UNIVERSITY of SOUTH FLORIDA

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INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS FROM KUWAIT

FRESHMEN ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

USF is not a test optional school, we must receive an official SAT or ACT score directly from College Board or ACT. If you are not planning on taking one of these tests, then we can consider you for our INTO USF pathway programs.

UNDERGRADUATE	DIRECT ADMISSION	PATHWAY 1-SEMESTER ACCELERATED	PATHWAY 2-SEMESTER STANDARD
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS*			
US High School Style Diploma **or**	3.0 out of 4.0	2.5 out of 4.0	2.5 out of 4.0
Shahadat Al-Thanawiya-Al-A'ama	80 / 100 %	75 / 100 %	75 / 100 %
TESTING REQUIREMENT MINIMUMS			
SAT **or** ACT	1260+ SAT **or** 27+ ACT	Not required	Not required
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT MINIMUMS			
TOEFL / IELTS / PTEA / Duolingo	Must meet SAT/ACT minimums	79+ / 6.5+ / 53+ / 105+	60-78 / 5.5-6.0 / 44-52 / 90+
START DATES			
	Fall: August 22, 2022 Spring: January 9, 2023	Fall: August 16, 2022 Spring: January 3, 2023	Fall: August 16, 2022 Spring: January 3, 2023
APPLICATION DEADLINES			
	Fall: June 1, 2022 Spring: October, 1 2022	Fall: July 22 , 2022 Spring: December 9, 2023	Fall: July 22, 2022 Spring: December 9, 2023

SCALE FOR GCSE, AS & A LEVELS

Subjects must include Math, English, Science and a second language as an elective for GCSE.
Scale for GCSE:9-8=5, 7=4, 6=3.5, 5=3.25, 4=3, 3-2=2, 1=1, U=0
Scale for AS & A Levels: A*=5, A=4, B=3, C=3, D=2, E=2, F or below = 0.
Advanced credit may be awarded for A levels.

ADVANCED UNIVERSITY CREDIT (CREDIT-BY-EXAM)

USF awards advanced university credit for the following systems:
Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), Advanced Placement (AP), Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Exams (CAPE), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), General Certificate of Education (GCE), German Abitur, Global Assessment Certificate (GAC), and International Baccalaureate (IB).
For detailed credit information visit here: https://bit.ly/usfcreditbyexam

*2022-2023 FRESHMAN REQUIREMENTS

EXAMPLE ADMISSIONS SCALE
- If GPA is 3.0, then SAT of 1260 or ACT of 27
- If GPA is 3.3, then SAT of 1200 or ACT of 25
- If GPA is 3.5, then SAT of 1160 or ACT of 24
- If GPA is 3.7, then SAT of 1130 or ACT of 23

****SAT OR ACT OVERALL SCORE AND SUBSECTION REQUIREMENTS**
Students must meet SAT or ACT overall scores as well as the following subsection scores for English proficiency:

SAT
- Overall score of 1100
- Reading 24
- Writing 25
- Math 24

ACT
- Overall score of 22
- Reading 19
- English 17
- Math 19

****ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS**
If overall SAT or ACT score is met and a subsection is not, USF will review English Language Tests to satisfy English Language Proficiency requirements:
- TOEFL 79+ or
- IELTS 6.5+ or
- PTEA 53+ or
- Duolingo 105+

FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS (ONLY AWARDED TO STUDENTS STARTING IN SUMMER OR FALL)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1 // APPLICATION COMPLETION DEADLINE: MAY 1

We must receive an online application by the submission deadline based on your student type and all other required materials (test scores and academic information) must be received by the May completion deadline.
**U.S. Citizens & permanent residents living abroad adhere to above deadlines

FOR DETAILED SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION: https://bit.ly/INTLScholarships

FRESHMAN DIRECT ADMISSIONS SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT	GPA		SAT		ACT
USF GREEN & GOLD PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER*	$48,000 (Up to $12,000 per year)	3.9+	AND	1340+	OR	29+ (Evidence-based Reading and Writing & Math only)
USF GREEN & GOLD DIRECTORS WAIVER*	$36,000 (Up to $9,000 per year)	3.7+	AND	1280+	OR	27+ (Evidence-based Reading and Writing & Math only)
USF GREEN & GOLD SCHOLARS WAIVER*	$24,000 (Up to $6,000 per year)	3.5+	AND	1210+	OR	25+ (Evidence-based Reading and Writing & Math only)
USF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP	$4,000 (Up to $1,000/year)	3.3+	AND	1180+	OR	24+ (Evidence-based Reading and Writing & Math only)
PATHWAY PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP	**AMOUNT**	**CRITERIA**				
INTO USF PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIP (ONLY FOR PATHWAY STUDENTS)	Up to $8,000 for 2-semester pathway	Varies depending on region. An offer letter is required, some regions may also require a scholarship interview and 300-400 word personal statement				

