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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.

Academic Advising (for Undeclared and Undecided Students)		http://honors.usf.edu/index.asp	
Transitional Advising Center (TRAC), SVC 2011	974-2645	Housing: Campus Residence Halls	
http://www.ugs.usf.edu/trac/trac.htm		Office of Residence Life, RAR 229	974-0001
Academic Advising (for upperclassmen)		Office of Housing, RAR 229	974-0001
Arts & Sciences, BEH 201	974-6957	http://www.housing.usf.edu/	
http://www.cas.usf.edu/		Housing: Off-Campus	
Business Admin., BSN 2102	974-4290	Student Resource Agency Student Government, MC 240	974-7613
http://www.coba.usf.edu/services/ugrad/index.html		International Student and Scholar Services	
Education, EDU 106	974-1804	Office of the Advisor, CPR 469	974-5102
http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/sas.html		http://cyber.acomp.usf.edu/iac/iss/	
Engineering, ENC 1302	974-2684	Library Resources	
http://www2.eng.usf.edu/ugadvising/		Tampa Campus:	
Nursing, MDC 22	974-2191	Circulation	(813) 974-1611
http://health.usf.edu/nocms/nursing/Admissions_&_Financial_Aid.html		Reference	(813) 974-2729
Visual and Performing Arts, FAH 120	974-3660	http://www.lib.usf.edu/	
http://advising.arts.usf.edu/		St. Petersburg Campus:	
Academic Support and Accomodations for Students with Disabilities		Circulation	(727) 873-4405
Coordinator, SVC 1133	(voice) 974-4309	Reference	(727) 873-4124
	(TDD) 974-5651	http://www.nelson.usf.edu/mainpage/index.html	
http://www.asasd.usf.edu/		Sarasota Campus:	
Applications and Admissions		Circulation	(941) 487-4300
Office of Admissions, SVC 1036	974-3350	Reference	(941) 487-4301
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/		http://lib.sar.usf.edu	
Athletics (Intercollegiate)		Lakeland Campus: PCC/USF Library	(863) 667-7817
Director of Athletics, ATH 100	974-2125	http://www.lakeland.usf.edu/library	
http://www.gousfbulls.com/		Orientation	
Career Development		Office of the Director, SVC 2049	974-3060
Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124	974-2831	http://usfweb2.usf.edu/orientation/	
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/		Parking and Transportation Services	
Career Center		Parking Services, PSB 101	974-3990
Cooperative Education Program, SVC 2088	974-2171	http://usfweb2.usf.edu/parking_services/default.asp	
Career/Job Search Assistance, SVC 2088	974-2171	Pre-Admission Advising for Prospective Freshman, International, Mature, Minority, and Transfer Students	
http://www.career.usf.edu/		Office of Admissions, SVC 1036	974-3350
College Level Examination Program (CLEP tests)		http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/counselors.htm	
USF Testing Services, SVC 2060	974-2741	Reading Study Skills	
http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/testing/Details.asp?rcode=CLEP		Student Learning Commons, LIB 206	974-9281
Continuing Education Courses and Conferences		http://www.ugs.usf.edu/SLC/	
Continuing Education, NEC 116	974-2403	Records, Registration	
http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/		Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034	974-2000
Counseling		http://www.registrar.usf.edu/	
Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124	974-2831	Student Affairs	
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/		Office of the Vice President, ADM 151	974-5533
Educational Outreach		http://www.sa.usf.edu/	
Administration, SVC 1072	974-7984	Student Learning Commons (Tutoring and Learning Services)	
http://www.outreach.usf.edu/		Office of the Director, LIB 206	974-9281
English Language Institute		http://www.ugs.usf.edu/SLC/	
CPR 107	974-3433	Transcripts USF	
http://www.eli.usf.edu/		Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034	974-2000
Financial Assistance (scholarships, loans, employment)		Tuition Waiver For Senior Citizens	
Office of Financial Aid, SVC 1102	974-4700	Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, NEC 116	974-2403
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/		http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/seniors/	
Graduate School		Undergraduate Studies	
Office of the Dean, BEH 304	974-2846	Office of the Dean, SVC 2002	974-4051
http://www.grad.usf.edu/newsite/main.asp		http://www.ugs.usf.edu/	
Health Services (Student)		WebCat@ugs.usf.edu	
Health Center, SHS 100	974-2331	University Experience Program	974-2645
http://www.shs.usf.edu/		Office of the Coordinator, SVC 2011	
Honors College		http://www.ugs.usf.edu/ue/ue.htm	
Office of the Dean, SVC 1088	974-3087	University Police	
		Emergencies	911
		UPB 002	974-2628
		http://www.usfpd.usf.edu/	
		Veterans Services	
		Office of Veterans Services, SVC 2127	
		http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/b_vet/v_home.html	974-2291

