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Prospective students and other interested persons are invited to visit the University campuses. Most University offices receive visitors from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Prospective freshmen are encouraged to attend USF PREVIEW. This program, held on the Tampa Campus, is designed to acquaint participants with USF admission, financial aid, housing, annual costs, academics and student life. USF PREVIEW information is available from the Office of Admissions in Tampa.

The Tampa Campus of the University is located on Fowler Avenue (State Road 582) approximately two miles east of Interstate 275 and Nebraska Avenue (U.S. Route 41) and seven miles north of Interstate 4 off I-75.

The other campuses of the University are located in the places noted below.

## Communicating With The University

Communications regarding the services and programs listed below should be directed by letter or by phone to the appropriate office on the Tampa, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, or Sarasota campuses. Mailing addresses and general telephone numbers for the campuses are given on the previous page. The offices listed below (on the Tampa Campus unless otherwise indicated) may be dialed direct at the telephone numbers shown.

<b>Academic Advising (for Undeclared and Undecided Students)</b>		Health Center, SHS 100	974-2331
Academic Advising, SVC 2011	974-2645	<a href="http://www.shs.usf.edu/">http://www.shs.usf.edu/</a>	
<a href="http://www.sa.usf.edu/advising/">http://www.sa.usf.edu/advising/</a>		<b>Honors Program</b>	
<b>Academic Advising (for upperclassmen)</b>		Office of the Dean, FAO 274	974-3087
Arts & Sciences, BEH 201	974-2503	<a href="http://web.usf.edu/~honors/">http://web.usf.edu/~honors/</a>	
<a href="http://www.cas.usf.edu/">http://www.cas.usf.edu/</a>		<b>Housing: Campus Residence Halls</b>	
Business Admin., BSN 1406	974-4290	Office of Residence Life, RAR 229	974-2761
<a href="http://www.coba.usf.edu/">http://www.coba.usf.edu/</a>		Office of Housing, RAR 229	974-4310
Education, EDU 106	974-2458	<a href="http://www.reserv.usf.edu/">http://www.reserv.usf.edu/</a>	
<a href="http://www.coedu.usf.edu/">http://www.coedu.usf.edu/</a>		<b>Housing: Off-Campus</b>	
Engineering, ENC 100	974-2684	Student Government Office, CTR 203	974-3749
<a href="http://www2.eng.usf.edu/main.asp">http://www2.eng.usf.edu/main.asp</a>		<a href="http://sg.usf.edu/">http://sg.usf.edu/</a>	
Nursing, MDN 1036	974-9305	<b>International Student and Scholar Services</b>	
<a href="http://hsc.usf.edu/nursing/">http://hsc.usf.edu/nursing/</a>		Office of the Advisor, CTR 259	974-5102
Pre-Medical, CHE 306	974-2674	<a href="http://web.usf.edu/iac/default.htm">http://web.usf.edu/iac/default.htm</a>	
<a href="http://www.cas.usf.edu/sac/">http://www.cas.usf.edu/sac/</a>		<b>Library Resources</b>	
Visual and Performing Arts, FAH 120	974-3660	Tampa Campus: Office of the Director of Libraries, LIB 207	(813) 974-2721
<a href="http://www.arts.usf.edu/">http://www.arts.usf.edu/</a>		<a href="http://www.lib.usf.edu/">http://www.lib.usf.edu/</a>	
<b>Academic Services for Students with Disabilities</b>		St. Petersburg Campus: Office of the University Librarian	
Coordinator, SVC 1133	(voice) 974-4309	(813) 553-3401	
	(TDD) 974-5651	<a href="http://www.nelson.usf.edu/">http://www.nelson.usf.edu/</a>	
<a href="http://www.sa.usf.edu/sds/">http://www.sa.usf.edu/sds/</a>		Sarasota Campus: Office of the Librarian	(941) 359-4300
<b>Adult and Transfer Student Services</b>		<a href="http://lib.sar.usf.edu">http://lib.sar.usf.edu</a>	
Office of the Director, SVC 1001	974-6444	Lakeland Campus: PCC/USF Library	(941) 297-1042
<a href="http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/atss/">http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/atss/</a>		<b>Minority Student Advising</b>	
<b>Applications and Admissions</b>		Center for Academic Advising, SVC 2011	974-2645
Office of Admissions, SVC 1036	974-3350	<a href="http://www.sa.usf.edu/advising/">http://www.sa.usf.edu/advising/</a>	
<a href="http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/admiss/admiss.htm">http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/admiss/admiss.htm</a>		<b>Orientation</b>	
<a href="mailto:askrocky@admin.usf.edu">askrocky@admin.usf.edu</a>		Office of the Director, SVC 1138	974-3060
