

2026 UAFS SSI Overview

(1,127 UAFS Participants)

2026

How satisfied are UAFS students?

**Percentages indicate students reporting
Satisfied/Very Satisfied*

66%

UAFS

57%

National
Group

2026

Benchmarking

National 4-Year Comparison

Higher Satisfaction

37 Items

Higher Importance

12 Items

Top 5 Factors to Enroll

**2026
Importance**

**2023
Importance**

**2020
Importance**

Financial aid

90%

89%

85%

Cost

87%

89%

87%

Academic reputation

74%

72%

71%

Geographic setting

69%

69%

71%

Personalized attention prior to
enrollment

66%

65%

62%

Top 10 Strengths

Top 10 Challenges

Campus is safe and secure.

I am able to register for classes I need w/
few conflicts.

Nearly all faculty are knowledgeable in
their field.

The instruction in my major is excellent.

Security staff respond quickly in
emergencies.

The content of the courses within my
major is valuable.

Computers and/or WiFi are accessible.

The quality of instruction in most classes
is excellent.

I am able to experience intellectual
growth.

There is a good variety of courses.

Tutoring services are readily available.

Financial aid counselors are helpful.

Campus is well-maintained.

Faculty provide timely feedback about
student progress.

Students feel welcome on campus.

Tuition paid is a worthwhile investment.

There is a commitment to academic
excellence.

Campus item: Appropriate Support exists
for students in financial emergencies.

Freedom of expression is protected on
campus.

Admissions staff are knowledgeable.