

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

UNDERGRADUATE GUIDE 2025-2026

ONE UNIVERSITY //

THREE CAMPUSES, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES



Each of our three extraordinary campuses offers a unique college journey — all under the umbrella of a single Preeminent Research University: the University of South Florida.

If you crave the thrill of a large metropolitan university with endless events and activities, the sprawling Tampa campus might suit you. Is a culturally rich, waterfront city more your scene? You might be a natural fit for the stunning St. Petersburg campus. Do you prefer a tight-knit community where your professors know you by name? You'll find that hometown feel on the Sarasota-Manatee campus. No matter which location you select as your home campus, you can attend classes at all three.





USF AT A GLANCE // 200+ 600+ 1,000+ **CLUBS AND ON-CAMPUS EVENTS** UNDERGRADUATE **MAJORS ORGANIZATIONS** from concerts and celebrity guest lectures, to movies and and concentrations across across three campuses art exhibits three campuses **QUALITY MATTERS // HOW WE RANK TOP 50 TOP 10** AMONG U.S. PUBLIC **AMONG U.S. PUBLIC** AMONG U.S. **FOR SOCIAL**

INSTITUTIONS

and one of the top universities in Florida for addressing society's greatest challenges

- Times Higher Education's (THE) University Impact Rankings, 2023

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- U.S. News and World Report National University Rankings, 2024

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for commitment to industry, innovation and infrastructure

- Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings, 2022

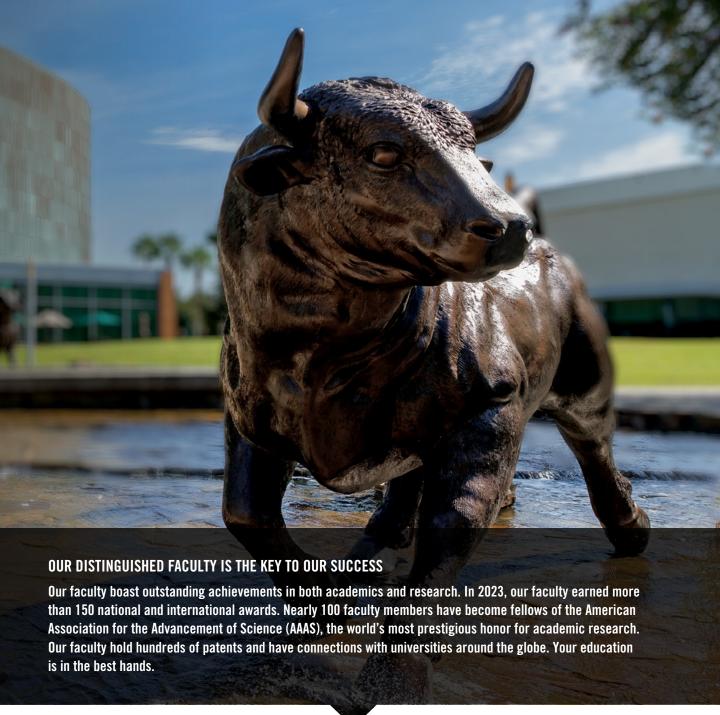
MOBILITY

in Florida and #16 among U.S. public institutions

- U.S. News and World Report, 2024

RESEARCH AT USF // WHERE PASSION BREAKS DOWN BARRIERS

You want to change the world. USF gives you that opportunity. Our Office of High Impact Practices and Undergraduate Research supports students across all majors by providing the chance to engage in life-changing research as early as freshman year. Current USF students are excavating ancient cultures, treating sleep disorders, fighting beach erosion, and voyaging to Antarctica. How will you become a force of innovation?



AAU

USF JOINS THE ASSOCIATION OF **AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES**

a prestigious group of the 71 leading research institutions in the U.S. and Canada.

