WE ARE THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
SOUTH, for short. Home to more than 14,000 students and more than 100 academic programs, South is a dynamic community of leaders and learners who support and challenge one another to be actively engaged citizens who advance the Gulf Coast region and the world. Founded in 1963, South fosters an environment that couples engaging learning experiences with high-level research, enabling our faculty and students to be leaders in their disciplines.

The unique and beautiful Gulf Coast region is a catalyst for discovery and innovation, and South’s 1,200-acre campus has been transformed over the past decade with new facilities and resources for teaching, housing and recreation, health sciences, the arts, engineering, computer science and athletics.

Jaguar athletes compete in 17 NCAA Division I sports, including baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

The coastal region is healthier because of the USA Health system. Through its five components — Children’s & Women’s Hospital, University Hospital, Mitchell Cancer Institute, USA Health Physicians Group and the College of Medicine — and supported by the College of Nursing and the Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions, USA Health provides care to hundreds of thousands of people, and is a training ground for future physicians and healthcare professionals.

The University has implemented a strategic plan that is organized around five major priorities: Student Access and Success, Enhancement of Research and Graduate Education, Global Engagement, Excellence in Health Care, and University-Community Engagement. These priorities are the guiding influence in developing a strong, consistent vision for the future of the University.

USA is a place where students discover and strengthen their career passions, and form connections that result in lifelong relationships. At South, we look at the world and see things that we have the power to change, affect and shape — together. So that’s exactly what we do, every single day.

WE ARE SOUTH!
ON AVERAGE, THERE ARE 220 SUNNY DAYS PER YEAR IN MOBILE. JUST SAYING.

SEEING IS BELIEVING. COME TOUR OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS, AND YOU’LL LIKELY NEVER WANT TO LEAVE.

Go to SouthAlabama.edu/visit or call (251) 341-3951 to schedule a tour.

THIS IS USA
SOUTH STUDENTS come from all 50 states and over 50 countries! We have a campus environment that fosters diverse experiences and meaningful relationships, which is why so many students have chosen to call South “home.” You can get here from anywhere, and we encourage you to come see our vibrant community for yourself!
GENERAL ADMISSIONS STANDARDS
THIS IS A GENERAL ADMISSIONS STANDARD.
The University of South Alabama will occasionally admit students who do not meet this exact criteria. Students should apply for admission if their grades and scores are close to the standard.

Students can also apply to South test-optional. This is another great path for students with good grades. Test-optional students may be asked to provide additional materials, and test-optional admissions are based on performance, course selection, and other key academic factors.

ACT  19
SAT  990
GPA  2.5

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. APPLY ONLINE
SouthAlabama.edu/apply

2. SUBMIT TEST SCORES AND TRANSCRIPTS
Request an official transcript be sent to USA Office of Admissions. Request that your ACT or SAT scores be sent to USA.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE
You will be notified by email, or you can check your status on the admissions portal.

4. LOG INTO PAWS AND JAGMAIL
Your acceptance letter will include your J number. Use this to sign in.

5. FILL OUT HOUSING CONTRACTS
SouthAlabama.edu/myUSAhousing

6. PRE-ORIENTATION AND ORIENTATION
Prior to orientation, you should submit immunization records and complete an online alcohol-prevention program.

7. ACADEMIC ADVISING
Your academic advisor will assist you with course selection.

8. ATTEND YOUR ORIENTATION SESSION.
“Not too long ago, I was the one taking a campus tour. Now I’m the one giving the tours, and I love it,” she says. “I love showing people why I love the University so much.”

Carpenter is studying broadcast journalism with a minor in business. She enrolled after moving to Alabama from Wisconsin.

“One of my favorite things about being a South guide is getting to meet people,” she says. “Students come from the East Coast, West Coast, all over the place.”

Carpenter enjoys pointing out her favorite places on campus. These include Moulton Bell Tower and Alumni Plaza and the massive oak trees that shade the deck outside the Student Recreation Center. Each tour ends with a personal touch.

“We send postcards to people and sometimes I’ll include my e-mail or Instagram account so they can reach out to me,” she says. “Sometimes you can develop a relationship with these students, which is super-cool. Plenty of times, I’ve run into people who came on my tour. They’re like, ‘Oh, my goodness, you were my tour guide!’”

