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Dear Incoming South Alabama Students:

On behalf of President Gordon Moulton and the entire faculty and staff here at the University of South Alabama, let us congratulate you on your acceptance to what we think is one of the greatest and finest universities in the South. You are about to embark on a phase of your life that brings many opportunities for growth and change. College will prove itself as a time of learning, growing, and changing. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this exciting, once in a lifetime opportunity.

Southbound Orientation is the beginning of your USA Experience. Please take advantage of the many opportunities during this experience to meet your orientation staff, current student leaders and faculty, all of whom are here to help assist you in your transition to college. We're glad that you have chosen South Alabama to begin your college career. We will be happy to assist you in any way possible!

To the parents and families of our new students, I would like to also welcome you and remind you what an important role you play in the educational process. Your support for both your student and USA will contribute immensely to the success he or she is sure to find here. If we can assist in any way, please do not hesitate to ask. USA is committed to keeping the parents and families of our students informed and involved.

Once again, we welcome you to USA and hope you will use this resource guide to learn more about all the University has to offer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott R. Smith".

Scott R. Smith
Manager for New Student Orientation

2007 Southbound Orientation Leaders



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FRESHMAN STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

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DAY ONE

- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.** **Orientation & Residence Hall Check-in**
Epsilon 1 and 2 Residence Halls
Check into Orientation and your residence hall for the evening and pick up your USA Welcome Kit and Orientation T-shirt. At this time, you will have an opportunity to change your major or college (if needed). JagTran will escort students and parents to the USA Mitchell Center after check-in is complete.
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.** **JagBlast Fair**
USA Mitchell Center Concourse
Visit the different corporate sponsor, college and student organization booths set up in the concourse of the Mitchell Center.
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Orientation Welcome Session**
Mitchell Center Arena
- Mr. V. Gordon Moulton – President, University of South Alabama
 - Dr. Pat Covey – Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
 - Dr. Dale Adams – Vice President for Student Affairs
 - Dr. J. David Stearns – Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services
 - Mr. Scott R. Smith – Manager for New Student Orientation
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **'Your College' Overview**
College Convocations
Take this opportunity to meet the deans and advisors for your chosen field of study and review the curriculum for your academic college. Academic advisors will also inform each student which placement exam they need to take. JagTran will provide transportation for all students and parents.
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Chemistry Placement Exam**
Chemistry Building Room 201
For a complete description of this exam, please see page 23.
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Math Placement Exam: Session 1**
Instructional Laboratory Building 245
For a complete description of this exam, please see page 23.
- 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Computer Proficiency/Placement Exam (CPE): Session 1**
Computer & Information Science Building Computer Labs 115 & 130
For a complete description of this exam, please see page 23.
- 2:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** **Free Time**
Residence Halls
If you are not required to take the above exams, please use this time to unwind and prepare for this evening's dinner. The 'SouthPaw' computer lab located inside the Student Center will also be open for anyone needing to have their Student ID made or check their personal e-mail.
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.** **Math Placement Exam: Session 2**
Instructional Laboratory Building 245
For a complete description of this exam, please see page 23.

- 6:00 p.m.** **Southbound Dinner Shuttle**
Epsilon Common Area
 Meet your SouthBound Orientation Leader outside the residence halls and they will escort you via JagTran to the Mitchell Center.
- 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** **Dinner**
USA Mitchell Center Arena
 Join us for dinner in the Mitchell Center. New students will have the opportunity to win USA Jag Wear, along with gift cards from Gap, Abercrombie & Fitch, Starbucks, Chick-fil-A, and other local retailers. Also, one student from each of the five sessions will win a New Generation Apple iPod Shuffle. Don't miss it!
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** **'The Ultimate Roadtrip' presented by Monster.com**
USA Mitchell Center Arena
 The Ultimate Road Trip – Campus2Career is an interactive, 50 minute presentation designed to help drive first year students toward the path of success. This unique experience leaves students with key insights into the impact of the college years on career exploration and creating future opportunities. You will be shown ways to get into the fast lane to achieve success inside and outside the classroom and on the job.
- 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** **"Amazing Race" Scavenger Hunt**
Student Center Amphitheater
 Join us for an ice cream social and scavenger hunt instructions and maps.
- 9:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.** **Orientation Leader Breakouts**
Epsilon Residence Halls
 All students will meet with their Orientation Leaders in a designated area of the Residence Halls to wrap up any final details of the day.
- 9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.** **Late Night Lawn Movie presented by Residence Life Council and Jaguar Productions**
Epsilon Residence Halls
 A movie and refreshments will be available on the Epsilon Front Lawn for those 'late night' students. Bring a blanket or towel and enjoy this "drive-in" style movie. Papa John's pizza will be on campus selling pepperoni pizzas for \$9 (cash only). Students who wish to retire to their room for the night may do so at this time.
- 12:00 a.m.** **Lights Out**



DAY TWO

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. **Residence Hall Check-Out**
Epsilon Residence Halls
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Breakfast**
USA Market Dining Hall
Enjoy a continental breakfast with your designated Southbound Orientation Leader and group.
- 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Math Placement Exam: Session 3**
Instructional Laboratory Building 245
For a complete description of this exam, please see page 23.
- 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Computer Proficiency/Placement Exam (CPE): Session 2**
Computer & Information Science Building Computer Labs 115 & 130
For a complete description of this exam, please see page 23.
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:55 a.m. **USA Campus Tour Experience**
Student Center
Students will stay in the Student Center with their Orientation Leader and depart on an in-depth campus tour on JagTran.
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **USA Student Involvement Orientation**
Laidlaw Performing Arts Center Recital Hall
 - USA Greek Life
 - Campus Involvement
 - USA Housing & Residence Life
 - USA Career Services
 - USA Counseling
 - Student Government Association
 - USA Code of Conduct
 - Campus Recreation
 - Student Health
 - USA Police Department
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Online Class Registration Procedures**
Laidlaw Performing Arts Center Recital Hall
The Southbound Orientation Leaders will present a short powerpoint presentation on how to register for Fall 2007 classes.
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **USA Student Services Orientation and “The Naked Roommate” Presentation**
Laidlaw Performing Arts Center Recital Hall
 - USA Financial Aid
 - USA Student Accounting Office
 - USA Registrar’s Office
 - USA Bookstore
 - USA Dining Services
 - USA Parking & Transportation
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch**
USA Market Dining Hall
Join us for lunch inside the Student Center.

Students will begin academic advising and registration at 1 p.m. and conclude at approximately 3:00 p.m. We ask that parents allow their son or daughter to complete these procedures by themselves. Once students have registered for Fall classes, they will be directed to the USA Bookstore (located in the Student Center) to reserve their books.

1:00 p.m. – until

Academic Advising

Departmental Advising Computer Labs

Meet your departmental advisor to learn about the curriculum, transfer credits and courses, while discussing your choices for the Fall term. Registration for Fall 2007 classes immediately follows academic advising.*

***Academic advising is required of all students, therefore, your registration will be blocked until this requirement is met.**

***After academic advising, all student athletes should report to HPELS 1100 for class registration as per NCAA oversight guidelines.**

Registration for Fall 2007 Classes

Academic Departmental Computer Labs

An introduction to USA's computing environment, including using the computer labs, accessing your University e-mail account and registering for Fall 2007 classes.

Textbook Reservations

USA Bookstore – Main Campus

Reserve your textbooks during Orientation. Fill out the Textbook Reservation Form (available at lunch and in registration computer labs) using your class schedule and submit it to a representative in the USA Bookstore. Once your textbooks arrive, we will gather the books for your classes and have them available for you to pick-up and purchase in the bookstore the week before classes begin.

Student ID Cards

USA Student Center, SouthPaw Services

Please take a copy of your class schedule and a valid photo ID to SouthPaw Services to have your Jag ID Card made. The \$5 fee is automatically added to your first tuition bill.

Departure

Schedule subject to change.



*Thank you for attending Southbound Orientation.
We look forward to seeing you back here in August!*

Please Note: USA's transit system, JagTran, will be providing free on-campus transportation to all students/parents during their Orientation sessions.

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FRESHMAN PARENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

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DAY ONE

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Epsilon 1 and 2 Residence Halls
Your student will check into Orientation and their residence hall for the evening. JagTran will escort students and parents to the Mitchell Center after check-in is complete.
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Mitchell Center Concourse
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- Mr. V. Gordon Moulton – President, University of South Alabama
 - Dr. Pat Covey – Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
 - Dr. Dale Adams – Vice President for Student Affairs
 - Dr. J. David Stearns – Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services
 - Mr. Scott R. Smith – Manager for New Student Orientation
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **'Your College' Overview**
College Convocations
Take this opportunity to meet the deans and advisors for your student's chosen field of study and review the curriculum of their academic college. JagTran will provide transportation for all students and parents.
- 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** **Free Time**
Residence Halls
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DAY TWO

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.** **Residence Hall Check-Out**
Epsilon Residence Halls
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.** **Breakfast**
USA Market Dining Hall
Enjoy a continental breakfast with your student’s designated Southbound Orientation Leader and group.
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **USA Student Services Orientation**
Student Center Ballroom-Dr. J. David Stearns
- USA Financial Aid
 - USA Student Accounting Office
 - USA Registrar’s Office
 - USA Academic Advising
 - USA Bookstore
 - USA Dining Services
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **USA Campus Tour Experience**
Student Center
Parents will depart on an in-depth campus tour on JagTran.
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **USA Student Involvement Orientation**
Student Center Ballroom-Dr. Dale Adams
- Campus Involvement
 - USA Career Services
 - USA Housing & Residence Life
 - USA Counseling
 - USA Code of Conduct
 - USA Police Department
 - USA Parking & Transportation
 - Campus Recreation
 - Student Health
 - USA Greek Life
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.** **Lunch**
USA Market Dining Hall
Join us for lunch in the USA Dining Hall

Students will begin academic advising and registration at 1 p.m. and conclude at approximately 3:00 p.m. We ask that parents allow their son or daughter to complete these procedures by themselves. Once students have registered for Fall classes, they will be directed to the USA Bookstore (located in the Student Center) to reserve their books.

1:00 p.m. – until

Wrap-Up Session hosted by Dr. J. David Stearns

Student Center Ballroom

Parents can take this opportunity to ask further questions, provide feedback or address any final details with the Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services

Textbook Reservations

USA Bookstore – Main Campus

Your student will fill out the Textbook Reservation Form (available at lunch and in registration computer labs) using their class schedule and submit it to a representative in the USA Bookstore. Once their textbooks arrive, we will package the books for the registered classes and have them available for pick-up and purchase in the Bookstore the week before classes begin.

Student ID Cards

USA Student Center, SouthPaw Services

Please take a copy of your student's class schedule and a valid photo ID to SouthPaw Services to have the student's Jag ID Card made. The \$5 fee is automatically added to the first tuition bill.

