

Sakai

The University of South Alabama is currently using Sakai learning management systems (LMS). Virtually all courses whether fully online, blended, or web enhanced that are taught at the University now utilize this learning management system for all or a portion of the course content.

Sakai 101 Certification

[Innovation in Learning Center](#) (ILC) provides faculty training in the use of the Sakai course management system. All full-time faculty are required to be certified in a four-part Sakai 101 training program. Part-time faculty who teach online or blended courses at USA are also required to be certified in all four parts. Part-time faculty members who teach only web-enhanced courses must complete at least Part 1. The University Policy for LMS Certification of Faculty Members is located on the Academic Affairs web site.

The four parts cover the following topics:

1. Part 1: Getting Started in Sakai
2. Part 2: Delivering Content in Sakai
3. Part 3: Assessment in Sakai
4. Part 4: Communication in Sakai

Individuals can achieve Sakai 101 Certification three different ways:

1. by successfully completing the four-part on-campus training workshops delivered by the ILC;
2. by successfully completing the four-part online training modules delivered by the ILC through Sakai (There is also an option to complete it with instructor guidance through a three-week moderated course, or you may complete it on your own.);
3. by providing evidence of the required competencies without formal ILC training.

For additional information regarding certification as well as many instructional videos and "How-To" tutorial resources related to Sakai 101, visit the [ILC Resources page](#).

Signing into Sakai

1. Open a web browser such as Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox
2. Go to the following link: <https://ecampus.southalabama.edu/xsl-portal>
3. Enter your login credentials as indicated:

Username: J-number

Password: Jagmail Email Account Password

Technical Issues

Sakai 24/7 Tech Support: <http://supportcenter.embanet.com/usa>
(855) 577-2032

USA Sakai Tech Support

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Monday - Friday (except school holidays) 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.