

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS (NON-RESIDENT ALIENS)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 2016-2017 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 (including writing sections for both SAT and ACT exams) 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 for International 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.

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 applicant whose native language is not English may be required to present a minimum score of 6.5 on the International English Language Testing service exam (IELTS), or a score of 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (Internet-based test) on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or a score of 53 on the Pearson Test of English Academic, or completion of English Composition I with a grade of C or better at a regionally accredited English-speaking post-secondary institution. These scores are valid for two years.
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/is/pro-students.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](#).