<b>Athletics (Intercollegiate)</b>		<a href="http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/orient/orient.htm">http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/orient/orient.htm</a>	
Director of Athletics, PED 214	974-2125	<b>Parking and Traffic Services</b>	
<a href="http://www.gousfbulls.com">http://www.gousfbulls.com</a>		Parking Services, PSB 101	974-3990
<b>Career Development</b>		<a href="http://usfweb.usf.edu/parking_services/">http://usfweb.usf.edu/parking_services/</a>	
Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124	974-2831	<b>Pre-Admission Advising for Prospective Freshman, International, Mature, Minority, and Transfer Students</b>	
974-2831		Office of Admissions, SVC 1036	974-3350
<a href="http://www.rmit.usf.edu/counsel/">http://www.rmit.usf.edu/counsel/</a>		<a href="http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/admiss/admiss.htm">http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/admiss/admiss.htm</a>	
<b>Career Center</b>		<a href="mailto:askrocky@admin.usf.edu">askrocky@admin.usf.edu</a>	
Cooperative Education Program, SVC 2088	974-2171	<b>Reading Study Skills</b>	
Career/Job Search Assistance, SVC 2088	974-2171	Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124	974-2831
<a href="http://www.career.usf.edu/">http://www.career.usf.edu/</a>		<a href="http://www.rmit.usf.edu/counsel/">http://www.rmit.usf.edu/counsel/</a>	
<b>College Level Examination Program (CLEP tests)</b>		<b>Records, Registration</b>	
Office of Evaluation and Testing Services, SVC 2054	974-2741	Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034	974-2000
<a href="http://usfweb.usf.edu/ugrads/eandt/evaltest.htm">http://usfweb.usf.edu/ugrads/eandt/evaltest.htm</a>		<a href="http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/regist/regist.htm">http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/regist/regist.htm</a>	
<b>Community College and Transfer Students</b>		<a href="mailto:request@admin.usf.edu">request@admin.usf.edu</a>	
Adult and Transfer Student Services, SVC 1001	974-6444	<b>Speakers Bureau</b>	
<a href="http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/atss/">http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/atss/</a>		Media Relations and Publications, ADM 264	974-4014
<b>Continuing Education Courses and Conferences</b>		<b>Student Affairs</b>	
Continuing Education, MGZ 144	974-2403	Office of the Vice President, ADM 151	974-5553
Division of Conferences and Institutes, MHH 116	974-5731	<b>Transcripts USF</b>	
English Language Institute, CPR 107	974-3433	Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034	974-2000
<a href="http://www.conted.usf.edu/">http://www.conted.usf.edu/</a>		<a href="http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/regist/transcpt.htm">http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/regist/transcpt.htm</a>	
<b>Counseling</b>		<b>Tuition Waiver For Senior Citizens</b>	
Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124	974-2831	Division of Lifelong Learning, MHH 116	974-2403
974-2831		<a href="http://www.conted.usf.edu/sce/lll.htm">http://www.conted.usf.edu/sce/lll.htm</a>	
<a href="http://www.rmit.usf.edu/counsel/">http://www.rmit.usf.edu/counsel/</a>		<b>Transfer (Undergraduate) Student Problems</b>	
<b>Educational Outreach</b>		Adult and Transfer Student Services, SVC 1001	974-6444
Office of the Dean, SVC 5010	974-8057	<a href="http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/atss/">http://www.rmit.usf.edu/enroll/atss/</a>	
<a href="http://www.outreach.usf.edu/">http://www.outreach.usf.edu/</a>		<b>Undergraduate Studies</b>	
<b>Financial Assistance (scholarships, loans, employment)</b>		Office of the Dean, SVC 2002	974-4051
Office of Financial Aid, SVC 1102	974-4700	<a href="http://www.ugs.usf.edu/ugs.htm">http://www.ugs.usf.edu/ugs.htm</a>	
<a href="http://usfweb.usf.edu/finaid/">http://usfweb.usf.edu/finaid/</a>		<a href="mailto:WebCat@admin.usf.edu">WebCat@admin.usf.edu</a>	
<b>Graduate Studies</b>		<b>University Experience Program</b>	974-4183
Office of the Dean, FAO 126	974-2846	Office of the Coordinator, SVC 2014	
<a href="http://www.grad.usf.edu/">http://www.grad.usf.edu/</a>		<a href="http://www.sa.usf.edu/ue/">http://www.sa.usf.edu/ue/</a>	
<b>Health Services (Student)</b>		<b>University Police</b>	
		Emergencies	911
		UPB 002	974-2628
		<b>Veterans Services</b>	
		Office of Veterans Services, SVC 2127	
		<a href="http://usfweb.usf.edu/vetserve/">http://usfweb.usf.edu/vetserve/</a>	974-2291

