

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC CRITERIA

- Academic review of students from Venezuela is based upon the **two** years of academic coursework for the **Título de Bachiller**.
- If you have **not** yet graduated, we will take into consideration:
 - » All courses taken and grades received for all semesters completed at the point of application
- If you **have** graduated from high school the following will be used to determine a US equivalent GPA:
 - » All academic courses taken and grades received for the final two years of the **Bachiller**
- Advanced Standing may be granted to first year applicants who have attained specified minimum grades in:
 - » AP subjects (3 and higher), AS and A-level exams (A-E) and IB Diploma (4 and higher) among others. Official scores, sent directly from the testing agency, will be evaluated by subject area. View the "Credit by Examination Equivalencies at www.usf.edu/exams.

FOR STUDENTS FROM VENEZUELA

Venezuela Result	U.S. Grade	U.S. GPA
16-20	A	4.00
13-15	B	3.00
10-12	C	2.00
0-9	F	0.00

Unless a grading scale is provided by the school, we will use this scale to evaluate coursework.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE	USD	VEF
Tuition & Fees (30 credits -15 per semester)	\$17,324	108.967
Books/supplies	\$1,000	6.290
Housing and Meals	\$9,250	58.182
Other personal expenses*	\$4,100	25.789
Insurance	\$2,298	14.454
Total	\$33,972	213.683

**Other expenses - includes transportation and miscellaneous personal expenses (such as: laundry, toiletries, healthcare, clothing, entertainment, etc.). Exchange rate is as of August 2014. Estimated cost is subject to change for 2015-2016 academic year.*

YOUR ADVISOR

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Tampa is way bigger than home, but there's no constant traffic; you can't move in my city. Here, if you go to Walmart you can find absolutely anything you need and it's cheaper because there's no inflation. I also like it because it's much more safe, they have Emergency Blue Light phones so you can call if you need the police for help.
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Cesar Augusto Mendoza



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I am glad to have chosen USF because this is a great university that really wants you to be here. They have helped with many things, such as personal development, jobs, education, among others. My experience at USF has been great; I have grown up as a person because I have experienced what is living alone, to have a job, success, failure, and many aspects of life that prepare you to succeed after college. What I have lived here has prepared me to succeed after college.
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Eduardo Spinetti Rincon
B.S. in Civil Engineering, Honors College

1 SEE WHY USF IS A GREAT CHOICE

Explore our website: www.usf.edu/admissions/international

2 MEET THE UNIVERSITY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale or equivalent
- Test score requirements:

SAT		OR	ACT	
Minimum Total*	1000		Minimum Total**	≥ 21
Critical Reading	≥ 460	Reading	≥ 19	
Quantitative	≥ 460	Mathematics	≥ 19	
Writing	≥ 440	English/Writing	≥ 18	

* Critical Reading and Quantitative only

**Reading and Mathematics only

- » Applicants who score higher than the minimum SAT or ACT score will be able to waive the TOEFL/IELTS/PTEA requirement or when English is the medium of instruction.
- » Applicants who score lower than the minimum on Reading and/or Writing sections may still be considered for admission, provided they submit a passing TOEFL (minimum 79+ iBT), IELTS (6.5+), or PTEA (53+) score.
- » English language requirements (if required).

TOEFL	OR	IELTS	OR	PTEA
≥ 79 iBT		6.5+		53+

All tests must be taken within the last two years.

3 APPLY FOR ADMISSION

VISIT > www.usf.edu/apply

- Complete and submit the online application
- Pay the non-refundable \$30 application fee

MEET UNIVERSITY DEADLINES

SEMESTER	FIRST DAY OF CLASSES	APPLICATION DEADLINE
FALL 2015*	August 24, 2015	June 1, 2015
SPRING 2016	January 11, 2016	October 1, 2015
SUMMER 2016	May 16, 2016	March 1, 2016

*Transfer application deadline is June 1, 2015. (Recommended time to apply is 6-9 months in advance of desired start date.)

ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH TESTING SCORE CODES FOR USF

- SAT 5828
- ACT 0761
- TOEFL 5828
- IELTS-DIRECT

4 UPLOAD DOCUMENTS

- Upload transcripts and/or test scores from all secondary and post-secondary institutions attended. Alternatively, transcripts and/or test scores may be submitted by your high school counselor or registrar via email.
- Final official transcripts must be sent in hard copy to USF by post in a sealed envelope issued by the secondary institution or exam board by the time you enroll for classes at USF.
- Documents issued in languages other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.
- A copy of your passport.

5 SUBMIT IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

- A financial statement that shows funding support based on the estimated cost of attendance for one academic year or two semesters.
- A USF Affidavit of Support.
- For maximum access to scholarships, students should upload these immigration documents immediately following the application to expedite the process and ensure the I-20 is received earlier.

VISIT > global.usf.edu/is/pro-admission_cost.php

6 CHECK YOUR APPLICATION STATUS

Processing times vary. Check your application status often to ensure requested documents have been received and no additional information is needed.

VISIT > www.usf.edu/admissions/contact-us/status.aspx

7 ADMISSION TO USF

If admitted to USF, you will receive:

- Electronic notification of your admission
- An acceptance packet containing your official USF letter of admission and information explaining how to enroll at USF
- A USF I-20 (F-1 visa) or DS-2019 (J-1 visa)

8 CONFIRM YOUR PLACE

Submit your \$200 non-refundable deposit to confirm your enrollment and secure your place, which will apply toward tuition.

9 DOCUMENT SUBMISSION FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS

All application documentation (original transcripts and financial statements, etc.) must be sent to:

University of South Florida
Office of International Admissions
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Tampa, FL 33620-6900
USA

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