**TOP PRIORITY**

- Activate your JagNet Student Account at [southalabama.edu/services/jagnet](southalabama.edu/services/jagnet).
- Login to your JagMail and PAWS (Personal Access Web System) accounts at [southalabama.edu/logins](southalabama.edu/logins).
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for financial aid at [fafsa.gov](fafsa.gov) (FAFSA opens up December). Visit the USA One Stop Financial Resources page at [southalabama.edu/onestop/financialresources.html](southalabama.edu/onestop/financialresources.html).
- Log in to JagSPOT at [southalabama.edu/scholarships](southalabama.edu/scholarships) to:
  - Search and apply for additional USA scholarships in JagSPOT.
  - Complete your special programs application in JagSPOT, if you meet the requirements and desire consideration.
    - Early Acceptance Program [southalabama.edu/earlyacceptance](southalabama.edu/earlyacceptance)
    - Honors College - [southalabama.edu/colleges/honors](southalabama.edu/colleges/honors)
- All freshmen USA students are required to live on campus unless they commute from home. Students complete the housing application to live on campus or the housing exemption form to commute. Both are available in the USAHousing portal. More Information: [southalabama.edu/departments/housing/residencypolicy.html](southalabama.edu/departments/housing/residencypolicy.html).
- Register for Southbound, your New Student Orientation, and pay the fee in your admissions portal. Visit [southalabama.edu/orientation](southalabama.edu/orientation) for more information.
  - Summer and Fall orientation registration opens in January.
  - Spring orientation registration opens in November.
- Submit immunization information and records through the Student Health Web Portal at [southalabama.edu/departments/studenthealth/immunization.html](southalabama.edu/departments/studenthealth/immunization.html).
  Please contact the Student Health Center at (251) 460-7151, if you need assistance.
- Request final official transcript(s) be submitted to South, if you have not yet done so. If applicable, also submit official test scores (i.e. ACT/SAT, IB/AP).
- Meet with your academic advisor to register for courses in PAWS. Your advisor will contact you for an appointment after you register for orientation. Some students may be required to take a placement test.
- Attend your scheduled orientation.
- After semester billing posts to your student account, pay tuition or set up a payment plan via PAWS. See [southalabama.edu/onestop/financialresources.html](southalabama.edu/onestop/financialresources.html) for more information.
- Order your textbooks and other materials for classes as required.

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- Submit JagID photo to the Student Center’s Jag Card Office at [southalabama.edu/departments/studentcenter/photosubmission.html](southalabama.edu/departments/studentcenter/photosubmission.html). You will be notified via JagMail when you can pick up your JagID.
- Visit our campus or check out other opportunities at [southalabama.edu/visit](southalabama.edu/visit).
- Complete Title IX training to ensure we are working together to keep our campus a safe environment for everyone. You should receive an email to your JagMail and should email usauetraining@southalabama.edu if you need assistance.
- If you have a vehicle or bicycle on campus, register with USA Parking Services to secure your parking pass at [southalabama.t2hosted.com/Account/Portal](southalabama.t2hosted.com/Account/Portal).
- If you need accommodations, please contact Educational Accessibility & Disability Resources at southalabama.edu/sds.
- Review financial and academic deadlines on the academic calendar, [https://www.southalabama.edu/academicleanlendar](https://www.southalabama.edu/academicleanlendar).

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- If you’re interested in the Student & Scholar Health Insurance, be sure to review the health insurance plan information for details at [southalabama.edu/studenthealth/insurance](southalabama.edu/studenthealth/insurance).
- Complete the brief on-line alcohol prevention program, Alcohol eCHECKUP TO GO, at [https://interwork.sdsu.edu/echeckup/usa/alc/call/index.php?id=USA&hfs=true#main](https://interwork.sdsu.edu/echeckup/usa/alc/call/index.php?id=USA&hfs=true#main). Your responses will remain confidential.
- Complete the USA Sports Interest Survey, a tool that aids in sports planning and programming at [https://southalabama.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55UFcbjTrrVwXul](https://southalabama.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55UFcbjTrrVwXul). If you are interested in departmental programs (for example, Jaguar Marching Band), be sure to check the department’s website to learn about the requirements to join.
- Check out our student organizations and ways to get involved. Visit [southalabama.edu/departments/studentactivities](southalabama.edu/departments/studentactivities).