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# List of Degree Programs and Common Prerequisites

Accounting [BA] - B.A./B.S. - <i>Limited Access</i> Common Prerequisites	130	Economics [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	94
Africana Studies [AS] - B.A. No Common Prerequisites	82	Economics [BA] - B.A./B.S. - <i>Limited Access</i> Common Prerequisites	130
American Studies [AS] - B.A. No Common Prerequisites	105	Electrical Engineering [EN] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	158
Anthropology/Applied Anthropology [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	83	Elementary Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	139
Art History [VP] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	180	English [AS] - B.A. (Option 1: English and American Literature, Option 2: Creative Writing: Fiction, Poetry, Option 3: Professional and Technical Writing) Common Prerequisites	95
Art Studio [VP] - B.A./B.F.A. Common Prerequisites	180	English Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	140
Behavior Disorders [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	146	Environmental Science and Policy [AS] - B.S. No Common Prerequisites	97
Biology [AS] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	85	Finance [BA] - B.A./B.S. - <i>Limited Access</i> Common Prerequisites	131
Business and Office Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	137	Foreign Language Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. (French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian) Common Prerequisites	141
Chemical Engineering [EN] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	152	French [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	122
Chemistry [AS] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	88	General Business Administration [BA] - B.A./B.S. - <i>Limited Access</i> Common Prerequisites	129
Civil Engineering [EN] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	153	Geography [AS] - B.A. (Option 1: Environmental Studies, Option 2: Urban Studies, Option 3: General Geography) Common Prerequisites	98
Civil Engineering [EN] - B.S. (Environmental Engineering) Common Prerequisites	153	Geology [AS] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	99
Classics [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	120	German [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	123
Communication (Speech) [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	91	Gerontology [AS] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	100
Communication Sciences and Disorders [AS] - B.A. Speech, Language, Hearing Science (LSH) Deaf Studies (DST) Educational Interpreter Training (ITT) No Common Prerequisites	92	Graphic Design [VP] - B.F.A. - <i>Limited Access</i> (Offered at the St. Petersburg Campus only) Common Prerequisites	180
Computer Engineering [EN] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	155	History [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	104
Computer Science [EN] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	155	Humanities [AS] - B.A. No Common Prerequisites	104
Criminology [AS] - B.A. No Common Prerequisites	94	Industrial Engineering [EN] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	159
Dance Performance [VP] - B.F.A. (Ballet and Modern) Common Prerequisites	184	Industrial-Technical Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. (Technology Education) Common Prerequisites	138
Dance Studies [VP] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	184	Information Systems [EN] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	155
Dance Education [VP] - B.S. - Program Inactive Common Prerequisites	184		
Early Childhood Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	139		