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

FALL SEMESTER, 2008

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January 2	Wednesday	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	Saturday	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 Fall Semester (New Freshmen)
July 1	Tuesday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)
August 25	Monday	Classes begin
August 29	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
August 29	Friday	Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
August 29	Friday	Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
September 1	Monday	Last day to pay fees
September 5	Friday	Labor Day Holiday
September 19	Friday	CLAST Registration Deadline
September 30	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
October 4	Tuesday	Rosh Hashanah Begins
October 9	Saturday	CLAST Administration Day
November 1	Thursday	Yom Kippur
November 11	Tuesday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
November 27-28	Thursday-Friday	Veteran's Day Holiday celebrated
December 5	Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 6-12	Saturday-Friday	Classes End
December 13	Saturday	Final Examinations
December 14	Sunday	Commencement (Tampa)
December 15	Monday	Commencement (Sarasota)
December 16	Tuesday	Commencement (Lakeland)
		Commencement (St. Petersburg)

SPRING SEMESTER, 2009

July 1	Tuesday	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	Wednesday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
October 1	Wednesday	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Spring Semester (New Freshmen)
November 15	Saturday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)
January 5	Monday	Classes begin
January 9	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
January 9	Friday	Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
January 9	Friday	Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
January 9	Friday	Last day to pay fees
January 23	Friday	CLAST Registration Deadline
January 19	Monday	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 30	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
February 21	Saturday	CLAST Administration Day
March 16-21	Monday-Saturday	Spring Semester Break
March 28	Saturday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
March 1	Sunday	Application deadline for First Time in College Students for Fall Semester 2009 (New Freshmen)
April 24	Friday	Classes End
April 25-May 1	Saturday - Friday	Final Examinations
May 1 & 2	Friday & Saturday	Commencement (Tampa)
May 3	Sunday	Commencement (Sarasota)
May 4	Monday	Commencement (Lakeland)
May 5	Tuesday	Commencement (St. Petersburg)

SUMMER TERM, 2009

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		SESSION A (First 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)
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
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)
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	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

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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 and the Doctor of Physical Therapy.

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

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

M.M.
 M.P.A.
 M.P.H.
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 M.S.B.C.B.
 M.S.B.E.
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 M.S.C.H.
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 M.S.E.
 M.S.E.M.
 M.S.E.S.
 M.S.E.V.
 M.S.I.E.
 M.S.M.
 M.S.M.E.
 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 Education
 Master of Engineering
 Master of Environmental Engineering
 Master of Fine Arts
 Master of Health Administration
 Master of Industrial Engineering
 Master of Liberal Arts
 Master of Mechanical Engineering

M.A.B.M.H.
 M.A.T.
 M.B.A.
 M.C.H.E.
 M.C.E.
 M.Ed.
 M.E.
 M.E.V.E.
 M.F.A.
 M.H.A.
 M.I.E.
 M.L.A.
 M.M.E.

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
 *See index for individual degree programs

M.D.
 D.P.T.

The University of South Florida and all colleges, departments and programs therein establish certain academic requirements that must be met before a degree is granted. These requirements concern such things as curricula and courses, majors and minors, and academic residence. Advisors, directors, department chairs, and deans are available to help the student understand and arrange to meet these requirements, but the student is responsible for fulfilling them. At the end of a student's course of study, if requirements for graduation have not been satisfied, the degree will not be granted. For this reason, it is important for all students to acquaint themselves with all regulations and to remain currently informed throughout their college careers and to be responsible for completing requirements. Courses, programs, and requirements described in the catalog may be suspended, deleted, restricted, supplemented, or changed in any other manner at any time at the sole discretion of the University and the USF Board of Trustees.