



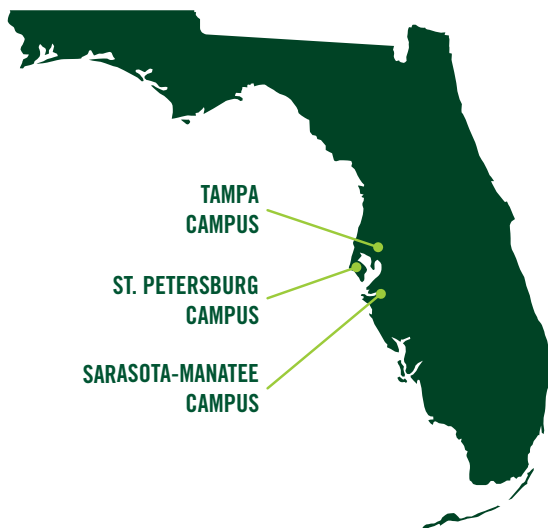
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

INTERNATIONAL GUIDE 2025-2026

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

WHY CHOOSE USF? //

MAKE A GLOBAL IMPACT



Located in Florida's sunny Gulf Coast region, USF is one of the top public research institutions in the U.S. and a new member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU). With more than \$500 million in grants and other funding powering our students' efforts, we are constantly innovating and changing lives for the better. Our students and faculty work every day to find solutions to society's most pressing problems through our groundbreaking research inside the classroom and beyond.



#1

STATE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Florida has been the #1 State
for Higher Education for eight
consecutive years

— U.S. News World Report, 2024

UNIVERSITY of SOUTH FLORIDA



34TH

**WORLDWIDE AMONG
ALL UNIVERSITIES**

and 14th among American
public universities in generating
new patents

— National Academy of Inventors, 2023

35TH

**AMONG U.S. PUBLIC
INSTITUTIONS**

— Times Higher Education's
World University Rankings, 2024

42.9%

**NET GAINS IN NEW
CORPORATE HQS**

Tampa saw 42.9% net gains in
new corporate HQs — home
to The Mosaic Company,
OPSWAT, Suzuki Marine USA
and Raymond James.

USF AT A GLANCE //

200+

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

and concentrations across
three campuses

600+

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

across three campuses

1,000+

ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

from concerts and celebrity
guest lectures, to movies and
art exhibits

QUALITY MATTERS // HOW WE RANK

TOP 10

AMONG U.S. PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

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

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

#1

AMONG U.S. UNIVERSITIES

for commitment to industry,
innovation and infrastructure

— *Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings, 2022*

#45

AMONG U.S. PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

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

RESEARCH AT USF //

WHERE PASSION DRIVES DISCOVERY

Begin your future in a place that's shaping the world. 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.



#1

FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY

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

— U.S. News and World Report, 2024

#52

**BEST U.S. PUBLIC COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES**

— Academic Ranking of World
Universities, 2023

TOP 50

BEST VALUE COLLEGE

— The Princeton Review, 2023

\$692M

IN RESEARCH FUNDING

awarded to USF in fiscal year 2023

156

**NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL AWARDS**

earned by USF faculty in 2023

76

NEW PATENTS

along with 101 license and option
agreements and 12 new startup
companies in fiscal year 2023

TAMPA CAMPUS //

WHERE LIFE IS LIVED LARGER

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR
OF OUR TAMPA CAMPUS





IN THE HEART OF TAMPA BAY

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

GLOBAL STUDENT BODY

On the Tampa campus, our students hail from more than 145 countries around the world. The city of Tampa also has an international population of 17%.

EXPANSIVE ACTIVITIES

Our Tampa campus offers hundreds of clubs and organizations, 17 varsity sports, a thriving arts scene and frequent campus events, including concerts, comedy shows, lecture series and more.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

There are many organizations on the Tampa campus specifically for international students, including campus partnerships, student associations and adventure trips.

INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH

As early as freshman year, you can connect with a faculty mentor and join in cutting-edge, hands-on research.

