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 healthcare.

USA’s commitment to student success includes small class sizes and hands-on research opportunities in more than 125 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. USA offers early acceptance programs that provide highly qualified high school seniors with conditional acceptance into the College of Medicine, College of Nursing, Department of Physical Therapy or Department of Psychology.

Students enjoy an outstanding experience on the tree-shaded main campus, which has been transformed with new facilities and resources for teaching, housing and recreation, health sciences, the arts, engineering, computer science and athletics. The landscape includes walking paths and groves of pine trees, miles of bike trails, indoor and outdoor pools and a disc golf course. In athletics, the USA Jaguars field 17 NCAA Division I teams that compete in the Sun Belt Conference.

USA Health is region’s only academic health system, serving the area through University Hospital, Children’s & Women’s Hospital, the Mitchell Cancer Institute, medical offices staffed by clinical faculty from the College of Medicine and a growing number of community-based physicians and providers. Students receive an exceptional medical education through the colleges of Medicine, Allied Health Professions, and Nursing.

KEY STATS
- More than 6,000 Employees
- More than 14,000 Students
- 250,000 Annual Patient Visits to USA Health
ACADEMICS
At USA, learning takes place in a vibrant, active and exciting environment. Nearly 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.

RESEARCH
USA is located in an international manufacturing hub, providing opportunities for researchers and students to create new knowledge and technologies. The University’s coastal location is a catalyst for innovations in marine science, coastal weather forecasting, coastal resiliency, environmental toxicology and biology. Faculty and students in the College of Medicine and Mitchell Cancer Institute are developing new disease bio-markers and drugs.

HEALTHCARE
USA Health is the region’s only academic health system and one of the largest multi-specialty practices. It serves the community with a commitment to excellent clinical care, scientific research, and education of the next generation of physicians and other care providers. University Hospital offers the region’s only Level I trauma center and a regional burn center, while Children’s & Women’s Hospital provides the region’s most advanced neonatal intensive care and pediatric intensive care. Mitchell Cancer Institute is the only academic-based cancer research and treatment facility in the region.