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Assistant Professor of Instruction in Meteorology, Department of Earth Sciences

The Department of Earth Sciences at the University of South Alabama invites applications for a full-time (9-month), non-tenure-track Assistant Professor of Instruction in Meteorology, starting August 15, 2026. We seek a broadly trained meteorologist/atmospheric scientist to teach Introduction to Meteorology and its lab, General Meteorology and its lab, and other required courses as needed, and to assist with the capstone sequence in Synoptic Meteorology. Highly desirable, but not essential, are skills to teach Python programming and Radar Meteorology. Additional duties include academic advising of undergraduate students and service to the department and college through committees and other activities. Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in Meteorology or Atmospheric Science at the time of appointment. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated success in the classroom, coursework in synoptic/mesoscale meteorology, weather analysis and forecasting, and potential to recruit undergraduate meteorology majors and contribute to the growth of the department, college, and university. Summer teaching opportunities may be available based on Department need. The successful candidate must be able to work legally in the United States.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

To apply, please send a single pdf file containing (1) a cover letter of interest, (2) a current curriculum vitae, (3) a one-page statement of teaching philosophy, and (4) unofficial graduate and undergraduate transcripts to the Committee Chairperson, Dr. John Lanicci, at the following email address: lanicci@southalabama.edu.

Upon request, please arrange to have three signed, original letters of reference sent to Dr. Lanicci at his email address above or at the following University mailing address below. Also arrange to have your official transcripts sent from the Registrars of all colleges/universities attended to the following mailing address:

Meteorology Search Committee Chair
Department of Earth Sciences
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Questions regarding this position should be directed to Dr. John Lanicci, Search Committee Chair.

The Department of Earth Sciences consists of 19 full-time faculty and staff members and approximately 100 undergraduate majors in the disciplines of Geology (B.S.), Geography (B.S.), and Meteorology (B.S.). The department also offers a certificate/minor in Geographic Information Systems. More information about the department can be found on our website: <https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/earthsci/>.



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The University of South Alabama is located on a suburban campus in the city of Mobile, Alabama. The university features a highly diverse population of approximately 14,000 students. Mobile is a growing city of nearly 200,000 with a metro area of more than 600,000 including neighboring Baldwin County across Mobile Bay. The city features an excellent food and music scene along with numerous recreation opportunities. Come work in a positive work environment with a dynamic and amazing group of faculty and students!

Review of applications will begin on June 22, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

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