



INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS FROM SAUDI ARABIA

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

- For first-year, transfer & graduate students
- More affordable
- Merit-based admissions scholarships available
- Met minimum GPA requirements
- Met SAT/ACT (UG) OR GRE/GMAT (Grad) scores

PATHWAY PROGRAMS

- No SAT/ACT requirements for undergraduates
- No GRE/GMAT requirements for graduates (must take by completion of Pathway)
- Simple application process and no application fee
- Graduate in same time as direct entry
- Additional support [welfare, academic, etc.]

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

- No minimum level of English required to start
- Prepares students for university study

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS


UNDERGRADUATE	DIRECT	PATHWAY 1-SEMESTER ACCELERATED	PATHWAY 2-SEMESTER STANDARD
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS*			
Shahadat Al-Marhalat Al-Thanawiyat or	75/100%	70/100%	70/100%
US High School Style Diploma or	3.0 out of 4.0	2.5 out of 4.0	2.5 out of 4.0
International Baccalaureate (IB) or	27	24	24
IGCSE (O Levels)**	5 academic subjects with 3.0 average based on scale noted below	5 academic subjects with 2.5 average based on scale noted below	5 academic subjects with 2.5 average based on scale noted below
AS / A Levels (OPTIONAL)**	A 3.0 average based on scale noted below on A Level and/or AS Level if applicable. Must meet IGCSE requirements	A 2.5 average based on scale noted below on A Level and/or AS Level if applicable. Must meet IGCSE requirements	A 2.5 average based on scale noted below on A Level and/or AS Level if applicable. Must meet IGCSE requirements
TESTING REQUIREMENTS			
SAT / ACT***	1260+ SAT / 27+ ACT	NONE / NONE	NONE / NONE
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS			
TOEFL / IELTS / PTEA / IELA / Duolingo	Must meet SAT/ACT minimums	79+ / 6.5+ / 53+ / 176+ (169 sub-scores) / 105	60-78 / 5.5-6.0 / 44-52 / 162-175 / 90+
GRADUATE***	DIRECT ADMISSION	PATHWAY 1-SEMESTER ACCELERATED	PATHWAY 2-SEMESTER STANDARD
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS			
4-year undergraduate degree	3.0 GPA out of 4.0 or equivalent	2.5 GPA out of 4.0 or equivalent	2.5 GPA out of 4.0 or equivalent
TESTING REQUIREMENTS			
GMAT / GRE	Score program dependent	N/A	N/A
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS****			
TOEFL / IELTS / PTEA / IELA / Duolingo	79+ / 6.5+ / 53+ / 176+ (169 sub-scores) / 105 OR Meeting GMAT / GRE minimums	79+ / 6.5+ / 53+ / 176+ (169 sub-scores) / 105 OR Meeting GMAT / GRE minimums	65-78 / 5.5-6.0 (5.0 sub-scores) / 44-52 / 169-175 (162 sub-scores) / 95+

* Academic requirements only include Academic Subjects. University credit may be granted to first-year applicants who have attained specific minimums in: Advanced Placement (AP), AS and A-Levels, or International Baccalaureate (IB). Official scores, sent directly from the testing agency, will be evaluated by subject area. View the "Credit by Examination Equivalences" at www.systemacademics.usf.edu/credit-by-exam/

** Subjects must include Math, English, Science, a second language and an elective for IGCSE. Scale for IGCSE / O Level / AS Level / A Level is: A*=5, A=4, B=3, C=3, D=2, E=2, F or below=0

*** SAT and ACT min scores considered on a sliding scale based on GPA: 3.0 GPA 1260 SAT 27 ACT; 3.3 GPA 1230 SAT 26 ACT; 3.5 GPA 1160 SAT 24 ACT; 3.7 GPA 1130 SAT 23 ACT

**** USF is competitive and meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee admission



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STUDENTS FROM SAUDI ARABIA
were enrolled at USF as of Fall 2020


>50,000

students enrolled

700+

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Including **Saudi Student Association**



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> 10%

are international students



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USF SCHOLARSHIPS (For up to date information go bit.ly/INTLScholar)

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	ELIGIBILITY
FRESHMAN DIRECT			
USF Green & Gold Presidential Award	\$48,000 (Up to \$12,000 per year)	Application Submission: April 1 Application Completion: July 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.9+ GPA and 1340+ SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing & Math only) or 29+ ACT
USF Green & Gold Directors Award	\$36,000 (Up to \$9,000 per year)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.7+ GPA and 1280+ SAT (Evidence-Based Reading/Writing and Math) or 27+ ACT
USF Green & Gold Scholars Award	\$24,000 (Up to \$6,000 per year)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.5+ GPA and 1210+ SAT (Evidence-Based Reading/Writing and Math) or 25+ ACT
USF International Student Scholarship	\$4,000 (Up to \$1,000/year)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.3+ GPA and 1180+ SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing & Math only) or 24+ ACT
TRANSFER DIRECT			
USF International Transfer Award	\$2,000 (Up to \$500/semester)	Application Submission: March 1 Application Completion: May 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cumulative postsecondary GPA of 3.5 or higher with a minimum of 60 transferable credit hours.
GRADUATE DIRECT			
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.			
UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE PATHWAY			
INTO USF Regional Scholarship	Up to \$8,000 Undergrad 2-Semester Up to \$8,000 Grad 2-Semester	Varies, depending on region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter of Offer 300-400 word personal statement* Scholarship interview* <p style="text-align: right;">*May be required for some regions</p>

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

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Tuition & Fees**	\$25,970	\$17,324	\$31,470	\$15,864
Housing and Meals***	\$17,100	\$11,836	\$17,100	\$12,858
Books/supplies	\$1,200	\$1,100	\$900	\$900
Insurance	\$2,370	\$2,957	\$2,370	\$2,957
Other expenses****	\$3,250	\$4,100	\$3,250	\$4,100
Total	\$49,890	\$37,317	\$55,090	\$36,679

* Costs for USF direct admission for 2021-22 might include a 3% estimated increase from the published 2020-21 estimated costs of attendance listed above.
 ** Tuition and fees based on 30 credits (15 per semester) for undergraduate programs and 18 credits (9 per semester) for graduate programs.
 *** Housing & meal expenses for direct admission based on average estimates for 2019-20. Cost may vary depending on the actual housing selected.
 **** Other expenses - includes transportation and miscellaneous personal expenses (such as: laundry, toiletries, healthcare, clothing, entertainment, etc.).
 Estimated cost is subject to change for the 2020-21 academic year.

USF IS TOP-RANKED WORLDWIDE

Top 5 In the nation for student success

Eduventures Student Success ratings 2018

#3 Best Value Colleges in Florida

Niche 2021

#46 Public Universities

U.S. News & World Report 2021

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"As the President of the Saudi Student Association I had a unique opportunity to engage with students from all over the world. Now, after graduation, I'm going back home to work for IBM!"

ABDULLAH // SAUDI ARABIA // BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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