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UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG
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2006-2007

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Communicating With The University

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.

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.

**Academic Advising (for Undeclared and Undecided Students)**
- Academic Advising, SVC 2011 974-2645
  - http://www.ugs.usf.edu/advising/advising_v/index.html

**Academic Advising (for upperclassmen)**
- Arts & Sciences, BEH 201 974-6957
  - http://www.cas.usf.edu/
- Business Admin., BSN 1406 974-4290
  - http://www.cooba.usf.edu/
- Education, EDU 106 974-1804
  - http://www.coedu.usf.edu/
- Nursing, MDN 1036 974-2191
  - http://nursing.usf.edu/ nursmg/index.html
- Visual and Performing Arts, FAH 120 974-3660
  - http://www.casa.usf.edu/

**Academic Support and Accomodations for Students with Disabilities**
- Coordinator, SVC 1133 (voice) 974-4309 (TDD) 974-5651
  - http://www.asasd.usf.edu/

**Applications and Admissions**
- Office of Admissions, SVC 1036 974-3350
  - http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/
- Athletics (Intercollegiate)
  - Director of Athletics, ATH 100 974-2125

**Careers Development**
- Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124 974-2831
  - http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counseling/

**College Level Examination Program (CLEP tests)**
- USF Testing Services, SVC 2088 974-2741
  - http://usfweb2.usf.edu/UGRADS/CLEP/CONT/

**Continuing Education Courses and Conferences**
- Continuing Education, NEC 116 974-2403
  - http://www.usf.edu/nece/index.htm
- Conference Management Services, NEC 116 974-5731
  - http://www.outreach.usf.edu/coned/

**Counseling**
- Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124 974-2831
  - http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counseling/

**CPR and First Aid**
- CPR 107 974-7984
  - http://www.outreach.usf.edu/ CPR 107

**Financial Assistance (scholarships, loans, employment)**
- Office of Financial Aid, SVC 1102 974-4700
  - http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/

**Graduate Schools**
- Office of the Dean, BEH 304 974-2846
  - http://www.grad.usf.edu/

**Health Services (Students)**
- Health Center, SHS 100 974-2311
  - http://www.shs.usf.edu/

**Honors College**
- Office of the Dean, SVC 1088 974-3087
  - http://honors.usf.edu/

**Housing: Campus Residence Halls**
- Office of Residence Life, RAR 229 974-0001
  - Office of Housing, RAR 229 974-0001

**Housing: Off-Campus**
- Student Resource Agency Student Government, MC 240 974-5102
  - http://www.srags.usf.edu/

**Library Resources**
- Tampa Campus:
  - Circulation (813) 974-1611
    - Reference (813) 974-2729
  - http://usfweb2.usf.edu/circulation/default.asp
- St. Petersburg Campus:
  - Circulation (727) 553-4405
    - Reference (727) 553-4124
  - http://www.library.usf.edu/mainpage/index.html
- Sarasota Campus:
  - Circulation (941) 359-4305
    - Reference (941) 359-4301
  - http://lib.srar.usf.edu/

**Lakeland Campus:**
- PCC/USF Library (863) 297-1047
  - http://www.lpolk.edu/Ilibrary/

**Orientation**
- Office of the Director, SVC 1138 974-3087
  - http://usfweb2.usf.edu/orientation/

**Parking and Transportation Services**
- Parking Services, PSB 101 974-3990
  - http://usfweb2.usf.edu/parking_services/default.asp

**Pre-Admission Advising for Prospective Freshman, International, Mature, Minority, and Transfer Students**
- Office of Admissions, SVC 1036 974-3350
  - http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/counselors.htm

**Reading Study Skills**
- Counseling Center, LEARN Program, SVC 2124 974-9281
  - http://usfweb2.usf.edu/reading/

**Records, Registration**
- Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034 974-2000
  - http://www.registrar.usf.edu/
- Office of the Vice President, ADM 151 974-5533

**Student Affairs**
- Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034 974-2000
  - http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/ser.html

**Tuition Waiver For Senior Citizens**
- Division of Lifelong Learning, NEC 116 974-2403
  - http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/ser.html

**Undergraduate Studies**
- Office of the Dean, SVC 2002 974-4051
  - http://www.ugs.usf.edu/
- WebCat@ugs.usf.edu

**University Experience Program**
- Office of the Coordinator, SVC 2031 974-4183
  - http://www.ugs.usf.edu/UE/index.html

**University Police**
- Emergencies 911
  - http://police.usf.edu/

**Veterners Services**
- Office of Veterans Services, SVC 2127 974-2291
  - http://usfweb2.usf.edu/vetserve/
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR
FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