Departure

Schedule subject to change.



Please Note: USA's transit system, JagTran, will be providing free on-campus transportation to all students/parents during their Orientation sessions.



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Helpful Hints for Orientation

- **What to wear:** Students should wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Orientation is informal and you will be very busy participating in the full program of activities, so dress accordingly. Also, it rains frequently in Mobile, so please come prepared.
- **What to bring:** All students will be staying overnight and should bring the following items: an overnight bag and toiletries, an alarm clock, extra long twin bed linens, towels, a blanket for the “drive-in” movie, comfortable clothes and shoes, your own pillow for personal comfort and an umbrella. Students will also need to bring a valid copy of their driver’s license or state issued ID card.
- Southbound operates an optional Parent Program concurrently with the Student Program. Parents attend Orientation the same dates as their son or daughter, but have a different schedule of events.
- All new students attending a June/July Orientation session will be assigned a room in the Epsilon residence halls on campus for one night’s accommodation. New students must meet this requirement, **regardless** if they live in the Mobile area or do not plan to live on campus in the Fall. Each residence hall floor will be staffed with security guards, resident advisors (RAs) and Orientation Leaders and Staff. Parents are responsible for their own accommodations off campus.
- USA is a dry campus (no alcohol allowed) and the Residence Halls and buildings are all non-smoking!
- There are **NO** activities scheduled off-campus during Orientation! Upon residence hall check-in, each student will sign a document stating that “USA or any of its employees will not be held responsible for any student who willingly leaves the main campus during Orientation for any reason.” Once on campus, students will be required to attend all Orientation sessions and functions.
- There will be **NO** co-ed dorm rooms during summer Orientation! Kiss your boyfriend or girlfriend goodbye and tell them you will see them after Orientation.
- Upon residence hall check-in, each student will receive a key to his/her room in the residence halls to use during Orientation. All keys must be returned to the Department of Housing at dorm check-out on Day Two. If a student fails to turn their key in at check-out, their student account will be assessed \$50.00.
- Once students have checked into the residence halls, they will be shuttled to the Mitchell Center. It is important that all students and parents check-in at the Epsilon residence halls between 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. on Day One. This will ensure that students receive all Orientation materials and are assigned a class registration time for Day Two.
- Each student will be assigned to a particular Southbound Orientation Leader for the duration of the program. These leaders are in place to assist students with anything they may need while on campus. Each Leader will be responsible for approximately 10 students and will meet periodically for roll call and Q&A sessions. It is the student’s responsibility to notify their Leader if they cannot make roll call.
- USA’s Transit System, JagTran, will be providing free on-campus transportation for students and parents during their session.
- Academic Advising on Day Two is required of all new students. Students will be assigned an academic advisor to discuss their class schedule and degree plan. If this requirement is not fulfilled, the student’s class registration will be blocked.
- Please notify the Office of New Student Orientation (251-460-7093) if you have any special requests or dietary needs.
- *Don’t panic!* It may seem overwhelming at first, but we will cover all the information you need to know about starting your college career during your Orientation session.

Getting Started

Financial Aid at USA

Financial Aid is awarded according to the individual student's needs in relation to college costs. The purpose of such aid is to defray expenses directly related to the student's education and should NOT be regarded as a primary source of income. The staff of the Office of Financial Aid is always ready to assist you with complete confidentiality. The Office of Financial Aid follows federal guidelines in offering four types of assistance: grants, scholarships, college work-study programs and loans.

Financial Aid Awards

Financial Aid award letters and PAWS (<http://paws.usouthal.edu>) will verify how your money is distributed over the academic year. Most funds should be available during registration each semester, provided that all paperwork has been completed on time and you have met all eligibility requirements. All federal financial aid funds are received at the school (USA School Code: 001057) and applied to your student account with the Office of Student Accounting.

If you are receiving a scholarship from a club, corporation or agency (i.e. not a USA scholarship), check the PAWS system to make certain the scholarship funds have been received on campus. If they have not, you would need to contact the donor organization that awarded you the scholarship.



Financial Aid Refunds

All refunds are handled by the Office of Student Accounting. If your financial aid award exceeds costs, you will receive a refund from the Office of Student Accounting. The refund can be distributed in two ways:

- (1) If you enrolled for electronic direct deposit (EDD) through the Office of Student Accounting, the refund will be deposited to your checking account within 5-6 business days.
- (2) If you did not enroll in EDD, the refund will be mailed by the Office of Student Accounting to the student's mailing address within two weeks after classes begin.

USA Office of Financial Aid
Meisler Hall
Suite 1200
Mobile, Alabama 36688
(251) 460-6231
www.southalabama.edu/finaid

Forms of Payment

Tuition Payment

If your financial aid does not cover costs, you can make up the difference with cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Discover Card. Payments can be made via mail, online at PAWS (<http://paws.usouthal.edu>), Office of Student Accounting drop boxes on campus or at the Office of Student Accounting (Meisler Hall, Suite 1300).

Tuition Payment Plan

The University of South Alabama Credit Union offers a low cost plan by financing 100% of tuition, fees, housing and meals with equal payments over the term of the current semester. A book allowance of \$350 is also offered. Students should see a Credit Union Representative to secure their schedule. For more information, please call the USA Credit Union at (251) 706-0255.

Financial Aid Charges at the USA Bookstore

Students will no longer have to wait until their financial aid balance is returned to them to purchase books. If a student has been awarded financial aid by the USA Office of Financial Aid and has excess funds after all tuition, fees, meals and housing have been paid, he or she may charge up to \$750 (or the available balance, whichever is less) of books at the USA Bookstore. The Bookstore will have the available amount at checkout. Bookstore charges will be placed on the student's account and covered by the financial aid disbursement.

USA Office of Student Accounting
Meisler Hall
Suite 1300
Mobile, Alabama 36688
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www.southalabama.edu/bursar

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103 Hillcrest Road
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Fall 2007

Expenses

In planning for tuition, fees, housing, meals and supplies, please consider the following:

- (1) August 6, 2007, 15% of tuition, fees, housing and meals are due.
- (2) Federal law prohibits the University from dispersing financial aid awards until you register for classes, so do not rely on those funds for college expenses needed prior to registration.
- (3) Housing balances are due by the fifth day of class (August 24).



Life on the USA Campus

Housing & Residence Life

The Department of Housing offers many options to meet the lifestyles of a diverse student body. All residence hall areas have a common building space that provides students with a study room, TV room, laundry facilities and vending machines. Activities are planned each semester by the Residence Life Council (RLC) and Resident Advisors to enhance the college experience for our residence hall students.

Fall Semester Residence Hall Check-in:

Date: August 18, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location:
– Beta Dorms @ Beta/Gamma Commons
– Gamma Dorms @ Beta/Gamma Commons
– Delta 1-5 Dorms @ Delta Commons
– Delta 6 Dorms @ Epsilon Building 1
– Epsilon Dorms @ Epsilon Building 1

Telephone & Long Distance Service

The University of South Alabama provides the latest digital telephone technology to students living in the dormitories. The fee is included in the room rate. Each room is provided with a digital telephone which includes unlimited local calls, call waiting, speed calling and Jag Wire voicemail. The voicemail is password protected to insure privacy.

The University also offers direct-dial long distance service to USA students living on campus. There are no hidden charges and no minimum requirements of usage. The current rate for domestic service is 8 cents per minute.

Please call the Telecommunications Department at (251) 460-7491 for additional information.

- (4) It is helpful to have your own checking account, since you will be paying for tuition, books, post office box rent, etc. separately. There are automatic teller machines on campus (Regions Bank & Compass Bank), and students may cash out-of-town checks up to \$25 at the Office of Student Accounting in Meisler Hall.
- (5) A Post Office Box is required of all students living in the Residence Halls - \$30 (Fall and Spring).
- (6) Books and supplies for a full-time student average \$500 per semester.
- (7) Your USA Student ID (Jag Card) is valid for five years. A one-time fee of \$5.00 will automatically be added to your tuition bill at registration.
- (8) Parking Zone Hangtags will be distributed starting August 13th in the Student Center. Be sure to have a copy of driver's license and your class schedule to obtain your hangtag. A \$20 per semester Transportation Fee will be added to each student's account when they register for classes.
- (9) All students living in the USA Residence Halls and The Grove with less than 24 semester hours are required to purchase the minimum meal plan. For plans and prices, contact Dining Services at (251) 460-6296.

Tuition & Fees – Fall Semester 2007

Tuition

Undergraduate Tuition per semester hour\$127.00

Fees

Undergraduate Full Time (12 hours or more)\$346.00

Undergraduate Part Time (6-11 hours)\$247.00

Undergraduate Part Time (Less than 6 hours)\$191.00

Out-of-State Fees

The out-of-state tuition is twice the in-state rate. Residents of the University's service area are not charged out-of-state fees. Contact the USA Office of Admissions at (251) 460-6141 for more details.

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Internet Access

All students entering the University of South Alabama must have access to a computer with Internet connection. Students can find computer labs in all academic departments, as well as in the Main Library and Student Center.

All on-campus residence halls and Greek housing have high-speed Ethernet connections for accessing the Internet and campus networks. On-campus residents do not have to apply for this service, as it is included in their housing charges. In each room, there is one connection per occupant (e.g. a room with three occupants will have three separate connections).

Details on residence hall networking may be found on the Web at www.southalabama.edu/dormnet or by calling the Academic Computing Office in the Computer Services Center at (251) 460-6161.

Student ID Card

All students are required to have a Student ID card (Jag Card) made during their Orientation and Registration. The card is used for admission to the Recreation Center, on-campus athletic events and various campus programs. The card also functions as your Library card and many professors require that you show your ID before taking an exam. In addition, meal plans and declining balance accounts are encoded on the ID card.

In order to have ID cards made, students must have a picture ID (driver's license, Military ID, etc.). The \$5.00 fee for the card is automatically added to the student's bill at Registration. The card is valid for five years after the date of issue.

First-time freshman and transfer students can have their ID cards made in the SouthPaw Services Office located in the Student Center, Room 160. The hours of operation are Monday – Friday from 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. You may contact SouthPaw Services at (251) 460-6077 for additional information.



Post Office

The University of South Alabama Post Office is located in the USA Student Center. This Post Office is a contract station, meaning that in addition to administering the University Intra-Campus Mail, it is also a Federal Post Office providing all services except C.O.D.

There are no mail deliveries to the residence halls, therefore, all students living on campus are required to have a post office box for campus mail. Boxes for students must be paid by the beginning of the Fall semester. Box rent is \$30.00 for the school year and \$10.00 for the Summer semester. The summer semester charge is for students either staying on campus or having their mail forwarded to a different address. Upon returning to campus in the fall, students will retain their same box. We do not accept credit/debit cards. All transactions must be paid by cash or personal check.

