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START

# South

DUAL ENROLLMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

Start South is the University of South Alabama's program for high school students wanting to sample college while earning course credit toward a college degree. The program is open to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have a 3.0 or higher GPA. Students may take as early college, which does not count as high school credit, or they may take as dual credit for both college and high school.



Scan the QR code or visit [SouthAlabama.edu/StartSouth](https://SouthAlabama.edu/StartSouth) to apply.



## BENEFITS:

- Reduced cost and time to complete your degree
- Automatic admission with 9 hours of South coursework and a 3.0 by August 15th of senior year
- Priority housing with 9 hours of South coursework and a 3.0 by December of senior year
- Free access to home athletic events with student Jag ID
- Access to USA libraries
- Free tutoring offered through the Center for Academic Excellence (CAE)
- Authentic experiences that get you comfortable with the college environment
- Opportunities to explore your interests before making big decisions like declaring a major
- Become a member of the South community



### **Do Start South courses transfer to other universities?**

For the most part yes, but always check with the other institution.

### **Do I need an ACT/SAT score to apply?**

No. A score on file with USA Admissions is needed if a specific math or science course requires one. Placement for English can be made through the ACT/SAT score or with the high school transcript.

### **Will Start South affect my eligibility for freshman scholarship?**

No, it will not. Start South students are considered First Time Freshmen unless they take a certain number of hours elsewhere before starting university.

### **What is the Start South Success course?**

The Success course grounds new Start South students in online learning and helps them set up their student accounts and learn how to use them.

### **How much is Start South tuition?**

Start South tuition is currently set at \$166 per credit hour. Students do not pay university fees.

### **How do I apply?**

The application link will be available on the Start South website following this schedule:

Fall Semester: April 1  
Spring Semester: October 15  
Summer Semester: April 1