TOP 40

AMONG ALL UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE

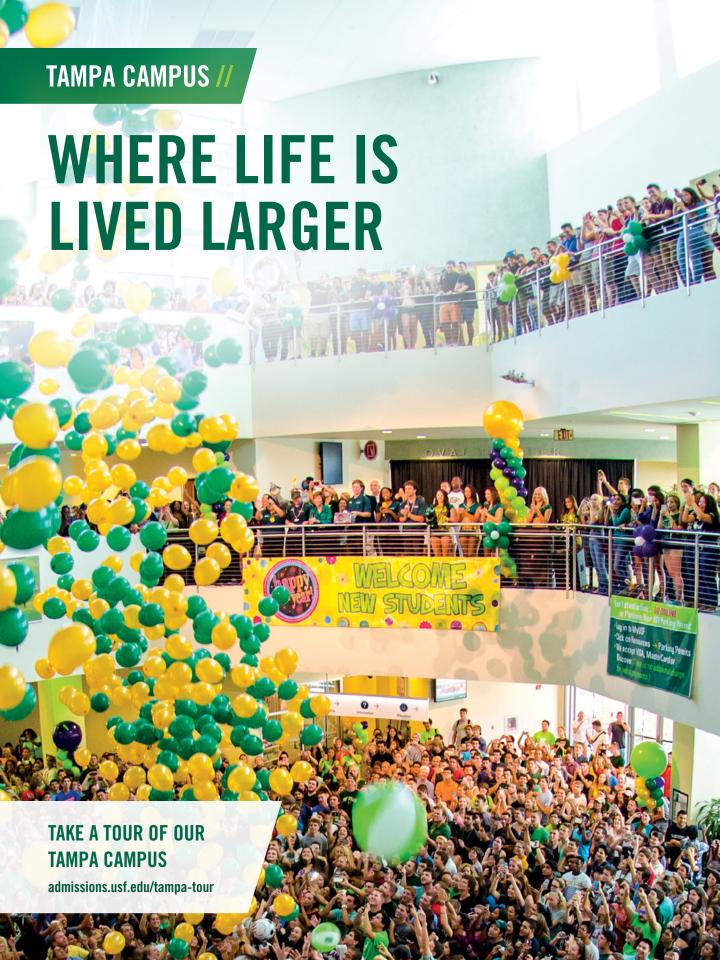
and 14th among U.S. public research universities in generating new patents

- National Academy of Inventors, 2023

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NEW PATENTS

along with 101 license/options and 12 new startup companies in fiscal year 2023





IN THE HEART OF TAMPA BAY

Packed with all the student amenities and resources of a large university, our Tampa campus is just a short drive from downtown, historic Ybor City, theme parks and white sand beaches.

GLOBAL STUDENT BODY

On the Tampa campus, our students hail from more than 145 countries around the world.

EXPANSIVE ACTIVITIES

Our Tampa campus offers hundreds of clubs and organizations, 17 varsity sports, a thriving arts scene and more than 1000 campus events each year, like concerts, comedy shows, lecture series and more.

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

Connect with a faculty mentor and join cutting-edge, hands-on research as early as freshman year. Impactful projects in every discipline are waiting for your contributions!

FOOD FOR EVERY MOOD

We offer more than 30 dining locations across our Tampa campus — everything from traditional dining halls and sidewalk cafés, which accommodate students with dietary restrictions, to nationally known favorites like Chick-fil-A, Starbucks (multiple), Moe's Southwest Grill and many more. Need to do some grocery shopping? Head to our on-campus Publix Super Market!

FIND YOUR PERFECT HOME AWAY FROM HOME

You'll find traditional, suite and apartment style housing on campus, plus fraternities and sororities housed in the Greek Village. Join one of our Living Learning Communities to live with other students who share similar academic, career and co-curricular interests.

admissions.usf.edu/housing-options







DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Located on shimmering Bayboro Harbor, this campus is in the heart of the vibrant Innovation District of the City of St. Petersburg, which offers convenient public transportation and is within walking distance of cultural attractions, trendy restaurants and concert venues. In Downtown St. Pete, you'll also find art on every corner. For pro sports fans, baseball's Tampa Bay Rays and soccer's Tampa Bay Rowdies play nearby.

DINING CATERED TO YOUR NEEDS

The St. Petersburg campus is home to Restaurant Row, a rotating dining concept that brings the best local vendors right to our students. Other dining options include The Reef, The Coral Café and The Bull Market Café. If you have dietary restrictions, the Allergen Solutions station in our residential dining room has special selections made without common food allergens.

INNOVATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Get involved with our exclusive career exploration program! Our students can shadow local business leaders in downtown St. Petersburg and the St. Petersburg Innovation District to get hands-on experience in their field of interest.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH **OPPORTUNITIES**

As early as freshman year, you can gain hands-on research experience working alongside brilliant professors and local experts. Discover opportunities for community impact through research!

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Take advantage of our stunning scenery with basketball, sand volleyball, an outdoor pool, a variety of water sports and activities like kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding and more. Students can rent from our Boathouse for free!

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING IS A SUITE SITUATION

Choose from one of three residence halls. including Osprey Suites (OSP), which features its own dining hall and community kitchen.

admissions.usf.edu/sp-housing







EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Students can access the world's most powerful financial tools in the Bloomberg Lab, engage in cutting-edge research with award-winning faculty or broaden their horizons with study abroad trips. Recent destinations include Singapore and the Dominican Republic.

FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Full-time, part-time, online and on-campus class options are designed to fit your schedule.

SMALL CLASSES ENHANCE EDUCATION

Our small class sizes mean students have more opportunities to ask questions, get involved and receive individualized help from professors who know them by name.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This campus offers plentiful opportunities for you to get involved in clubs, activities and student government. It's easy to find deep connections here! Plus, local businesses and community organizations provide robust internships that prepare our students for a range of career paths.