Dining Services

For Fall and Spring semesters, all students living in the Residence Halls and The Grove with less than 24 semester hours completed are required to purchase one of the four meal plan options. The cost of the minimum meal plan will be automatically added to the tuition bill. Students who are not required to purchase a meal plan, but wish to take advantage of the convenience and economy of the plans may also purchase plans. For meal plan options and prices, contact Dining Services at (251) 460-6296. Dining Locations include:

- The Market @ South Alabama (Student Center)
- Quizno's Subs (Student Center)
- Freshen's Smoothies (Student Center)
- Delta Deli (Delta Commons)
- The Daily Grind (Student Center)
- Velma's (Administration Building)

Parking and Transportation

Student Parking

All students will be assessed a \$20 per semester Transportation Fee which includes a parking permit for the entire

academic year. The parking permit is valid from August 2007 – August 2008.

To obtain a parking permit, all students must present a valid student ID, a copy of their class schedule and their vehicle information and license tag number starting August 13th in the Student Center. On-campus housing students will be issued a general parking permit. Students living off-campus should review their class schedule and choose a parking zone that is most convenient to their classes and activities.

The USA parking system is divided into zones. The zoned parking is in effect Monday – Friday from 7:00 a.m.-1:45 p.m. during the Fall and Spring semesters. Zoned parking is NOT in effect during the Summer semester. Listed below are the different zones:

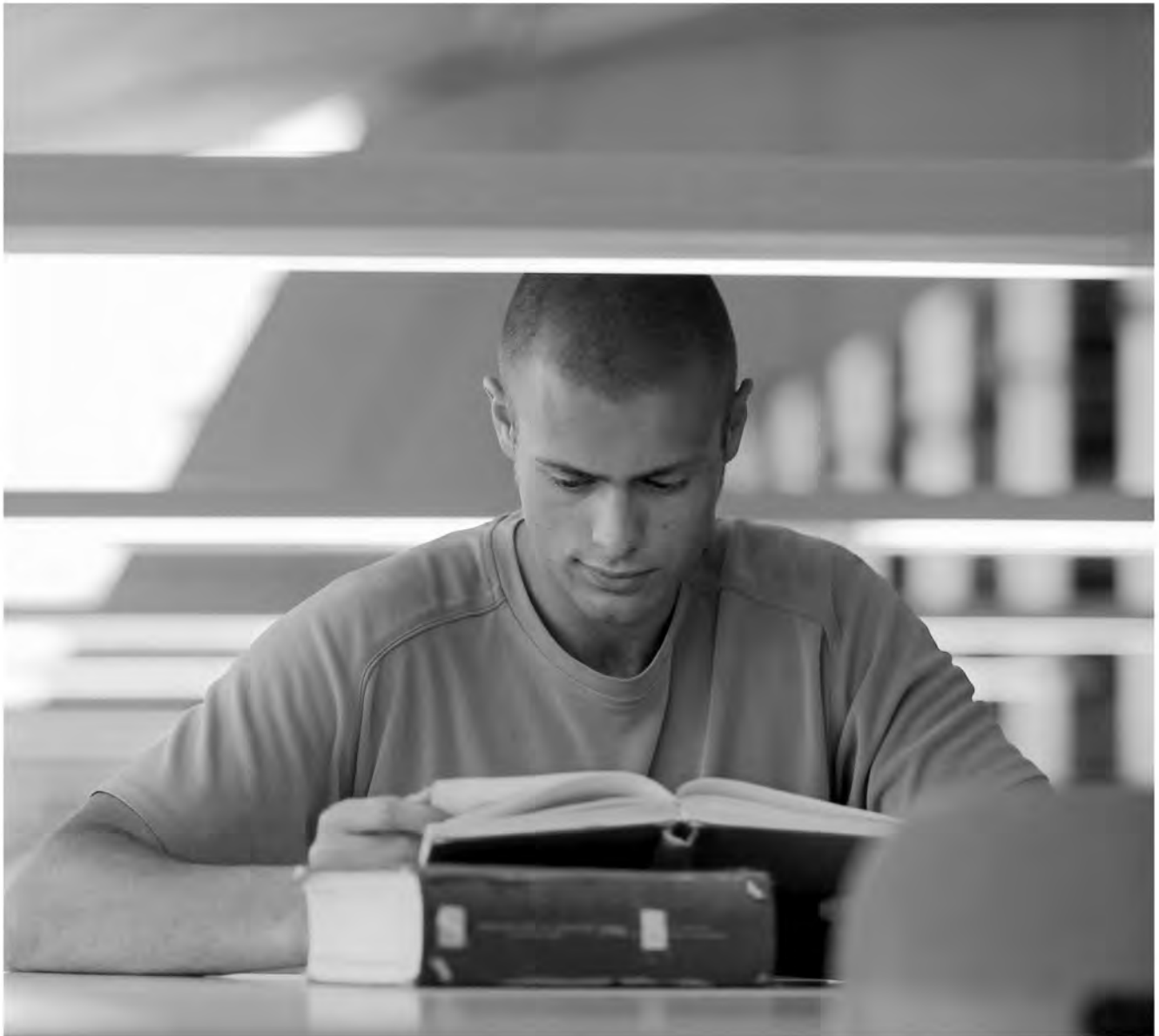
South zone (purple)
Education & Business
Central zone (orange)
Humanities & Engineering
East zone (green)
Instructional Lab & Visual Arts
North zone (brown)
Library & Chemistry
General zone (white)
Residence Halls & Health Services

Students are required to park in WHITE lined spaces. The BLUE lined spaces are designated for faculty and handicapped, as noted. Parking on YELLOW curbs or YELLOW lined areas is prohibited. Parking in RED lined Fire lanes is also prohibited.

JagTran

JagTran, the University of South Alabama's campus transportation system was created to provide easy, safe and efficient transportation for USA students, employees and visitors. JagTran vehicles run continuously throughout the day (Fall and Spring semesters ONLY) starting at 7:30 a.m. on the Main Campus. No tickets, money or reservations are needed. Students park their cars in color coded lots and then walk or ride JagTran.

Parking guidelines will not change for students with disabilities. All JagTran vehicles will be fully accessible to all students, faculty and staff with disabilities. For JagTran maps and routes, please visit www.southalabama.edu/jagtran



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Placement/Proficiency Exams

CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT EXAM (GCPT)

Chemistry Building, Room 201

Day One at 2:45 p.m.

All students planning to take *General Chemistry I* [CH131 and CH 131 Lab] are required to take the General Chemistry Placement Test (GCPT). A passing score is required in order to register for CH 131 and CH 131 Lab. Students who do not make a passing score must take CH 100 *Fundamentals of Chemistry* prior to taking CH 131. Students must bring their student number (J00), a #2 pencil and their own calculator to this test. There is no fee for this exam.

General Chemistry I is required primarily for students in the colleges of allied health professions, engineering and some arts and sciences programs. If you have questions, please call the Department of Chemistry at (251) 460-6181.

COMPUTING PROFICIENCY/PLACEMENT EXAM (CPE)

Computer Science Classroom Building, Room 115

Day One at 2:45 p.m.

Day Two at 7:45 a.m.

All undergraduate students must demonstrate basic computing skills prior to graduation from the University of South Alabama. This requirement may be satisfied by:

1. passing the Computer Proficiency Examination,
or
2. passing CIS 150: *Introduction to Computer Applications*, or another CIS course specified by the major,
or
3. for students who are pursuing a major leading to teacher certification, passing EDM 310: *Microcomputing Systems in Education*. This course is required for all teacher certification programs,

Students are advised to complete the computer requirement in their freshman year since computing skills are used in most courses.

Students who do not pass the CPE may repeat the exam one time. Those students who do not pass the CPE two times must comply with either #2 or #3 above.

In addition to New Student Orientation, the proficiency exam is administered four times during the semester. Times, dates and location can be found by calling the School of Computer and Information Sciences at (251) 460-6390 or online at www.cis.usouthal.edu/proficiencyexam. The exam takes approximately one hour and 15 minutes to complete.

MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT EXAM

Instructional Laboratory Building, Room 245

Day One at 2:45 p.m. and 4:15 p.m.

Day Two at 7:45 a.m.

All students who plan to take a mathematics course and have not taken this exam online or have not successfully completed a college level math course are required to take the online Mathematics Placement Exam. Calculators are not permitted during this exam.

Students are encouraged to take the Math Placement Exam online 48 hours before coming to campus for orientation. The exam is available online from any computer with Internet access. Go to the following: www.southalabama.edu/mathplacement/. If you take this math exam online before orientation, you are NOT required to attend this session on Day One or Day Two. If you have questions, please call the Department of Mathematics at (251) 460-6264.

Important note to new USA students in the Developmental Studies Program: Do not take the online Math Placement Exam. You will take a math placement exam during your Orientation/Registration in the Department of Developmental Studies. Questions, contact the Developmental Studies advisor at (251) 460-7155.

Note: The academic advisors will instruct each student on which exam to take during "Academic Convocations" on Day One.

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Academic Policies and Procedures

Academic Divisions

The University is divided into colleges which are academic units of broad areas of study. Each college is further divided into departments by subject area. For example, the College of Arts and Sciences includes such departments as Art, History, Chemistry, etc. The head of a department is the chair, the head of a college is a dean; all academic units report to the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. The deans, department chairs, and faculty members are listed in your copy of the University *Bulletin*.

The undergraduate academic units at the University of South Alabama are:

College of Allied Health Professions
College of Arts and Sciences
Mitchell College of Business
School of Computer and Information Sciences
School of Continuing Education and Special Programs
College of Education
College of Engineering
College of Nursing

You have selected a major within one of these academic units and it was verified in your letter of acceptance. Don't worry - if you have changed your mind about the selection of your major, you may change your major during Orientation Check-in.

University Calendar

The University operates on the semester system with courses beginning in August, January, and June. The calendar is found in the *Bulletin* and on the University's Web site, and necessary updates are published in the semester *Schedule of Classes*.

Degree Requirements

Each major at USA has specific requirements (listed in the *Bulletin*) which you must fulfill to receive a degree. Because the requirements vary, the number of courses needed to be taken also differs from major to major. The minimum number of semester hours of credit required for an undergraduate program is 128 semester hours, and the standard class unit is three semester hours credit. Undergraduate students taking full semester schedules of sixteen hours usually graduate in eight semesters. For examples:

16 hours per semester x 2 semesters = 32 semester hours per year.
32 semester hours per year x 4 years = 128 hours.

Note: Many students work part-time and take fewer courses per term, and some of USA's academic programs require more credits than 128. Because of this, some students attend summer semester or extend their time in college. *Students do not always graduate in four years!*

The Bulletin

You may request a copy of the 2007-2008 University of South Alabama *Bulletin* from the Office of Admissions or view the *Bulletin* at www.southalabama.edu. This publication contains regulations concerning academic and administrative policies. The *Bulletin* describes each academic college and division, and it elaborates on courses of study, degree requirements, and standards of performance.

