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Academic Advising (for Undeclared and Undecided Students)
Transitional Advising Center (TRAC), SVC 2111 974-2645

Academic Advising (for upperclassmen)
Arts & Sciences, BEH 201
http://www.cas.usf.edu/ 974-6957
Business Admin., BSN 2102
http://www.cba.usf.edu/services/ugrad/index.html 974-4290
Education, EDU 106
http://www.coed.usf.edu/main/sas/sas.html 974-1804
Engineering, ENC 1302
http://www.ee.eng.usf.edu/getadvising/ 974-2684
Nursing, MDC 22
http://health.usf.edu/noms/nursing/admissions&financial_aid.html 974-2191
Visual and Performing Arts, FAH 120
974-3680
http://advising.arts.usf.edu/

Academic Support and Accommodations 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
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/ 974-3350

Athletics (Intercollegiate)
Director of Athletics, ATH 100
http://www.gousfbulls.com/ 974-2125

Career Development
Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2192
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/ 974-2831

Career Center
Cooperative Education Program, SVC 2088
Career/Job Search Assistance, SVC 2088
http://www.career.usf.edu/ 974-2171
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College Level Examination Program (CLEP tests)
USF Testing Services, SVC 2060
http://www.outreach.usf.edu/content/testing/Details.asp?code=CLEP 974-2741

Continuing Education Courses and Conferences
Continuing Education, NIEC 116
http://www.outreach.usf.edu/ 974-2403

Counseling
Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2192
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/ 974-2831

Educational Outreach
Administration, SVC 1072
http://www.outreach.usf.edu/ 974-7984

English Language Institute
CPR 107
http://www.eli.usf.edu/ 974-3433

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

Graduate School
Office of the Dean, BEH 304
http://www.grad.usf.edu/home/index.asp 974-2846

Health Services (Student)
Health Center, SHS 100
http://www.shs.usf.edu/ 974-2331

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

Housing: Campus Residence Halls
Office of Residence Life, RAR 229
974-0001
Office of Housing, RAR 229
974-0001
http://www.housing.usf.edu/

Housing: Off-Campus
Student Resource Agency Student Government, MC 240
974-7613

International Student and Scholar Services
Office of the Advisor, CPR 469
974-5102
http://cyber.acomp.usf.edu/acss/index.html

Library Resources
Tampa Campus:
Circulation
(813) 974-1611
Reference
http://www.lib.usf.edu/ 974-2729

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
Student Learning Commons, LIB 206
974-9281
http://www.usf.edu/SLC/

Records, Registration
Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034
974-2000
http://www.registrar.usf.edu/

Student Affairs
Office of the Vice President, ADM 151
974-5533
http://www.usf.edu/studentaffairs/

Student Learning Commons (Tutoring and Learning Services)
Office of the Director, LIB 206
974-9281
http://www.usf.edu/SLC/

Transcripts USF
Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034
974-2000
http://www.usf.edu/SLC/

Tuition Waiver For Senior Citizens
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, NEC 116
974-2403
http://www.usf.edu/outreach/seniors/

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

University Police
Emergencies
911
UPR 002
974-2628
http://www.usfpd.usf.edu/

Veterans Services
Office of Veterans Services, SVC 2127
974-2291
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/vet/v_home.html

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**FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

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(First Six-week Session)

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May 8  Friday  CLAST Registration Deadline
May 11  Monday  Classes begin
May 15  Friday  Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
May 15  Friday  Last day to add courses
May 15  Friday  Last day for late registration
May 15  Friday  Last day to pay fees
May 25  Monday  Memorial Day Holiday
June 5  Friday  Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
June 5  Friday  Graduation Application Deadline
June 6  Saturday  CLAST Administration Day
June 19  Friday  Last day of classes
June 22-26  Monday-Friday  Summer Break between Session A and Session B
August 8  Saturday  Summer Commencement (Tampa) - Tentative Date

SESSION B
(Second Six-week Session)

January 2  Friday  Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
March 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
March 1  Sunday  Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)
March 1  Sunday  Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
June 5  Friday  Graduation Application Deadline
June 30  Monday  Classes begin
July 3  Friday  Independence Day Holiday
July 6  Monday  Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
July 6  Monday  Last day to add courses
July 6  Monday  Last day for late registration
July 6  Monday  Last day to pay fees
July 25  Saturday  Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
August 7  Friday  Last day of classes
August 8  Saturday  Summer Commencement (Tampa) - Tentative Date

SESSION C
(Ten-week Session)

January 2  Friday  Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
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May 25  Monday  Memorial Day Holiday
June 5  Friday  Graduation Application Deadline
June 6  Saturday  CLAST Administration Day
June 20  Saturday  Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
July 3  Friday  Independence Day Holiday
July 17  Friday  Last day of classes
August 8  Saturday  Summer Commencement (Tampa) - Tentative Date
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 and the Doctor of Physical Therapy.

DEGREES* OFFERED
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