FOOD FOR EVERY MOOD

The Tampa campus offers more than 30 dining locations across our campus that include everything from traditional dining halls and sidewalk cafés to nationally known favorites, including Chick-fil-A, multiple Starbucks locations, Panera Bread, Moe's Southwest Grill and many more. We feature convenient meal plans to fit every appetite.

PICK 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. You can also choose to live with other students who share similar academic, career and co-curricular interests in one of our Living Learning Communities.

Learn more: admissions.usf.edu/housing-options



ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS //

WHERE CITY MEETS SAND



TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF OUR
ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS





DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

Located on beautiful Bayboro Harbor, this campus is in the heart of the vibrant Innovation District of the City of St. Petersburg, which offers free and convenient public transportation, and is walking distance to cultural attractions, restaurants and concert venues. 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. Got allergies? The Allergen Solutions station in our residential dining room has special selections made without common food allergens.

INNOVATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Get involved with the campus's exclusive career exploration program. Students 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

You can gain hands-on research experience working alongside professors or out in the community as early as your freshman year.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Take advantage of our stunning scenery with basketball, sand volleyball, an outdoor pool, and a variety of activities like kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding and more.

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. Our St. Petersburg campus also offers housing scholarships exclusively for international students.

Learn more: admissions.usf.edu/sp-housing



SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS //

WHERE BIG IDEAS START SMALL

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF OUR
SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS





EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Students can access the world's most powerful financial tools in the Bloomberg Lab, engage in cutting-edge research at Mote Marine Laboratory and push their cooking boundaries at the onsite campus Cafe.

FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

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

SMALL CLASSES

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Opportunities to become involved in student government, clubs and activities are plentiful, while local businesses and community organizations provide robust internships for many career paths.

RECHARGE AND REFRESH WITH DINING OPTIONS

The College of Hospitality & Tourism Leadership is home to our on-campus eatery, The Café. Stop in to recharge between classes with a refreshing beverage, snack or lunch favorite.

BRAND-NEW ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS

Our Sarasota-Manatee Campus is home to a brand-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.

Learn more: sarasotamanatee.usf.edu/housing



DIVE IN

No matter which of USF's three sun-drenched campuses you choose, our Florida Gulf Coast location offers an ideal collegiate experience – both inside and outside the classroom.

SUNNY WEATHER YEAR-ROUND

Enjoy a subtropical climate with an average of 243 annual days of sunshine.

CULTURE AND RECREATION

From theme parks to Broadway performances to world-class museums, there's never a shortage of things to do.

TOP-RANKED BEACHES

Siesta Beach (#2 in the U.S.), Clearwater Beach (#3 in the U.S.) and St. Pete Beach (#12 in the U.S.) are all in our backyard.

– *Tripadvisor, 2024*

FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES

Set your sights on an internship in a thriving business corridor (or the nonprofit sector). Six Fortune 500 companies are based in the Tampa Bay region: Crown Holdings, Jabil, Mosaic, Publix Super Markets, Raymond James and TD Synnex.

SAFETY IS A PRIORITY

Tampa ranks #6 and Sarasota ranks #7 in the safest places to live in the U.S.

– *U.S. News and World Report, 2023*

DISCOVER, LEARN AND GROW

The Tampa Bay metro area regularly ranks among the Top 100 Best Places to Live according to U.S. News and World Report, making it the perfect spot for both college and your post-graduation career.