Alternate Forms of Credit

AP If you took an Advanced Placement (AP) course in high school, sat for the end-of-year examination, scored at least a '3' on the test, and have your official AP scores mailed to USA's Office of Admissions, college credit will be awarded. Example: AP U.S. History is credited as History 135 and 136 at South Alabama.

CLEP The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) offers two types of tests by which you can earn college credit: General and Subject examinations. South Alabama recognizes all General examinations (English, humanities, mathematics, social science, natural science) and some Subject examinations and has set minimum scores which must be met to receive CLEP credit. While CLEP is an excellent method by which to receive college credit, you should consult your academic advisor to determine which CLEP exams would be appropriate to take. The Office of Admissions has information on the minimum scores required to receive credit (251) 460-6141. The Office of Counseling and Testing Services administers the exams (251) 460-7051.

Military Service

Students who have successfully completed basic training in the armed forces may receive four hours of elective credit and exemption from P.E. by presenting a DD214, DD295, or a certificate of training to the Office of Admissions. Students interested in requesting a review of military service schools for possible credit should contact the Office of Admissions for details. (Air Force members need only request an official transcript from the Community College of the Air Force.)

Exemption from English 101

The English 101 requirement can be exempted if your Enhanced ACT English score is at least 27 or your SAT I verbal score is at least 550. If you took the ACT prior to October 1989, or the SAT prior to April 1995, contact the Office of Admissions for specifics. You and your advisor are notified of the exemption after the Office of Admissions receives official test scores. If you feel that you qualify for English Exemption and have not been notified, call the Office of Admissions.

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Academic Advising

Mission Statement

The mission of Academic Advising Programs at the University of South Alabama is to provide an integrated array of effective academic advising services as well as resources and planning tools for students. This integrated program will assist undergraduate students to make a successful transition to, and establish their place in, university life; to take responsibility for learning how to set academic, career, and personal goals, and the strategies for achieving them; and to graduate in a timely manner, successfully meeting all requirements. Integral to our mission is providing our staff with the training needed to adapt readily to the changing environment of our university workplace and the advising profession.

Meet Your Advisor

International Admissions	Brenda Hinson	251-460-7979
Adult Degree Program	Sue Fishman	251-460-6263
Allied Health	Selicia Judge Kimberly Hurst	251-380-2772 251-380-2772
Arts and Sciences	Nancy Howell Crystal Thomas Lynne Winterton Muriel Edwards	251-460-6280 251-460-6280 251-460-6280 251-460-6280
Athletic Academic Services	Linda Pereira Patricia Johnson Elizabeth Edwards	251-460-7340 251-461-1415 251-460-7341
Baldwin County Adult Degree	Christine Bogar	251-928-8133
Business	Martha Stevens	251-460-7167
Computer Science	Theresa Thompson	251-460-6390
Developmental Studies	LaDora Howard	251-460-7155
Education	Jayne Kennedy Kelly Byrd P.J. Danneker Gerry Clark Katrina Thompson Peggy Delmas	251-380-2884 251-380-2844 251-380-2768 251-380-2736 251-380-2630 251-380-2782
Engineering	Lisa Tharp	251-460-6140
Honor's Program	Robert Coleman	251-460-6146
Interdisciplinary Degree	Norman Bryan	251-460-7749
Nursing	Mavis Jarrell	251-434-3410
Pre-Law	Ron Nelson	251-460-7161
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Student Services & Campus Life

Student Employment

Work-Study Jobs: The Federal work-study program is a joint effort by the federal government and the University to provide part-time jobs for students who need financial assistance. You may be awarded a Federal work-study job as part of your financial aid package. For more information about this program please contact the Office of Financial Aid at (251) 460-6231.

Other Job Opportunities: Are you looking for a part-time job? We realize that many students have a desire to work as well as attend college. The Federal Job Location and Development Center is a great resource which provides information about part-time employment opportunities in the Mobile area. This center is located on the first floor of Meisler Hall, Suite 1200. The job database can be accessed by eligible students at www.finaid.usouthal.edu.



Health Services

The Student Health Center is located on the first floor of the Health Services Building in Suite 1200. Services are provided to currently enrolled students by a team of fully-licensed and board-certified providers. Hour of operation are Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. when classes are in session.

NEW IMMUNIZATION POLICY

All first-time entering students born after 1956 must provide proof of adequate immunization against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). These tests will also be available on campus during orientation (see page 53).

Please mail or fax your immunization form to:

University of South Alabama Student Health Center
HSB 1200, 307 University Blvd., N
Mobile, Alabama 36688-0002
(251) 460-7151 / Fax (251) 414-8227
<http://www.southalabama.edu/studenthealth/domesticimmu2.pdf>

Career Services

What is Co-Op?

Cooperative Education/Internship is an optional educational program which allows USA students to integrate periods of classroom study with periods of paid practical work experience related to their academic major. Students may work in business, industry, and government agencies. While working, Co-Op/Internship students earn a competitive salary and may receive benefit packages. Salaries depend on many factors including the employer, student's academic standing, major and work performance.

How does Co-Op and Internship work?

The two options available to students to gain the practical work experience needed in today's job market are cooperative education and internships. The alternating Co-op options allow students to alternate semesters of full time study with full time periods of work. Internship opportunities vary in length from a few weeks to a full academic term depending on the unique needs of the organization. Some internships are unpaid.

When do I apply?

Students are eligible to register with Career Services for Co-Op/Internship opportunities after they have successfully completed 24 semester hours of earned academic credit. For more information, please contact USA Career Services at (251) 460-6188.

Other Career Services Offerings:

- Career and Educational Advising/Counseling
- Career and Personality Assessment
- Resume Critique
- Mock Interviews
- On-campus Interviews

Counseling and Testing Center

The Counseling and Testing Center at the University of South Alabama offers assistance related to a wide range of problems and concerns. Students may receive counseling concerning study skills, career planning, stress management, relationship problems, anxiety, depression, eating disorders, as well as other issues. The Substance Abuse Education/Prevention Center, located within the Counseling and Testing Center, is available to assist students who have alcohol and drug related problems. The Testing Center administers national examinations such as the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP). The Counseling Center, the Testing Center, and the Substance Abuse Center are located in Alpha Hall East, Room 326. The phone numbers are: Counseling Center - (251) 460-7051; Substance Abuse Center - (251) 460-7980; and Testing Center - (251) 460-6271.

Office of Veterans Affairs

South Alabama's Office of Veterans Affairs (OVA) offers a range of services to all potential veteran educational recipients. Assistance includes enrollment certification, counseling, tutorial assistance under qualified programs, and employment information related to work-study organizations.

The OVA provides all the necessary VA forms required to start and continue benefits for recipients while attending USA. The OVA staff is available to act as liaison between the VA student and the Veterans Administration and with the various USA campus offices.

The Veterans Affairs office is located in the Student Services Building, Suite 2300. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on a walk-in basis Monday through Friday.

For additional information concerning potential VA benefits or eligibility for VA educational assistance, please call (251) 460-6230.

USA Libraries

The need for good information is critical for student success at the University of South Alabama. The faculty and staff of the University Libraries provide Internet accessible reference databases, journal indexes, and thousands of full-text articles from any networked computer on campus. Many databases are also available to students from their home or office computers.

The Libraries' book, journal, government document, microform, and audio-visual collections provide students with copyrighted information not yet available through the Internet. The University Libraries consist of the University Library and the Charles M. Baugh Biomedical Library, both on the main campus, as well as the University Archives, the Medical Center Library, and the newly opened USA Children's and Women's Hospital Library. These libraries are happy to provide tours, course-related classes, printed and on line guides, and individualized reference assistance essential to help students achieve academic success. While you can't know everything, you can learn where to find it!

Special Student Services

The Office of Special Student Services provides services to students with disabilities. This is covered under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Services include academic and personal counseling, priority registration, special parking arrangements and reasonable classroom accommodations which make classes, programs and activities accessible. Documentation of disability is required. Call (251) 460-7212 for assistance.

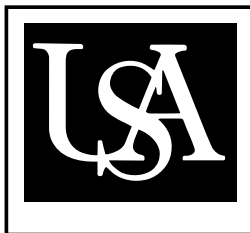
First Year Experience Program

Beginning with Fall Semester 2007, all first-time freshmen will be required to include a credit course, *Freshman Seminar*, in their class schedule as part of the First Year Experience program. This course is designed to help new students build a solid foundation for success at the University of South Alabama.

All of the academic colleges will offer a Freshman Seminar course for Fall Semester. The course will cover effective study skills, exam preparation, college level research skills, writing effectively, student health issues, and other freshman year issues.

The First Year Experience at the University of South Alabama is offered by the Divisions of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs. The FYE program is designed to help first-time freshmen build a solid foundation for success at USA.

Nationally, one out of every five college freshmen drops out during their first year. Our First Year Experience program is designed to address this problem by providing a network of support systems increasing the likelihood of achieving academic and personal success.



Campus Police

The University Police Department is a community-oriented police department and prepared to assist students whenever necessary, especially in emergencies, and to provide a secure campus environment. Students may report safety or security-related hazards 24 hours a day to University Police at 460-6312.

The University Police Department also operates a Crime Prevention Program located on the Main Campus at Faculty Court South, Room 20. The Crime Prevention Program ranges its interests and awareness in lighting and safety of evening students, rape awareness, self-defense information, and tips on general campus and personal safety. Our Crime Prevention Unit provides assistance to students with programs such as "Project ID," designed to reduce the likelihood of theft by marking personal property, and "Silent Witness," designed to allow persons to report crime information without identifying themselves.

For campus safety and security in dorm areas and around campus, University Police Department has implemented a police bike patrol in which officers patrol housing and campus areas on bikes. University Police also sponsors "Campus Watch," a student-led organization that works similar to any neighborhood community watch. The students watch the parking lots and building areas for unusual or suspicious activity and report it to the University Police.

In the event of an emergency, or to report a crime, students on campus may call 511 from any campus telephone for immediate service. Students are encouraged to report the occurrence of crime on campus to University Police.

In accordance with the Campus Security Act of 1990 (The Clery Act), Campus Security Policies and Procedures, along with crime statistics, are available on our web page: www.southalabama.edu/police.

Banking

24-hour automatic teller machines (ATM) serviced by Compass Bank and Regions Bank are located on the main campus, near the Bookstore. Branch locations of all major state-wide banks such as RBC, Regions, Wachovia, Colonial, Compass and Whitney are within a short distance of the main campus. The USA Federal Credit Union is located at 103 Hillcrest Road and offers checking to students.

