

University of South Alabama

Student Affairs Annual Report

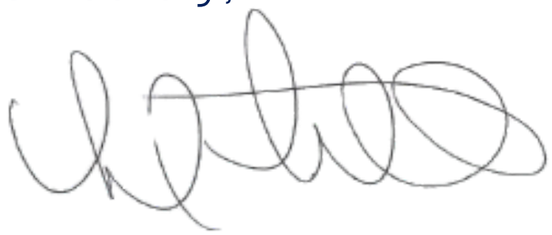
2024-2025

Letter from the VP

Dear Friend of Student Affairs,

It is my pleasure to share the annual report for the Division of Student Affairs at the University of South Alabama. Over the past year, our accomplishments and activities have given us meaningful opportunities to collaborate with a variety of partners, enhancing the out-of-class experience for our students and strengthening their connection to the university and its academic mission. Guided by our vision, mission, and values, we continue to focus on advancing university priorities - particularly student success and engagement within both the campus and broader community.

Sincerely,



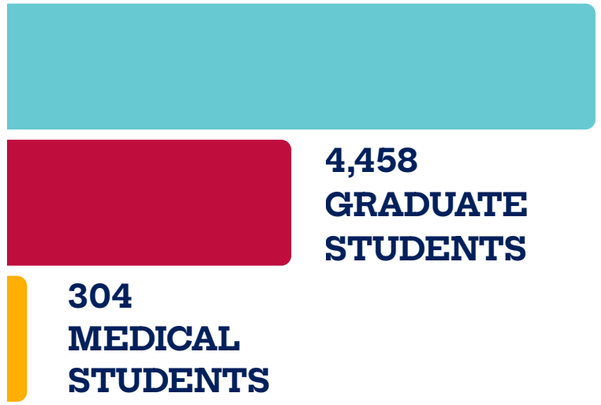
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2024-2025 Student Body

14,003 Students Enrolled









69 Countries Represented

All 50 states are represented plus Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Sixty-nine countries represented by 429 international students.



Our Values

Integrity
We model and practice the highest personal and professional standards, demonstrating ethical conduct in our work with all university community members.

Belonging
We are committed to supporting an equitable environment that respects and celebrates the diversity of people and thought.



Customer Service
We are dedicated to providing responsive support and service that fosters growth and responsibility to all University community members.

Excellence
We seek to provide high quality services and educational programs and are committed to continuous improvement achieved through systematic assessment, collaboration, innovation, and professional development.

Respect
We treat each individual with consideration, appreciation, and courtesy.

Self-Discovery
We cultivate a supportive environment that encourages intellectual curiosity, personal growth, and informed decision-making that develop confidence and strength to thrive in a global world.

Well-being
We support health, safety, and personal growth through holistic, developmentally informed care and evidence-based programs that nurture the mind, body, and spirit.

Mission Statement

With an ethic of care and kindness for every student, the Division of Student Affairs provides programs, facilities, guidance and education so that students can be academically successful as well as healthy, productive, and well-rounded people prepared to succeed and lead in a global society.

Vision Statement

The Division of Student Affairs always provides a welcoming and safe environment where students and staff are challenged to grow through new experiences, learning about diverse cultures, and learning about themselves. Students receive the guidance they need to be strong, resilient, and healthy human beings who serve each other and their communities as good citizens and leaders.

Strategic Goals

The University of South Alabama Division of Student Affairs is committed to student engagement and success through the following strategic goals:

Increase student engagement in university activities by promoting quality services and programs.

Support and retain a diverse community of learners to enhance campus life and create opportunities to develop students as ethical and responsible leaders who make positive impacts on the community.

Provide a safe, supportive, and civil environment for all students.

Provide quality and accessible facilities to address growing services and programmatic needs of the student body.

Increase undergraduate student retention by creating a more inclusive and supportive environment that fosters a sense of connectedness to the University**.**

Create curricular connections to support and facilitate academic success.



Student Government Association

The Student Government Association (SGA) is an elected group of student leaders who strive to be the voice and governing body of the students. SGA operates as a constitutional democracy and is composed of three branches: the Executive, Judicial, and Legislative branches. The purpose of SGA is to protect and advance student interests, as well as to promote the welfare of the students by providing student services.