Tour South. Fall in love. Circle back.
Academic Programs

Pat Capps Covey
College of Allied Health Professions
Biomedical Sciences
Emergency Medical Services
Professional Health Sciences
Radiologic Sciences
Speech and Hearing Sciences

College of Arts and Sciences
Anthropology
Art
Biology
Chemistry
Communication
Criminal Justice
Dramatic Arts
English
Modern Languages and Literature
Geography
Geology
Gerontology (Certificate)
History
International Studies
Mathematics/Statistics
School of Marine and Environmental Sciences
Meteorology—Professional Track
Meteorology—Graduate School Track

Meteorology—Broadcast Met Track
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology
Theatre Arts

Mitchell College of Business
Accounting
Economics and Finance—Economics Concentration
Economics and Finance—Finance Concentration
Economics and Finance—Real Estate Concentration
General Business
International Business
Management—Entrepreneurship Concentration
Management—General Management Concentration
Management—Human Resources Concentration
Marketing—Marketing Management Concentration
Marketing—Professional Sales Concentration
Supply Chain Management

College of Education and Professional Studies
Early Childhood Studies
Elementary Education K–6
Exercise Science—Health and Fitness Concentration
Exercise Science—Pre-Professional Concentration
Health—Health Education 6–12 Teacher Certification
Health—Health Promotion
Health—Physical Ed—Physical Education P–12 and Health Education 6–12 Teacher Certification
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Interdisciplinary Studies
Physical Education—P–12 Teacher Certification
Recreational Therapy
Secondary Education Biology
Secondary Education English Language Arts
Secondary Education General Sciences
Secondary Education Math
Secondary Education Social Science
Special Education
Sports Management and Recreation Studies—Coaching Administration
Sports Management and Recreation Studies—Sport Administration

College of Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

College of Nursing
Nursing

School of Computing
Computer Science
Health Informatics
Information Systems
Information Technology
The Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions is dedicated to providing the highest quality in basic medical sciences and health professional education to meet healthcare needs and to contribute to new knowledge through research. The College serves seven departments including biomedical sciences, emergency medical services, occupational therapy, physical therapy, physician assistant studies, radiologic sciences, and speech pathology and audiology.

SouthAlabama.edu/alliedhealth
Arts and Sciences majors at USA learn to combine their disciplinary knowledge with invention, teamwork and creativity in order to find new answers and solutions. Whether in physics or philosophy, anthropology or visual arts, all fields in Arts and Sciences involve the study of those aspects of our world that address complex, open-ended problems and challenges. As a result, earning an Arts and Sciences degree provides for a rich development of the whole person.

SouthAlabama.edu/artsandsci
The Mitchell College of Business offers undergraduate majors in accounting, economics, finance and real estate, international business, management, marketing and supply chain and logistics management. Holding both the AACSB business and accounting accreditations, the College also offers a Master of Business Administration, Master of Accounting and Doctor of Business Administration with concentrations in business analytics, management and marketing. We emphasize experiential learning opportunities throughout the curriculum through internships, course assignments and center-driven projects. The Mitchell College of Business prides itself in ensuring that its students are more than just a number.

SouthAlabama.edu/mcob
Establishing a skilled computing workforce is essential to the long-term economic stability of the region and can provide South Alabama students long-term, recession-resilient employment opportunities. Whether you are interested in creating computer games, defending cyberspace, building computer networks or finding computing solutions to business challenges, South’s School of Computing offers an education and support to help you start your career. Our graduates are equipped with a broad spectrum of technological and analytical skills. Students have been placed in high-tech companies such as Microsoft, Northrop Grumman and Cisco. We also offer a scholarship program that leads directly to cyber defender jobs in the federal service sector.

SouthAlabama.edu/soc
The College of Education and Professional Studies offers a quality-driven education equipping students for their careers and beyond, actively supporting them every step of the way through a residential campus experience or online. Graduates are highly qualified professionals who serve as teachers, administrators, instructional designers, counselors and other professionals in educational settings, industry and human service agencies. The College also offers degrees for those seeking a career in a variety of disciplines and for a range of professional roles including health, fitness and wellness, mental health counseling, hospitality and tourism, sport management, and recreation.

SouthAlabama.edu/ceps
The College of Engineering at the University of South Alabama is recognized for the quality of our graduates. Our students have done well in industrial and government careers, not only in the local Gulf Coast region, but also nationally and internationally. The College offers five baccalaureate degrees, four master’s degrees, and a doctoral degree in systems engineering. The foundation of the College of Engineering is its excellent faculty with their dedication to teaching and researching new knowledge.

SouthAlabama.edu/engineering
The University of South Alabama has a history of investment in marine sciences education and research, supporting a faculty of renowned experts in a range of marine-related disciplines. The USA School of Marine & Environmental Sciences within the College of Arts and Sciences is designed to address pressing environmental concerns of the coastal regions. The School trains the next generation of marine and environmental scientists, conducts cutting-edge research, and extends the impact of this training and research through service activities.

