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<b>Academic Advising (for Undeclared and Undecided Students)</b>		<b>Honors College</b>	
Academic Advising, SVC 2011	974-2645	Office of the Dean, SVC 1088	974-3087
<a href="http://www.ugs.usf.edu/advising/index.html">http://www.ugs.usf.edu/advising/index.html</a>		<a href="http://honors.usf.edu/">http://honors.usf.edu/</a>	
<b>Academic Advising (for upperclassmen)</b>		<b>Housing: Campus Residence Halls</b>	
Arts & Sciences, BEH 201	974-6957	Office of Residence Life, RAR 229	974-0001
<a href="http://www.cas.usf.edu/">http://www.cas.usf.edu/</a>		Office of Housing, RAR 229	974-0001
Business Admin., BSN 1406	974-4290	<a href="http://www.reserv.usf.edu/">http://www.reserv.usf.edu/</a>	
<a href="http://www.coba.usf.edu/">http://www.coba.usf.edu/</a>		<b>Housing: Off-Campus</b>	
Education, EDU 106	974-1804	Student Resource Agency Student Government, MC 240	974-7613
<a href="http://www.coedu.usf.edu/">http://www.coedu.usf.edu/</a>		<b>International Student and Scholar Services</b>	
Engineering, ENC 1302	974-2684	Office of the Advisor, CPR 469	974-5102
<a href="http://www2.eng.usf.edu/main.asp">http://www2.eng.usf.edu/main.asp</a>		<a href="http://cyber.acomp.usf.edu/iac/iss/">http://cyber.acomp.usf.edu/iac/iss/</a>	
Nursing, MDN 1036	974-2191	<b>Library Resources</b>	
<a href="http://hsc.usf.edu/nocms/nursing/index.html">http://hsc.usf.edu/nocms/nursing/index.html</a>		Tampa Campus:	
Visual and Performing Arts, FAH 120	974-3660	Circulation	(813) 974-1611
<a href="http://www.arts.usf.edu/">http://www.arts.usf.edu/</a>		Reference	(813) 974-2729
<b>Academic Support and Accommodations for Students with Disabilities</b>		<a href="http://www.lib.usf.edu/">http://www.lib.usf.edu/</a>	
Coordinator, SVC 1133	(voice) 974-4309 (TDD) 974-5651	St. Petersburg Campus:	
<a href="http://www.asasd.usf.edu/">http://www.asasd.usf.edu/</a>		Circulation	(727) 553-4405
<b>Applications and Admissions</b>		Reference	(727) 553-4124
Office of Admissions, SVC 1036	974-3350	<a href="http://www.nelson.usf.edu/mainpage/index.html">http://www.nelson.usf.edu/mainpage/index.html</a>	
<a href="http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/">http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/</a>		Sarasota Campus:	
<b>Athletics (Intercollegiate)</b>		Circulation	(941) 359-4305
Director of Athletics, ATH 100	974-2125	Reference	(941) 359-4301
<a href="http://www.gousfbulls.com/">http://www.gousfbulls.com/</a>		<a href="http://lib.sar.usf.edu">http://lib.sar.usf.edu</a>	
<b>Career Development</b>		Lakeland Campus: PCC/USF Library	(863) 297-1042
Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124	974-2831	<a href="http://www.polk.edu/it/library/">http://www.polk.edu/it/library/</a>	
<a href="http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/">http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/</a>		<b>Orientation</b>	
<b>Career Center</b>		Office of the Director, SVC 1138	974-3060
Cooperative Education Program, SVC 2088	974-2171	<a href="http://usfweb2.usf.edu/orientation/">http://usfweb2.usf.edu/orientation/</a>	
Career/Job Search Assistance, SVC 2088	974-2171	<b>Parking and Transportation Services</b>	
<a href="http://www.career.usf.edu/">http://www.career.usf.edu/</a>		Parking Services, PSB 101	974-3990
<b>College Level Examination Program (CLEP tests)</b>		<a href="http://usfweb2.usf.edu/parking_services/default.asp">http://usfweb2.usf.edu/parking_services/default.asp</a>	