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Executive Branch

Summer 2024

- Director of Community Engagement wrote a bill to purchase a freezer for the Jag Pantry
- Director of Community Engagement sat on panels to represent SGA

Fall 2024

- Over 124 pints of blood were donated during Destroy Troy week
- A bill was written for a brand new scanner benefitting the Jag Pantry's inventory keeping.
- Over $1k worth of groceries purchased for Jag Pantry

Spring 2025

- Introduced SGA Pop-Ups to engage with students and inform them about SGA
- Responded to over 125 feedback messages from students
- Created Project Meet Them Where They Are and met with clubs and organizations on campus unannounced



Junk the Jungle

Judicial Branch

Summer 2024

- Selected and swore in 6 Associate Justices
- Every member of the Judicial Branch successfully completed the University Disciplinary Committee Training
- Ruled on over 35 parking appeals

Fall 2024

- Over 400 students participated in Parking Ticket Forgiveness Day
- The SGA Supreme Court served on 3 University Disciplinary Committee Hearings
- The SGA Supreme Court served on 2 Homecoming Grievance Cases

Spring 2025

- Over 670 students participated in Parking Ticket Forgiveness Day, marking a record-breaking number of participants for this initiative
- Presented the Parking Ticket Forgiveness Day initiative at the Conference on Student Government Associations to SGAs from around the country
- The SGA Supreme Court participated in Election Hearings
- The SGA Supreme Court revised and made edits to the Lowdown and Student Code of Conduct

$10k+ raised through Parking Ticket Forgiveness Days

Student Government Association

Legislative Branch

Summer 2024

- Wrote, passed, and funded 8 legislative bills aimed at enhancing student wellness, accessibility, safety, and campus engagement
- Supported campus-wide events through Title IX programming, CPR training, and Game Night refreshments

Fall 2024

- Student-at-Large hosted two Roundtables and assisted with Student Organization Leadership Day
- Wrote, passed, and funded 30 legislative bills for a wide range of initiatives including accessible exercise equipment at the Campus Recreation Center and scrubs for first-year medical students, creating opportunities for students with disabilities to participate in health and wellness activities and support a sense of unity and professionalism for medical students
- Funded multiple "Meet and Greet" events in the College of Engineering, College of Business, Allied Health, Arts and Sciences, and College of Education and Professional Studies
- Supported student organizations with event funding for the USA Political Science Club's Mock Debate and NAACP's "Brunch & Bras", fostering civic engagement and wellness education

$75k+ allocated through 124 legislative bills

Record-breaking Spring semester with 86 bills

Spring 2025

- Wrote, passed, and funded 86 legislative bills, marking one of the most engaged and productive periods in Senate history
- Supported Audiology graduate students attendance at the AAA Conference, the Pre-Law Society's Induction Ceremony, and supplies for the BMD Study Room, helping students build community and prepare for future careers
- Third-Year Medical Students Essentials initiative received over $5,400 to ensure students had critical supplies to continue clinical education
- Supported events that centered around community and celebration, including Allied Health's 50th Anniversary Celebration, the FYC Mural Unveiling, and Casino Night at Azalea Hall
- Funded high-impact engagement events like School of Computing's Game Night, Out of the Darkness Walk, and the Long Night Against Procrastination



Homecoming King and Queen 2024

University Leadership Center

The University Leadership Center (ULC) aims to educate and cultivate the next generation of leaders who have a strong sense of awareness, the ability to work effectively with others, and are civically and socially engaged. Through a variety of curricular and co-curricular programs, the ULC provides a unique opportunity to formally learn about leadership and professionalism.

Who does the ULC benefit?

The University Leadership Center provides undergraduates a unique opportunity to formally learn about leadership and professionalism, while receiving invaluable, hands-on training that will assist them for a lifetime. The ULC welcomes students from all majors, class levels, and degrees of leadership experience who whish to enhance their personal lives and the lives of others.



Flagship Leaders



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The University Leadership Center empowers students to become ethical, impactful and holistic leaders in a global and competitive society.

The following classes were taught to our highly engaged students:

Week 1 - Understanding Self-Leadership and Emotional Intelligence
Week 2 - Goal Setting, Resilience, and Time: Developing SMART Goals
Week 3 - Ethical Decision-Making and Productivity Analyze Case Studies on Ethics
Week 4 - Effective Communication, Active Listening, and Conflict Resolution
Week 5 - Collaborative Leadership and Team Dynamics
Week 6 - Influencing Without Authority Complete Influence Scenarios
Week 7 - Visionary Leadership and Strategic Thinkin: Leadership Vision Roadmap
Week 8 - Capstone Leadership Project Presentations



Weekly Leadership Course

Center for Educational Accessibility and Disability Resources

The Center for Educational Accessibility and Disability Resources (CEADR) provides educational opportunities for individuals with disabilities though equal access, empowerment, support, resources, advocacy, collaboration, and outreach through the University and community.