SouthAlabama.edu/marinesciences
We offer quality, innovative educational programs for students working toward earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN). Using highly trained faculty and staff, state-of-the-art simulation and lab facilities and local clinical experiences, our on-campus students train to license successfully in their profession, as well as further their education in our Master of Science in Nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs. As an early adopter of the use of technology in education, the faculty at the College of Nursing are also experts in delivering high-quality online nursing degree programs for the working nurse.

SouthAlabama.edu/con
The Honors College offers a diverse community designed to stimulate the thinking and intellectual curiosity of highly motivated students. Students challenge each other through discussion, research, creative scholarship, intercultural engagement and the arts. Together we create the feel of a small college environment in the midst of the opportunities provided by a large urban university. Honors students make the most of their college experience, and our graduates go on to excellent careers and graduate schools, often as recipients of prestigious scholarships such as Goldwater and Fulbright.

SouthAlabama.edu/honors
I got into vintage clothing and realized that I could make money selling to other people,” Oetken says. “There’s a pretty low supply and high demand in my age group.”

After a summer internship at a marketing firm, the owner suggested he start his own company. So he founded a company that offers social media services for small businesses.

Oetken makes the most of his opportunities. As a freshman at South, he became president of the student chapter for the American Marketing Association. There’s more to come.

He and a friend want to open a maker’s market for students and creators at South. He’d also like to develop a young entrepreneur program with the Innovation Portal, an innovation hub in Mobile.

Oetken doesn’t plan too far ahead. Things are always changing. He tries to stay ahead of the curve.

“I get an idea,” he says, “and I just go after it.”

Good advice. Now chase your big idea.
RESOURCES

SOUTHALABAMA.EDU/ADMISSIONS
- Admissions
- Campus Tours
- Recruitment
- Enrollment
- Orientation
- Scholarship Services
- Financial Aid

SOUTHALABAMA.EDU/ACADEMICSUCCESS
- Center for Academic Excellence
- Transfer services
- Free tutoring
- Writing resources

SOUTHALABAMA.EDU/STUDENTSERVICES
- Career Services
- Student Disability Services
- International Services
- Housing and Dining
- Veterans Affairs

CAMPUS LIFE
- JagTran – campus transportation
- Athletics
- Intramural sports
- Multicultural Student Affairs
- Office of Community Engagement
- Student Government Association
- Police and security
- Student organizations

HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- Student Health Center
- Student health insurance
- Counseling and Testing Services
- USA Health
- Campus Recreation
- Outdoor Adventures
- Jag Fitness Trail
Study Abroad is the opportunity for South students to spend time in a different country while earning credit toward your degree through taking classes, interning, volunteering and more. Studying abroad can be one of the highlights of your University career, giving you wonderful and challenging experiences that will allow you to grow both academically and professionally. Get started today!

- $100,000 awarded in study abroad scholarships every year
- Programs in over 60 countries
- Internships, volunteer programs and research opportunities available
- Trips can be as short as one week or as long as one year
- Study abroad and finish in four years
Stay close and stay connected! USA student housing offers 33 unique on-campus residence halls, all of which are:

- A short walk or tram ride to classes.
- Close to on-campus dining options.
- Near the Rec Center and fitness trail.
- Right next to Hancock Whitney Stadium.

Live on campus, and you get everything in one affordable package: parking, wireless internet, cable TV, furniture, utilities, free unlimited laundry access and support staff who are available 24 hours a day.

South students who live on campus say it’s the best way to get involved, make friends and stay on top of studies.

To see all the housing choices and benefits of living on campus, visit SouthAlabama.edu/Housing.
USA Dining offers a wide variety of food and convenient services across campus. These services are designed with your needs in mind, providing flexibility and convenience to meet your demanding schedule. The meal plan options for residential students offer quality food at a discounted price. The Dining Hall is conveniently located within the residential area. Commuter meal plans are also available.

Other campus dining options include:
- Starbucks
- Einstein Bros. Bagels
- Greens to Go
- P.O.D. Market (Provisions On Demand)
- Chick-fil-A
- Pizza Hut
- Delta Deli
- Moe’s Southwest Grill
- Panda Express
AROUND CAMPUS
From Birmingham, she heard about the College of Medicine’s Early Acceptance Program. She applied to the Honors College and headed south for a visit. “I connected really well with everyone,” she says. “That was a strong point.”

Now Bae keeps busy with pre-med classes while majoring in International Studies. She belongs to several honor societies and does undergraduate research. She works as a tutor at the USA Center for Academic Excellence. “More than teaching,” she says, “it gives me a chance to meet and learn about other students.”