Multicultural Affairs

The Office of Multicultural Affairs, located in Room 110 of the Student Center, is committed to building a sense of community through special programs, mentoring relationships, and encouraging membership in majority groups for minority students. This office works to aid retention and to assist in leadership development for students. If you have questions call the Office of Multicultural Affairs at (251) 460-6895.

Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) is the official voice of the student body on our campus. SGA is a diverse group of students committed to your best interests and sponsors many programs and activities. In the SGA office you will find a courtesy phone, banner materials, and *The Lowdown* - all free for USA students. Come to the SGA office anytime in the Student Center, Room 280 or call us at (251) 460-7191.

Jaguar Productions

The Student Programming Board of the University of South Alabama, Jaguar Productions, plans exciting events throughout the year. Among these are a CLUB SOUTH - USA's own comedy club; monthly Midweek Nooners; concerts by nationally recognized performers such as 50 Cent, Snoop Dogg, Widespread Panic, Carrot Top, David Spade, and Better Than Ezra; thought-provoking lectures; outdoor movies; and fun-filled trips like SNOWBREAK - the annual snowskiing trip to Colorado.

Jaguar Productions, responsible for the extracurricular activities on campus, is run by students, for students. It's easy to get involved with JP - just stop by Student Center, Room 108 or call (251) 460-7144 for more information.

University Choirs

All students are invited to sing in one of the University Choirs. Membership is open by audition to all students of the University, both full and part-time. Singing is an opportunity to meet new people, relax from the hectic grind of classes, and express yourself.

Various styles of music are performed and a concert is given each semester. Be part of an exciting, dynamic group of people who enjoy making great music. For more information, call the Music Department at (251) 460-6136.

Greek Life

The Office of Campus Involvement is located in the Student Center, Room 129, and is the headquarters for Interfraternity, NPHC, and Panhellenic Councils. These three organizations are the governing bodies for the eleven fraternities and eight sororities at the University of South Alabama. These organizations sponsor informal recruitment and intake periods during which bids are extended to new members. Please call the Office of Campus Involvement at (251) 460-7003 for more information. Fraternities and sororities have much to offer incoming students - a group of supportive friends, excellent scholastic resources, campus events and intramural sports, service projects and philanthropies, a chance to develop leadership skills, and career opportunities through interaction with alumni. If you have not signed up, do it today!

Student Publications

The student newspaper, *The Vanguard*, is distributed free to students and is under the direction of a Board composed of representatives from the Student Government Association, *The Vanguard*, the faculty, media services, and public relations. The editors and business managers for publications are selected from applications submitted by interested students.

Miss University of South Alabama Pageant

The Miss University of South Alabama Pageant has a proud and exciting tradition of its affiliation with the Miss Alabama and Miss American Organization. This program awarded over \$3,500 in scholarships at the 2006-2007 pageant. Scholarships are foremost in the pageant and have afforded many young women the opportunity to further their education. This year's pageant will be held on Saturday, October 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mitchell Center. For more information and applications, please contact:

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Athletic Events

The University of South Alabama, whose mascot is the "Jaguar," fields 15 intercollegiate teams at the Division One level and is a member of the Sun Belt Conference.

During the Fall, USA competes in Men's and Women's Cross Country, and Women's Soccer and Volleyball. During the Winter months, the Jaguars compete in Men's and Women's Basketball and Men's and Women's Indoor Track.

During the Spring, the Jaguars compete in Baseball, Women's Softball, Men's and Women's Golf, Men's and Women's Tennis and Men's and Women's Outdoor Track.

All athletic events are held at facilities on campus with easy access – Baseball at Eddie Stanky Field, Basketball in the Mitchell Center, Volleyball in Jaguar Gym, Golf at various courses in Mobile, Tennis at the Lubel Memorial Tennis Complex, Track at the Jaguar Track and Cross Country at various locations.

As a student, you are encouraged to attend and support the Jaguar athletic teams in their competitive events. With a valid Student I.D., you have FREE admission to all home athletic events except to post-season Sun Belt and NCAA events (student discounts are offered then). Buddy and family tickets are also available to students at a discounted price.

For athletic schedules and ticket information, call (251) 460-6047 or visit the Ticket Office, located on the south side of the Mitchell Center.

Army ROTC & Air Force ROTC

The United States Army and United States Air Force operate Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs on the USA campus. The Department of Military Science (Army ROTC) and the Department of Air Force Studies (Air Force ROTC) offer introductory courses to freshmen and sophomores designed to give general information about each service. **Some courses are free of charge and can count in place of physical education credit.** If students are qualified and desire to continue, they may compete for selection to enter the junior and senior years of the ROTC program.

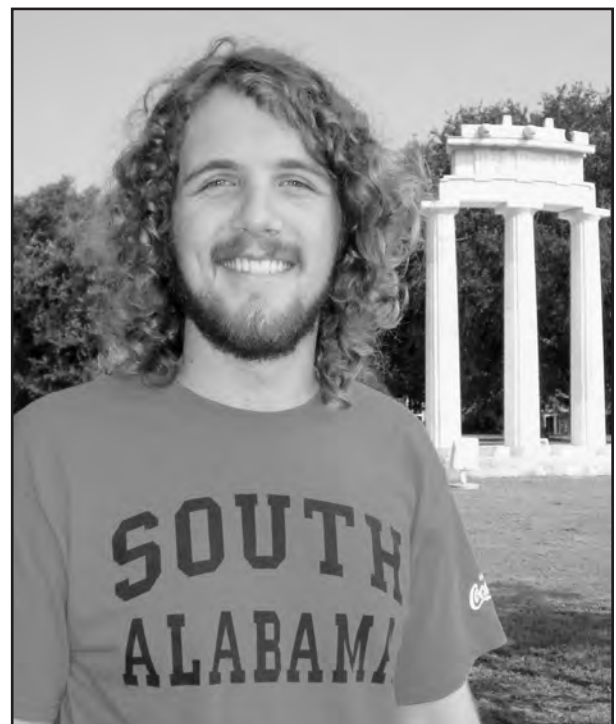
Military Science and Air Force Studies are accredited fields of minor study at the University of South Alabama. Although you may usually choose whatever major course of study is desired, you should contact ROTC enrollment officers to discuss which majors are in most demand by each service. Successful completion of the ROTC program leads to a commission as a second lieutenant. Scholarships are available.

Department of Military Science (Army), University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002, (251) 460-6341.
Department of Air Force Studies (Air Force), Alpha South, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688-0002, (251) 460-7211.

Campus Recreation

USA students have a positive environment for recreational and social activities at the Student Recreation Center. Rec Center facilities include an indoor track (1/10 of a mile), a weight room, two basketball/volleyball courts, a small games area, six racquetball courts, and locker rooms. Open recreation opportunities are available seven days a week.

The Department of Campus Recreation invites all students to become involved in our programs. In addition to open recreation, Campus Recreation sponsors fitness classes, sports clubs, outdoor recreation, and intramurals. *A valid Student ID is required for admission to the Recreation Center.* Visit the Student Recreation Center for more information



PAWS



Personal Access Web System Information



<http://paws.southalabama.edu>



What is PAWS?

PAWS is USA's Personal Access Web System.

PAWS is a web accessible, dynamic, and interactive computer system for services to students, faculty, and staff of USA based on their relation to the University. You will register for classes using PAWS. Detailed instructions on how to use the PAWS system will be included in your Orientation packet available at check-in.



Services available on PAWS:

- Financial Aid Status for Fall 2007
- View and Update Demographic Information
- View Catalog and Schedule of Classes for Fall 2007
- Reset your PIN (Personal Identification Number)
- Register for Classes
- View your Student Account Information
- Pay your tuition, fees, housing, and some fines online
- Make your payments by credit card through a SECURE connection
- View or print your class schedule
- View your Holds
- View Grade Reports
- View Unofficial Transcripts
- Request Enrollment Verification

Important note regarding your PIN: Your initial PIN is your six digit birthday (MMDDYY). You must change this PIN the first time you log on to PAWS. You cannot reuse your birthday for your new PIN.



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PAWS Help Desk: pawshelp@usouthal.edu



Academic Services of the Registrar's Office

Schedule of Classes

The Registrar's Office publishes the *Schedule of Classes*, which lists the courses offered, their meeting times and locations, and the professors' names if available. The final exam schedule is included.

This publication is available approximately two months prior to the beginning of each semester and may be obtained in the Student Services Building, on the Main Campus. The schedule also appears on the University's web site. A *Schedule of Classes* will be issued to you at Orientation.

Verification of Enrollment

Students can request this on PAWS. Official copies must be mailed directly to the various agencies. Enrollment certifications (forms or letters) are processed as promptly as possible, but you should allow three to five working days. International students should contact the Office of International Student Services for verification of their enrollment.

Policy on Class Attendance

Regular class attendance is necessary for academic success. At the beginning of each semester, all professors make a clear statement to their classes regarding their policies in handling absences. You are obligated to adhere to the requirements of each course and each professor. In the event that an absence does occur, all matters related to the absence, including make-up of work missed, are to be arranged between you and the professor. For excessive absences (two or three consecutive class meetings) due to illness, death in family, or family emergency, contact the Student Affairs Office at (251) 460-6171. Absence notices will be sent to each instructor notifying him or her of the reason for and the approximate length of the absence. This notification does not constitute an excused absence.

You must not be absent from announced quizzes, laboratory periods or final examinations unless the reasons for the absences are acceptable to the professors concerned. You also should understand that you are responsible for all material covered during your absences and that you are responsible for the academic consequences of the absences.

Changes in Personal Data

Students wishing to change personal data (name, address, etc.) can do so on PAWS.

Grade Reports

Your grades will be available to you on PAWS (Personal Access Web System) at the end of each semester.

For purposes of determining averages, the numerical grade-point system is used. An example of a grade-point average is as follows:

English 102: B = 3 points x 3 sem. hrs = 9 grade-points
 Psychology 120: C = 2 points x 3 sem. hrs. = 6 grade-points
 History 101: A = 4 points x 3 sem. hrs. = 12 grade-points
 TOTALS: 27 grade-points/9 sem. hr. = 3.00 grade-point average.

