**University of South Alabama Fall 2024 Admission and Scholarship information**

**Admissions**

* USA admissions application is OPEN!
* USA will be offering fall 2024 applicants a test-optional path for admission to USA. Students with high school GPA's with a 3.4 or better will be automatically admitted to South. Students with GPA's below a 3.4 will enter a review process for admission. These students could be asked to supply additional materials.
* Documents Required
* Official high school transcript reflecting a minimum 2.50 GPA
* Official ACT or SAT scores: a minimum ACT superscore of 19 OR a minimum SAT (critical reading + math only) score of 900 (if taken prior to March 2016) OR a minimum SAT (Evidence-based reading and writing + math only) score of 990 (if take March 2016 or after)
* These standards are general requirements. All students with strong academic records are encouraged to apply for admission.

**Merit Scholarships**

* After acceptance to USA, incoming first-time freshman will automatically be reviewed for the Freshman Admission awards. A scholarship award notification will be emailed to qualified students through their JagMail account.
* Students who choose the test optional track will also be eligible for scholarships. Scholarships for test-optional students will be awarded based on strength of curriculum, grades, and a variety of other factors. Students with ACT 21 or better and/or SAT 1060 or better submit their scores.
* To ensure consideration for USA Scholarships, incoming freshman should apply for admission by the priority deadline of their senior year. Priority Admission Deadline date is February 15.
* See the table below for the tuition awards

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| **ACT** | **SAT** | **High School GPA****3.0-3.49** | **High School GPA****3.5 - 3.74** | **High School GPA****3.75 & Higher** |
| **21-22** | **1060-1120** | **$2,000** | **$2,500** | **$3,000** |
| **23-24** | **1130-1190** | **$3,000** | **$3,500** | **$4,000** |
| **25-26** | **1200-1250** | **$3,500** | **$4,000** | **$5,000** |
| **27-29** | **1260-1350** | **$4,000** | **$5500** | **$6,000** |
| **30-31** | **1360-1410** | **$4,500** | **$7,000** | **$8,000** |
| **≥ 32** | **1420-1600** | **$5,000** | **Full Tuition¹**  | **Full Tuition¹**  |

**Scholarships for Test-Optional Track**

* Students who choose the test-optional admissions track may also be eligible for a Freshman Admission Achievement scholarship. Scholarships for test-optional students will be awarded based on strength of curriculum, grades, and a variety of other factors.

## Qualifications:

* Be a U. S. citizen, applied for Permanent Residency, or Permanent Resident attending a U.S. High School;
* Be an incoming first-time freshman;
* Have at least a 3.0 High School GPA.

To be eligible, students must apply using the test-optional admissions process. All test-optional admission applicants that submit their application and supporting documents by the priority deadline date will be considered.

Scholarship award values range from $2,000 and $9,000 per year.

**Competitive Scholarships**

* Once accepted to USA, students will log into JagSPOT using your student credentials - your Jag Number and your JagMail password.
* Once you have identified scholarships you qualify for you can pin them to work on later, save your in-progress applications, and check on the status of your completed applications.

**Checklist for Incoming Freshmen**

[Apply for admission](https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/admissions/applytousa.html)with all application materials received by December 1st to ensure sufficient notification time as well as time to complete scholarship applications in advance of the deadlines.

Complete the General Scholarship Application through the USA's **S**cholarship **P**rogram **O**pportunity **T**racker portal (**JagSPOT**). Updated test scores must be received by February 15th to receive consideration for Freshman scholarships. Depending on the student’s major, official test scores may be considered in the awarding of Departmental Scholarships.

Complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa) to receive consideration for need-based scholarships.

Respond to all scholarship offers and complete any additional requirements by the date requested. You will be notified through your USA JagMail account issued to you as well as through the [**JagSPOT**](https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/financialaffairs/scholarships/jagspotlogin.html) portal.

## **Admissions Counselor**

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