PROGRAMS OF STUDY //

ARTS AND SCIENCES

	B	M	D
Advertising		T	
Africana Studies	T		
Anthropology	T SP		
Anthropology (Applied) [Tampa MA and PhD concentrations: Archaeological & Forensic Science, Bio-Cultural Medical Anthropology, Cultural Resource Management, Heritage Studies]		T	T
Applied Mathematics		T	
> Biology ² [All campus BS concentrations: Animal Biology, Ecology & Evolution, Medical, Plant] [Tampa MS concentrations: Cell & Molecular Biology, Ecology & Evolution, Environmental & Ecological Microbiology, Physiology & Morphology]	T SP SM	T	
Biomedical Anthropology	T		
> Biomedical Sciences	T SM		
> Cancer Biology [Tampa PhD concentrations: Cancer Chemical Biology, Cancer Immunology & Immunotherapy, Integrated Mathematical Oncology]			T
> Cell and Molecular Biology	T		T
> Chemistry [Tampa BA concentrations: Biochemistry/Biotechnology]	T	T	T
Communication	T	T	T
Conservation Biology		SP	
Creative Writing		T	
Cybersecurity Intelligence and Information Security		T	
Digital Communication and Multimedia Journalism	SP		
Digital Journalism and Design		SP	
Econometrics & Quantitative Economics	T		
Economics	T SP	T	T
English [All campus BA concentrations: Creative Writing, Literary Studies] Tampa MA and PhD concentrations: Literature, Rhetoric & Composition]	T SP SM	T	T
> Environmental Science and Policy [Tampa & SP BS concentrations: Analysis, Policy and Sustainability, Science]	T SP	T SP	
French		T	
Geography and Environmental Science and Policy			T
Geography and Geographic Information Systems [Tampa & SP BA concentrations: General Geography, Geographic Information Systems, Society & Environment] [Tampa MA Concentrations: Environmental Geography; Geographic Information Science & Spatial Analysis; Human Geography]	T SP	T	
> Geology	T	T	T
History [Tampa MA and PhD concentrations: Digital Humanities/Public History, The History of the Americas, World History to 1500, World History Since 1500]	T SP SM	T	T
Humanities & Cultural Studies [Tampa BA concentrations: American Studies, Film & New Media Studies, Humanities]	T		
Information Sciences ³ [Tampa BA concentrations: Data Science & Analytics, Health Informatics, Information Security, Intelligence Analysis, Web Development Technologies]	T		
Integrated Public Relations and Advertising [Tampa BA concentrations: Advertising, Public Relations]	T		
Integrative Biology [Tampa PhD concentrations: Ecology & Evolution, Environmental & Ecological Microbiology, Physiology & Morphology]			T
> Intelligence Studies ⁴ [Tampa MS concentrations: Cyber Intelligence, Strategic Intelligence]		T	

ARTS AND SCIENCES CONTINUED

	B	M	D
> Interdisciplinary Natural Sciences	T		
Interdisciplinary Social Sciences	T SP SM		
International Affairs [Tampa MA Concentrations: Security and Diplomacy, Society and Development]		T	
International Studies	T		
Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies		T	
Liberal Arts [Tampa & MA concentrations: Africana Studies, American Studies, Film Studies, Humanities] [SP MA concentrations: Florida Studies]		T SP	
Library and Information Science ⁵		T	
Linguistics: English as a Second Language		T	
Linguistics and Applied Language Studies			T
> Marine Biology	T SP		
Mass Communications [Tampa BA concentrations: News and Content Creation, Video and Documentary Production] [Tampa MA concentrations: Media Literacy & Analytics, Strategic Communication Management]	T	T	
> Mathematics [Tampa BA concentrations: Applied/Computational, General, Pure] [Tampa MA concentration: Applied] [Tampa PhD concentrations: Pure & Applied, Statistics]	T	T	T
Mathematics: Computational and Applied [Tampa and SP BA concentrations: Data Analytics and Business Intelligence, Discrete Mathematics and Cryptography] [SP Concentrations: Applied, Data Analytics and Business Intelligence, Mathematics]	T SP		
> Medical Laboratory Sciences	T		
> Microbiology	T	T	
Philosophy [Tampa MA and PhD concentration: Philosophy & Religion]	T	T	T
Physical Sciences	T		
> Physics [Tampa PhD optional concentration: Medical Physics]	T	T	T
Political Science [Tampa MS concentration: Africana Studies]	T SP	T	T
Politics & International Affairs			T
Professional & Technical Communication	T SP SM		
Psychological Sciences		SP	
Psychology [All campus BA concentrations: Advanced Research Experience in Psychology, Diversity] [Tampa MA & PhD concentrations: Clinical Psychology; Cognition, Neuroscience & Social Psychology; Industrial-Organizational Psychology]	T SP SM	SP	T
Public Administration (MPA)		T	
Religious Studies	T	T	
Sociology [Tampa BA concentrations: Identity & Community, Inequality & Social Justice]	T	T	T
Spanish		T	
> Statistics	T	T	
Sustainability Studies	SP		
Urban and Regional Planning (MURP)		T	
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	T	T	
World Languages and Cultures [Tampa BS Concentrations: Applied Linguistics, Chinese Languages & Culture, Classics, East Asian Languages & Culture, French & Francophone Studies, German, Interdisciplinary Classical Civilizations, Italian, Russian, Spanish & Latin American Studies]	T		