Classification of Students

Students are classified on the basis of earned academic semester hours, as follows:

FreshmanFewer than 32 semester hours
 Sophomore32-63 semester hours
 Junior64-95 semester hours
 Senior.....96 or more semester hours

Classification of Courses

Courses are numbered according to the following plan:

Pre-Freshman (developmental courses)001-099
 Freshman100-199
 Sophomore200-299
 Junior300-399
 Senior400-499
 Graduate500 and above



The University of South Alabama utilizes a system of grading as follows:

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|--|---|
| A - 4 grade-points per semester hourExcellent | X - Absence from Final Examination
(must be cleared by mid-term of following semester) |
| B - 3 grade-points per semester hourGood | WD - Withdrawal in good standing |
| C - 2 grade-points per semester hourSatisfactory | P - Course in progress |
| D - 1 grade-point per semester hourMinimum Passing | AU - Audit |
| F - Failure, no grade-points | UA - Unsatisfactory, Audit (did not meet attendance requirement) |
| S - Satisfactory, no grade-points | F* - Failure due to excessive absences |
| U - Unsatisfactory, no grade-points | U* - Unsatisfactory due to excessive absences |
| I - Incomplete (must be cleared by mid-term of following semester) | N - No Grade (assigned only by the Registrar) |



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University Calendar

Fall Semester 2007

Freshman 1 Orientation/Registration	June 18-19
Freshman 2 Orientation/Registration	June 21-22
Freshman 3 Orientation/Registration	July 9-10
Freshman 4 Orientation/Registration	July 12-13
Freshman 5 Orientation/Registration	July 16-17
Students must pay at least 15% of tuition, fees, housing and meals	August 6
Residence Hall Check-in for all new and returning students from 9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.; JagFest from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	August 18
Classes begin	August 20
Late Registration and Drop/Add (5:59 p.m.)	August 20-22
100% refund period begins on dropped courses and complete withdrawals (including housing)	August 22
Payment of tuition, fees, housing and meals due in Full	August 24
50% refund period begins on dropped classes and complete withdrawals (including housing)	August 27
No refunds after this date	September 2
Labor Day Holiday for students, faculty, staff and administration	September 3
Spring Semester 2008 advising for continuing and readmitted students	October 8 - October 19
Spring Semester 2008 Registration for continuing and readmitted students	October 15 - January 3
Last day to drop from a class (4:59 p.m.)	November 9
Last day to withdraw from University (4:59 p.m.)	November 9
Thanksgiving Holidays for students (includes weekend classes)	November 21-25
Last day of classes	December 4
Final Examinations begin	December 6
Commencement	December 8

* Complete calendar in the Schedule of Classes, the Bulletin or on the USA web site.

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Academic Advisor	380-2772
Biomedical Sciences	380-2710
Cardiorespiratory Care	434-3405
Clinical Laboratory Sciences.....	434-3461
Occupational Therapy	434-3939
Physical Therapy.....	434-3575
Physician Assistant Studies	434-3641
Radiologic Sciences	434-3456
Speech and Hearing Sciences	380-2600
College of Arts and Sciences	
Aerospace Studies	460-7211
Art and Art History.....	460-6336
Biology/Marine Biology	460-6331
Chemistry/Health Pre-Professions	460-6181
Communication	380-2800
Dramatic Arts.....	460-6305
English	460-6146
Foreign Languages	460-6291
Geology/Geography	460-6381
History	460-6210
International Studies	460-7162
Mathematics/Statistics	460-6264
Meteorology	460-6915
Military Science	460-6341
Music.....	460-6136
Philosophy.....	460-6248
Physics	460-6224
Political Science/Criminal Justice/Pre-Law	460-7161
Psychology	460-6321
Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work	460-6347
Undecided Major Advising	460-6280
Mitchell College of Business	460-7167
Academic Advisor	460-7167
School of Computer and Information Sciences	460-6390
School of Continuing Education and Special Programs	
Adult Interdisciplinary Studies.....	460-6263
Developmental Studies Program	460-7155
Emergency Medical Training.....	431-6418
College of Education	
Collaborative Teaching (Special Ed).....	380-2761
Curriculum and Instruction (Elem/ECE/Sec).....	380-2861
Health/Physical Education/Leisure Services.....	460-7131
Student Services.....	380-2737
College of Engineering	
Chemical Engineering.....	460-6160
Civil Engineering	460-6174

Computer/Electrical Engineering.....	460-6117
Mechanical Engineering	460-6168
College of Nursing	434-3410
USA Baldwin County	928-8133

Service Offices

Admissions	460-6141
(WATS for Admissions Office only)	(800) 872-5247
Athletics.....	460-7121
Bookstore	460-7011
Campus Ministries.....	460-7075
Campus Police	460-6312
Campus Recreation	460-6065
Career Services	460-6188
Counseling and Testing Service	460-7051
Dining Services	460-6296
Enrollment Services	460-6494
Financial Aid	460-6231
Health Services.....	460-7151
Housing	460-6315
Delta Area Office.....	460-7088
Epsilon/Delta 6 Area Office	460-7870
Gamma/Beta Area Office	460-6465
International Student Services	460-6050
Libraries (Information).....	460-7028
Minority Student Services	460-6895
Mitchell Center	461-1632
Ticket Office	460-6047
New Student Orientation.....	460-7093
Post Office.....	460-6279
Publication Services	380-2828
Registrar's Office.....	460-6251
Special Student Services	460-7212
Student Accounting (formerly Bursar).....	460-6195
Student Affairs.....	460-6171
Student Center	460-6452
Student Center Services	460-6077
Student Involvement	460-7003
Student Government Association	460-7191
Student Programming/Jaguar Productions	460-7144
Telecommunications	460-7114
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Panhellenic Recruitment

Registration form is available on the web. The deadline to register is August 3.

Calendar of Events

- Thursday, Friday, 8/9, 8/10 - Residence Hall Move-In
- Friday, 8/10 - Parent/Daughter Orientation
- Saturday, 8/11 - Open House Rounds
- Sunday, 8/12 - First Invitational Round
- Monday, 8/13 - Second Invitational Round
- Tuesday, 8/14 - Third Invitational Round
- Wednesday, 8/15 - Bid Distribution

For more information, call (251) 460-7003 or e-mail efeinstein@usouthal.edu.

Interfraternity Council Recruitment

Fraternity recruitment is informal and formal. Recruitment events are typically held the first four weeks of school and a formal rush will be as listed below. Event information for individual chapters is available on the web or in the *Agathon*. For more information, call (251) 460-7003 or e-mail efeinstein@usouthal.edu.

Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, 8/21 - Orientation/Open House
- Wednesday, 8/22 - House Visits
- Thursday, 8/23 - House Visits
- Friday, 8/24 - Bid Night

There is not a deadline for registration. Interested men should arrive at the Epsilon 1 lawn Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:30 to participate.

National Pan-Hellenic Recruitment

Intake takes place with each chapter in the Fall or Spring Semester. A fall invitational will be held Thursday, August 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Center. Event information is available in the Student Center or call (251) 460-7003.

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USA Student Organizations

There are over 175 student organizations at USA. There are honor societies, professional organizations, fraternities, sororities, social clubs, religious groups, and many organizations for every interest. If you want to get involved, we can find an organization to meet your needs. If you have any questions or you need any additional information, call (251) 460-7003 or come by the Office of Campus Involvement (129 Student Center).

Abeneefoo Kuo	Gamma Theta Upsilon	Peer Health Educators
Accounting Club	Geography Club	Ranger Challenge – Army ROTC
AASA	Gerontology Club USA	Real Life
AL Physicians Assistants	Golden Key	Rescue Squad USA
Alliance for Sexual Diversity	Graphic Design Association	Residence Life Council
Alpha Chi	Honors Program Organization	Respiratory Therapy Student Association
Alpha Epsilon Delta	Horror Club USA	Room 3-B
Alpha Kappa Delta	IEEE (Electrical Engineering)	Sacred Heart Catholic Center
Alpha Kappa Psi	Indian Students Association	Sailing club USA
Alpha Sigma Lambda	Instructional Design & Development	Sierra Student Coalition USA
American Chemical Society	Intercultural Dialogue Association	Sigma Phi Omega
AICE Chemical Engineers	Interfraternity Council	Sigma Tau Delta
American Medical Association	International Studies Club	Social Workers Student Organization
American Medical Women's Association	Jaguar Joggers – Army ROTC	Society of Automotive Engineers
American Society Heating, Refriger.	Jaguar Productions	Society of Human Resource Management
American Society of Civil Engineers	Japanese Student Association	Society of Physics Students
American Society of Mechanical Engineers	Jesters	Society of Women Engineers
Amnesty International	Jewish Students of USA	Sociology Club
Anthropology Club	Karate Club	Soo Bahk Do
USA Army ROTC	KSA (Korean Students Assoc.)	USA Southerners
Arnold Air Society	Kuumba	Southpaws
ACM-Assoc. Computing Mach.	Lambda Pi Eta	Spanish Club
Astronomy Club	Leisure Services Association	Student Ala. Education Association
BACCHUS	Malaysian Student Council	Student Art Association
Bangladesh Students Association	Marine Science Grad. Students	Student Government Association
Baptist Campus Ministries	Marketing Club	Student Health Advisory Club
Basic Medical Sciences (BMS)	Men of Excellence	Student National Medical Association
Beta Alpha Psi	Meteorology Club	Student Nurses Association
BMD Society	Minority Association – Pre-Med Students	Student OT Association
Broadcast Meteorology Club	Mortar Board	Table Tennis Club
Campus Outreach	Muslim Student Association	Tau Beta Pi
USA Cheerleading	Muslim Women Association	Turkish Student Organization
Chess Club USA	NAFDA (Audiology)	University Chorale
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship	National Pan-Hellenic Council	University Opera/Musical Theatre
Chi Rho Fraternity	National Residence Hall Honorary	Video Gamers Alliance
Christian Student Ministries	NSSLHA (Speech/Hearing)	Vietnamese Student Organization
Circle K International	National Society of Professional Engineers	Wesley Foundation
CISO – (International Students)	Nepalese Student Association	
Clinical Lab Sciences Society	Object 3-D Art Association	USA Fraternities
Club Soccer USA	Omicron Delta Kappa	Alpha Phi Alpha
Club Softball USA	Oracle Literary Magazine	Kappa Alpha Order
College Bowl	Order of Omega	Kappa Sigma
College Democrats	Outdoor Recreation Club	Phi Beta Sigma
COM Student Assembly	Outlaws	Pi Kappa Alpha
College Panhellenic Council	Paintball USA	Pi Kappa Phi
College Republicans	Pakistan Students Organization	Sigma Chi
Colleges Against Cancer	Phi Alpha Theta	Tau Kappa Epsilon
Collegiate Music Educators	Phi Beta Delta	
Comrades of Courage	Phi Eta Sigma	USA Sororities
Concert Choir USA	Phi Kappa Phi	Alpha Gamma Delta
C.S.I. Mobile	Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia	Alpha Kappa Alpha
Dance Team USA	Phi Theta Epsilon	Alpha Omicron Pi
Delta Lambda Phi	Photography Association	Chi Omega
Diamond Girls	Physical Therapy Club	Delta Sigma Theta
Earth Sciences Club	Pi Tau Sigma	Kappa Delta
Entrepreneurs Club	Political Science (Criminal Justice)	Phi Mu
Feminists for Progress	Pre-OT Club (POTA)	Sigma Gamma Rho
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Web site phenomenon has the attention of nearly 9,000 in the USA community.

