



# INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS FROM SRI LANKA

## 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                           |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS*</b>        |   |   |   |
| US High School Style Diploma or      | 3.0 out of 4.0  | 2.5 out of 4.0  | 2.5 out of 4.0  |
| Sri Lankan GCSE O'Levels             | 5 academic subjects with a 3.0 average on scale below | 5 academic subjects with a 3.0 average on scale below | 5 academic subjects with a 3.0 average on scale below |
| <b>TESTING REQUIREMENT MINIMUMS</b>  |   |   |   |
| SAT or ACT                           | 1260+ SAT or 27+ ACT                                  | Not required  | Not required  |
| <b>LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT MINIMUMS</b> |   |   |   |
| TOEFL / IELTS / PTEA / Duolingo      | Must meet SAT/ACT minimums                            | 79+ / 6.5+ / 53+ / 105+                               | 60-78 / 5.5-6.0 / 44-52 / 90+                         |
| <b>START DATES</b>                   |   |   |   |
|                                      | Fall: August 22, 2022<br>Spring: January 9, 2023      | Fall: August 16, 2022<br>Spring: January 3, 2023      | Fall: August 16, 2022<br>Spring: January 3, 2023      |
| <b>APPLICATION DEADLINES</b>         |   |   |   |
|                                      | Fall: June 1, 2022<br>Spring: October 1, 2022         | Fall: July 22, 2022<br>Spring: December 9, 2023       | Fall: July 22, 2022<br>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<br>(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

Email: [international@usf.edu](mailto:international@usf.edu)

Web: [usf.edu/international](https://usf.edu/international)

### PATHWAY/ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

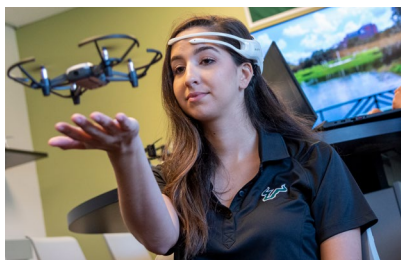
Email: [INTOadmissions@usf.edu](mailto:INTOadmissions@usf.edu)

Web: [intostudy.com/usf](https://intostudy.com/usf)

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

Email: [gradadmissions@usf.edu](mailto:gradadmissions@usf.edu)

Web: [usf.edu/international](https://usf.edu/international)



## TRANSFER ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

| TRANSFER  | ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS   | LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS   | START DATES                                      | APPLICATION DEADLINES**                                     |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>LOWER-LEVEL TRANSFER†</b><br><i>If you have graduated from secondary school and earned 12 to 59 college or university transferrable credits.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school diploma with a GPA 2.5 out of 4.0 GPA or equivalent and</li> <li>Minimum post-secondary GPA 2.5 out of 4.00 or equivalent</li> </ul> | Must meet SAT or ACT minimums <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAT 1100 (Writing - 25, Critical Reading - 24, Mathematics - 24)</li> <li>ACT 22 (English - 17, Reading - 19, Mathematics - 19)</li> </ul> | Fall: August 22, 2022<br>Spring: January 9, 2023 | <b>Fall: June 1, 2022</b><br><b>Spring: October 1, 2022</b> |
| <b>UPPER LEVEL TRANSFER†</b><br><i>If you have graduated from secondary school and obtained 60+ college or university transferrable credits.</i>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GPA 2.3 out of 4.0 or equivalent</li> </ul>  | TOEFL iBT 79+ or IELTS 6.5+<br>or PTEA 53+ or Duolingo 105+   | Fall: August 22, 2022<br>Spring: January 9, 2023 | <b>Fall: June 1, 2022</b><br><b>Spring: October 1, 2022</b> |

### TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

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

| TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP                    | AMOUNT                       | REQUIREMENTS   |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| <b>USF INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER AWARD</b> | \$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](https://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](https://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](https://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](mailto: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-semester | \$17,324         | \$12,568           | \$1,100 | \$3,358                     | \$4,100 | \$38,450   |
| Undergraduate In-State 2-semester      | \$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](https://admissions.usf.edu/intl-tuition)

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**22**

Students from Sri Lanka  
were enrolled at USF as of Fall 2021

**1,100+**

Student Organizations including the  
**Friends of Sri Lanka Club**

**4,650+**

international students from 140 countries  
comprising 9% of the USF student body