

Upper-Level Transfer Applicants

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 2013-2014 UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

(60 or more transferable semester credits)

To be considered for admission, transfer applicants with 60 or more transferable semester credits must submit a USF application for admission, a non-refundable application fee, an official transcript from each previous college attended, and a TOEFL or IELTS score if applicable. Final transcripts with any degree awarded, or a minimum of 60 semester hours of transferable credit earned prior to initial enrollment at USF, must be submitted to determine final admissions eligibility.

Any transfer student with 60 or more semester hours who designates a desire for admission to a limited access undergraduate program must meet the overall admission GPA criteria of that program in order to be admitted to the University.

For further information regarding Upper-Level Transfer admissions requirements, visit <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/Admissions/upper-level-transfer-requirements.html>.

Undergraduate transfer students who have not earned the A.A. degree from a Florida public institution (State University System or Florida College System) or who have attended another college after receipt of the A.A. must minimally meet the following requirements to be considered for admission; however, satisfying these minimum requirements does not guarantee admission:

1. Be in good standing and eligible to return to the last regionally accredited institution attended as a degree-seeking student or a non-regionally accredited institution participating in the SCNS with SCNS approved transferable credits.
2. Have an overall "B-" average as calculated by USF (transfer GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale) in all college-level courses acceptable for transfer credit to USF Tampa (in calculation of the GPA, incomplete grades are computed as failures and course "repeats" are not forgiven when the courses are repeated at different institutions.); USF St. Petersburg and USF Sarasota-Manatee will consider admission with a 2.0 transfer GPA in non-limited access majors.
3. 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 a previous college or university. Students who entered a Florida public college prior to August 1, 1989 and maintain continuous enrollment until the time of their USF entry as degree-seeking students may be admitted without the required foreign language study;
4. Meet the minimum grade point average required by the program if entering a limited access program and transferring 60 or more semester hours.
5. If applicable, present a minimum score of 550 (paper based) or 79 (Internet-based test) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or 6.5 on the IELTS. The TOEFL requirement may be waived on an individual basis when appropriate alternative evidence of English language proficiency is presented in writing.
6. Transfer applicants whose transcripts demonstrate an unsatisfactory course completion ratio (including applicants with an Associate in Arts degree) 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>.

Upper-level transfer applicants to a limited access major in Nursing, Business, Social Work, Education, Dance or Mass Communication must meet program requirements prior to admission to the University.

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 indicates a potential for academic success at USF.