REFRESHING DINING OPTIONS

The School of Hospitality & Tourism Management is home to our on-campus eatery, The Café. Stop in to recharge between classes with an ice cold beverage, snack or lunch favorite.

BRAND NEW IN 2024

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS

Here we grow! Our Sarasota-Manatee Campus has a brand-new home to a new student center and residence hall. This six-story, 100,000-square-foot building is the on-campus home for as many as 200 students.

admissions.usf.edu/sm-housing



FLORIDA'S GULF COAST //

DIVE IN

No matter which of USF's three sun-drenched campuses you choose, our Florida Gulf Coast location provides an ideal collegiate experience — both inside the classroom and out in the neighborhood.

SUNNY WEATHER YEAR-ROUND

Enjoy a subtropical climate with an average of 246 annual days of sunshine.



DISCOVER WHY STUDENTS LOVE USF //

STUDENT LIFE

Between our stunning campus locations, award-winning amenities, exceptional resources and global community, it's easy to see why students love calling USF home. With so many academic and support opportunities available, you'll benefit today when you start your education and tomorrow when you step into your career.

LOTS TO CHEER ABOUT

USF Athletics are bringing their A game! With 15 NCAA National Championships in our trophy case, a historic 2024 Men's Basketball season and an on-campus football stadium opening Fall 2027, there's never been a better time to be a Bull. Plus, students get free admission to our 19 men's and women's varsity sports, including USF football games at the home of the Tampa Bay Bucs — Raymond James Stadium.



ELEVATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

With locations at all three of our campuses, the Judy **Genshaft Honors College** offers remarkable learning experiences that combine the resources of one of the nation's top research universities with the personal attention and close-knit community of smaller, private or liberal arts institutions. Learn more and apply at admissions.usf.edu/jghc



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.
- 3 Submit the Self-Reported Student Academic Record (SSAR) to USF. Note: If you completed any coursework outside of the U.S., please submit your official high school transcript(s) instead of the SSAR. For more details, visit admissions.usf.edu/SSAR
- 4 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.

Dates and Deadlines:

IMPORTANT: UPDATED - NOVEMBER 8, 2024

Priority application deadline for summer and fall**

DECEMBER 10, 2024

First release of admissions decisions followed by rolling decisions release starting on December 16.

JANUARY 15, 2025

Complete the application for admission by this date to be automatically considered for admissions scholarships.

MARCH 1, 2025

Final application deadline. The application for admission must be submitted by this date.

MARCH 15, 2025

Final supporting documents deadline. Test scores, application fee and SSAR must be submitted by this date.



^{*}Students can select which campus they prefer to attend. We will consider students for their campus of preference first and then determine if an alternate USF campus might be a better fit.

^{**}Including campus selection



TRANSFER //

How to Apply:

- 1 Complete and submit 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.
- 3 Submit your official transcripts from each college or university you have attended to USF.

For students with less than 60 transferable credits, complete this additional step:

Submit your official high school transcript(s) to USF.

For students with less than 30 transferable credits, complete this additional step:

Submit official SAT 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.

Dates and Deadlines:

MARCH 1, 2025

Application deadline for Summer 2025 entry term

JUNE 1, 2025

Application deadline for Fall 2025 entry term

NOVEMBER 1, 2025

Application deadline for Spring 2026 entry term

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

Transfer Admission Requirements

You must meet the minimum requirements for your level and any additional requirements outlined at admissions.usf.edu/requirements

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

^{*}Students can select which campus they prefer to attend. We will consider students for their campus of preference first and then determine if an alternate USF campus might be a better fit.

^{**}Lower-level transfer applicant: 12-29 college or university credits as determined by the USF Office of Admissions.

^{***}Mid-level transfer applicant: 30-59 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. Even if you live out of state, our costs are often competitive with the in-state rates at your local university.

Cost of Attendance

| | TUITION & FEES | HOUSING/MEALS | BOOKS/ Supplies | OTHER Expenses | TOTAL COST |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| In-State | \$6,410 | \$14,440 | \$770 | \$4,896 | \$26,516 |
| Out-of-State | \$17,324 | \$14,440 | \$770 | \$4,896 | \$37,430 |

Estimated prices for 2024-25. Pricing is subject to change. Tuition and fees based on 30 credit hours. "Other Expenses" includes transportation and miscellaneous personal expenses, such as laundry, toiletries, health care, clothing, entertainment, etc.