656 Active Registrants

Held events during the 2024-2025 academic year, including Desserts in the Dark and the College Prep Disability Program

3330 Accommodation letters were sent to faculty members
2780 Exams were proctored through CEADR
399 Accommodated test takers were able to utilize CEADR services

Increased numbers in each area of support



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Upward Bound

Upward Bound, founded by the U.S. Department of Education, is designed to help high school students strengthen their academic skills and prepare for success in college. It provides students with the resources, guidance, and support to excel in their coursework and pursue higher education opportunities. This program specifically serves under resourced students and those whose parents have not earned a bachelors degree. Its mission is to increase the number of participants who graduate from high school and go on to enroll in and complete postsecondary education.

Academic Performance Goals
GPA
- Goal - 60%
- Achieved - 77%

Standardized Test
- Goal - 70%
- Achieved - 100%

Secondary School Success
Retention & Graduation
- Goal - 80%
- Achieved - 100%

Graduation from Rigorous Program
- Goal - 75%
- Achieved - 100%

Postsecondary Outcomes
Enrollment
- Goal - 50%
- Achieved - 94%

Completion
- Goal - 50%
- Achieved - 79%

52 students served

Students are represented from three Mobile County Public High Schools: Mattie T. Blount, Lillie B. Williamson, and C.F. Vigor



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Student Center

Welcome to the Student Center at the University of South Alabama - the heart of campus life! Our multi-level facility is designed to provide safe, accessible, and vibrant spaces where students, faculty, staff, and visitors can connect, learn, and engage. From unique venues like the Ballroom, Terrace, and Amphitheater to everyday essentials such as dining options, the Bookstore, the Mail Hub, and Division of Student Affairs departments, the Student Center Truly has something for everyone. Whether you're here for a meeting, performance, or just to recharge with friends, we're proud to be your hub for community, involvement, and memorable experiences.

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2,500+ Room Reservations

15,000+ Reserved Hours

Student Center Values

Being Student-Centered
Being Service-Oriented
Being Fair and Equitable
Being Hospitable and Welcoming
Being Well-Maintained



Jaguar Senior Medallion Society Ceremony

Highlight Events

The Student Center hosted over 80 conferences, camps, and symposiums for both community and campus partners. Additionally, it was the home for many of the signature campus and community events.

Conference Highlights

- Emerald Coast Academic Advising Network Annual Conference
- 100 Black Men of Greater Mobile: Project Mentor Summit
- USA Jewish and Holocaust Studies Conference
- 2025 Conference on Teaching and Learning

Signature Event Highlights

- Southbound Orientation, JagDays, and USA Days
- White Coat Ceremony
- "Into the Light" Art Exhibit
- Miss Black and Gold Pageant
- College of Education Visit Mobile Job Fair
- Get on Board Day
- Jaguar Senior Medallion Society Ceremony

Social Media Platforms increased engagement by 173%

Student Involvement

The Office of Student Involvement empowers students to find their place on campus by creating meaningful engagement opportunities, providing dynamic leadership experiences, and offering innovative programs that enrich life beyond the classroom.

Highlights

- Rebranded as the Office of Student Involvement
- Held the inaugural South Student Excellence Awards that celebrated leaders, organizations, and fraternity/sorority achievements
- Implemented involvement advising appointments through Navigate South for students to explore engagement opportunities
- Hosted a Homecoming Open House and launched weekly Poppin' with Student Involvement programs
- Collaborated with Student Affairs and Military Services to recognize outstanding student leaders with the Student Leader wall
- Represented at all JagDays, USA Days, and Orientations through tabling, presentations, and student leader panels.



South Student Excellence Awards

Student Organizations

Student organizations exist as an integral part of the total education experience. The purpose is to contribute to the development and welfare of the students and to benefit the entire community. Our office is responsible for the registration and supervision of over 250 student clubs and organizations.

