



## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA



The University of South Alabama is a comprehensive, global research and teaching university that provides students a quality education in business, the liberal arts, education, engineering, computing, the sciences and health care.

USA's commitment to student success includes small class sizes and hands-on research opportunities in more than 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Students enjoy an outstanding campus experience, with state-of-the-art facilities, a 116,000-square-foot recreation center and more than 200 student clubs and organizations. The USA Jaguars field 17 NCAA Division I athletic teams that compete in the Sun Belt Conference.

USA Health serves the region through the USA Physicians Group, University Hospital, Children's & Women's Hospital and the Mitchell Cancer Institute. Students receive an exceptional medical education through the colleges of Medicine, Allied Health Professions and Nursing.

Under the leadership of President Tony Waldrop, USA is focused on five strategic priorities — Student Access and Success, Enhancement of Research and Graduate Education, Global Engagement, Excellence in Health Care and University-Community Engagement. The University is elevating and accelerating these priorities through its \$150 million "Upward & Onward" fundraising campaign.

### KEY STATS

- 6,000 employees
- 14,834 students (Fall 2018)
- 250,000 annual patient visits to USA Health

## **ACADEMICS**

At USA, learning takes place in a vibrant, active and exciting environment. More than 75 percent of courses are taught by full-time faculty, a very high rate for a research-intensive institution. Courses are offered within these academic divisions: Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions, College of Arts and Sciences, Mitchell College of Business, School of Computing, College of Education and Professional Studies, College of Engineering, College of Medicine, College of Nursing, the Honors College and the Graduate School. The University's Global USA division supports the strategic priority of global engagement and facilitates the comprehensive internationalization of the University.

## **RESEARCH**

USA is strategically located in an international manufacturing hub, providing opportunities for researchers and students to create new knowledge and new technologies. The University's coastal location is a catalyst for innovations in marine science, coastal weather forecasting, coastal resiliency, environmental toxicology and biology. USA researchers are creating new nanomaterials, attracting the interest of Mobile's burgeoning aerospace industry, while faculty and students in the College of Medicine and Mitchell Cancer Institute are developing new disease bio-markers and drugs.

## **HEALTH CARE**

As an academic health system, USA Health provides advanced and innovative patient care through its hospitals and clinics, as well as first-class training experiences for the next generation of health care providers and scientists. University Hospital is home to the region's only Level I trauma center, as well as a regional burn center that provides care from injury to recovery. Children's & Women's Hospital delivers more than 3,000 babies every year and offers the region's most advanced neonatal intensive care and pediatric intensive care units. Mitchell Cancer Institute is the only academic-based cancer research and treatment facility on the Gulf Coast.



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