

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

UNDERGRADUATE GUIDE 2026-2027

TAMPA CAMPUS // ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS // SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS

OUR CAMPUSES //

ONE UNIVERSITY, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



What's Your Fit?

The **Tampa campus** is a sprawling university in a major city, with more to explore and endless activities and events.

The **St. Petersburg campus** sits along the stunning waterfront of a culturally rich, mid-size city.

The **Sarasota-Manatee campus** is a tight-knit community, like the seaside hometown where everyone knows your name.







Our Most Popular Majors

- **1** HEALTH SCIENCES
- **2** BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
- **3** COMPUTER SCIENCE
- **4** MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
- **5** FINANCE

700+ CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

1,000⁺ ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

48,000 STUDENTS

145⁺
COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



Quality Matters // How We Rank

TOP 3

IN FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATE AMONG FLORIDA UNIVERSITIES

— Florida Board of Governors, 2025

TOP 50

AMONG U.S. PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

— U.S. News and World Report National University Rankings, 2025 and Forbes America's Top Colleges, 2024

#1

AMONG U.S. UNIVERSITIES

for commitment to industry, innovation and infrastructure

— Times Higher Education's (THE) University Impact Rankings, 2024

#1

MEDICAL SCHOOL

in Florida and named highest tier of medical schools in the nation.

U.S. News and World Report (2025)



200+

14 COLLEGES

22:1
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

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MEMBER SINCE 2023

PUSH YOURSELF FURTHER WITH HONORS

The **Judy Genshaft Honors College** offers extraordinary learning experiences that match your ambitions.

- **Innovative courses:** Explore ocean life, unlock the science of coffee, discover how national parks have changed through geologic time and develop games that educate and inspire.
- Culture of excellence: Access a community of the brightest scholars at USF.
- **Getting there faster:** Join accelerated programs, like the 7-year B.S./M.D. or 7-year B.S./ Pharm.D. programs, to graduate sooner.
- **Study abroad programs:** Explore destinations like Italy, Colombia or South Korea and gain life-changing insights while you see the world.



\$738M

IN RESEARCH FUNDING IN 2024

150⁺

FACULTY AWARDS EARNED IN 2024

16TH

IN PUBLIC RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES GRANTED UTILITY PATENTS IN 2024



700+ CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Take part in traditions with Greek life
- Lead the Herd in student government
- Grow together in an academic honor society
- Thrive in one of our interest-based organizations
- Carve your own path by starting a new club

ATHLETICS TEAMS

- Football
- Track & field
- Basketball
- Women's lacrosse (New!)
- Soccer
- Beach volleyball (New!)
- Baseball
- Golf
- Volleyball
- And more!



21 NCAA D1 VARSITY TEAMS 6 Intramural Leagues

40+
SPORTS
CLUBS

11 COMPETITIVE E-SPORTS TEAMS



ON-CAMPUS STADIUM COMING SOON

Starting Fall 2027, our new on-campus football stadium brings pulse-pounding action home to USF Tampa!



Our sprawling metropolitan Tampa campus — a short drive to downtown Tampa, Hyde Park and historic Ybor City — is the perfect setting for your college adventure.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS TO EXPLORE

- Busch Gardens
- ZooTampa at Lowry Park
- The Florida Aquarium
- Sparkman Wharf
- The Tampa Riverwalk

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS INCLUDE

- Computer Science
- Nursing
- Business
- Engineering
- Design, Art & Performance



EXPANSIVE ACTIVITIES

Our Tampa campus offers hundreds of clubs and organizations, 21 varsity sports, a thriving arts scene and frequent campus events, including concerts, comedy shows, lecture series and more. Stock up on groceries at our on-campus Publix Supermarket, study in our six-story library with cutting-edge learning technology and enjoy the sunshine at USF's Riverfront Park or Botanical Gardens. Don't miss Bullstock, an annual concert featuring chart-topping bands, or the weekly Bull Market.

