

Academics Panel

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FLAGSHIP OF THE GULF COAST.

Welcome to USA!

We are here to support your students as they embark on this journey.
Today, we'll discuss:

- Establishing habits that lead to success,
- Expanding students' horizons through study abroad opportunities,
- Free academic resources for students, and
- Useful websites (Academic Calendar, PAWS, South AL Family Connect)

Student Academic Success



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
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Office of International Education and Study Abroad

Study, intern, research, and volunteer in over 60 countries while earning credit toward ANY degree! **Opportunity Roars!**

- Take major, minor, general education, and/or elective credits.
- Programs as short as ten days, three weeks or a full semester/year.
- Go with fellow Jags and a USA professor or travel independently.
- Study abroad as early as freshman year!



MYTH: Study Abroad is too expensive.

- USA Academic Scholarships
- Office of International Education Scholarships (JagSPOT)
- Financial Aid
- VA Benefits
- External (nationally competitive) Scholarships
- Fundraising/Grants
- Personal funds/savings





Exchange vs. Home Tuition

Based on the 24-25 tuition for 1 semester and 15 credit hours

In-State Student				
Exchange Tuition	USA A&S/Education	USA Allied Health/Comp	USA Business	USA Engineering
\$5,610	\$5,610	\$5835	\$5985	\$6060
	\$0	\$225	\$375	\$450

Out-of-State Student				
Exchange Tuition	USA A&S/Education	USA Allied Health/Comp	USA Business	USA Engineering
\$5,610	\$11,220	\$11,670	\$11,970	\$12,120
	\$5,610	\$6,060	\$6,360	\$6,510



Go Where Only Jaguars Dare!

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Search “Study Abroad” on USA website

Office of the University Registrar

We're Here to Help!



Records

- AP, CLEP, dual enrollment
- Grades, GPA, Academic Standing
- Transcripts (official and unofficial)
- Transfer credit evaluations
- Updates to personal information



Registration

- Course registration
- Enrollment verifications (e.g., good student insurance discount)
- Residency reclassification (in-state v. out of state)
- Schedule of classes



Graduation

- Awarding of degrees
- Change of major
- Commencement
- Degree audit system
- Degree verifications
- Diploma production



FERPA

Join the South Alabama Family Connection and connect with your student!



Contact us:

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 <https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/registrar/>

<small>view detail</small> 18 CREDIT HOURS	<small>view detail</small> FULL-TIME STATUS	<small>view detail</small> None HOLDS	<small>view detail</small> 3.73 GPA
<small>view detail</small> \$9,882.00 FINANCIAL AID	<small>view detail</small> 2 FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENTS	<small>view detail</small> Account Balance ACCOUNT BALANCE	

Grading

- Grading deadlines are published in the Academic Calendar (<https://www.southalabama.edu/academiccalendar/>)
- Grades are visible in PAWS (Personal Access Web System)
- Mid-term grades are posted ~ 7 weeks into the fall and spring semesters
- Final grades are posted 3-4 business days after the last day of final exams





Transfer Credit

- Transfer Center:
<https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/admissions/transfer.html>
- Transfer work must be from regionally accredited post-secondary institutions.
- An official evaluation of transfer credit will be performed once USA receives an official document. Students may view transferred credit within 5-7 business days via the unofficial transcript in PAWs.