The most widely read book on American college campuses is not a novel, a textbook or even a magazine. It has no pages. It uses no ink. It's a Web site called *facebook.com*, an online register of some 17 million members at more than 2,200 colleges nationwide – including the University of South Alabama.

Created in 2004 by a Harvard graduate who wanted a way to connect with fellow students in other residence halls, Facebook is taking college campuses by storm. It takes its name from a paper version of student photos that some schools provide to incoming freshmen to help them meet other students.

Like other social networking Web sites – MySpace, Friendster, ConnectU, Xanga and Livejournal – Facebook invites each participant to create a profile that includes a major, hometown, birthday, residence, class schedule, interests, clubs, employment and photos. Using the categories within a person's profile, students can search the database through the Internet

and "meet" others who share common interests. Once they've established a friendship online, these fellow students can write messages on one another's "walls," an area for comment open to all viewers.

What makes Facebook different is that it is designed specifically for the college market and is unique for each campus. These days, almost everyone in the college crowd seems to have a profile on facebook.com, where anyone with an e-mail address that ends in ".edu" can create a profile.

Facebookies, as users of Facebook are sometimes called, emphasize that the site's appeal lies in their ability to connect with their peers. For many, it's a daily addiction! "I'm obsessed," said USA Communication major Lauren Aldred, a self-described "extreme case" with a five-times-a-day Facebook habit.

According to Facebook, 6 million of its registered users log on daily, spending about an hour or more looking at photos and private messages and reading friends' walls.

A school with a student body of 13,500, the University of South Alabama has nearly 9,000 registered users, a number that usually includes 80 to 85 percent undergraduate students, 10 to 15 percent alumni and 2 percent to 5 percent faculty and staff, according to Facebook.

Facebook prohibits the posting of words or images that it deems to be objectionable, however, it's impossible to police over 9 million profiles. Some people will always push the limits of good taste and common sense. "You're putting yourself out there on Facebook," said USA senior Sean Huber, 22. "As with anything else, some people go farther than others."

Facebook encourages users to be prudent about what they post. Teachers, coaches and even future employers (using alumni contacts) can examine Facebook profiles.

For more information, log on to www.facebook.com using your new Jag E-mail address.



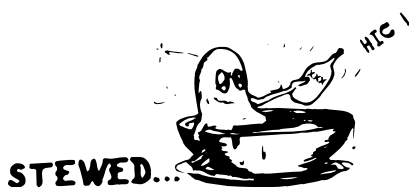
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Subway	5565 Old Shell Rd.	342-5358

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Chick-fil-A	435 Schillinger Rd.	639-1163
Foosackly's	310 University Blvd.	343-0047
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PIZZA

Domino's	7765 Airport Blvd.	633-2080
Mellow Mushroom	5660 Old Shell Rd.	380-1500
Papa John's	Old Shell Rd.	342-1213
Picklefish	5955 Old Shell Rd.	344-9899

BBQ

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Outback Steakhouse	901 Montlimar Dr.	342-3276
Roadhouse Grill	6150 Airport Blvd.	343-1146
Ruth's Chris Steakhouse	2058 Airport Blvd.	476-0516

AMERICAN

Applebee's	5760 Airport Blvd.	343-3981
Banana Dock's	36 Hillcrest Rd.	342-2775
Cracker Barrel	845 Schillinger Rd.	633-8200
Ruby Tuesday	6255 Airport Blvd.	342-4588
TGI Fridays	6945 Airport Blvd.	633-4332

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CHINESE

China Doll	3966 Airport Blvd.	343-5530
China Ocean	740 Schillinger Rd.	607-7171

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El Chico	830 W I-65 Service Rd.	344-0134
Moe's Southwest Grill	390 Schillinger Rd.	633-0303
Sabor A Mexico	6800 Airport Blvd.	340-0408

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Mikato	364 Azalea Rd.	343-6622
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PHARMACY

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Rite-Aid	6400 Airport Blvd.	380-3188
Walgreen's	370 Schillinger Rd.	776-6320

BANKS

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Wachovia	4605 Airport Blvd.	431-9323
RBC	720 Hillcrest Rd.	633-2339
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Eastern Shore Centre	I-10, Exit 38	Spanish Fort, AL
Tanger Factory Outlets	2601 S. McKenzie St.	Foley, AL

GROCERY STORES

Bruno's	306 University Blvd.	342-4258
Fresh Market	3940 Airport Blvd.	344-8026

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Cingular/at&t	450 Schillinger Rd.	639-1833
Sprint	4027 Airport Blvd.	340-8089
Verizon	3952-B Airport Blvd.	414-3121

Campus Map

Meisler Hall (MH)

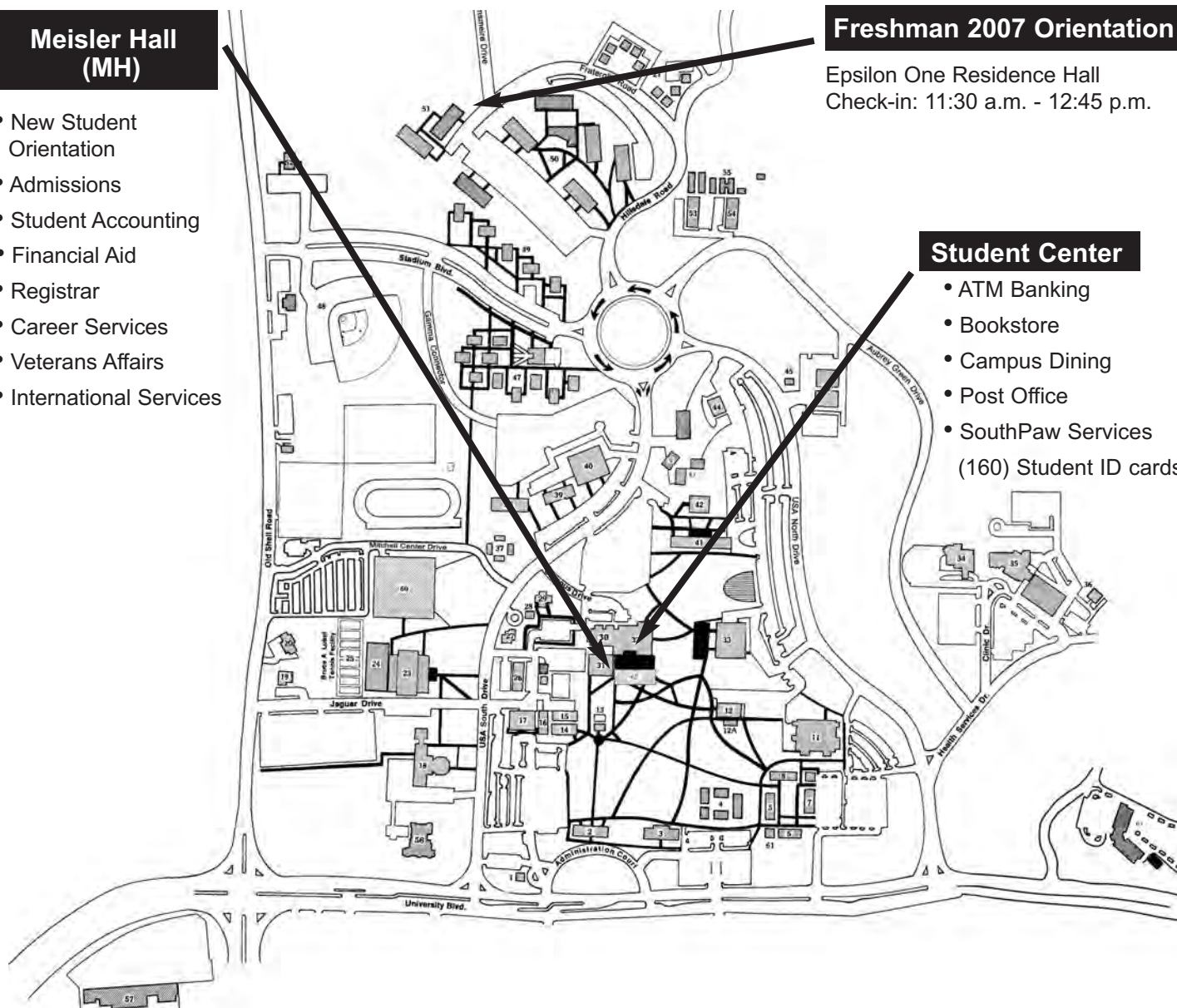
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Freshman 2007 Orientation

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Administration Building (AD)	2	Delta Residence Halls	50	Military Science (MSN, MSW)	37
Frederick Palmer Whiddon		Electrical Engineering (EEB)	38	Mitchell Center (MC)	60
Alpha East Extension (AEE)	61	Engineering Building (EGCB)	39	Mitchell College of Business (MCOB)	18
Alpha Hall East (AHE)	6	Engineering Laboratory (EGLB)	40	Mobile Townhouse (MTH)	27
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Directions to the University Campus

Directions to the Main Campus: I-65 (North or South) to Airport Boulevard (exit #3). Drive west on Airport Boulevard until you reach the intersection of Airport Boulevard and University Boulevard (about 2.5 miles). Turn right on University Boulevard and you will reach the campus after about one mile.

