

SPRING 2026

Spring Newsletter

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA



U.S. News Ranks South Alabama's Online Programs Among the Best for 2026

The **University of South Alabama** has three online programs ranked among the 2026 Best Online Programs by **U.S. News & World Report**, including the Family Nurse Practitioner program at No. 8 nationally, along with rising bachelor's and master's nursing programs. These rankings highlight South Alabama's strong support and flexibility, making it an excellent option for international students seeking distance learning and flexibility.



Research 1 Title on the Horizon

At the **University of South Alabama**, expanding research and doctoral education is fueling its growth as a leading Gulf Coast institution. Currently a Carnegie R2 university, South Alabama is working toward the prestigious R1 designation, placing it among the nation's top research universities.

With over \$202 million in research awards, 795 projects, and more than 100 invention disclosures, South Alabama continues to drive innovation and real-world impact.

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Resources for Counselors



Academic

International Admissions Guide
Requirements, deadlines, English proficiency requirements, and application steps
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Scholarships Overview
Eligibility and merit-based award details
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New Marching Band Complex

A new \$13-million **Jaguar Marching Band Complex** marks a major investment in student life, campus growth, and resources.

This addition reflects the university's continued commitment to enhancing the student experience through expanded infrastructure and opportunities.

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From the Students...



Celebrating Holi

Last weekend, the Indian Student Association celebrated Holi with a vibrant event full of color, music, and community. It was a great opportunity for students to come together, share traditions, and celebrate culture.



Scaling "Launch USA" Program

This pitch competition, established by The Melton Center in the Mitchell College of Business, received a \$225,000 grant from Innovate Alabama to expand its entrepreneurship program across the Gulf Coast to 3 different colleges in the community.

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