# Academic Criteria for Students from Kazakhstan

## 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

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<td>Attestat</td>
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<td>US High School Style Diploma</td>
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<td>International Baccalaureate (IB)</td>
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<td>IGCSE (O Levels)**</td>
<td>5 academic subjects with 3.0 average based on scale noted below</td>
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<td>1060 Total (CR500+, M500+)</td>
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* 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 [www.usf.edu/exams](http://www.usf.edu/exams).

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

*** USF is competitive and meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission.
COST OF ATTENDANCE

26 STUDENTS FROM KAZAKHSTAN 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 Kazakhstan Students Association.

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

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<td>INTO USF Regional Scholarship</td>
<td>Undergraduate &amp; Graduate Pathway Programs</td>
<td>Up to $8,000 for UG Up to $5,000 for GR</td>
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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

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate scholarships are available for international students. Please visit the website for more information.

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FOR ADMISSION TO PATHWAY OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

For more information visit: www.usf.edu/admissions/international/intl-freshman/cost-scholarships/international-scholarships.aspx

*May be required for some regions

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COST OF ATTENDANCE

DIRECT UG* | STANDARD UG PW* | DIRECT GRAD* | STANDARD GRAD PW*
---|---|---|---
Tuition & Fees** | $17,324 | $24,468 | $21,128 | $30,180
Books/supplies | $1,000 | $1,000 | $1,000 | $1,000
Housing and Meals*** | $9,400 | $11,000 | $10,550 | $11,600
Other personal expenses**** | $4,100 | $4,100 | $4,100 | $4,100
Insurance | $2,616 | $2,400 | $2,016 | $2,200
Total | $33,840 | $43,580 | $33,840 | $49,280

** 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.

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