TOP 5

BEST VALUE COLLEGE IN FLORIDA

TOP 50

BEST VALUE COLLEGE

- The Princeton Review, 2023

TOP 5

MOST AFFORDABLE U.S. COLLEGE

- Research.com, 2024

- Niche.com 2023

PROGRAMS OF STUDY //

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| 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 | • | | |
| Film and New Media Studies | | | |
| Humanities | | | |
| INFORMATION SCIENCE | | | |
| Data Science and Analytics | | | |
| Health Informatics | | | |
| Information Security | | | |
| Intelligence Analysis | | | |
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| Web Development Technologies INTEGRATED PUBLIC RELATIONS & ADVERTISING | | | |
| Advertising | | | |
| Advertising Public Relations | | | |
| INTERDISCIPLINARY NATURAL | Ť | | |
| SCIENCES | • | | |
| INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCES | • | • | • |
| Africana Studies | • | • | • |
| Aging Sciences | • | • | • |

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| American Studies | • | • | • |
| Anthropology | • | • | • |
| Behavioral Healthcare | • | • | • |
| 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 and Gender Studies | • | • | • |
| INTERNATIONAL STUDIES | • | | |
| MARINE BIOLOGY | • | • | |
| MASS COMMUNICATIONS | • | | |
| News and Content Creation | • | | |
| 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 | • | • | • |
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| 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 | • | | • |
| Behavioral Health Across the Lifespan | • | | • |
| Children's Behavioral Healthcare | • | | • |
| CRIMINOLOGY | • | • | • |
| Cybercrime | • | • | • |
| HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION | • | | |
| LANGUAGE, SPEECH, AND HEARING SCIENCES | • | | • |
| SOCIAL WORK (SM OFFERED FULLY ONLINE) | • | | • |
| BUSINESS | | | |
| ACCOUNTANCY AND ANALYTICS | • | • | • |
| ADVERTISING | • | | |
| ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND BUSINESS ANALYTICS | • | | |
| BUSINESS ANALYTICS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS | • | • | • |
| Cybersecurity | • | • | |
| ENTREPRENEURSHIP | • | • | |
| FINANCE | • | • | • |
| Corporate Finance | • | • | • |
| Investment Analysis | • | • | • |
| Real Estate | • | • | • |
| GENERAL BUSINESS STUDIES | • | • | • |
| GLOBAL BUSINESS | • | • | • |
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Information Systems



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| • Finance | • | • | |
| Management | • | • | |
| Marketing | • | • | |
| HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT | • | • | • |
| INFORMATION ASSURANCE & CYBERSECURITY MANAGEMENT | | • | • |
| MANAGEMENT | • | • | • |
| Aging Services Management | • | • | • |
| Human Resources Management | • | • | • |
| Project Management | • | • | • |
| Responsible and Inclusive Organizational Leadership | • | • | • |
| MARKETING | • | • | • |
| Digital Marketing | • | • | • |
| Entrepreneurship | • | • | • |
| • Sales | • | • | • |
| Sport and Entertainment Management | • | • | • |
| PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING | • | • | |
| RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE | | | • |
| SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT | • | | |

EDUCATION

| EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ESOL & READING ENDORSEMENTS) | • | | |
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| EDUCATION (ESOL & READING ENDORSEMENTS) | | • | |
| EDUCATIONAL STUDIES | | • | |
| ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (ESOL & READING ENDORSEMENTS) | • | | • |
| ENGLISH EDUCATION (ESOL & READING ENDORSEMENTS) | • | | • |
| EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESOL & READING ENDORSEMENTS) | • | | |
| EXERCISE SCIENCE | • | | |
| MATHEMATICS EDUCATION | • | | |
| Middle School Mathematics | • | | |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | • | | |
| SCIENCE EDUCATION | • | | |
| • Biology | • | | |
| Chemistry | • | | |

| SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION | | | |
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| Physics | • | | |
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ENGINEERING

| BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING | • | |
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| CHEMICAL ENGINEERING | • | |
| CIVIL ENGINEERING | • | |
| COMPUTER ENGINEERING | • | |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | • | |
| CYBERSECURITY | • | |
| ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING | • | |
| ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING | • | |
| INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING | • | |
| INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY | • | |
| MECHANICAL ENGINEERING | • | |
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NURSING

| NURSING | • | | |
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| Accelerated Second Bachelor's Degree | • | • | • |
| Upper Division Pathway | • | | |
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PUBLIC HEALTH

| HEALTH SCIENCES* | • | | • |
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| Aging Health Studies | • | • | • |
| Biological Health Sciences | • | • | • |
| Health Care Administration | • | • | |
| Health Information Technology | • | • | |
| Social and Behavioral Health Sciences | • | • | • |
| PUBLIC HEALTH | • | | |

THE ARTS

| ARCHITECTURE** (Coursework leading to MA degree) | • | | |
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| ART HISTORY | • | | |
| DANCE | • | | |
| • Ballet | • | | |
| Dance Studies | • | | |
| Modern Dance | • | | |
| GRAPHIC ARTS | | • | |

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| 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 | • | | |

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

| GENERAL STUDIES*** | • | • | • |
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| 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.

 $\ensuremath{^{***}}\mbox{Available}$ 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-to-date listings.



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