

# ACADEMIC CRITERIA FOR STUDENTS FROM ZIMBABWE

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

- For first-year, transfer & graduate students
- More Affordable
- Merit-based admissions scholarships available
- Met minimum GPA requirements
- Met SAT/ACT (UG) OR GRE/GMAT (Grad) scores

## PATHWAY PROGRAMS

- No SAT/ACT requirements for Undergraduates
- No GRE/GMAT requirements for Graduates (must take by completion of Pathway)
- Simple application process and no application fee
- Graduate in same length of time as direct entry
- Additional support (welfare, academic, etc.)

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

- No minimum level of English required to start
- Prepares students for university study

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

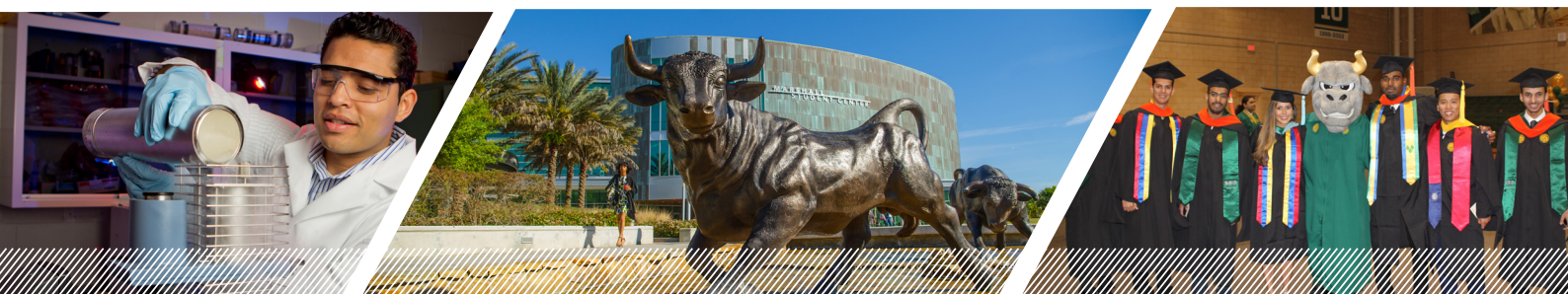
UNDERGRADUATE	DIRECT	PATHWAY 1-SEMESTER ACCELERATED	PATHWAY 2-SEMESTER STANDARD
<b>ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS*</b>			
Zimsec <i>or</i>	4	5	5
US High School Style Diploma <i>or</i>	3.0 out of 4.0	2.5 out of 4.0	2.5 out of 4.0
International Baccalaureate (IB) <i>or</i>	27	24	24
IGCSE (O Levels)**	5 academic subjects with 3.0 average based on scale noted below	5 academic subjects with 2.5 average based on scale noted below	5 academic subjects with 2.5 average based on scale noted below
AS / A Levels (OPTIONAL)**	A 3.0 average based on scale noted below on A Level and/or AS Level if applicable. Must meet IGCSE requirements	A 2.5 average based on scale noted below on A Level and/or AS Level if applicable. Must meet IGCSE requirements	A 2.5 average based on scale noted below on A Level and/or AS Level if applicable. Must meet IGCSE requirements
<b>TESTING REQUIREMENTS</b>			
SAT <i>or</i>	1060 Total (CR500+, M500+)	NONE	NONE
ACT	R19+, M19+, W18+	NONE	NONE
<b>LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TOEFL <i>or</i>	Must meet SAT/ACT minimums	79+	60 – 78
IELTS <i>or</i>	Must meet SAT/ACT minimums	6.5+	5.5 – 6.0
PTEA <i>or</i>	Must meet SAT/ACT minimums	53+	44 – 52
OTHER	NONE	NONE	Completion of Academic English Level 4 or INTO Password Test Level 6
GRADUATE***	DIRECT	PATHWAY 1-SEMESTER ACCELERATED	PATHWAY 2-SEMESTER STANDARD
<b>ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS</b>			
4-year undergraduate degree	3.0 GPA out of 4.0 or equivalent	2.5 GPA out of 4.0 or equivalent	2.5 GPA out of 4.0 or equivalent
<b>TESTING REQUIREMENTS</b>			
GMAT <i>or</i>	Score program dependent	N/A	N/A
GRE	Score program dependent	N/A	N/A
<b>LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TOEFL <i>or</i>	79+	79+	65 – 78
IELTS <i>or</i>	6.5+	6.5+	5.5 – 6.0 (All subscores minimum 5.0)
PTEA <i>or</i>	53+	53+	44 – 52
OTHER	Completion of Academic English Level 6	NONE	Completion of Academic English Level 5 or INTO Password Test Level 6

\*Academic requirements only include Academic Subjects. University credit may be granted to first-year applicants who have attained specific minimums in: Advanced Placement (AP), AS and A-Levels, or International Baccalaureate (IB). Official scores, sent directly from the testing agency, will be evaluated by subject area. View the "Credit by Examination Equivalencies" at <http://ugs.usf.edu/credit-by-exam/>.