45 New Registered Student Organizations

- **New Organizations include:**
  - 16 academic
  - 1 club sport
  - 20 special interest
  - 3 cultural
  - 1 fraternity
  - 4 faith-based
- **Get on Board Day (Fall & Spring)**
  - 217 student organization groups represented
  - 89 organizations officially registered
- **Student Organization Workshops**
  - Hosted officer trainings such as the Officer Transition Workshop

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Fraternity and Sorority Life

The Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) is dedicated to the growth and success of the Greek Community. FSL advises and provides guidance to the 20 fraternities and sororities associated with the three Greek governing councils: the College Panhellenic Council (CPC), the Interfraternity Council (IFC), and the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC).

500+ attendees at Annual FSL Cookout

Highlights

Department

- Fraternity & Sorority Life represents 12% of the undergraduate population
- 13 council leaders attended the AFLV Central Conference in Indianapolis
- Hosted multiple visits from national fraternity/sorority representatives

Interfraternity Council (IFC)

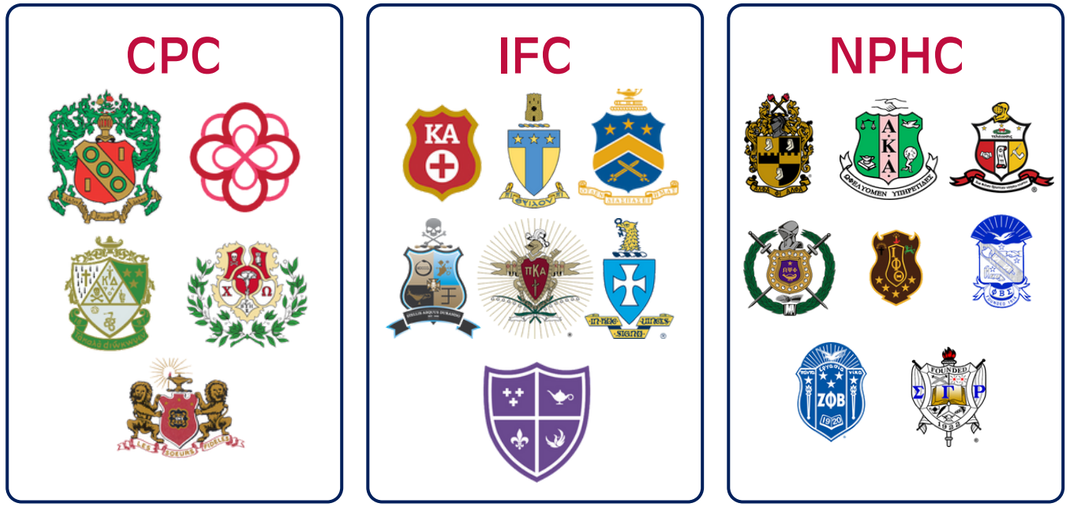
- 110+ new members joined during Fall 2024 Recruitment
- Council revised bylaws and launched a new executive board structure
- A Sigma Chi member was crowned Homecoming King

College Panhellenic Council (CPC)

- 193 women accepted bids during Fall 2024 recruitment
- Bid Day hosted at Hancock Whitney Stadium
- Community size increased to 635 members
- Five officers attended the National Panhellenic Conference Leadership Academy in Indianapolis

National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC)

- 350+ students attended Fall and Spring informationals
- 800+ guests attended the annual NPHC Homecoming Step Show
- Hosted the 2nd New Member Joint Presentation with 860 attendees - a 26% increase from Spring 2024





FSL Cookout 2024



Bid Day 2024

University Programs & Jaguar Productions

Jaguar Productions (JP) is the Official Student Activities Board for the University of South Alabama. Striving to provide the ultimate campus experience, Jaguar Productions encourages student involvement and community building through entertaining, educational, and diverse events.

Highlights

Jaguar Productions

- 39 total events hosted with 2,735 attendees
- JP Members attended the National Association of Campus Activities Conference (NACA) in Lexington, Kentucky.

Highlight Events

- South's Got Talent: 300 attendees
- Homecoming Concert with Niko Moon & Blanco Brown: 393 attendees
- Fall Fun Flannel Fling: 125 attendees

39 total events

2,735 total attendance



Homecoming Concert featuring Niko Moon













Student Conduct

The Office of Student Conduct is designed to promote, manage, and maintain a safe and thriving campus community to academic excellence. University policies and standards are balanced with the educational development of its individual students by strengthening the concepts of social justice, global consciousness and citizenship, proper decision making, conflict management and resolution, restoration, civility, respect for self and others, accountability, integrity, and ethical development.

