

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA



## *Application* for International **Undergraduate Admissions**

### INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

**Paper Admissions Application Fee - \$45.00**  
**Online Admissions Application Fee - \$35.00**  
**<http://www.southalabama.edu/apply>**

Office of Immigration and International Admissions  
University of South Alabama  
2200 Meisler Hall  
390 Alumni Circle  
Mobile, AL 36688-0002  
(251) 460-6050  
Fax: (251) 414-8213  
E-mail: [internationaladmissions@southalabama.edu](mailto:internationaladmissions@southalabama.edu)  
<http://www.southalabama.edu>  
Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## General Information for International Undergraduate Applicants

**Deadlines for Admission:** Your Application for Admission will be processed as soon as it is received (along with the processing fee, if applicable) by the Office of Immigration and International Admissions. However, an admission decision cannot be made until all official required supporting documents are received. The dates for admission are listed below. Early application is strongly encouraged.

<u>Semester of Entry</u>	<u>New Undergraduates in the US</u>	<u>New Undergraduates out of the US</u>
Fall (August)	July 15	June 15
Spring (January)	December 1	November 1
Summer (June)	May 1	April 1

**Application Processing Fee:** A non-refundable processing fee of \$45 is required with the submission of the paper admissions application. The online admissions application fee is \$35. You may apply online at <http://www.southalabama.edu/apply>. The application fee is valid for one calendar year. Returning undergraduate students should complete the Readmission Application for procedures and deadlines.

**Supporting Documents:** It is the responsibility of the student to request all required official supporting documents (i.e., transcripts, test scores, etc.) be sent directly from the institution(s) or testing agency to the Office of Immigration and International Admissions. A separate transcript is required from each institution attended. Academic records not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation. All prior enrollment information will be verified by the National Student Clearinghouse.

**English Proficiency for Nonnative Speakers:** A minimum score on the one of the following is required for admissions:

- TOEFL - minimum score 61
- IELTS - minimum score 5.5
- iTEP - minimum score 3.6
- Pearson (PTE) - minimum score 44
- ACT - minimum 19 English subscore
- SAT - minimum 24 Reading Test score
- A Level - minimum grade of C on English Examination

**Transfer Students:** International students (F-1) applying as transfer students from institutions within the United States must submit a completed Transfer Eligibility form.

**Additional Information:** A photocopy of your passport must be sent to the Office of Immigration and International Admissions.

**Financial Information:** A notarized financial affidavit and a certified bank statement for at least \$31,243 U.S (based on nine (9) months).

**Estimated Expenses:** These amounts are subject to change without notice. Students who will be accompanied by a dependent will need, in addition to the above, \$5,000 in funds for the first dependent and \$3,000 for each additional dependent.

<b>Tuition and Fees Book/</b>	<b>19,035</b>
<b>Medical Insurance</b>	<b>2,708</b>
<b>Living Expenses</b>	<b>9,500</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 31,243</b>

**Students with Special Needs:** Students with special needs as defined under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 should contact the Office of Special Student Services to schedule an appointment with the coordinator to determine special needs and accommodations. It is strongly recommended that contact be made prior to enrollment. Contact the Office of Special Student Services, 270 Student Center, USA, Mobile, AL 36688-0002, (251) 460-7212.

**Undergraduate Programs with Special Deadlines and Supplemental Applications:** *Certain programs have a two-phased admissions process:* Cardiorespiratory Care, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Radiologic Sciences. Acceptance from the Office of Admissions is for the pre-professional components of these programs only and does not guarantee acceptance to the professional components. Students interested in these programs (except for Nursing) should contact the advising office in the College of Allied Health Professions at (251) 445-9260. Students interested in Nursing should contact the advising office in the College of Nursing at (251) 445-9400.