QUICK FACTS

30 RESIDENCE HALLS

3 DINING HALLS

with dietary accommodations

3
CAMPUS RECREATION
CENTERS

20⁺
RESTAURANTS

including chain favorites & local pop-ups

2.5
SQUARE MILES TO EXPLORE

TAKE A TOUR OF OUR TAMPA CAMPUS

admissions.usf.edu/tampa-tour

WHERE CITY MEETS SAND



Live out your college adventure in a culturally rich waterfront city with a deep connection to nature and art — on a campus that has everything from Harbor Hall, a creative technology hub, to the historic Snell House, where Judy Genshaft Honors College students shine like the sun.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS TO EXPLORE

- St. Pete Pier
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Salvador Dali Museum
- Al Lang Stadium (home of the Rowdies)
- Waterfront Vinoy Park (home to local festivals)

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS INCLUDE

- Marine Biology
- Graphic Arts
- Sustainability Studies
- Digital Communication & Multimedia Journalism
- Finance



TRUE COASTAL LIVING

In St. Petersburg, life revolves around the sea. Sit and study next to Bayboro Harbor — you'll likely see a dolphin! Fish, kayak, swim and get involved in club sports like sailing and beach volleyball. Plus, you can't afford to miss the annual Cardboard Boat Race or SAILabration, a graduation tradition. From our downtown location, tranquil state parks and Florida's best beaches are just a short drive away.

QUICK FACTS

RESIDENCE HALLS

IFULL-SERVICE
DINING HALL

with dietary accommodations

3

RESTAURANTS

including local chains and pop-ups

50+
STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

15-MIN

DRIVE TO PRISTINE BEACHES

TAKE A TOUR OF OUR ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS

admissions.usf.edu/sp-tour



Enjoy your college adventure in this tight-knit, seaside community where everyone knows your name — in a city known for world-class art and natural beauty.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS TO EXPLORE

- Ringling Estate & Museum of Art
- Selby Botanical Gardens
- St. Armand's Circle
- Lido Key Beach
- Siesta Key Beach
- Sarasota Farmers Market

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Business Analytics and Information Systems
- Elementary Education
- Biomedical Sciences
- Criminology
- Nursing (Accelerated Second Degree)



HOMETOWN FEEL, RICH TRADITIONS

In the middle of a vibrant, growing community, this campus crackles with activity and tradition. The annual campus Carnival is essential, and each day, a huge portion of the student body enjoys lunch outdoors together in the center of campus. Our new student center and Atala Residence Hall provide a community hub where you can live, study, work and build friendships that last a lifetime.

QUICK FACTS

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BRAND-NEW RESIDENCE HALL

and student center

200

STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS

1

DINING HALL

with popular grab-and-go options

30+

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

15-MIN

DRIVE TO PRISTINE BEACHES

TAKE A TOUR OF OUR SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS

admissions.usf.edu/sm-tour

LIVE THE BULLS LIFE

On-Campus Housing

Each of our campuses is home to a vibrant community of Bulls, and on-campus housing makes it convenient to never miss a defining moment.

Walk to any class in ten minutes or less, enjoy unmatched campus amenities and make lifelong connections. Find your home on campus!

No Bull Stands Alone

When you live on campus, you have the easiest access to our vast support team invested in your success, with resources like:

- Campus Safety: Campus police, card-access residence halls and the USF Safe App
- Social Engagement: Student organizations, residential community programs and on-campus events
- Academic Support: Online and in-person tutoring, writing studio access and peer mentorship
- Health and Well-being: Student health and wellness centers, counseling centers and online support services







Explore Campus Housing

TAMPA admissions.usf.edu/housing-options

ST. PETERSBURG admissions.usf.edu/sp-housing

SARASOTA-MANATEE admissions.usf.edu/sm-housing

READY FOR YOUR TAMPA BAY GLOW UP?

Experience college on Florida's Gulf Coast for access to:

246 **SUNNY DAYS** **WORLD-CLASS**

ATTRACTIONS / BEACHES

TOP-RANKED

STATE PARKS



FRESHMAN //

How to Apply

- Complete and submit an application through the Common App or our online application.* admissions.usf.edu/apply
- Pay the nonrefundable \$30 application fee or submit an SAT, ACT or NACAC application fee waiver through the Office of Admissions.
- Submit the Self-Reported Student Academic Record (STARS) to USF. If you studied outside the U.S., send official high school transcripts instead. For more details, visit **admissions.usf.edu/stars**
- Submit official SAT, ACT or CLT scores to USF.
 USF SAT code: 5828 | USF ACT code: 0761
 CLT: Select "University of South Florida" from CLT website dropdown.