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FRESHMAN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS
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Web: usf.edu/international

PATHWAY/ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS
Email: INTOadmissions@usf.edu
Web: intostudy.com/usf

GRADUATE STUDENTS
Email: gradadmissions@usf.edu
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TRANSFER ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

TRANSFER	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	START DATES	APPLICATION DEADLINES**
LOWER-LEVEL TRANSFER† *If you have graduated from secondary school and earned 12 to 59 college or university transferrable credits.*	• High school diploma with a GPA 2.5 out of 4.0 GPA or equivalent and • Minimum post-secondary GPA 2.5 out of 4.00 or equivalent	Must meet SAT **or** ACT minimums • SAT 1100 (Writing - 25, Critical Reading - 24, Mathematics - 24) • ACT 22 (English - 17, Reading - 19, Mathematics -19)	Fall: August 22, 2022 Spring: January 9, 2023	**Fall: June 1, 2022** **Spring: October 1, 2022**
UPPER LEVEL TRANSFER† *If you have graduated from secondary school and obtained 60+ college or university transferrable credits.*	• GPA 2.3 out of 4.0 or equivalent	TOEFL iBT 79+ **or** IELTS 6.5+ **or** PTEA 53+ **or** Duolongo 105+	Fall: August 22, 2022 Spring: January 9, 2023	**Fall: June 1, 2022** **Spring: October 1, 2022**

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEALINE: MARCH 1 // APPLICATION COMPLETION DEADLINE: MAY 1

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	REQUIREMENTS
USF INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER AWARD	$2,000 (Up to $1,000/year)	Cumulative postsecondary GPA of 3.5 with a minimum of 60 transferable credit hours (funds-available basis)

FOR DETAILED TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS BY MAJOR : admissions.usf.edu/transfercriteria

STEPS TO APPLY TO USF

STEP 1

Freshmen students may complete one of three application options: Common App, MyCoalition or our USF institution application. Transfer students can only apply through our USF institution application.

NOTE: If you are applying using an INTO USF approved educational counselor / agent, you MUST submit your application for ALL programs/levels via the INTO Global Application Portal.

If you are not working with an educational counselor / agent but want to apply for a pathway or English Language Program, then you must apply at: apply.intostudy.com

STEP 2

Pay the nonrefundable, $30 application fee, or submit an application fee waiver.

STEP 3

Review our website for specific requirements based on program of study and degree level.
Please note: Transfer application requirements may vary by program. Please be sure to check this website admissions.usf.edu/transfercriteria

STEP 4

Submit your official high school and/or university transcripts in both English and native language. These can be emailed to international@usf.edu

STEP 5

Send official required test scores:

- Freshmen or Lower-Level Transfer: SAT or ACT
- Upper-Level Transfer: TOEFL or IELTS or PTEA or Duolingo

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ATTENDANCE FOR 2022-2023

COST DESCRIPTION	TUITION AND FEES	HOUSING AND MEALS*	BOOKS	HEALTH INSURANCE *(REQUIRED)*	OTHER	TOTAL COST
Undergraduate International 2-semesters	$17,324	$12,568	$1,100	$3,358	$4,100	$38,450
Undergraduate In-State 2-semesters	$6,410	$12,568	$1,100	$23,358	$4,100	$27,536
INTO USF 2-semester pathway	$25,970	$15,880	$1,200	$2,575	$4,100	$49,725
INTO USF 1-semester pathway	$14,950	$7,940	$600	$1,288	$2,100	$26,878
INTO USF 1-semester & 1-semester USF	$23,612	$14,224	$1,100	$2,967	$4,150	$46,053

ONLY 1 U.S. UNIVERSITY RANKED HIGHER THAN USF IS MORE AFFORDABLE

Rates are an estimate and subject to change. All prices in US dollars.
There are two semesters per academic year (Fall, Spring) each about 16 weeks and a shorter summer semester of about 12 weeks.

*Housing and meal expenses based on average estimates; cost may vary depending on the actual housing selected.

Costs for 2022-2023 should include a 3% estimated increase from the published 2021-2022 estimated costs of attendance listed
For the most current information about USF tuition and fees visit: admissions.usf.edu/intl-tuition

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Students from Kuwait
were enrolled at USF as of Fall 2021

1,100+
Student Organizations including the **Kuwait Club at USF**

4,650+
international students from **140 countries**
comprising **9%** of the USF student body