Hosted 4 Conduct Training Sessions

What We Do

The Office of Student Conduct, along with the University Disciplinary Committee, is tasked with providing effective, efficient, fair, and consistent due process procedures; investigating allegations of misconduct;; adjudicating cases; resolving non-academic disciplinary matters; and when necessary, imposing sanctions for violations of the Code of Student Conduct published in the Lowdown.



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By the Numbers

- Total Cases Created: 145
- Cases closed due to dismissal/closed due to non-enrollment: 12
- Cases involving theft from the JagMart: 48
- Average Case Turnaround Time: 20 days
  - Five cases exceeded 30 days due to extenuating circumstances. When excluded, adjusted average turnaround time is 5 days.

These numbers reflect the continued effort of the Office of Student Conduct to address incidents promptly and fairly while maintaining a focus on education and community standards.

On average, cases were completed within 5 business days



Title IX

The Title IX Office is committed to fostering a safe, inclusive, and equitable campus environment free from sex-based discrimination. Title IX prohibits sex based discrimination in federally funded educational institutions, including sexual harassment, sexual violence, stalking, domestic or intimate partner violence, and discrimination based on pregnancy, childbirth, and related conditions. We offer confidential support, education, and resources including reporting options, investigation processes, preventative training, and advocacy. Students can also request reasonable accommodations for pregnancy and parenting-related needs, ensuring equal access for all.

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Mission Statement

With a foundation of care, respect, and integrity, the Title IX Office fosters a safe and respectful campus environment by responding to reports of sexual misconduct, providing supportive measures, and promoting awareness through education. The Title IX Office is committed to upholding federal compliance while empowering students and employees of the University of South Alabama to understand their rights, access resources, and engage in a community free from discrimination and harassment.



Clothesline Project

Campus Events

- Family Feud: Title IX Edition
- Clothesline Project
- Childbirth Education
- Spot the Red Flags
- It's Not You, It's Me: Healthy Break-Up
- Bystander Intervention
- Love Yourself, Love Your Partner
- Building a Healthy Foundation

Services

- Provide 24/7 Title IX support for complainants
- Provide Diapers for Students

Vision Statement

The Title IX Office envisions a campus where everyone feels valued, protected, and heard, where safety, accountability, and belonging are vital to the University's experience. Through education, prevention, and support, the Title IX Office Strives to foster a culture of respect, resilience, and responsibility that promotes the well-being and success of our university community.

24-25 Stats

- 113 Incident Reports Received
- 207 Pregnancy and Parenting Accommodations
- 38 Prevention Workshops and Training
- 11 Programs and Events

Community Partners

Lifelines, Rape Crisis Center, Penelope House, AIDS Alabama South, 2B Choices, The Family Center, and Junior League of Mobile Diaper Bank



Title IX Family Feud

University Counseling and Wellness Center

The University Counseling and Wellness Center (UCWC) provides confidential, free counseling and crisis intervention services to eligible students and consultation, training, and outreach services to members of the USA Community. The professional staff of the UCWC includes the Executive Director, Associate Director, Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator, Licensed Professional Counselors, Associate Licensed Counselors, and Secretary. Staff also includes doctoral and master's level interns.

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Clinical Services Highlights

- Hired two new counselors in Fall 2024
- Restructured staff through promotion and hiring to build a competent and caring staff that provides high quality and culturally relevant programs and services to the University Community.
- Continued collaboration with the USA Athletic Department and further developed the on-site counseling office to provide counseling services for USA Athletes.
- Provided students with 24/7 mental health crisis support.
- Provided high quality counseling services to students and, despite a high demand for services, did not have a waitlist at any point during the academic year.
- Offered a wide menu of clinical services including individual and group counseling, workshops and crisis management services.
- Client demographics mirrored the student population demographics for the academic year.
- Continued to build and enhance the graduate student training program.
- Created a space within the Center to allow students to see their hometown providers via telehealth.