**University of South Alabama Undergraduate  
Application for Admission (International)**

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**Please PRINT or TYPE all of the information requested.**

**IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

**LEGAL NAME:**

Family/Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First(Given) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Other name(s) under which transcripts, documents, or scores might be received: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been a student at the University of South Alabama?    No    Yes

**ADDITIONAL IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Student Gender:  Female  Male    Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_    Social Security #\* (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Month    Day    Year

Please choose one of the following \*\*  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic

Race\*\* Choose any of the following:  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian

Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White

Marital Status:  Unmarried  Married  Separated  Widowed

Religious Preference\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS (where USA should send your mail):**

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (your preferred e-mail address) \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSON TO NOTIFY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

**In the United States**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**In your Home Country**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

**Term and year you plan to enter or return at USA:**

Fall (August)     Spring (January)     Summer (June) Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-professional track:**

Pre-dentistry     Pre-law     Pre-medicine     Pre-pharmacy

Pre-optometry     Pre-physicians assistant     Pre-veterinary

**For the following questions, please refer to the application instructions for a listing of programs and degrees offered.**

**ADMIT TYPE: (check one)**

First Time Freshman     Freshman w/ Previous Credit     Second Bachelor's Degree

GED First Time Freshman     Special Freshman

Transfer     Transient (Visiting)     Unclassified

**College offering your planned degree:**

Allied Health     Arts and Sciences     Mitchell Business

Continuing Education     School of Computing

Education     Engineering     Nursing

Planned Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Failure to answer all questions will prevent your application from being processed.**

I declare that upon enrollment I will be an alien lawfully present in the United States. I understand that Alabama law provides that any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation regarding lawful presence in the United States shall be guilty of a criminal act, perjury in the second degree pursuant in Ala. Code 13A-10-102.     Yes     No

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation, academic or behavioral, at a college university or other postsecondary institution which resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion?     Yes     No

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to a crime, other than a minor traffic offense, or are there any criminal charges pending against you?     Yes     No

● If you answered yes, please provide specific information about the charges and the status of the charges on a separate sheet of paper.

**IMMIGRATION STATUS**

If you are already in the U.S., you MUST answer the following questions:

Current immigration status  F-1  J-1  B-1 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 F-2  J-2  B-2

Additional Notes: If J-1 status, a letter of release from your present sponsor is required. If F-1 status, a transfer eligibility form is required.

**APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Please note: Applicants may not disregard any part of their educational history, and failure to report all institutions previously attended will be cause for cancellation of the admissions process or for dismissal from the University.

*It is the responsibility of the applicant to request required official documents (test scores, transcripts, etc.) to be mailed directly from the institution or testing agency to the Office of Immigration and International Admissions by the application deadline.*

School Name/Location	Dates of Attendance		Degree Earned
	From (Month/Year)	To (Month/Year)	

What is your native language? \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST AND TEACHING CERTIFICATION INFORMATION**

Please indicate any tests you have taken that are relevant to your admission:  TOEFL  IELTS  GED  CLEP

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

Scholarships are made possible by contribution from individuals, organizations and corporations. I understand that the University may wish to make a public announcement of scholarship winners and provide appropriate information about scholarship recipients to benefactors. I authorize the University of South Alabama to disclose this information to the donor(s) of any endowment funding I may receive and I grant permission to USA to publicize this award.

I certify that the above information is true and complete; I understand that withholding information requested, with the exception of information designated as optional, or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission and enrollment.

Documents submitted become the property of the University and will not be returned to the applicant nor forwarded to another school.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign, date and submit the \$45 non-refundable processing fee (only check or money order accepted, please no cash) with this paper application by the deadline. The online admissions application fee is \$35 and payable by credit card only. The online application can be completed at: <http://www.southalabama.edu/apply>. Credit cards can not be accepted with the paper application.**

\*Your Social Security Number is optional as an applicant to the University of South Alabama and is used for identification purposes to match and process your application with supporting documents, however the social security number is required when you apply for financial aid.

\*\*Information relating to your ethnic background is requested for reporting requirements to the Department of Education. The data requested will be used only for the required reports to this agency and will not be used in any way in the admission process.

\*\*\*Provision of this information is not mandatory. Information on religious affiliation will be reported to local churches. Its use is in the storage, retrieval, and reporting of information. Failure to provide this information will in no way affect your admission.

The University of South Alabama does not discriminate in its student and employment practices in violation of any applicable laws. The University of South Alabama is an Equal Opportunity Employer - Minorities/Females/Veterans/Disabled.

Receipt number \_\_\_\_\_

## Undergraduate Academic Programs

### **PAT CAPPS COVEY COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

Biomedical Sciences (B.S.)  
 Cardiorespiratory Care (B.S.C.S.)  
 Emergency Medical Services (B.S.)  
 Emergency Medical Training (Basic & Paramedic Cert.)  
 Pre-Occupational Therapy  
 Pre-Physical Therapy  
 Pre-Professional Health Sciences  
 Radiologic Sciences (B.S.R.S.)  
 Speech and Hearing Sciences (B.S.)