Application Deadlines and Options

	EARLY ACTION	REGULAR DECISION	ROLLING
Application Deadline	November 1	December 15	March 1
Materials Deadline	November 15	January 15	March 15
Decision Release	December 10	February 11	Released on a rolling basis in early March

^{*}Students can select which campus they prefer to attend. Students are not guaranteed admission for their term or campus of interest. Apply Early Action for the best chance at receiving campus or term of interest.

APPLY NOW

admissions.usf.edu/application





Freshman Admitted Student Profile*

Our academic profile reflects the middle 50% of admitted USF students.

	Average GPA	Average SAT Scores	Average ACT Scores	Average CLT Scores
FALL ADMITS	4.03-4.55	1260-1410	27-31	86-97
SUMMER ADMITS	3.61-4.18	1110-1220	23-26	71-85

CHECK OUT OUR CURRENT ADMITTED STUDENT PROFILE:

admissions.usf.edu/profile

^{*}Middle 50% ranges are based on admitted students and are subject to change. Visit the USF Admissions website for updates.

TRANSFER //

How to Apply

- Complete and submit our online application. admissions.usf.edu/apply
- Pay the nonrefundable \$30 application fee or submit a NACAC application fee waiver.
- 3 Submit official transcripts from each college/ university attended.
- Submit official high school transcript(s), home school transcript(s) or GED.

For students with less than 60 transferable credits

Submit official SAT, ACT or CLT scores.*

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CLT: Select "University of South Florida" from CLT website dropdown.

Dates and Deadlines

NOVEMBER 1, 2025

Application deadline for Spring 2026 entry term

MARCH 1, 2026

Application deadline for Summer 2026 entry term

JUNE 1, 2026

Application deadline for Fall 2026 entry term

Priority admission consideration is given to students holding Associate of Arts (AA) degrees from Florida College System institutions or SUS universities:

admissions.usf.edu/transferrequirements

Transfer Admission Requirements

You must meet the minimum requirements for your transfer level and selected major outlined at **admissions.usf.edu/transfer-requirements**

	Lower-Level**	Upper Level***
Application for Admission	~	~
Nonrefundable, \$30 application fee or a NACAC application fee waiver	~	~
Official high school transcript(s) or official GED	~	Recommended
Official SAT, ACT or CLT	~	
Official transcripts from each college or university attended	✓	~

^{*}Applicants with 30+ completed hours (excluding in-progress courses) and a C or better in college-level English and math may have the test score requirement waived.

**Lower-level transfer applicant: 12-59 college or university credits as determined by the USF Office of Admissions.

^{***}Upper-level transfer applicant: 60+ college or university transferable credits as determined by the USF Office of Admissions.

SMALL PRICE TAG // BIG VALUE

USF is proud to offer one of the lowest tuition rates in the country, supported by a generous array of grants, scholarships, loans and work-study opportunities.

Calculate Your Cost of Attendance

Use our calculator to estimate your cost of attendance as a USF Bull based on your student type, housing and dining plans, supply costs and lifestyle. Our cost calculator will factor in scholarships and other sources of funding, so you can make realistic plans for your unique needs: admissions.usf.edu/calculator

WANT TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SAVINGS?

USF is already a great value, but you can save even more by completing the FAFSA as early as you can. File at **fafsa.gov** to be considered for the most types of aid possible!



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BEST VALUE AMONG ALL FLORIDA UNIVERSITIES

- U.S. News & World Report (2025)

TOP 50

BEST VALUE COLLEGE

- The Princeton Review, 2023

TOP 5

MOST AFFORDABLE U.S. COLLEGE

- Research.com, 2024

PROGRAMS OF STUDY //

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AI, CYBERSECURITY			
AND COMPUTING			
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE			
COMPUTER ENGINEERING	•		
COMPUTER SCIENCE	•		
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND BUSINESS	•		
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND CRIMINOLOGY	•		
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCES	•		
CYBERSECURITY	•		
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	•		
ARTS & SCIENCES			
AFRICANA STUDIES	•		
ANTHROPOLOGY	•	•	
BIOLOGY	•	•	•
Animal Biology	•	•	•
• Ecology & Evolution	•	•	•
Medical Biology	•	•	•
Plant Biology	•	•	•
BIOMEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	•		
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES	•		•
CELL & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	•		
CHEMISTRY	•		
Biochemistry/Biotechnology	•		
COMMUNICATION	•		
DIGITAL COMMUNICATION & MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM		•	
ECONOMETRICS & QUANTITATIVE ECONOMICS	•		
ECONOMICS	•	•	
ENGLISH	•	•	•
Creative Writing	•	•	•
Literary Studies	•	•	•
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & POLICY	•	•	
Environmental Analysis	•	•	
Environmental Policy and Sustainability	•	•	
Environmental Science	•	•	
GEOGRAPHY & GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS	•	•	
Geographic Information Systems	•	•	
 Geography 	•	•	
Society and Environment	•	•	
GEOLOGY	•		
HISTORY	•	•	•
HUMANITIES & CULTURAL STUDIES	•		
 American Studies 	•		L