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M - Master's degree
D - Doctoral degree

> STEM degree as designated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

T Degree available at Tampa campus

SP Degree available at St. Petersburg campus

SM Degree available at Sarasota-Manatee campus

BEHAVIORAL AND COMMUNITY SCIENCES

	B	M	D
Aging Studies	T		T
Applied Aging Sciences		T	
Applied Behavior Analysis		T	T
ASL Interpreting	T		
Audiology (AuD)			T
Behavioral and Community Sciences			T
Behavioral Healthcare [Tampa and SM BA concentrations: Applied Behavior Analysis, Behavioral Health Across the Lifespan, Children's Behavioral Healthcare]	T SM		
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health		T	
Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling [Tampa MA concentrations: Addictions & Substance Abuse Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Clinical Rehab Counseling, Marriage & Family Therapy]		T	
Communication Sciences and Disorders			T
Criminal Justice		SM	
Criminology [Tampa BA concentration: Cybercrime]	T SP SM	T	T
Cybercrime [Tampa MS Concentrations: Cyber Criminology, Digital Forensic Investigations]		T	
Gerontology		T	
Health Care Administration	T		
Language, Speech, and Hearing Sciences	T SM		
Marriage and Family Therapy		T	
Rehabilitation Counseling and Disability Sciences		T	
Social Work ¹ (MSW)	T SM	T SM	T
Speech-Language Pathology		T	

BUSINESS*

Accountancy & Analytics	T SP SM	T	
Advertising ¹	T	T	
Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Business Analytics	T		
Big Data Analytics			T
Business Administration ¹ [MBA concentrations: Blue Economy; Compliance, Risk Management & Anti-Money Laundering; Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Finance, Healthcare Analytics, Sport Business] [Tampa PhD concentrations: Accounting, Finance, Information Systems, Marketing]		T SP SM	T
> Business Analytics and Information Systems ^{1,6} [All campus BS concentrations: Cybersecurity] [Tampa MS concentrations: Analytics & Business Intelligence, FinTech, Information Assurance]	T SP SM	T	
Entrepreneurship	T SP		
Entrepreneurship in Applied Technologies ¹		T	
Executive MBA ³		T SP	
Finance ¹ [All Campus BS concentrations: Corporate Finance, Investment Analysis, Real Estate] [Tampa MS Concentrations: Finance Research, Financial Analysis, Financial Planning & Wealth Management, FinTech]	T SP SM	T	
General Business Studies	T SP SM		
Global Business ¹ [Tampa and SP BA concentrations: Business Analytics & Information Systems, Finance, Management, Marketing]	T SP SM		
Hospitality Management	T SP SM	SM	
Information Assurance and Cybersecurity Management	SM	T	
Management ¹ [All Campus BS concentrations: Aging Services Management, Human Resource Management, Project Management, Responsible and Inclusive Organizational Leadership] [Tampa MS Concentrations: Contemporary, Human Resources, Management Information Systems, Project, Quantitative]	T SP SM	T	
Marketing ¹ [All Campus BS concentrations: Digital Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Sales, Sport & Entertainment Management]	T SP SM	T	
Personal Financial Planning	T SP		
Risk Management & Insurance	SM		
Sport and Entertainment Management ¹		T	
Supply Chain Management	T	T	