### **HEALTH PRE-PROFESSIONS**

Pre-Dentistry  
 Pre-Medicine  
 Pre-Optometry  
 Pre-Pharmacy  
 Pre-Physicians Assistant  
 Pre-Veterinary

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Anthropology (B.A.)  
 Art (B.F.A.), (B.A.)  
 Biology (B.S.)  
 Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Communications (B.A.)  
 Criminal Justice (B.A.)  
 Dramatic Arts (B.A.)  
 English (B.A.)  
 Foreign Language and Literatures (B.A.)  
 Geographic Information Systems (Certificate)

Geology (B.S.)  
 Geography (B.S.)  
 Gerontology (Certificate)  
 History (B.A.)  
 Interdisciplinary Studies (B.A.; B.S.)  
 International Studies (B.A.)  
 Mathematics/Statistics (B.S.)  
 Meteorology (B.S.)  
 Music (B.A.; B.M.)  
 Philosophy (B.A.)  
 Physics (B.S.)  
 Political Science (B.A.) Pre-Law  
 Psychology (B.A.)  
 Social Work (B.S.W.)  
 Sociology (B.A.)  
 Theatre Arts (B.F.A.)

### **MITCHELL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

Accounting (B.S.B.A.)  
 Economics/Finance (B.S.B.A.)  
 General Business (B.S.B.A.)  
 Management (B.S.B.A.)  
 Entrepreneurship  
 Human Resource Management  
 Service Management  
 Marketing (B.S.B.A.)  
 International Business/Marketing  
 Real Estate

### **COLLEGE OF NURSING**

Nursing (B.S.N.)

### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Early Childhood Studies (B.S.)  
 Elementary (K-6) Education (B.S.)  
 Health Education (B.S.)  
 Hospitality and Tourism Management (B.S.)  
 Instructional Design and Performance Improvement (B.S.)  
 Leisure Studies (B.S.)  
 P-12 Physical Education (B.S.)  
 Secondary (Middle/High School) Education (B.S.)  
 English/Language Arts  
 General Science  
 Mathematics  
 Social Studies  
 Special Education (B.S.)

### **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

Chemical Engineering (B.S.Ch.E.)  
 Civil Engineering (B.S.C.E.)  
 Computer Engineering (B.S.Cp.E.)  
 Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.)  
 Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.)

### **SCHOOL OF COMPUTING**

Computer Science (B.S.C.I.S.)  
 Health Informatics (B.S.C.I.S.)  
 Information Systems (B.S.C.I.S.)  
 Information Technology (B.S.C.I.S.)

### University Contacts

Office of Admissions <i>admiss@southalabama.edu</i>	(251) 460-6141 or (800) USA-JAGS
Office of Financial Aid <i>finaid@southalabama.edu</i>	(800) 305-6828
Office of New Student Recruitment <i>recruitment@southalabama.edu</i>	(251) 460-6141 or (800) USA-JAGS
Office of New Student Orientation <i>southbound@southalabama.edu</i>	(251) 460-7093
Office of the Registrar <i>registrar@southalabama.edu</i>	(251) 460-6251
Office of Student Accounting <i>studentaccounting@southalabama.edu</i>	(251) 460-6195
Dining Services <i>dining@southalabama.edu</i>	(251) 460-6296
Department of Housing <i>housing@southalabama.edu</i>	(251) 460-6185
Office of Veterans Affairs <i>vets@southalabama.edu</i>	(251) 460-6230
Office of Immigration and International Admissions <i>internationaladmissions@southalabama.edu</i>	(251) 460-6050

### Departmental Websites

Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions  
<http://www.southalabama.edu/alliedhealth>

College of Arts and Sciences  
<http://www.southalabama.edu/artsandsci/>

Mitchell College of Business  
<http://www.southalabama.edu/mcob/>

College of Education and Professional Studies  
<http://www.southalabama.edu/ceps/>

College of Engineering  
<http://www.southalabama.edu/engineering>

College of Nursing  
<http://www.southalabama.edu/nursing/>

School of Computing  
<http://www.cis.usouthal.edu>

Health Pre-Professional Programs  
<http://southalabama.edu/healthprofessions>

Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy at USA  
<http://southalabama.edu/pharmacy>