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Film and New Media Studies	•		
Humanities	•		
INFORMATION SCIENCE	•		
Data Science and Analytics	•		
Health Informatics	•		
 Information Security 	•		
Intelligence Analysis	•		
Web Development Technologies	•		
INTEGRATED PUBLIC RELATIONS & ADVERTISING	•		
 Advertising 	•		
 Public Relations 	•		
INTERDISCIPLINARY NATURAL SCIENCES	•		
INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCES	•	•	•
Africana Studies	•	•	•
Aging Sciences	•	•	•
 American Studies 	•	•	•
 Anthropology 	•	•	•
 Communication 	•	•	•
Communication Sciences and Disorders	•	•	•
 Criminology 	•	•	•
Deaf Studies	•	•	•
Economics	•	•	•
Environmental Science and Policy	•	•	•
 Geography 	•	•	•
Government and Global Affairs	•	•	•
History	•	•	•
 Humanities 	•	•	•
Information Studies	•	•	•
 Integrated Community Research 	•	•	•
 International Studies 	•	•	•
 Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies 	•	•	•
Mass Communications	•	•	•
Political Science	•	•	•
 Psychology 	•	•	•
Public Administration	•	•	•
Public Health	•	•	•
Religious Studies	•	•	•
Social Relations and Policy	•	•	•
 Sociology 	•	•	•
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies	•	•	•
INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	•		
MARINE BIOLOGY	•	•	
MASS COMMUNICATIONS	•		
News and Content Creation	•		

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 Video and Documentary Production 	•		
MATHEMATICS	•		
Applied/Computational	•		
• General	•		
• Pure	•		
MATHEMATICS: COMPUTATIONAL & Applied	•	•	
Data Analytics and Business Intelligence	•	•	
Discrete Mathematics and Cryptography	•	•	
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES	•		
MICROBIOLOGY	•		
PHILOSOPHY	•		
PHYSICAL SCIENCES	•		
PHYSICS	•		
POLITICAL SCIENCE	•	•	
PROFESSIONAL & Technical communication	•	•	
PSYCHOLOGY	•	•	
Advanced Research Experience in Psychology	•	•	
Diversity	•	•	
RELIGION AND HEALTH	•		
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	•		
SOCIOLOGY	•		
Identity and Community	•		
Inequality and Social Justice	•		
STATISTICS	•		
SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES		•	
WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES	•		
WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURE*	•		
Applied Linguistics	•		
Chinese Language and Culture	•		
 Classics 	•		
East Asian Languages and Cultures	•		
French and Francophone Studies	•		
German	•		
Interdisciplinary Classical Civilizations	•		
• Italian	•		
Russian	•		
Spanish and Latin American Studies	•		

BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY SCIENCES

AGING SCIENCES	•	
ASL INTERPRETING	•	
BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	•	•
Applied Behavior Analysis	•	

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Behavioral Health Across the Lifespan	•		•	GRAPHIC ARTS
Children's Behavioral Healthcare	•			Graphic Design
CRIMINOLOGY	•	•	•	• Illustration
• Cybercrime	•	•	•	MUSIC EDUCATION
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	•			MUSIC EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (NON-TEACHER CERTIFICATION)
LANGUAGE-SPEECH-HEARING SCIENCES	•		•	MUSIC PERFORMANCE
SOCIAL WORK (SM OFFERED Fully online)	•		•	Acoustic and Electronic Composition
BUSINESS			-	Contemporary Commercial Music
ACCOUNTANCY AND ANALYTICS		•		 Jazz Studies
ADVERTISING				Performance – audition required
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)				for admission
AND BUSINESS ANALYTICS	•		•	MUSIC STUDIES
BUSINESS ANALYTICS &		•	•	MUSICAL THEATRE
INFORMATION SYSTEMS				STUDIO ART
• Cybersecurity	•	•	•	Animation and Digital Modeling
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	•	•		THEATRE
FINANCE	•	•	•	Design and Technology
Corporate Finance	•	•	•	 Performance
• FinTech	•			Theatre Arts
Investment Analysis	•	•	•	EDUCATION
Real Estate	•	•	•	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
GENERAL BUSINESS STUDIES	•	•	•	(ESOL & READING ENDORSEMENTS)
GLOBAL BUSINESS - Business Analytics and	•	•		EDUCATION (ESOL & READING ENDORSEMENTS)
Information Systems	•	•		EDUCATIONAL STUDIES
Finance	•	•		ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (ESOL & REA
 Management 	•	•		ENDORSEMENTS)
 Marketing 	•	•		ENGLISH EDUCATION (ESOL ENDORSE)
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT	•	•	•	EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESOL & READING ENDORSEMENTS)
INFORMATION ASSURANCE & CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT		•	•	EXERCISE SCIENCE AND KINESIOLOGY
MANAGEMENT	•			Exercise and Wellness
		•		Sports Nutrition
Aging Services Management Human Resources Management	•		H	Strength and Conditioning
	•	•		MATHEMATICS EDUCATION
Project Management Organizational Londorphin		•	H	Middle School Mathematics
Organizational Leadership MARKETING			÷	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Digital Marketing and Analytics				SCIENCE EDUCATION
Market Development	•			Biology
PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING	•	•	<u> </u>	Chemistry
RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE		•		Physics
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	•		<u> </u>	SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION
DESIGN, ART & PERFO)RM	AN(Œ	ENGINEERING
ARCHITECTURE**				AEROSPACE ENGINEERING
(Coursework leading to MA degree)	•			BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
ART HISTORY	•			CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
				CIVIL ENGINEERING
DANCE	•			OTTIL ENGINEERING
DANCE Ballet	•			ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
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Ballet	•			ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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GRAPHIC ARTS		•	
Graphic Design		•	
 Illustration 		•	
MUSIC EDUCATION	•		
MUSIC EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (NON-TEACHER CERTIFICATION)	•		
MUSIC PERFORMANCE	•		
Acoustic and Electronic Composition	•		
Contemporary Commercial Music	•		
Jazz Studies	•		
Performance – audition required for admission	•		
MUSIC STUDIES	•		
MUSICAL THEATRE	•		
STUDIO ART	•		
Animation and Digital Modeling	•		
THEATRE	•		
Design and Technology	•		
Performance	•		
Theatre Arts	•		
EDUCATION			
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ESOL & READING ENDORSEMENTS)	•		
EDUCATION (ESOL & READING ENDORSEMENTS)		•	
EDUCATIONAL STUDIES		•	
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (ESOL & READING ENDORSEMENTS)	•		•
ENGLISH EDUCATION (ESOL ENDORSEMENT)	•		
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESOL & READING ENDORSEMENTS)	•		
EXERCISE SCIENCE AND KINESIOLOGY	•		
Exercise and Wellness	•		
Sports Nutrition	•		
Strength and Conditioning	•		
MATHEMATICS EDUCATION	•		
Middle School Mathematics	•		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	•		
SCIENCE EDUCATION	•		
Biology	•		
Chemistry	•		
Physics	•		
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NURSING			
NURSING	•		
Accelerated Second Bachelor's Degree	•	•	•
Upper Division Pathway	•		
• V-CARE	•		
PUBLIC HEALTH			

HEALTH AND NUTRITION SCIENCE	•		
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SCIENCE	•		
HEALTH SCIENCES*	•	•	•
Biological Health Sciences	•	•	•
Health Care Administration	•	•	
Health Information Technology	•	•	
Social and Behavioral Health Sciences	•	•	•
PUBLIC HEALTH	•		

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

GENERAL STUDIES***	•	•	•
APPLIED SCIENCES****	•	•	•
EXPLORATORY PROGRAMS*****	•	•	•

T = TAMPA CAMPUS

SP = ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS

SM = SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS

'Various combinations or concentrations may be taken.

**These programs of study do not lead to a degree.

***Available fully online through all three campuses.

****Available to transfer applicants only.

For students who are truly undecided, we offer freshmen the opportunity to select "Exploratory" at the time of application.

Majors subject to change. Check USF's website for most up-todate listings.



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admissions.usf.edu/visit-now