EDUCATION

	B	M	D
Career and Technical Education		T	
Counselor Education [MA concentration: School Counseling]		T	
Curriculum and Instruction [MEd concentrations: College Student Affairs, Early Childhood Education, Measurement and Evaluation, Secondary Education (Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, Social Science, TESOL)] [EDS concentrations: Counselor Education, Elementary Education, Higher Education – Administration, Instructional Technology, Mathematics Education, Measurement & Evaluation, Reading-Language Arts Education, School Psychology, Special Education, Vocational Education] [PhD concentrations: Career & Workforce Education, Counselor Education, Early Childhood Education, Educational Psychology, Elementary Education, English Education, Higher Education – Administration, Instructional Technology, Interdisciplinary Education, Literacy Studies, Mathematics Education, Measurement & Evaluation, Science Education, Social Science Education, Special Education, Teacher Education]		T	T
Early Childhood Education (ESOL & Reading Endorsements)	T		
Education (ESOL & Reading Endorsements)	SP		
Educational Leadership [Tampa MEd concentrations: Curriculum Leadership, K-12 Public School Leadership]		T SP SM	T
Educational Program Development [EDD concentration: Educational Innovation]			T
Educational Studies (Non-Teacher Certificate)	SP	T SP SM	
Elementary Education (ESOL & Reading Endorsements) [All campus MA concentrations: STEM, Teacher Leadership]	T SM	T SP SM	
English Education (ESOL & Reading Endorsements)	T	T SP	
Exceptional Student Education (ESOL & Reading Endorsements)	T	T SP	
Exercise Science [Tampa MS concentrations: Health & Wellness, Strength & Conditioning]	T	T	
Foreign Languages Education (ESOL Endorsement) [Tampa MAT concentrations: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, Spanish]		T	
Learning Design and Technology [Tampa MS concentrations: Big Data & Learning Analytics, Cybersecurity, E-Learning Design & Development, Game-Based Learning & Analytics]			T
Mathematics Education [Tampa BA concentration: Middle School Math] [Tampa MAT concentration: Middle Grades (5-8), Secondary (6-12)]	T	T	
Middle Grades Mathematics Education (5-9)		T	
Physical Education	T	T	
Reading Education		T SP	
School Psychology		T	
Science Education [Tampa BA concentrations: Biology, Chemistry, Physics] [Tampa MAT concentrations: Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Space Science, Physics]	T	T	T
Secondary English Education (ESOL & Reading Endorsements) [Tampa and SP MA concentrations: ELLs, Reading, Writing, Young Adult Literature]		T SP	
Secondary STEM Education		T SP	
Social Science Education	T	T	
Technology in Education and Second Language Acquisition			T
Urban Educational Leadership		T	

ENGINEERING

> Biomedical Engineering [Tampa MSBE concentration: Biomedical Imaging & Bioelectronics, Cell & Tissue Engineering, Molecular Medicine & Drug Delivery, Neuroengineering & Rehabilitation Engineering, Pharmacy]	T	T	T
> Chemical Engineering	T	T	T
> Civil Engineering [Tampa MSCE and PhD concentrations: Engineering for International Development, Geotechnical, Materials, Structures, Transportation, Water Resources]	T	T	T
> Computer Engineering	T	T	

ENGINEERING CONTINUED

	B	M	D
> Computer Science	T	T	
> Computer Science and Engineering			T
> Cybersecurity ⁵	T	T	
> Data Intelligence		T	
> Electrical Engineering	T	T	T
> Engineering Management		T	
> Environmental Engineering [Tampa MSEV & PhD concentration: Engineering for International Development]	T	T	T
> Industrial Engineering	T	T	T
> Information Technology ⁵	T		
> Material Science and Engineering		T	
> Mechanical Engineering	T	T	T

