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We are “USF World”... the front door to USF’s international activities and programs. Just the name “USF World” implies that our efforts and responsibilities encompass all aspects of the university’s engagement with the world and in the world. USF is here to support students, faculty and staff as we focus on a goal of global citizenship.

Confucius Institute

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The USF Confucius Institute is one of over 300 Confucius Institutes across the world. USF is the first university in Florida and the first major public research university in the Southeast United States to establish a Confucius Institute. Collaborating with the Department of World Languages, the USF Confucius Institute offers Chinese language and culture classes year round.

Center for India Studies

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The Center for India Studies is committed to a multi-directional flow of knowledge and scholarly exchange that enhances local and global communities. The Center’s mission is both to enhance academic research and curricular understanding about the Indian subcontinent and to share the wealth of India’s cultural, spiritual and artistic traditions with the world community. It aims to promote a comprehensive understanding of the world’s largest democracy through a balanced offering of courses, guest lecturers, community outreach, and through collaboration with academic institutions in India.

Office of International Services

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International Services at USF is the main administrative and immigration advising office for more than 1,700 international students and 200 research scholars from over 130 countries.

Education Abroad Office

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The Education Abroad Office (EAO) offers a variety of study abroad opportunities in over 25 countries, these include: semester exchanges, dual degree programs, summer and short term programs, international internships, and service learning. Programs range from one week to one year and award academic credit in all academic disciplines. The EAO facilitates the incoming and outgoing exchange process and works closely with our international partner universities to develop new academic programming and exchanges.

The Education Abroad Office provides extensive planning and in-country assistance and safety and wellness support for both students and faculty program leaders, including pre-departure orientation sessions, emergency assistance and re-entry programming. Staff members have extensive experience in study abroad and are able to offer seasoned, insightful advising and information to anyone considering or planning a study abroad experience.

Peace Corps

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The Peace Corps at USF provides students and members of the Tampa Bay community with an unparalleled opportunity to learn about other people, develop language and career skills, and help improve the quality of life for people in developing countries. The goals of the Peace Corps are to promote peace and stability through education and training; foster understanding of other peoples among Americans; and enhance other peoples’ understanding of Americans. About 7,000 volunteers currently serve in more than 70 countries around the world, and to date about 170,000 Americans have volunteered since its establishment in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy.