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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.

Academic Advising (for Undeclared and Undecided Students)			
TRansitional Advising Center (TRAC), SVC 2043	974-2645		
http://www.ugs.usf.edu/trac/trac.htm			
Academic Advising (for upperclassmen)			
Arts & Sciences, BEH 201	974-6957		
http://www.cas.usf.edu			
Behavioral and Community Sciences	974-2365		
MCH 1110			
http://www.bcs.usf.edu/UndergraduatePrograms.cfm			
Business Admin., BSN 2102	974-4290		
http://www.coba.usf.edu/services/ugrad/index.html			
Education, EDU 106	974-1804		
http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/sas.html			
Engineering, ENC 1302	974-2684		
http://www2.eng.usf.edu/studentServices/undergradAdvising.htm/			
Nursing, MDC 22	974-2191		
health.usf.edu/nocms/nursing/admissions&programs.html			
The Arts, FAH 120	974-3660		
http://advising.arts.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		
http://www.gousfbulls.com/			
Career Center			
Cooperative Education Program, SVC 2088	974-2171		
Career/Job Search Assistance, SVC 2088	974-2171		
http://www.career.usf.edu/			
College Level Examination Program (CLEP tests)			
USF Testing Services, SVC 2060	974-2741		
http://www.conted.usf.edu/testing/			
Continuing Education Courses and Conferences			
Continuing Education, NEC 116	974-2403		
http://www.conted.usf.edu			
Counseling			
Counseling Center, SVC 2124	974-2831		
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/			
Ecampus			
Administration, SVC 1072	974-7984		
http://www.ecampus.usf.edu/			
Financial Assistance (scholarships, loans, employment)			
Office of Financial Aid, SVC 1102	974-4700		
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/financial/			
Graduate School			
Office of the Dean, BEH 304	974-2846		
http://www.grad.usf.edu/			
Health Services (Student)			
Health Center, SHS 100	974-2331		
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		
http://www.housing.usf.edu/			
Housing: Off-Campus			
Student Resource Agency Student Government, MSC 1503	974-7613		
www.sra.usf.edu/och/home			
International Student and Scholar Services			
Office of the Advisor, CPR 469	974-5102		
http://global.usf.edu/iss			
INTO USF			
Library Resources			
Tampa Campus:			
Circulation		(813) 974-1611	
Reference		(813) 974-2729	
http://www.lib.usf.edu/			
Orientation			
Office of the Director, SVC 2049	974-3060		
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/			
Reading Study Skills			
Student Learning Commons, LIB 206	974-2713		
http://www.usf.edu/learning			
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.sa.usf.edu/			
Student Learning Commons (Tutoring and Learning Services)			
Office of the Director, LIB 206	974-9281		
http://www.usf.edu/learning			
Transcripts USF			
Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034	974-2000		
Tuition Waiver For Senior Citizens			
Registrar's Office, SVC 1034	974-2000		
http://registrar.usf.edu/			
Undergraduate Studies			
Office of the Dean, SVC 2003	974-4051		
http://www.ugs.usf.edu/			
WebCat@ugs.usf.edu			
University Experience Program			
Office of the Coordinator, SVC 2043	974-2645		
http://www.ugs.usf.edu/ue/ue.htm			
University Police			
Emergencies	911		
UPB 002	974-2628		
http://upolice.up.usf.edu/			
Veterans Services			
Office of Veterans Services, SVC 2127	974-2291		
http://www.veterans.usf.edu			

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

FALL SEMESTER, 2010

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<p>March 1</p> <p>March 1</p> <p>July 1</p> <p>July 1</p> <p>August 23</p> <p>August 27</p> <p>August 27</p> <p>August 27</p> <p>August 27</p> <p>September 6</p> <p>September 8</p> <p>September 17</p> <p>October 30</p> <p>November 11</p> <p>November 25-26</p> <p>December 3</p> <p>December 4-10</p> <p>December 11</p>	<p>Monday</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>Thursday-Friday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Saturday-Friday</p> <p>Saturday</p>	<p>Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents</p> <p>Application Deadline for First Time in College Students for Fall Semester (New Freshmen)</p> <p>Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents</p> <p>Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)</p> <p>Classes begin</p> <p>Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Last day to pay fees</p> <p>Labor Day Holiday</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah Begins</p> <p>Graduation Application Deadline</p> <p>Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Veteran's Day Holiday celebrated</p> <p>Thanksgiving Holidays</p> <p>Classes End</p> <p>Final Examinations</p> <p>Commencement (Tampa)</p>
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SPRING SEMESTER, 2011