747 students seen

3,293 clinical appointments

291 students accessed the Togetherall 24/7 Peer Support platform

Wellness Services Highlights

- Utilized the Center's Calm Waters Relaxation Room to offer students a private, quiet space to develop and practice relaxation skills to enhance overall well-being.
- Offered weekly workshops during which staff led students and faculty/staff through exercises to learn mindfulness and stress management skills for use in everyday life.
- 371 student visits to the Calm Waters Relaxation Room

Outreach Highlights

- Implemented Year 2 of the JED Campus initiative by supporting the JED Campus Task Force, promoting during Week of Welcome
- Trained a new cohort for peer support program - Jag Student Support Network (JSSN)
- Supported and help to organize the Second Annual USA Against Eating Disorders Awareness Walk
- Collaborated with Campus Partners in planning and hosting the inaugural "Out of the Darkness" suicide awareness walk and fundraiser.
- Presented at FYE classes and held numerous tabling and educational events
- Continued collaboration with the HEART project as an integral part of USA's Sexual Assault Response Team
- Continued to market Togetherall to the University community
- Jag I&R was highlighted through substance abuse prevention programming, OktSOBERfest

Campus Recreation and Wellness

The mission of the Department of Campus Recreation and Wellness is to inspire Jaguars to play hard, get fit, and lead happy, healthy lives. We put students first, recognizing that our differences make us stronger, and we believe wellbeing is a journey not a destination. We strive to crash barriers, build a healthy community, and push our selves to be more active physically, mentally, and socially.

We Educate

- Managed and promoted the JagFit Wellness Program for the University Community which offers advice, articles, challenges and opportunities in the areas of personal wellness, and well-being.
- Taught 17 CPR/AED/First Aid classes, certifying 122 student, faculty, staff, and community members.
- Presented information to new freshmen in First Year Experience classes about our offerings and benefits of participation.
- Taught over 36 American Red Cross swim lesson classes to those from infants to adults, how to be safe in and around the water.
- Certified over 50 participants as American Red Cross Lifeguards. Many were USA students who were offered jobs as professional lifeguards in Campus Recreation.
- Hosted blended high school and university sports officiating training programs.

260 ARC swim lesson participants



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We Partner

- Teamed up with the "Many More Miles" community campaign and collected used running shoes for the homeless outreach programs.
- Partnered with the AHSAA to provide sports officiating clinics for area high school and college officials, as well as USA intramural student officials.
- Incorporated presentations into summer camps from the USA Athletics, USA Department of Biological sciences, and the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
- Partnered with Passage USA offering live job experience at the Student Recreation Center to students with Disabilities
- Partnered with Jaguar Productions to offer "First Night" during Week of Welcome with over 800 students in attendance.
- Worked with Orientation Program to provide information to parents

We Improve

- Campus Recreation and Wellness leads the university wellness initiative on improving the health and well-being of our campus through the JagFit program for USA employees.
- Upgraded cardiovascular equipment, adding new state of the art treadmills, rowers, and stepmills.
- Created an inventory system to track all equipment maintenance and repairs, and a system that allows members to leave comments and suggestions on how we can improve.



Summer Camp

Campus Recreation and Wellness

We Serve

- Hosted seven weeks of children's summer camp in June and July. The kids enjoyed activities including rock climbing, swimming, sports, and games.
- Provided a physical and social outlet for our USA students with a host of organized intramural leagues including flag football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, softball, and for the first year, tennis, as well as numerous other sports and games.

We Manage

The Department of Campus Recreation and Wellness manages and maintains many facilities on campus:

- The 116,000 square foot Student Recreation Center which contains: a rock wall, indoor lap pool, outdoor recreational pool, basketball court, indoor soccer court, racquetball courts, cardio theater, weight room, and fitness studios.
- An Intramural Field Complex with a 4,000 square foot fieldhouse, six lighted, multipurpose playing fields, a walking path, outdoor basketball court, and sand volleyball pit.
- The SGA Pavilion
- Over 60 acres of USA Bike Trails
- The 18-hole USA Disc Golf Course
- The 95-acre Glenn Sebastian Nature Trail
- The mile and a half lighted Jag Fitness Trail with three fitness stations around the scenic USA lake.



Color Rush Dodgeball

By the Numbers

- Hosted over 288,000 visitors to the Student Recreation Center.
- Members include approximately 14,285 students, and approximately 5,042 faculty, staff, and alumni members.
- Over 1,700 Jaguars participated in the South Sports program.
- 350 intramural teams were created and 750 games were played.
- Expanded to 12 sports clubs with over 300 participants.
- Summer camps hosted 280 kids in week-long games, activities, and fun.