USF Testing Services, SVC 2060	974-2741	<b>Pre-Admission Advising for Prospective Freshman, International, Mature, Minority, and Transfer Students</b>	
<a href="http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/testing/Details.asp?rcode=CLEP">http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/testing/Details.asp?rcode=CLEP</a>		Office of Admissions, SVC 1036	974-3350
<b>Continuing Education Courses and Conferences</b>		<a href="http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/counselors.htm">http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/counselors.htm</a>	
Continuing Education, NEC 116	974-2403	<b>Reading Study Skills</b>	
Conference Management Services, NEC 116	974-5731	Counseling Center /LEARN Program, SVC 2124	
<a href="http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/">http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/</a>		974-9281	
<b>Counseling</b>		<a href="http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/b_acad/a_home.html">http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/b_acad/a_home.html</a>	
Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124	974-2831	<b>Records, Registration</b>	
<a href="http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/">http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/</a>		Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034	974-2000
<b>Educational Outreach</b>		<a href="http://www.registrar.usf.edu/">http://www.registrar.usf.edu/</a>	
Office of the Dean, SVC 5010	974-7984	<b>Student Affairs</b>	
<a href="http://www.outreach.usf.edu/">http://www.outreach.usf.edu/</a>		Office of the Vice President, ADM 151	974-5533
<b>English Language Institute</b>		<b>Transcripts USF</b>	
CPR 107	974-3433	Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034	974-2000
<a href="http://nosferatu.cas.usf.edu/eli/">http://nosferatu.cas.usf.edu/eli/</a>		<b>Tuition Waiver For Senior Citizens</b>	
<b>Financial Assistance (scholarships, loans, employment)</b>		Division of Lifelong Learning, NEC 116	974-2403
Office of Financial Aid, SVC 1102	974-4700	<a href="http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/seniors/">http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/seniors/</a>	
<a href="http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/">http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/</a>		<b>Undergraduate Studies</b>	
<b>Graduate Schools</b>		Office of the Dean, SVC 2002	974-4051
Office of the Dean, BEH 304	974-2846	<a href="http://www.ugs.usf.edu/">http://www.ugs.usf.edu/</a>	
<a href="http://www.grad.usf.edu/">http://www.grad.usf.edu/</a>		WebCat@ugs.usf.edu	
<b>Health Services (Student)</b>		<b>University Experience Program</b>	974-4183
Health Center, SHS 100	974-2331	Office of the Coordinator, SVC 2031	
<a href="http://www.shs.usf.edu/">http://www.shs.usf.edu/</a>		<a href="http://www.ugs.usf.edu/UE/index.html">http://www.ugs.usf.edu/UE/index.html</a>	
		<b>University Police</b>	
		Emergencies	911
		UPB 002	974-2628
		<a href="http://upolice.up.usf.edu/">http://upolice.up.usf.edu/</a>	
		<b>Veterans Services</b>	
		Office of Veterans Services, SVC 2127	
		<a href="http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/b_vet/v_home.html">http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/b_vet/v_home.html</a>	974-2291