At South, Bae climbs to new heights (on the Rec Center’s three-story rock wall) and cheers with friends at Jaguar basketball games. Living in a residence hall led to her serving on the First Year Council, which got her interested in the Student Government Association, which prompted her to run for office. “That was outside my comfort zone,” she says. “Something made me say let’s go all the way for vice president, and here I am.”

Here she is. And she’s just getting started.
2021–2022 ANNUAL COST OF ATTENDANCE

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*An Academic Infrastructure & Technology Fee of $100 for full-time students is added per semester.

A monthly payment plan for tuition, housing and dining costs is available. Visit SouthAlabama.edu/studentaccounting.

At the University of South Alabama, there’s a shortcut for students with questions about everything from financial aid to academic resources to campus activities. It’s called One Stop. And it’s making problem-solving more convenient so students can focus on school and make the most of their college experience. SouthAlabama.edu/OneStop
Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at FAFSA.gov starting Oct. 1 of your senior year. Remember to apply early, because some sources of aid are limited. Financial assistance is intended to supplement, not replace, financial contributions from the student and family. Financial aid is awarded annually for the academic year, which begins each August. The University uses FAFSA to evaluate students for federal and need-based aid.

**RESOURCES**

- SOUTHALABAMA.EDU/FINAID
- FAFSA.GOV
- USA PAYMENT PLAN SOUTHALABAMA.EDU/STUDENTACCOUNTING
- VETERANS AFFAIRS SOUTHALABAMA.EDU/VETERANS (251) 460-6230
- STUDENT EMPLOYMENT SOUTHALABAMA.EDU/CAREERSERVICES
- ONE STOP @ SOUTH SOUTHALABAMA.EDU/ONESTOP

**APPLY FOR FAFSA STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2021 FOR THE 2022–23 ACADEMIC YEAR.**

**BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR COLLEGE COST ESTIMATOR. IT’S A GREAT TOOL FOR PLANNING AHEAD:**

SOUTHALABAMA.EDU/ONESTOP/COSTESTIMATOR/
## 2022-2023 Freshmen Scholarships 4-Year Renewable Awards

Out-of-state students awarded one of these awards receive in-state tuition.

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* Tuition value is up to 30 credit hours at the Arts & Sciences rate per year (fall/spring).

We also offer scholarships in the amounts of $2,000 – $8,000 for students who choose to apply test-optimal to South. Those scholarships are awarded on the basis of GPA, course selection (honors, AP, etc.), and a variety of other holistic factors.

In addition, South offers need-based funding to admitted students who qualify through FAFSA. These awards are made after initial scholarship consideration, so it is possible to receive one award and then a few weeks later receive another.

Students should always check JagSPOT for additional scholarship opportunities and be sure to apply for them by January 1.

For a full listing of available scholarships, visit [SouthAlabama.edu/freshscholarships](http://SouthAlabama.edu/freshscholarships). Freshman ACT/GPA admissions scholarships are automatically awarded and test-optimal awards are reviewed weekly.

For additional scholarship consideration, visit JagSPOT, the University’s scholarship portal. The University of South Alabama reserves the right to adjust scholarship levels after our priority deadlines have passed. Please be sure to check our website for further details and opportunities.
Welcome to the Gulf Coast

The University of South Alabama is located minutes from the beautiful Gulf of Mexico in Mobile, Alabama. Mobile boasts a rich history and a prime location and is a vibrant cultural, recreational and economic hub along the Gulf Coast.

National Events
- Reese’s Senior Bowl
- LendingTree Bowl
- Original Site of Mardi Gras (Since 1703)
- Distinguished Young Women National Scholarship Program
- Moonpie Drop
- Flavor Fest

Home of
- Tim Cook (CEO of Apple Inc.)
- Jimmy Buffett (Entertainer)
- Hank Aaron (Baseball Hall of Fame)
- Winston Groom (Author of Forrest Gump)
- Paige Madden (Olympic Swimmer)

Attractions
- USS Alabama Battleship
- Bellingrath Gardens & Home
- Mobile Carnival Museum
- Gulf Coast Beaches
- Saenger Theatre
- History Museum of Mobile
- Annual American Cancer Society Chili Cook-Off

Distance to the Beaches
- Dauphin Island, AL 33.9 MI.
- Gulf Shores, AL 68.4 MI.
- Gulfport, MS 77.0 MI.
- Destin, FL 122.2 MI.
**CAMPUS TOURS**
Tours are given Monday-Friday. Go to SouthAlabama.edu/visit or call (251) 341-3951 to schedule a tour.

**USA DAYS**
Saturday Preview Days held in the fall and spring. For dates and additional information, visit SouthAlabama.edu/usaday.