The University of South Alabama has several sites for instruction. Although the majority of courses and administrative offices are located on the main campus in west Mobile, you should be aware of the locations of the following:

University Commons

(southeast of the main campus)
 College of Education
 Department of Communication
 Department of
 Biomedical Sciences
 College of Allied Health
 Professions Dean's Office and
 Student Advising Office
 Department of Speech
 Pathology and Audiology

USA Springhill

(approximately six miles from
 main campus)
 College of Nursing
 Departments of:
 • Cardiorespiratory Care
 • Clinical Laboratory Sciences
 • Occupational Therapy
 • Physical Therapy
 • Radiologic Sciences

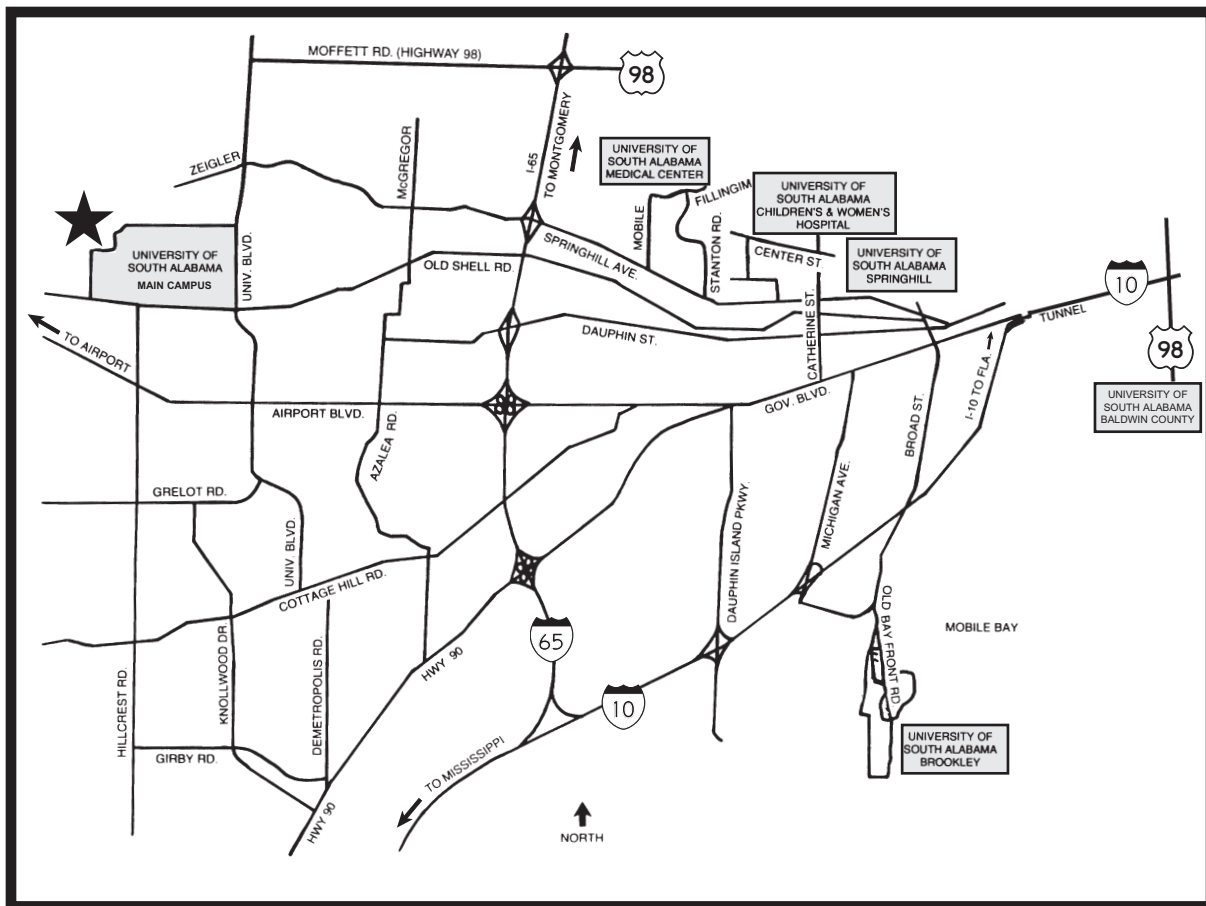
USA Brookley Center

(approximately ten miles from
 main campus)
 Department of Emergency
 Medical Training Services (EMT)
 Other non-credit courses and
 conference activities

USA Baldwin County

Administration Building is at 10 N. Summit
 St. in Fairhope; Classroom Complex is on
 the corner of Summit Street at St. James
 Place)
 Undergraduate upper division
 and graduate level courses
 available (check *Schedule of
 Classes* for offerings).

Campus Locations



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 Office of New Student Orientation
 Meisler Hall 2600
 Mobile, Alabama 36688-0002
 (251) 460-7093
 (251) 460-6540 Fax

*Visit the University's Web site at www.southalabama.edu
 for important and interesting information about USA!*

Frequently Asked Questions Fall Semester 2007

When do I pay for tuition, fees, meals and housing?

Students must pay at least 15% of tuition and fees by August 6, 2007 to retain their schedule. Payment can be made via cash, check or money order, Visa, MasterCard, American Express card or Discover. Financial aid awarded to a student's account or approval in the [USA Credit Union Deferred Payment Plan](#) is also applied as payment toward the semester tuition and fees.

The remaining balance is due on **August 24, 2007 if paying at the Office of Student Accounting or Payment Drop Boxes, August 27, 2007 if paying online (PAWS)**. If a student does not provide 15% payment by **August 6, 2007**, his/her schedule will be cancelled and the class seats made available to others.

IF A STUDENT MISSES THIS DEADLINE, HE OR SHE WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO RE-REGISTER FOR CLASSES. However, if a student's schedule is cancelled, there is no guarantee that his/her preferred classes will remain available.

Students adding classes or registering after August 7, 2007, must pay the balance on their account in full by August 24, 2007, if paying at the Office of Student Accounting or in the Payment Drop Boxes or August 27, 2007, if paying online (PAWS). Registrations will be cancelled if accounts are not paid in full.

Reinstatement period for students whose registration was cancelled will be August 28 - August 31, 2007.

Note: Notification of times and locations will be delivered via e-mail and postal service. **Students who are reinstated will be required to pay the balance of their tuition and fees, including housing and meals plus \$100 reinstatement fee, \$50 late registration fee and \$50 late payment fee.**

Is there a way to pay for my tuition, fees, housing, and meal plan in installments?

USA Federal Credit Union Deferred Payment Plan

The USA Federal Credit Union offers a low cost plan by financing 100% of tuition, fees, housing and meals with equal payments over four months. A book allowance of \$350 is also offered. Students should see a Credit Union Representative by August 6, 2007, to secure their schedule. For more information please call 251-706-0255 or visit www.southalabama.edu/bursar/tuitionpayment.html for details. Participation for Fall 2007 will end August 23, 2007.

How do I get information regarding the Residency Reclassification Process (Out-of-State to In-State Residency status for tuition paying purposes?)

An overview of the policy and an application for in-state residency reclassification is available at: <http://www.southalabama.edu/registrar/residency.htm>. Should you have questions regarding the application procedure for residency reclassification, contact the Registrar's Office, who manages the entire application process. Note: Residents of Escambia and Santa Rosa counties in Florida, and George, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Perry, and Stone counties in Mississippi are NOT charged out-of-state fees and pay the in-state rate for tuition.

When do I pay for my meal plan?

Students must pay at least 15% of their meal plan by August 6, 2007. All freshman who are living in the Residence Halls and The Grove with less than 24 semester hours completed are required to purchase one of the four meal plan options. The cost of the minimum meal plan will be automatically added to the tuition bill. The meal plans are effective beginning Monday, August 20. Students who are not required to purchase a meal plan, but wish to take advantage of the convenience and economy of the plans may purchase plans beginning August 16 in the Student Center Dining Office. For meal plan options and prices, contact Dining Services at (251) 460-6296.

When do I pay for housing?

The Department of Housing requires at least partial payment (15%) for Fall Semester housing by August 6, 2007. Check-in for Fall Semester begins Saturday, August 18, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. All housing accounts must be paid in full by the fifth day of class (August 24).

What about my books and supplies?

Reserve your books and supplies at the USA Bookstore after you register for your classes. The estimated cost of books and supplies for full-time students is \$500 per semester. Payment for books and supplies will be due when students pick them up from the Bookstore in August.

What about my student ID card?

Your student ID card is a permanent card that is valid for five years from the time you enroll at USA. You will have your card made at SouthPaw Services (Room 160 in the Student Center) during Southbound Orientation. The cost of the card is a one-time \$5 fee, which will be added to your tuition bill.

When do I get a parking zone hang tag for my car?

You can obtain your parking permit starting August 13, 2007, in the Student Center. A \$20 Transportation fee will automatically be added to each student's tuition bill each semester. Be sure to have your car tag number so that you can complete the paperwork to obtain your permit. The Campus Police will begin checking for hang tags on the first day of classes, August 20, 2007.

Frequently Asked Questions Fall Semester 2007

Does USA have a hurricane plan in place?

Yes! In the event a hurricane is forecasted and is being tracked towards Mobile or the Alabama Gulf Coast, information regarding emergency plans can be found online at www.southalabama.edu or by calling the Weather Hotline at (251) 460-6999.

How do I obtain phone service for my residence hall room?

Telephone service is included in the basic room rate, except for the Greek areas. The Greek area will contract directly with Telecommunications. Service includes a digital telephone, unlimited local service, call waiting, and JagWire voice mail. Long distance service is also available at a rate of .08¢ per minute all day every day with no monthly minimum and no monthly charge. Students interested in obtaining long distance service through USA's Department of Telecommunications may do so during residence hall check-in on Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19, or during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

How do I rent a Post Office box?

If you are living in the Residence Halls, it is required that you rent a post office box on campus. The cost is \$30 for Fall and Spring Semester, and you can rent your box during your Orientation session.

My employer is paying for my tuition. What do I do?

If you are receiving tuition assistance from an employer, contact the Office of Student Accounting at (251) 460-6195 for assistance.

I have a pre-paid tuition plan. What do I do?

Many Alabama students have a pre-paid tuition plan, as well as many students from other states (particularly Florida). Bring your eligibility card to the Office of Student Accounting, so the University can bill the plan. The Office of Student Accounting manages these plans, and is happy to assist you. You may wish to call the Office of Student Accounting prior to Registration for assistance.

I received a scholarship from an outside organization. What should I do?

If you have received a scholarship which was not awarded by the University, make certain that the Office of Financial Aid has been notified of the award by the agency/club/organization. The money will be put on account for you and divided into two equal parts (half for Fall Semester, and the other half for Spring Semester).

I will receive VA benefits. How does that work?

Contact the Office of Veterans Affairs at (251) 460-6230 for assistance.

What kind of payment does the University accept?

(Cash is accepted, but not recommended for security reasons.)

Tuition, Fees and Housing:	Check, money order, MasterCard, VISA, Discover, or American Express
Dining Services & Telecommunications:	Check, money order, MasterCard or VISA
Bookstore:	Check, money order, MasterCard, VISA, Discover, or American Express
Post Office:	Check or money order

How do I obtain an enrollment verification letter to send to my insurance company?

If you need verification of enrollment for insurance purposes, stop by the Registrar's Office in Meisler Hall after you register to make your request. It takes three to four working days for the request to be processed.

Questions? Please feel free to call! ***(Area code 251)***

Admissions:	460-6141	Housing:	460-6185
New Student Orientation:	460-7093	Post Office:	460-6270
Bookstore:	460-7011	Registrar:	460-6251
Student Accounting:	460-6195	Residency Reclassification:	460-6251
Dining Services:	460-6296	Telecommunications:	460-7114
Financial Aid:	460-6231	USA Credit Union:	706-0255
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Required	First Immunization				Second Immunization			
	Vaccine/Type	Month	Date	Year	Vaccine/Type	Month	Date	Year
Measles (Rubeola)								
German Measles (Rubella)								
Mumps								

Or in lieu of above: Positive titer date (Rubeola) ____/____/____ Positive titer date (Rubella) ____/____/____

Physician or Authorized Signature	Date	License # or Office Stamp

Please have your health care provider complete and sign or attach documents verifying that you have completed required screening and immunizations.

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