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# ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

## FALL SEMESTER, 2007

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<b>January 1</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
<b>February 28</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Fall Semester (New Freshmen)
<b>July 1</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)
<b>August 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Classes begin
<b>August 31</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>August 31</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>August 31</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>September 3</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Last day to pay fees
<b>September 7</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Labor Day Holiday
<b>September 13</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	CLAST Registration Deadline
<b>September 21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Rosh Hashanah Begins
<b>September 22</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Graduation Application Deadline
<b>October 6</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Yom Kippur
<b>November 2</b>	<b>Friday</b>	CLAST Administration Day
<b>November 12</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>November 22-23</b>	<b>Thursday-Friday</b>	Veteran's Day Holiday celebrated
<b>December 7</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Thanksgiving Holidays
<b>December 8-14</b>	<b>Saturday-Friday</b>	Classes End
<b>December 14</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Final Examinations
<b>December 15</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Commencement (Lakeland)
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Commencement (Tampa)
<b>December 18</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Commencement (St. Petersburg)
		Commencement (Sarasota)

## SPRING SEMESTER, 2008

<b>June 29</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
<b>September 30</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
<b>October 1</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Spring Semester (New Freshmen)
<b>November 15</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)
<b>January 7</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Classes begin
<b>January 11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>January 11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>January 11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>January 18</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to pay fees
<b>January 21</b>	<b>Monday</b>	CLAST Registration Deadline
<b>February 1</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Martin Luther King Holiday
<b>February 16</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Graduation Application Deadline
<b>March 10-15</b>	<b>Monday-Saturday</b>	CLAST Administration Day
<b>March 21</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Spring Semester Break
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>April 25</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Application deadline for First Time in College Students for Fall Semester 2007 (New Freshmen)
<b>April 26-May 2</b>	<b>Saturday - Friday</b>	Classes End
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Final Examinations
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Commencement (Tampa)
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Commencement (St. Petersburg)
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Commencement (Lakeland)
		Commencement (Sarasota)

SUMMER TERM, 2008

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		SESSION A (First Six-week Session)
December 31	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 27	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	Saturday	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)
March 1	Saturday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
May 9	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) - Tentative Date

		SESSION B (Second Six-week Session)
December 31	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 27	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	Saturday	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)
March 30	Saturday	Application Deadline 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) - Tentative Date

		SESSION C (Ten-week Session)
December 31	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 27	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	Friday	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)
March 1	Friday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
May 9	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 20	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) - Tentative Date

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## ACCREDITATION

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## DEGREES\* OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITY

### Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts  
 Bachelor of Fine Arts  
 Bachelor of Music  
 Bachelor of Science  
 Bachelor of Science in Applied Science  
 Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Information Systems  
 Bachelor of Science in Information Technology  
 Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering  
 Bachelor of Social Work

Master of Industrial Engineering  
 B.A. Master of Liberal Arts  
 B.F.A. Master of Mechanical Engineering  
 B.M. Master of Music  
 B.S. Master of Public Administration  
 B.S.A.S. Master of Public Health  
 B.S.C.H. Master of Science  
 B.S.C.E. Master of Science in Bioinformatics and  
 Computational Biology  
 B.S.C.P. Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering  
 B.S.C.S. Master of Science in Chemical Engineering  
 B.S.E.E. Master of Science in Civil Engineering  
 B.S.E. Master of Science in Computer Engineering  
 B.S.I.E. Master of Science in Computer Science  
 B.S.I.S. Master of Science in Computer Science  
 B.S.I.T. Master of Science in Electrical Engineering  
 B.S.M.E. Master of Science in Engineering  
 B.S.W. Master of Science in Engineering Management  
 Master of Science in Engineering Science  
 Master of Science in Environmental Engineering  
 M.Acc. Master of Science in Industrial Engineering  
 M.Arch. Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering  
 M.A. Master of Science in Medical Sciences  
 Master of Science in Public Health  
 M.A.B.M.H. Master of Social Work

M.I.E.  
 M.L.A.  
 M.M.E.  
 M.M.  
 M.P.A.  
 M.P.H.  
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 M.S.B.C.B.  
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 M.S.C.H.  
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 M.S.C.P.  
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 M.S.E.V.  
 M.S.I.E.  
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 M.S.M.S.  
 M.S.P.H.  
 M.S.W.

### Graduate Degrees

Master of Accountancy  
 Master of Architecture  
 Master of Arts  
 Master of Arts in Bioethics and Medical  
 Humanities  
 Master of Arts in Teaching  
 Master of Business Administration  
 Master of Chemical Engineering  
 Master of Civil Engineering  
 Master of Computer Engineering  
 Master of Computer Science  
 Master of Education  
 Master of Electrical Engineering  
 Master of Engineering  
 Master of Environmental Engineering  
 Master of Fine Arts  
 Master of Health Administration

M.B.A.  
 M.C.H.E.  
 M.C.E.  
 M.C.P.  
 M.C.S.  
 M.Ed.  
 M.E.E.  
 M.E.  
 M.E.V.E.  
 M.F.A.  
 M.H.A.

### Advanced Graduate Degrees

Education Specialist  
 Doctor of Audiology  
 Doctor of Education  
 Doctor of Philosophy  
 Doctor of Nursing Practice

Ed.S.  
 Au.D.  
 Ed.D.  
 Ph.D.  
 D.N.P.

### Professional Degree

Doctor of Medicine  
 Doctor of Physical Therapy

M.D.  
 D.P.T.

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