



# INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS FROM THE UAE

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

	ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS	START DATES	APPLICATION DEADLINES**
<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>				
<b>FRESHMEN†</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GPA 3.0 out of a 4.0 or equivalent and SAT of 1260 or ACT of 27</li> <li>Lower SAT or ACT will be considered if GPA is higher than a 3.0*</li> <li>General Secondary Education 80/100%</li> <li>IGCSE 5 academic subjects with 3.0 average</li> <li>AS / A Levels: A 3.0 average on A Level. Must meet IGCSE requirements.</li> </ul>	Must meet SAT or ACT minimums <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAT 1100 (Writing - 25, Critical Reading - 24, Mathematics - 24)</li> <li>ACT 22 (English - 17, Reading - 19, Mathematics - 19)</li> </ul>	Fall: August 24, 2020 Spring: January 13, 2021	<b>Fall: June 1, 2020</b> <b>Spring: October 1, 2020</b>
<b>LOWER-LEVEL TRANSFER†</b> <i>If you have graduated from secondary school and earned 12 to 59 college or university transferrable credits, USF considers you a lower-level transfer applicant.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High school diploma with a GPA 3.0 out of 4.0 GPA or equivalent and</li> <li>Minimum post-secondary GPA 2.5 out of 4.00 or equivalent</li> </ul>	Must meet SAT or ACT minimums <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SAT 1100 (Writing - 25, Critical Reading - 24, Mathematics - 24)</li> <li>ACT 22 (English - 17, Reading - 19, Mathematics - 19)</li> </ul>	Fall: August 24, 2020 Spring: January 13, 2021	<b>Fall: June 1, 2020</b> <b>Spring: October 1, 2020</b>
<b>UPPER LEVEL TRANSFER†</b> <i>If you have graduated from secondary school and obtained 60+ college or university transferrable credits, USF considers you an upper-level transfer student.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GPA 2.3 out of 4.0 or equivalent</li> </ul>	TOEFL iBT 79+ or IELTS 6.5+ or PTEA 53+	Fall: August 24, 2020 Spring: January 13, 2021	<b>Fall: June 1, 2020</b> <b>Spring: October 1, 2020</b>
<b>GRADUATE</b>				
<b>DIRECT†</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4-year bachelor's degree</li> <li>GPA 3.0 out of 4.0 or equivalent</li> <li>GRE scores (or GMAT scores for business programs) received within the last 5 years</li> </ul>	TOEFL 79+ iBT or IELTS 6.5+ or PTEA 53+ Completion of Academic English Level 6 <i>Not all USF graduate programs accept Level 6 completion.</i>	Fall: August 24, 2020 Spring: January 13, 2021 Summer: May 18, 2021	Many programs have priority deadlines of February 1. Please know that this deadline may be earlier if you would like to be considered for a teaching assistant/graduate assistant position.  To view your specific program's deadline, visit <a href="https://admissions.usf.edu/intl-grad">admissions.usf.edu/intl-grad</a> .

\*Admission to USF is competitive and meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee acceptance. For more information on specific college transfer GPA requirements please visit [admissions.usf.edu/intl-transfer](https://admissions.usf.edu/intl-transfer).

### \*2020-2021 FRESHMEN ADMISSIONS SCALE

If GPA is 3.0, then SAT of 1260 or ACT of 27  
 If GPA is 3.3, then SAT of 1230 or ACT of 26  
 If GPA is 3.5, then SAT of 1160 or ACT of 24  
 If GPA is 3.7, then SAT of 1130 or ACT of 23

### FALL 2019 PROFILE

Average SAT 1260-1325  
 Average ACT 27-30

### STANDARDIZED TEST SCORE SUBMISSION

Request your official SAT scores directly from the The College Board.  
 Our school code is 5828.  
  
 Request your official ACT scores directly from ACT, Inc.  
 Our school code is 0761.

**700+** Student Organizations  
 including the **International Student Association**

**17** Students from The UAE  
 were enrolled at USF as of Spring 2019

**50,000+** students enrolled at USF as of Fall 2019

**MORE THAN 10%** of students enrolled at USF are **International Students**

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

**APPLICATION SUBMISSION: FEBRUARY 15 // APPLICATION COMPLETION: MAY 1**

We must receive a complete application including official SAT or ACT scores as well as high school transcripts.

