

LOWER-LEVEL TRANSFER APPLICANTS (12 TO 59 TRANSFERABLE SEMESTER CREDITS)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA 2016-2017 UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

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 12-59 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. Applicants with less than 30 transferrable semester hours must satisfy fully all freshman admissions standards as described in the previous section entitled "Freshman Applicants."
4. Applicants with 30 or more transferrable semester hours must have successfully completed (C or higher) at least one English Composition course and one college level mathematics course that consists of three (3) semester credit hours. High school transcripts are required to demonstrate completion of the foreign language admission requirement. Students not meeting these requirements must meet the requirements for transfer students with less than 30 transferrable semester hours and satisfy fully all freshman admissions standards.
5. Complete (with passing grades) a foreign language in high school at the second level or higher or a post-secondary foreign language course at the second level or higher.
6. 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, or a score of 53 on the Pearson Test of English Academic. These scores are valid for two years, if the applicant's native language is not English.
7. 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://www.usf.edu/admissions/transfer/index.aspx>.
8. Please refer to the International Applicants section for additional requirements for international applicants.

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.