



Frequently Asked Questions for Future Students

USA Gautier Campus

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Location? USA facilities will open this summer in the University Building on the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Jackson County campus in Gautier, MS

Opening Date? USA Gautier offices will open in July but information sessions will be held in Gautier on a regular basis this spring and summer. If you give us your email address, we'll send you announcements. Classes will begin in Fall 2010. You can email us at USAGautier@usouthal.edu

What programs will be offered? USA will offer undergraduate completion programs (last 64 hours) for:

- General Business
- Information Systems
- Interdisciplinary Studies

What format of instruction will be used? Classes will be offered in a variety of formats to include fully online classes, partially online classes, traditional classroom, and video conference to the Mobile campus.

What classes will be offered? The class schedules are being finalized and will be released in a few weeks.

Will I ever have to go to Mobile? How far is it? There may be a few occasions when you may need to drive to the Mobile campus for a specific service, but not for classes. The distance is only about 37 miles and it is an easy drive.

How much does it cost? Students living within 50 miles of Mobile County are eligible for in-state tuition rates. The current in-state tuition rate is \$162/credit hour, but subject to change for Fall 2010. See <http://www.southalabama.edu/admissions/expenses.html> for more information.

How do I apply for admission? What are the admission requirements?

Web site: www.southalabama.edu/admissions, Email: admiss@usouthal.edu, phone numbers: (800) 872-5247, (251) 460-6141.

How do I apply for Financial Aid? Web site: www.southalabama.edu/finaid and click on Future Students, Email: finaid@usouthal.edu, phone number: (251) 460-6231.

How will USA communicate with me? For financial aid, note they only communicate with you by sending emails. The email address used is the one you list on the FAFSA application.

Once you are accepted to USA, you will be given a school email account (jaquar1) and all emails from that point forward will be sent to your school email account. Since all official correspondence is

delivered through this means, it will be important to regularly check your jaguar1 email account while you are a student.

How will I register? You will register through your PAWS account. If you are a new USA student, you will register during your orientation session. If you are currently a USA student, “time tickets” will be assigned indicating your time of registration. Registration for Fall 2010 begins on April 12.

If you are a former USA students and reapplying for admission, time tickets for registration will be assigned after you are readmitted.

See <http://www.southalabama.edu/registrar/registration.htm> for more information about registration.

Where will I get textbooks? Online orders can be placed with the University of South Alabama Bookstore. Web site: www.southalabama.edu/bookstore, Email: USABOOKSTORE@usamail.usouthal.edu, phone numbers: (251) 460-7012, 1-888-524-7724

Who should I contact for advising?

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Other questions? Call (251) 461-1640 or email us at USAGautier@usouthal.edu and we will help you find an answer!