
USF EARLY ADMISSIONS PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Participation in the Early Admission program shall be limited to students who have completed a minimum of six semesters of full-time secondary enrollment, including studies undertaken in the ninth grade. Students wishing to be accepted as Early Admissions students at USF **must**:

1. Have (a) completed the equivalent of the junior year, of high school, thus requiring only one additional year to complete requirements for the high school diploma;
2. Submit a completed SUS Application for Admission and \$30 nonrefundable application fee;
3. Have proof of an 1200 on the SAT II (Q & V), with no less than 440 on SAT II V (Verbal) and 440 on SAT II Q (Quantitative); or a 27 on the EACT with no less than or a score of 17 on EACT English, 18 on EACT Reading and a score of 19 on EACT Mathematics **and** a 3.5 high school grade point average (computed by USF) and a TOEFL score, if applicable;
4. Must meet regular USF admission criteria for degree-seeking undergraduate students;
5. Submit a personal letter outlining reasons for seeking early admission;
6. Submit a signed statement of approval from high school principal or guidance counselor;
7. Submit completed Supplemental Information for Early Admission Form;
8. Submit a list of credits needed to graduate from high school;
9. Meet with Coordinator of Early Admission;
10. Home schooled students must submit an official copy of their Letter of Intent with the student's home school district;
11. Private school students must submit proof that their school is a SACS certified school.

COURSE INFORMATION - EARLY ADMISSION

Students enrolled in an early admission program must take courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and the associate or baccalaureate degree.

- a. Any course that is contained within the common course designation and numbering system shall be eligible for inclusion in the dual enrollment program. However, to ensure transferability of credits, students' educational plans should be closely evaluated when utilizing specialty courses for dual enrollment. To ensure transferability, a college may want to concentrate on general education courses for students seeking associate in arts or baccalaureate degrees. Each course should be evaluated as to its applicability to meet degree requirements.
- b. College preparatory instruction and other forms of pre-collegiate instruction, as well as physical education courses that focus on the physical execution of a skill rather than the intellectual attributes of the activity is not eligible for inclusion in the dual enrollment program. The only exception is vocational preparatory instruction. Physical education, recreation and leisure studies should be evaluated individually for potential inclusion in the program.

Items required for application:

- ___ 1. Statement of Legal Compliance (to be completed by nonpublic high schools or home school parent)
- ___ 2. USF Application for Admission
Completed and signed by the student. Proof of Florida Residency—Information is based on the parent/guardian of the student—additional documentation (tax returns, letter of domicile, etc.) must be provided at this time. Non-US citizens must submit a photocopy of Resident Alien Card.
AND
Proof of Measles Immunization and USF Health Form
Required of all students attending USF classes for the first time (proof of 2 vaccinations of measles received at least 30 days apart and one vaccination of rubella). The USF Health Form does not have to be signed by a physician if proof of immunization from a physician or the county is also submitted.
- ___ 3. USF's Supplemental Information for Early Admission Form

The Early Admission program does **NOT** include the cost of parking decals, parking and library fines, and student ID's. Students are responsible for these costs.