MARINE SCIENCE

> Marine Science [MS and PhD concentrations: Biological Oceanography, Chemical Oceanography, Geological Oceanography, Hydrography, Marine Resource Assessment, Physical Oceanography]		T SP	T
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MEDICINE

Athletic Training		T	
> Bioinformatics and Computational Biology		T	
> Biotechnology		T	
Health Informatics [Tampa MS concentration: Health Analytics]		T	
> Medical Sciences [Tampa MS concentrations: Aging & Neuroscience, Anatomy, Health Science, Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences, Molecular Medicine, Research, Women's Health] [Tampa PhD concentrations: Allergy Immunology & Infectious Disease, Cardiovascular Biology, Molecular Medicine, Molecular Pharmacology & Physiology, Neuroscience, Pathology & Cell Biology]		T	T
Medicine ³			T
Physical Therapy ³			T
Physician Assistant Studies ³		T	

NURSING

Nurse Anesthesiology			T
Nursing/Registered Nurse ¹ [BSN concentrations: Accelerated Second Bachelor's Degree, Upper Division Pathway, V-CARE] [Tampa MSN and DNP concentrations: Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner concentration, Family Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Health Nurse Practitioner]	T SP SM	T	T
Nursing Science			T

PHARMACY

Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology [Tampa MS concentrations: Biomedical Engineering, Complementary & Integrative Pharmacy, Drug Discovery, Delivery, Development & Manufacturing, Entrepreneurship in Pharmacy & Pharmaceutics Translational & Clinical Research]		T	
Pharmacy ³ [PharmD concentration: Pharmacy & Health Education]			T

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PUBLIC HEALTH

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Health Administration		T	
Health Sciences [All campus BS concentrations: Aging Health Studies, Biological Health Sciences, Health Information Technology, Health Care Administration, Social & Behavioral Sciences]	T SP SM		
Public Health [Tampa MPH concentrations: Applied Biostatistics, Behavioral Health, Environmental & Occupational Health, Epidemiology, Global Communicable Disease, Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Relief & Homeland Security, Global Health Practice, Health Care Organizations & Management, Health Policies & Programs, Health Promotion & Behavior, Health Safety & Environment, Infection Control, Maternal & Child Health, Nutrition & Dietetics, Public Health Practice Program, Social Marketing] [Tampa MSPH concentrations: Behavioral Health, Environmental & Occupational Health, Epidemiology, Genetic Counseling, Genomics, Global Communicable Disease] [Tampa PhD concentrations: Biostatistics, Community & Family Health, Environmental & Occupational Health, Epidemiology, Genomics, Global Communicable Disease, Health Services Research] [DrPH concentrations: Advanced Practice Leadership in Public Health, Public Health & Clinical Laboratory Science & Practice]	T	T	T

DESIGN, ART, AND PERFORMANCE

Architecture ⁴		T	
Art	T	T	
Art History	T	T	
Dance ¹ [Tampa BFA concentrations: Ballet, Modern Dance] [Tampa BA concentration in: Dance Studies]	T		
Graphic Arts [SP BA concentrations: Graphic Design, Illustration]	SP		
Music Education	T	T	
Music Educational Studies (Non-Teacher Certification)	T		
Music Performance [Tampa BM concentrations: Acoustic & Electric Composition, Commercial Music, Jazz Studies, Performance] [Tampa MM concentrations: Chamber Music (Piano & Strings Only), Choral Conducting, Composition, Electro-Acoustic Music, Instrumental Conducting, Jazz Composition, Jazz Performance, Performance, Piano Pedagogy, Theory] [Tampa PhD Concentration: Music Education]	T	T	T
Music Studies	T		
Musical Theatre	T		
Studio Art [Areas of study: Animation and Digital Modeling, Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture, Ceramics, Installation, Performance, Photography, Electronic & Digital Media & Video]	T		
Theatre [Tampa BA concentrations: Design and Technology, Performance, Theatre Arts]	T		
Urban and Community Design		T	

GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY

> Global Sustainability [Tampa MA concentrations: Climate Mitigation & Adaption, Sustainability Policy, Sustainable Business, Sustainable Tourism] [Tampa MS concentrations: Entrepreneurship, Food Sustainability & Security, Sustainable Energy, Sustainable Transportation, Water Sustainability]		T	
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COST OF ATTENDANCE //

Estimated Costs of Attendance for 2024-2025

	TUITION & FEES	HOUSING/ MEALS*	BOOKS/ SUPPLIES	HEALTH INSURANCE (REQUIRED)	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL COST
Undergraduate International**	\$17,324	\$13,595	\$770	\$3,291 (estimated)	\$4,850	\$39,830
Graduate International**	\$15,863	\$13,990	\$600	\$3,291 (estimated)	\$4,850	\$38,594
Undergraduate In-State**	\$6,410	\$13,595	\$770	\$3,291 (estimated)	\$4,850	\$28,916
Graduate In-State**	\$7,840	\$13,990	\$600	\$3,291 (estimated)	\$4,850	\$30,571

Rates are an estimate and subject to change. All prices in U.S. dollars. These are based on 30 credit hours for undergraduate, and 18 credit hours for graduate. There are two semesters per academic year (fall, spring), each about 16 weeks and a shorter summer semester of about 12 weeks.
*Housing and meal expenses based on average estimates; cost may vary depending on the actual housing and meal plan selected.
**Costs for 2024-25 are estimated based on 2023-24 costs and may change.

Freshman Admissions Scholarships

USF is proud to offer one of the lowest tuition rates in the country, supported by generous scholarships. Merit-based scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen at the time of admission to USF.

- No additional application required
- Awarded to academically competitive applicants based on calculated USF GPA and standardized test scores (SAT/ACT/CLT)
- Renewable for up to 4 years (8 consecutive semesters) provided students meet GPA and academic progress requirements
- Only awarded to students starting in fall

The application submission and completion deadline to be considered for admissions merit-based scholarships is January 15.

“USF’s scholarships made my dreams of studying in the U.S. a reality. USF’s commitment to diversity and student success is evident in every opportunity they offer.”

— Mai Tran, B.S. Accounting
Country: Vietnam
Award waiver: up to \$36,000 (\$9,000 per year)

TOP 5
MOST AFFORDABLE
US COLLEGE

— Research.com, 2024

#2
TAMPA IS THE
#2 BEST CITY IN
FLORIDA FOR
STEM JOBS

— WalletHub, 2024

TOP 50
TAMPA (#2) AND
ST. PETERSBURG
(#30)

ranked among the top 50
best U.S. cities for jobs.

— Wallethub, 2024

TOP 20
TAMPA (#4) AND
ST. PETERSBURG
(#18)

are among the best large
U.S. cities to start a
business.

— WalletHub, 2023

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS //

Undergraduate Admission Requirements

Student Type	Academic Requirements	English Requirements	Start Dates	Application Deadlines
Freshmen[†]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admission to USF is competitive. Please see country-specific information for required documents. 	Must meet SAT or ACT minimums	Fall: August 26, 2024 Spring: January 13, 2025	Fall: March 1, 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRIORITY DEADLINE: UPDATED: November 8, 2024 Supporting documents deadline for scholarship consideration: January 15, 2024 Final Deadline: March 1, 2025
Lower-Level Transfer If you have graduated from secondary school and have earned 12 to 59 transferrable college or university credits, USF considers you a lower-level transfer applicant. Please note: if your post-secondary credits were earned through dual enrollment, you will need to apply as a freshman.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma with a GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 or equivalent High school Units: 4 English, 4 Math, 3 Natural Science, 3 Social Science, 2 Foreign Language AND Minimum post-secondary GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 or equivalent 	Must meet SAT, ACT or CLT general and subsection minimum scores Must meet SAT, ACT or CLT general and subsection minimum scores	Fall: August 26, 2024 Spring: January 13, 2025	Spring 2024: November 1, 2024 Summer 2025: March 1, 2025 Fall 2025: June 1, 2025 Spring 2026: November 1, 2025
Upper-Level Transfer If you have graduated from secondary school and have earned 60+ transferrable college or university credits, USF considers you an upper-level transfer applicant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-secondary GPA of 2.3 out of 4.0 or equivalent from a foreign or out-of-state institution OR Post-secondary GPA of 2.0 with an Associate of Arts (AA) from a Florida College System Institution 	TOEFL 79+ or IELTS 6.5+ or Duolingo 110+	Fall: August 26, 2024 Spring: January 13, 2025	Spring 2024: November 1, 2024 Summer 2025: March 1, 2025 Fall 2025: June 1, 2025 Spring 2026: November 1, 2025