\*\*U.S. Citizens abroad adhere to above deadlines

\*\*Foreign Nationals who complete last year of high school in the U.S. must submit all application materials including official SAT or ACT scores as well as high school transcripts by January 15

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	GPA	SAT	ACT
<b>FRESHMEN</b>				
<b>USF GREEN &amp; GOLD PRESIDENTIAL AWARD</b>	\$48,000 (Up to \$12,000 per year)	4.0+	<b>AND</b> 1340+	<b>OR</b> 29+ (Evidence-based Reading and Writing & Math only)
<b>USF GREEN &amp; GOLD DIRECTORS AWARD</b>	\$36,000 (Up to \$9,000 per year)	3.8+	<b>AND</b> 1280+	<b>OR</b> 27+ (Evidence-based Reading and Writing & Math only)
<b>USF GREEN &amp; GOLD SCHOLARS AWARD</b>	\$24,000 (Up to \$6,000 per year)	3.6+	<b>AND</b> 1210+	<b>OR</b> 25+ (Evidence-based Reading and Writing & Math only)
<b>USF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP</b>	\$4,000 (Up to \$1,000/year)	3.5+	<b>AND</b> 1180+	<b>OR</b> 24+ (Evidence-based Reading and Writing & Math only)
<b>TRANSFER</b>				
<b>USF INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER AWARD</b>	\$2,000 (Up to \$1,000/year)	Cumulative postsecondary GPA of 3.6 with a minimum of 60 transferable credit hours (funds-available basis)		
<b>GRADUATE</b>				

As an international graduate student you may qualify for a graduate research or teaching assistantship. Requests for assistantships should be made at the time of application for admission. Please refer to department websites for criteria and application deadlines. **Additional scholarship and financial aid resources may be found at: [admissions.usf.edu/intl-finaid](https://admissions.usf.edu/intl-finaid)**

## STEPS TO APPLY

- Complete and submit application online at [admissions.usf.edu/intl-apply](https://admissions.usf.edu/intl-apply)
- Pay the \$30 application fee
- Review our website for specific requirements based on student type.  
*Please note: Transfer & Graduate application requirements may vary by program.*
- Submit your official high school and/or university transcripts in both English and native language
- Send official required test scores:
  - Freshmen or Lower-Level Transfer: SAT or ACT
  - Upper-Level Transfer: TOEFL or IELTS or PTEA
  - Graduate: GMAT (business) or GRE **and** TOEFL or IELTS or PTEA

If you do not plan on taking a college admissions test, or have scores or a GPA that fall below the requirements for direct entry, you may apply to enter the university through an INTO USF Pathway at [admissions.usf.edu/intousf](https://admissions.usf.edu/intousf)
- Submit a copy of your passport

## ESTIMATED COSTS OF ATTENDANCE FOR 2020-2021

COST DESCRIPTION	TUITION AND FEES	HOUSING AND MEALS*	BOOKS	HEALTH INSURANCE	OTHER	TOTAL COST
Undergraduate International**	\$17,324	\$11,610	\$1,200	\$2,403	\$4,100	\$36,637
Graduate International**	\$15,864	\$12,614	\$900	\$2,403	\$4,100	\$35,881
Undergraduate In-State**	\$6,410	\$11,610	\$1,200	\$2,403	\$4,100	\$25,723
Graduate In-State**	\$7,840	\$12,614	\$900	\$2,403	\$4,100	\$27,857

Rates are an estimate and subject to change. All prices in US dollars. These are based on 30 credit hours for undergraduate, and 18 credit hours for graduate. There are two semesters per academic year (Fall, Spring) each about 16 weeks and a shorter summer semester of about 12 weeks.

\*Housing and meal expenses based on average estimates; cost may vary depending on the actual housing selected.

\*\*Costs for 2020-2021 should include a 3% estimated increase from the published 2019-2020 estimated costs of attendance listed above. For the most current information about USF tuition and fees visit: [admissions.usf.edu/intl-tuition](https://admissions.usf.edu/intl-tuition)

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Web: [usf.edu/international](https://usf.edu/international)

**FOR ADMISSION TO PATHWAY OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**

Email: [INTOadmissions@usf.edu](mailto:INTOadmissions@usf.edu)

Web: [intostudy.com/usf](https://intostudy.com/usf)



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