\*\*Subjects must include Math, English, Science, a second language and an elective for IGCSE.

Scale for IGCSE / O Level / AS Level / A Level is: A\*=5, A=4, B=3, C=3, D=2, E=2, F or below=0

\*\*\* USF is competitive and meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission.





# INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS FROM ZIMBABWE

## USF SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	QUALIFYING PROGRAMS	AMOUNT	AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS	DEADLINE	ELIGIBILITY
INTO USF Regional Scholarship	Undergraduate & Graduate Pathway Programs	Up to \$8,000 for UG Up to \$5,000 for GR	Limited	Varies, depending on region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter of Offer</li> <li>Latest academic transcript</li> <li>Evidence of English proficiency</li> <li>300-400 word personal statement*</li> <li>Scholarship interview*</li> </ul>
USF Green & Gold Presidential Award	First-year Undergraduate Direct	Up to \$12,000/year Up to 4 years	Varies	March 1st, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.0+ GPA and</li> <li>1360+ SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing &amp; Math only) or</li> <li>29+ ACT</li> </ul>
USF Green & Gold Directors Award	First-year Undergraduate Direct	Up to \$8,000/year Up to 4 years	Varies	March 1st, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.8+ GPA and</li> <li>1290+ SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing &amp; Math only) or</li> <li>27+ ACT</li> </ul>
USF Green & Gold Scholars Award	First-year Undergraduate Direct	Up to \$4,000/year Up to 4 years	Varies	March 1st, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.6+ GPA and</li> <li>1220+ SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing &amp; Math only) or</li> <li>25+ ACT</li> </ul>

## GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

International graduate students may qualify for a Graduate Research or Teaching Assistantship. Requests for assistantships should be made at the time of application. Please consult department websites for criteria and application deadlines. Additional scholarship and financial aid resources may be found at: <http://www.usf.edu/admissions/graduate/graduate-assistantships.aspx>

\*May be required for some regions

For more information visit: [www.usf.edu/admissions/international/intl-freshman/cost-scholarships/international-scholarships.aspx](http://www.usf.edu/admissions/international/intl-freshman/cost-scholarships/international-scholarships.aspx)

## COST OF ATTENDANCE

	DIRECT UG*	STANDARD UG PW	DIRECT GRAD*	STANDARD GRAD PW
Tuition & Fees**	\$17,324	\$24,480	\$21,126	\$30,180
Books/supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Housing and Meals***	\$9,400	\$11,600	\$10,550	\$11,600
Other personal expenses****	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$4,100	\$4,100
Insurance	\$2,016	\$2,400	\$2,016	\$2,400
Total	\$33,840	\$43,580	\$38,792	\$49,280

\* Costs for USF direct admission for 2017-18 might include a 3% estimated increase from the published 2016-17 estimated costs of attendance listed above.

\*\* Tuition and fees based on 30 credits (15 per semester) for undergraduate programs and 24 credits (12 per semester) for graduate programs.

\*\*\* Housing & meal expenses for direct admission based on average estimates for 2016-17. Cost may vary depending on the actual housing selected.

\*\*\*\* Other expenses - includes transportation and miscellaneous personal expenses (such as: laundry, toiletries, healthcare, clothing, entertainment, etc.). Estimated cost is subject to change for 2017-2018 academic year.

## FACTS & FIGURES

**10 STUDENTS FROM ZIMBABWE**  
were enrolled at USF as of Fall 2016.

**NEARLY 49,000 TOTAL STUDENTS**  
were enrolled at USF Tampa as of Fall 2016.

**INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS**  
Almost 10% of the total student population are international students.

**600+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**  
including African Students Association (ASA).



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#### FOR DIRECT UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS TO USF

Email: [international@usf.edu](mailto:international@usf.edu)  
Web: [usf.edu/admissions](http://usf.edu/admissions)  
To Apply Online: [usf.edu/apply](http://usf.edu/apply)  
Facebook: [Facebook.com/USFintl](https://www.facebook.com/USFintl)

#### FOR ADMISSION TO PATHWAY OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

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To Apply Online: [intostudy.com/usf/apply](http://intostudy.com/usf/apply)  
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