also home to the Mercedes-Benz factory that produces the M-Class SUV. The plant offers factory tours and also has a museum.

The active local arts and culture scene includes the Kentuck Festival for the Arts (October), the Sakura Festival (March), the Moundville Native American Festival (October), and Heritage Week (April).

As a result of redistricting, Tuscaloosa County will not be part of the Sixth Congressional District beginning in 2013.