

# 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 become a student at USA:



## TOP PRIORITY

- Activate your JagNet Student Account at [southalabama.edu/services/jagnet](https://southalabama.edu/services/jagnet).
- Login to your JagMail and PAWS (Personal Access Web System) accounts at [southalabama.edu/logins](https://southalabama.edu/logins).
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for financial aid at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) (FAFSA opens up October 1st). Visit the USA One Stop Financial Resources page at [southalabama.edu/onestop/financialresources.html](https://southalabama.edu/onestop/financialresources.html).
- Log in to JagSPOT at [southalabama.edu/scholarships](https://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.
    - « Early Acceptance Program [southalabama.edu/earlyacceptance](https://southalabama.edu/earlyacceptance)
    - « Honors College - [southalabama.edu/colleges/honors](https://southalabama.edu/colleges/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).
- Register for Southbound, your New Student Orientation, and pay the fee in your admissions portal. Visit [southalabama.edu/orientation](https://southalabama.edu/orientation) for more information.
  - Summer and Fall orientation registration opens in January.
  - Spring orientation registration opens in October.

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- Visit our campus or check out other opportunities at [southalabama.edu/visit](https://southalabama.edu/visit).
- All freshmen USA students are required to live on campus unless they commute from home. 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](https://southalabama.edu/departments/housing/residencypolicy.html).

## STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

- If you're interested in the Student & Scholar Health Insurance, be sure to review the health insurance plan information for details at [southalabama.edu/studenthealth/insurance](https://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.



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your South  
experience!**