18,000 participants attended group fitness classes



Full Moon Paddle





Student Health Center

The Student Health Center (SHC) at the University of South Alabama provides efficient and cost-effective healthcare services relevant to the needs of the University Community. We strive to accomplish this through health education, health promotion, and primary medical care. The SHC is staffed with fully licensed, professional healthcare providers who specialize in providing services to the college age population. We also believe that there is ore to creating a healthy campus than just taking care of sick students. Wellness programs and assistance in management of many conditions are available. Walk-in visits are usually available for any acute or non-emergent visits.

9,500 appointments made in the 2024-2025 academic year

2,200+ immunizations given



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Services Offered

The Student Health Center assists the University to ensure that all incoming students are compliant with the University Immunization Requirements. The required immunizations are available at the Student Health Center.

- Allergy Injections
- Immunizations
- Psychiatric Services
- Travel Medicine
- Women's Health
- Primary Care
- Laboratory Tests
- Physicals
- Post-Sexual Assault Care

500+ flu shots given during Employee Flu Clinic



USA Dining

USA Dining offers 16 dining locations and five rotating food trucks, providing students with convenient and diverse meal options throughout the week. From the all-you-care-to-eat Fresh Food Company to campus favorites like Miss Pawla's Grill, or Chick-fil-A, Moe's Southwest Grill, Panda Express, and Cotton State BBQ in the Student Center Food Court. Quick stops like Starbucks and Provisions on Demand make it easy to fit meals into any schedule, all accessible through the student's meal plan.



Renovated Dining Hall

Highlights

- The dining hall has received a complete makeover, bringing a fresh and modern feel to the space. Updates include a brand-new furniture package, stylish new flooring, and enhanced lighting throughout.
- The True Balance station was renovated, now featuring an expanded layout and a double-stacked combo oven to improve service efficiency.
- The dining hall now has digital menu boards for easier viewing and accessibility.
- Starbucks at the Library was recently featured in The Vanguard for its popular weekly coffee tastings. Every Thursday, Starbucks hosted a free tasting event where guests can enjoy a cup of coffee or tea paired with a delicious food item.
- One of our food trucks on campus, B&T Island Roots, won the "Most Unique" award from Local Restaurant Row; they were one of sixteen winners from across the country.
- You can now take a virtual tour of our dining hall!


Weekly Coffee Tastings

275,000 meals sold in the 2024-2025 academic year

By the Numbers

- 20 events held
- 400 pounds of chicken sold every Wednesday for Fried Chicken Wednesday
- 46,281 transactions at JagMart convenience store located in Azalea Hall
- 1,353 transactions at Food Trucks, up from 74 transactions in the previous academic year



Award Winning B&T Island Roots

USA Housing

USA Housing is committed to providing safe, reasonably priced, well-maintained residence halls and interacting with students in a courteous and efficient manner. We endeavor to support the academic mission of the University by creating purposeful residential communities that are conducive tot eh academic and personal success of students.

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Residence Life Highlights

- Students who lived on campus in the 2024-2025 academic year had overall higher GPA than those who lived off campus
- 3225 residents attended over 100 community programs
- Delta 6 residence hall transitioned to first-year students only to meet increased first-year housing applications
- Hired more RAs to support the increasing number of students living on campus
- Rental lockers in Azalea, Camelia, Epsilon, and Stokes accrued 1,150+ rentals, 4,000+ hours rented, and 620+ students rented lockers
- 5 Residence Life Coordinators title changes to reflect current industry standards

2,604 residents living on campus

84% of residents recommend living on campus



Move-In Day Fall 2024

Purchased Traditions at South Apartments in December 2024

Facilities Highlights

- Installed solar charging stations at Stokes, Azalea, and Camellia Halls
- Built new Epsilon 2 community kitchen
- Traditions at South Phase I renovations completed
- Renovated bathrooms and new flooring in Gamma 0-4
- Installed new furniture for Delta 6 and Gama 0-4

Business Operations/Marketing Highlights

- Hosted 10 Summer Camps and Conferences
- Partnered with the Mobile Chamber to launch the first USA Housing Summer Intern Housing Program, housing over a dozen interns from local industries
- 2.7k live chat tickets completed with students/families
- Over 600 roommate groups matched online with RoomSync
- 4th Annual Best Room on Campus competition got over 340k views and 24k likes on TikTok, 2,250 likes on Instagram
- Gained over 1,200 TikTok followers

Grew to 3,000 beds managed