

International Applicants (non-resident aliens)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 2013-2014 UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

To be considered for admission, international (non-resident aliens) must submit a USF Application for Admission and a non-refundable application fee payable in U.S. dollars. Freshman and transfer applicants with less than two years of post-secondary education must submit official SAT (www.collegeboard.com) or ACT (www.act.org) scores and academic transcripts or exam results of all secondary work. Transfer applicants must also submit official post-secondary transcripts. Transcripts in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

Some post-secondary international credentials may be evaluated by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, while others may require an official course-by-course evaluation completed by an independent credential evaluation service, with associated costs to be paid by the student. The listing of countries and/or regions that can be evaluated by USF or information about recommended and approved independent evaluators is available from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions (<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/Admissions/credential-evaluation-requirements.html>).

An international applicant (non-resident alien) must meet all admission requirements for the appropriate applicant category (freshman, undergraduate transfer, graduate). Other minimum requirements are as follows:

1. An International applicant must demonstrate English-language proficiency by one of the following means:
 - a. Submit official IELTS (www.ielts.org) score of 6.5 or TOEFL (www.ets.org/toefl) score of 79.
 - b. Submit official SAT or ACT scores with a minimum SAT Critical Reading score of 440, or an official ACT English/Writing score of 17 and an ACT Reading score of 18.
 - c. Completion of English Composition I and II with a grade of C or better at an English speaking post-secondary institution.
2. International applicants must be in good standing at the last institution attended.
3. International applicants must submit the USF Financial Statement (<http://global.usf.edu/isss/pro-Forms.php>) substantiating availability of financial resources sufficient to cover all educational, maintenance, and personal expenses while attending USF, without financial assistance from the University.
4. International applicants seeking admission to limited access undergraduate degree programs must also meet all requirements specified by the program.
5. Each International applicant must submit a health history form, including proof of immunization, as required by USF Regulation [6.0162](#).