Freshman Admission Checklist

Congratulations on your admission to South! We are so excited that you have decided to join the Jaguar family. Here are the steps to take to be a student at USA:

Top Priority

- [ ] Activate your JagNet Student Account at southalabama.edu/services/jagnet/gettingstarted.html.
- [ ] Login to your JagMail (campus email) and PAWS (Personal Access Web System) accounts at southalabama.edu/logins.
- [ ] Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for financial aid at fafsa.gov (FAFSA opens up October 1st). Visit the USA One Stop Financial Resources page at southalabama.edu/onestop/financialresources.html.
- [ ] Log in to JagSPOT at southalabama.edu/scholarships to:
  - Search and apply for additional USA scholarships in JagSPOT.
  - Complete your special programs application in JagSPOT, if you meet the requirements and desire consideration.
    - « Information on Early Acceptance Program: southalabama.edu/earlyacceptance
    - « Information on Honors College: southalabama.edu/honors
- [ ] Request final official transcript(s) be submitted to South, if you have not yet done so. If applicable, also submit official test scores (i.e. ACT/SAT, IB/AP).
- [ ] Sign up for Southbound, your New Student Orientation, and pay the fee in your admissions portal. For more information visit southalabama.edu/orientation.
  - Summer and Fall orientation registration opens in February.
  - Spring orientation registration opens in October.

Priority

- [ ] Visit our campus or check out other opportunities at southalabama.edu/visit.
- [ ] All freshmen USA students are required to live on campus unless they commute from a location within a 50-mile radius. Students complete the housing application to live on campus or the housing exemption form to commute. Both are available in the USAHousing portal. More information: southalabama.edu/departments/housing/residencypolicy.html.



Strongly Encouraged

- [ ] If you're interested in the Student and Scholar Health Insurance, be sure to review the health insurance plan information for details at southalabama.edu/studenthealth/insurance.
- [ ] If you are interested in departmental programs (for example, Jaguar Marching Band), be sure to check the department's website to learn about the requirements to join.
- [ ] Check out our student organizations and ways to get involved. Visit southalabama.edu/studentinvolvement.

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