FALL SEMESTER, 2006

January 1 Sunday Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
February 28 Tuesday Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
April 15 Saturday Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Fall Semester (New Freshmen)
July 1 Saturday Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)
August 28 Monday Classes begin
September 1 Friday Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
September 1 Friday Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
September 1 Friday Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
September 1 Friday Last day to pay fees
September 4 Monday Labor Day Holiday
September 8 Friday CLAST Registration Deadline
September 22 Friday Graduation Application Deadline
September 23 Saturday Rosh Hashanah Begins
October 2 Monday Yom Kippur
October 7 Saturday CLAST Administration Day
November 3 Friday Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
November 10 Friday Veteran’s Day Holiday celebrated
November 23-24 Thursday-Friday Thanksgiving Holidays
December 8 Friday Classes End
December 9-15 Saturday-Friday Final Examinations
December 15 Friday Commencement (Lakeland)
December 16 Saturday Commencement (Tampa)
December 17 Sunday Commencement (St. Petersburg)
December 17 Sunday Commencement (Sarasota)

SPRING SEMESTER, 2007

June 30 Friday Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
October 1 Sunday Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
September 30 Saturday Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Spring Semester (New Freshmen)
November 15 Wednesday Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)
January 8 Monday Classes begin
January 12 Friday Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
January 12 Friday Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
January 12 Friday Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
January 12 Friday Last day to pay fees
January 15 Monday Martin Luther King Holiday
January 19 Friday CLAST Registration Deadline
February 2 Friday Graduation Application Deadline
February 17 Saturday CLAST Administration Day
March 12-17 Monday-Saturday Spring Semester Break
March 23 Friday Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
April 15 Sunday Application deadline for First Time In College Students for Fall Semester 2007 (New Freshmen)
April 27 Friday Classes End
April 28–May 4 Saturday - Friday Final Examinations
May 5 Saturday Commencement (Tampa)
May 6 Sunday Commencement (St. Petersburg)
May 6 Sunday Commencement (Sarasota)
May 7 Monday Commencement (Lakeland)
### SESSION A
(First Six-week Session)
- **January 1 Monday** Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
- **February 28 Wednesday** Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
- **March 1 Thursday** Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)
- **April 1 Sunday** Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)

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### SESSION B
(Second Six-week Session)
- **January 1 Monday** Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
- **February 28 Wednesday** Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
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### SESSION C
(Ten-week Session)
- **January 1 Monday** Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
- **February 28 Wednesday** Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
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ACCREDITATION

The University of South Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master’s, specialist, and doctoral levels, including the Doctor of Medicine.

DEGREES* OFFERED
AT THE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Degrees
Bachelor of Arts B.A. Master of Industrial Engineering M.I.E.
Bachelor of Fine Arts B.F.A. Master of Liberal Arts M.L.A.
Bachelor of Music B.M. Master of Mechanical Engineering M.M.E.
Bachelor of Science B.S. Master of Music MM.
Bachelor of Science in Applied Science B.S.A.S. Master of Public Administration M.P.A.
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering B.S.C.H. Master of Science M.S.
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering B.S.C.E. Master of Science in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology M.S.B.C.B.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering B.S.C.P. Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering M.S.B.E.
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering B.S.E.E. Master of Science in Chemical Engineering M.S.C.H.
Bachelor of Science in Engineering B.S.E. Master of Science in Civil Engineering M.S.C.E.
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering B.S.I.E. Master of Science in Computer Engineering M.S.C.P.
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems B.S.I.S. Master of Science in Computer Science M.S.C.S.
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology B.S.I.T. Master of Science in Electrical Engineering M.S.E.E.
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering B.S.M.E. Master of Science in Engineering Management M.S.E.M.
Bachelor of Social Work B.S.W. Master of Science in Engineering Science M.S.E.S.
Graduate Degrees
Master of Accountancy M.Acc. Master of Science in Environmental Engineering M.S.E.V
Master of Architecture M.Arch. Master of Science in Industrial Engineering M.S.I.E.
Master of Arts M.A. Master of Science in Medical Sciences M.S.M.S.
Master of Arts in Bioethics and Medical Humanities M.A.B.M.H. Master of Science in Physical Therapy M.S.P.T.
Master of Arts in Teaching M.A.T. Master of Science in Public Health M.S.P.H.
Master of Business Administration M.B.A.
Master of Chemical Engineering M.C.H.E.
Master of Civil Engineering M.C.E. Education Specialist Ed.S.
Master of Computer Engineering M.C.P. Doctor of Audiology Au.D.
Master of Computer Science M.C.S. Doctor of Education Ed.D.
Master of Education M.Ed. Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D.
Master of Electrical Engineering M.E.E. Doctor of Physical Therapy D.P.T.
Master of Engineering M.E.
Master of Environmental Engineering M.E.V.E.
Master of Fine Arts M.F.A. Doctor of Medicine M.D.
Master of Health Administration M.H.A. *See index for individual degree programs