<p>October 1</p> <p>October 1</p> <p>November 15</p> <p>November 15</p> <p>January 10</p> <p>January 14</p> <p>January 14</p> <p>January 14</p> <p>January 17</p> <p>February 4</p> <p>March 1</p> <p>March 14-19</p> <p>March 26</p> <p>April 29</p> <p>April 30 – May 6</p> <p>May 6-7</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Monday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Monday-Saturday</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>Saturday - Friday</p> <p>Friday & Saturday</p>	<p>Application Deadline Date for international transfer applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents</p> <p>Application Deadline for First Time in College Students for Spring Semester (New Freshmen)</p> <p>Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents</p> <p>Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission</p> <p>Classes begin</p> <p>Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Last day to pay fees</p> <p>Martin Luther King Holiday</p> <p>Graduation Application Deadline</p> <p>Application deadline for First Time in College Students for Fall Semester 2011 (New Freshmen)</p> <p>Spring Semester Break</p> <p>Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Classes End</p> <p>Final Examinations</p> <p>Commencement (Tampa)</p>
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SUMMER TERM, 2011 SESSION A (First Six-week Session)

<p>March 1</p> <p>March 1</p> <p>April 1</p>	<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Friday</p>	<p>Application Deadline Date for international freshman or transfer applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents</p> <p>Application Deadline for First Time in College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)</p> <p>Application Deadline Date for international transfer applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents</p>
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April 1	Friday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
May 16	Monday	Classes begin
May 20	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
May 20	Friday	Last day to add courses
May 20	Friday	Last day for late registration
May 20	Friday	Last day to pay fees
May 30	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
June 3	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
June 11	Friday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
June 24	Friday	Last day of classes
August 6	Saturday	Summer Commencement (Tampa) - Tentative Date

**SESSION B
(Second Six-week Session)**

March 1	Tuesday	Application Deadline Date for international freshman or transfer applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
March 1	Tuesday	Application Deadline for First Time in College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)
April 1	Friday	Application Deadline Date for international transfer applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
April 1	Friday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
June 3	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
June 27	Monday	Classes begin
July 1	Friday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
July 1	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
July 1	Friday	Last day to add courses
July 1	Friday	Last day for late registration
July 1	Friday	Last day to pay fees
July 4	Monday	Independence Day Holiday
July 23	Saturday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
August 5	Friday	Last day of classes
August 6	Saturday	Summer Commencement (Tampa) - Tentative Date

**SESSION C
(Ten-week Session)**

March 1	Tuesday	Application Deadline Date for international freshman or transfer applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
March 1	Tuesday	Application Deadline for First Time in College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)
April 1	Friday	Application Deadline Date for international transfer applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
April 1	Friday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
May 16	Monday	Classes begin
May 20	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
May 20	Friday	Last day to add courses
May 20	Friday	Last day for late registration
May 20	Friday	Last day to pay fees
May 30	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
June 3	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
July 2	Saturday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
July 4	Monday	Independence Day Holiday
July 22	Friday	Last day of classes
August 6	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, masters, and doctoral level. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of the University of South Florida.

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.
 B.F.A.
 B.M.
 B.S.
 B.S.A.S.
 B.S.C.H.
 B.S.C.E.
 B.S.C.P.
 B.S.C.S.
 B.S.E.E.
 B.S.E.
 B.S.I.E.
 B.S.I.S.
 B.S.I.T.
 B.S.M.E.
 B.S.W.

Master of Music M.M.
 Master of Public Administration M.P.A.
 Master of Public Health M.P.H.
 Master of Science M.S.
 Master of Science in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology M.S.B.C.B.
 Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering M.S.B.E.
 Master of Science in Biotechnology M.S.B.
 Master of Science in Chemical Engineering M.S.C.H.
 Master of Science in Civil Engineering M.S.C.E.
 Master of Science in Computer Engineering M.S.C.P.
 Master of Science in Computer Science M.S.C.S.
 Master of Science in Electrical Engineering M.S.E.E.
 Master of Science in Engineering M.S.E.
 Master of Science in Engineering Management M.S.E.M.
 Master of Science in Engineering Science M.S.E.S.
 Master of Science in Environmental Engineering M.S.E.V.
 Master of Science in Industrial Engineering M.S.I.E.
 Master of Science in Marketing M.S.M.
 Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering M.S.M.E.
 Master of Science in Medical Sciences M.S.M.S.
 Master of Science in Public Health M.S.P.H.
 Master of Social Work 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.Acc.
 M.Arch.
 M.A.
 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 Ed.S.
 Doctor of Audiology Au.D.
 Doctor of Education Ed.D.
 Doctor of Philosophy Ph.D.
 Doctor of Nursing Practice D.N.P.

Professional Degree

Doctor of Medicine M.D.
 Doctor of Physical Therapy D.P.T.
 *See index for individual degree programs

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.