

# Lower-Level Transfer Applicants

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 2013-2014 UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

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(24 to 59 transferable semester credits)

To be considered for admission, transfer applicants with fewer than 60 transferable semester credits must submit a USF Application for Admission, a non-refundable application fee, an official transcript from each previous college attended, an official high school transcript, official GED scores if applicable, official SAT or ACT scores, and a IELTS or TOEFL score if applicable.

Lower-level transfer applicants who will enter USF with 24-59 transferable semester credits must minimally meet the following requirements to be considered for admission in good standing; however, satisfying these minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

1. Have an overall 2.5 average GPA, as calculated by USF;
2. Be in good standing and eligible to return to the last regionally accredited institution attended.
3. Satisfy fully all freshman admissions standards as described in the previous section entitled "Freshman Applicants." (Meeting freshman admission standards may be a critical requirement for undergraduate applicants with fewer than 60 transferable credits);
4. Complete (with passing grades) two years of the same foreign language in high school or 8 to 10 semester hours of the same foreign language at the post-secondary level.
5. If applicable, present a minimum score of 550 (paper-based test), or 79 (Internet-based test) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or 6.5 on the IELTS if the applicant's native language is not English. The TOEFL or IELTS requirement may be waived on an individual basis when appropriate alternative evidence of English language proficiency is presented in writing (including an SAT Critical Reading Score of 460 or better and SAT Writing score of 440 or better, or an ACT English/ Writing score of 18 or better and Reading score of 19 or better).
6. Transfer applicants whose transcripts demonstrate an unsatisfactory course completion ratio will be denied admission to USF Tampa. For the current percentage required for admission, please consult the transfer admissions web page at <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/information-for-transfers.html>.

USF also considers applicants who do not fully meet the minimum requirements as stated in #1 and #2 above but who have important attributes, special talents, or unique circumstances that may contribute to a representative and diverse student body. These undergraduate transfer applicants are considered for admission by a faculty committee on the basis of other appropriate evidence of promise for academic success. These applicants should also submit appropriate alternative evidence of academic achievement, ability, motivation, and responsibility that supports potential for academic success at USF.