Transfer Students: Please review all specific major and GPA transfer requirements at admissions.usf.edu/transfercriteria

Graduate Admission Requirements


Student Type	Academic Requirements	English Requirements	Start Dates	Application Deadlines
Direct[†]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-year bachelor's degree GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 or equivalent GRE scores (or GMAT scores for business programs) received within the last 5 years, if required by program 	TOEFL 79+ iBT or IELTS 6.5+ or Duolingo 110+	Fall: August 26, 2024 Spring: January 13, 2025 Summer: May 19, 2025	Many programs have priority deadlines of February 1. Please know that this deadline may be earlier if you would like to be considered for a teaching assistant/graduate assistant position.

Graduate Students: To view your specific program's deadline, visit admissions.usf.edu/intl-grad

[†]Admission to USF is competitive and meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

HOW TO APPLY //

- 1** Freshman students may complete one of two application options: Common App or our USF institution application. Transfer students can only apply through our USF institution application. Get started online at admissions.usf.edu/intl-apply.
- 2** Pay the nonrefundable \$30 application fee.
- 3** Review our website for specific requirements based on your program of study and degree level.
Please note: Graduate and transfer application requirements may vary by program.
- 4** Submit your official high school and/or university transcripts in both English and your native language. If you completed all four years of high school at a U.S. institution, you will need to fill out our Student Self-Reported Academic Record.
See if you qualify for the SSAR:
admissions.usf.edu/SSAR
- 5** Send official required test scores:
 - Freshmen or Lower-Level Transfer: SAT, ACT or CLT
 - Upper-Level Transfer: TOEFL or IELTS or Duolingo
 - Graduate Student: TOEFL, IELTS or Duolingo AND GMAT or GRE



Freshman students, find your country's admissions information: admissions.usf.edu/country

TEST SCORES //

SAT or ACT Overall Score and Subsection Requirements

Students must meet SAT or ACT overall scores as well as subsection scores below for remediation:

SAT

- Evidence-Based Reading Writing 490
- Math 480

ACT

- Reading 19
- English 17
- Math 19

CLT

- 38 Verbal Reasoning + Grammar/Writing (V+W)
- 38 Verbal Reasoning + Grammar/Writing (Q)

Admitted Student Profile

Average GPA:

4.07-4.55

Average ACT scores:

27-31

Average SAT scores:

1250-1400

Average CLT score:

81-91

English Proficiency Requirements for Freshman and Lower-Level Transfer Students

If overall SAT or ACT score is met and a subsection is not, USF will review English Language Tests to satisfy English Language Proficiency requirements:

TOEFL 79+ **OR** IELTS 6.5+ **OR** Duolingo 110+

Standardized Test Score Submission

Request your official SAT scores directly from The College Board (our school code is **5828**).

Request your official ACT scores directly from ACT, Inc. (our school code is **0761**).

Request your official CLT scores directly from your CLT account by selecting University of South Florida from the dropdown menu.

Request your official GRE scores directly from Educational Testing Services (our school code is **5828**).

Request your official GMAT scores directly from Pearson VUE.



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