Information Technology [US] - B.S.I.T. (Offered at the Lakeland Campus only) Common Prerequisites	173	Philosophy [AS] - B.A. No Common Prerequisites	112
Interdisciplinary Natural Science [AS] - B.S. No Common Prerequisites	105	Physical Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. (Elementary (K-8), Secondary (6-12), Wellness Leadership) Common Prerequisites	143
Interdisciplinary Social Sciences [AS] - B.A. No Common Prerequisites	107	Physics [AS] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	113
Interdisciplinary Studies [AS] - B.I.S. No Common Prerequisites	84	Political Science [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	102
International Business [BA] - B.A. - <i>Limited Access</i> Common Prerequisites	133	Pre-Law Emphasis [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	103
International Studies [AS] - B.A. No Common Prerequisites	101	Pre-Medical Emphasis [AS] - B.S. No Common Prerequisites	81
Italian [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	123	Psychology [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	114
Liberal Studies [AS] - B.A. - <i>Limited Access</i> No Common Prerequisites	107	Religious Studies [AS] - B.A. No Common Prerequisites	116
Management [BA] - B.A./B.S. - <i>Limited Access</i> Common Prerequisites	132	Russian [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	123
Management Information Systems [BA] - B.A./B.S. - <i>Limited Access</i> Common Prerequisites	131	Science Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Common Prerequisites	141
Marine Biology [AS] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	85	Social Science Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	142
Marketing [BA] - B.A./B.S. - <i>Limited Access</i> Common Prerequisites	132	Social Work [AS] - B.S.W. - <i>Limited Access</i> Common Prerequisites	116
Mass Communications [AS] - B.A. - <i>Limited Access</i> (Advertising, Journalism, Public Relations, Telecommunications) Common Prerequisites	108	Sociology [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	118
Mathematics [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	110	Spanish [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	123
Mathematics [AS] - B.A. - <i>Limited Access</i> (Accelerated BA/MA Program) Common Prerequisites	111	Specific Learning Disabilities [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	146
Mathematics Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	141	Technology Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	138
Mechanical Engineering [EN] - B.S. - <i>Limited Access</i> Common Prerequisites	160	Theatre [VP] - B.A./B.F.A. - <i>Limited Access</i> Acting/Directing, Design/Performance Common Prerequisites	190
Medical Technology [AS] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	111	Women's Studies [AS] - B.A. No Common Prerequisites	119
Mental Retardation [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	138		
Microbiology [AS] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	85		
Music [VP] - B.M. - <i>Limited Access</i> (Performance, Composition, Jazz Studies) Common Prerequisites	186		
Music Education [VP] - B.A./B.S. (General (K-12), Instrumental (K-12), Vocal (K-12)) Common Prerequisites	188		
Nursing, Basic [NU] - B.S. - <i>Limited Access</i> Common Prerequisites	169		
Nursing, Registered [NU] - B.S. - <i>Limited Access</i> Common Prerequisites	169		

[AS] = College of Arts and Sciences  
[BA] = College of Business Administration  
[ED] = College of Education  
[EN] = College of Engineering  
[NU] = College of Nursing  
[VP] = College of Visual and Performing Arts  
[US] = Undergraduate Studies

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR  
FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

## FALL SEMESTER, 2002

<b>March 1</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Spring Semester (New Freshmen)
<b>June 1</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Priority processing date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)
<b>August 26</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Classes begin
<b>August 30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>August 30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>August 30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>August 30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to pay fees
<b>September 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Labor Day Holiday
<b>September 6</b>	<b>Friday</b>	CLAST Registration Deadline
<b>September 7</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Rosh Hashanah Begins
<b>September 16</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Yom Kippur
<b>September 20</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Graduation Application Deadline
<b>October 5</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	CLAST Administration Day
<b>November 1</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>November 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Veteran's Day Holiday celebrated
<b>November 28-29</b>	<b>Thursday-Friday</b>	Thanksgiving Holidays
<b>December 6</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Classes End
<b>December 7-13</b>	<b>Saturday-Friday</b>	Final Examinations
<b>December 14</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Commencement (Tampa)
<b>December 15</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Commencement (St. Petersburg)
<b>December 17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Commencement (Sarasota)

## SPRING SEMESTER, 2003

<b>August 1</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
<b>October 1</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Spring Semester (New Freshmen)
<b>October 1</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Priority processing date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)
<b>January 6</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Classes begin
<b>January 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>January 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>January 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>January 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to pay fees
<b>January 17</b>	<b>Friday</b>	CLAST Registration Deadline
<b>January 20</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Martin Luther King Holiday
<b>January 31</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Graduation Application Deadline
<b>February 15</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	CLAST Administration Day
<b>March 10-15</b>	<b>Monday-Saturday</b>	Spring Semester Break
<b>March 21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>April 25</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Classes End
<b>April 26-May 2</b>	<b>Saturday-Friday</b>	Final Examinations
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Commencement (Tampa)
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Commencement (St. Petersburg)
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Commencement (Lakeland)
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Commencement (Sarasota)

