



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
AND STUDY ABROAD



Academic Year 2026-2027
Fact Sheet

Key Institution Information

Full Legal Name of Institution	University of South Alabama
University Address	307 North University Boulevard Mobile, AL 36688 United States of America
Website	www.southalabama.edu
University President	Mr. Jo Bonner

International Education Information

Full Legal Name of Office	Office of International Education
Office Address	390 Student Center Circle 2300 Meisler Hall Mobile, AL 36688 United States of America
Website	https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/ie/
Office Hours	Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM CST
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Assistant Director and Contact Person for Students	Ms. Jan-Dominique Santos Phone: +1 (251) 414-8132 Fax: +1 (251) 460-6228 E-mail: jdsantos@southalabama.edu

Semester Dates

Fall Semester	August 18, 2026 - December 4, 2026
Fall Semester Exams	December 7 - 10, 2026
Spring Semester	January 11, 2027 - April 30, 2027
Spring Semester Exams	May 3 - 6, 2027
Link to Academic Calendar	https://www.southalabama.edu/academiccalendar/
Mandatory orientation will be held in-person one week before classes start. This date will be communicated with students during their application process.	

Application Information

Application Procedure	If your student would like to attend the University of South Alabama as an exchange student for one or two semesters, please contact Jan Santos at jdsantos@southalabama.edu for application information.
Nomination Deadlines (Advisers) Click here for nomination form	<u>Fall Semester</u> Opens: January 15 Closes: March 2 <u>Spring Semester</u> Opens: July 1 Closes: September 1
Application Deadlines (Students)	Fall Semester: April 2 Spring Semester: October 1
Incoming Exchange Website	https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/studyabroad/incoming-exchange.html

Educational Information

Courses Offered at USA	https://bulletin.southalabama.edu/courses-az/
Courses Offered by Semester (click "Dynamic Schedule")	https://www.southalabama.edu/schedule/
Language of Instruction	English

Arrival Information

Housing	All students living on campus are required to purchase a meal plan. For housing and meal plan options, click here: https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/housing/
Nearest Airport	Mobile Regional Airport (MOB)
Orientation	https://www.southalabama.edu/departments/international/orientation.html

City Information

On campus, we pride ourselves on our Southern hospitality. Our students enjoy a variety of social, cultural, entertainment, and athletic activities that contribute to a well-rounded college experience.

We are located in Mobile, Alabama, on the Gulf Coast, which provides limitless opportunities for education and recreation. Students enjoy the university's proximity to beautiful white sand beaches, while the vibrant cities of New Orleans and Atlanta are easily accessible by car.

For more information on the city of Mobile, click here: www.mobile.org

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