## SUMMER TERM, 2003

SESSION A (First Six-week Session)		
January 2	Thursday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
April 2	Wednesday	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Spring Semester (New Freshmen)
April 2	Wednesday	Priority processing date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
May 2	Friday	CLAST Registration Deadline
May 12	Monday	Classes begin
May 16	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
May 16	Friday	Last day to add courses
May 16	Friday	Last day for late registration
May 16	Friday	Last day to pay fees
May 26	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
June 6	Friday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
June 6	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
June 7	Saturday	CLAST Administration Day
June 20	Friday	Last day of classes
June 23-27	Monday-Friday	Summer Break between Session A and Session B
August 9	Saturday	Summer Commencement (Tampa)

SESSION B (Second Six-week Session)		
January 2	Thursday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
April 2	Wednesday	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Spring Semester (New Freshmen)
April 2	Wednesday	Priority processing date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
June 6	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
June 30	Monday	Classes begin
July 4	Friday	Independence Day Holiday
July 7	Monday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
July 7	Monday	Last day to add courses
July 7	Monday	Last day for late registration
July 7	Monday	Last day to pay fees
July 25	Friday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
August 8	Friday	Last day of classes
August 9	Saturday	Summer Commencement (Tampa)

SESSION C (Ten-week Session)		
January 2	Thursday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
April 2	Wednesday	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Spring Semester (New Freshmen)
April 2	Wednesday	Priority processing date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
May 2	Friday	CLAST Registration Deadline
May 12	Monday	Classes begin
May 16	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
May 16	Friday	Last day to add courses
May 16	Friday	Last day for late registration
May 16	Friday	Last day to pay fees
May 26	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
June 6	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
June 7	Saturday	CLAST Administration Day
June 27	Friday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
July 4	Friday	Independence Day Holiday
July 18	Friday	Last day of classes
August 9	Saturday	Summer Commencement (Tampa)

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## DEGREES\* OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITY

### Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts	B.A.	Master of Health Administration	M.H.A.
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	B.E.T.	Master of Industrial Engineering	M.I.E.
Bachelor of Fine Arts	B.F.A.	Master of Liberal Arts	M.L.A.
Bachelor of Independent Studies	B.I.S.	Master of Mechanical Engineering	M.M.E.
Bachelor of Music	B.M.	Master of Music	M.M.
Bachelor of Science	B.S.	Master of Public Administration	M.P.A.
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering	B.S.C.H.	Master of Public Health	M.P.H.
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	B.S.C.E.	Master of Science	M.S.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	B.S.C.P.	Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering	M.S.B.E.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	B.S.C.S.	Master of Science in Chemical Engineering	M.S.C.H.
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	B.S.E.E.	Master of Science in Civil Engineering	M.S.C.E.
Bachelor of Science in Engineering	B.S.E.	Master of Science in Computer Engineering	M.S.C.P.
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Science	B.S.E.S.	Master of Science in Computer Science	M.S.C.S.
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering	B.S.I.E.	Master of Science in Electrical Engineering	M.S.E.E.
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	B.S.I.S.	Master of Science in Engineering	M.S.E.
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	B.S.I.T.	Master of Science in Engineering Management	
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	B.S.M.E.	Master of Science in Engineering Science	M.S.E.S.
	B.S.W.	Master of Science in Environmental Engineering	
Bachelor of Social Work			M.S.E.V.

### Graduate Degrees

Master of Accountancy	M.Acc.	Master of Science in Industrial Engineering	M.S.I.E.
Master of Architecture	M.Arch.	Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.
Master of Arts	M.A.	Master of Science in Medical Sciences	M.S.M.S.
Master of Business Administration	M.B.A.	Master of Science in Public Health	M.S.P.H.
Master of Chemical Engineering	M.C.H.E.	Master of Social Work	M.S.W.
Master of Civil Engineering	M.C.E.		
Master of Computer Engineering	M.C.P.	<b>Advanced Graduate Degrees</b>	
Master of Computer Science	M.C.S.	Education Specialist	Ed.S.
Master of Education	M.Ed.	Doctor of Audiology	Au.D.
Master of Electrical Engineering	M.E.E.	Doctor of Education	Ed.D.
Master of Engineering	M.E.	Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D.
Master of Environmental Engineering	M.E.V.E.		
Master of Fine Arts	M.F.A.	<b>Professional Degree</b>	
		Doctor of Medicine	M.D.

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