Points of Pride

The UNSTOPPABLE people, programs, ideas, research, and solutions that are USF.

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USF: Unstoppable Campaign Priorities

Strengthening the Academic Experience
Enhancing Facilities
Supporting Our Faculty
Supporting Our Students

The USF: Unstoppable Campaign is a comprehensive fundraising effort by USF raising over $51 million in the current fiscal year from more than 44,000 donors, bringing the current campaign total to more than $363 million. Through creative and meaningful investment from our alumni and friends, we can translate the entrepreneurial spirit of an entire university into tangible outcomes that improve lives throughout the world.

Vision
The University of South Florida envisions itself as a premier research university with state, national, and global impact, and positioned for membership in the Association of American Universities (AAU).

Strategic Priorities
Community Engagement
Global Literacy and Impact
Integrated, Interdisciplinary Inquiry
Research and Innovation
Student Success

Goals
I. Expanding world-class interdisciplinary research, creative, and scholarly endeavors.
II. Promoting globally competitive undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs.
III. Expanding local and global engagement initiatives
IV. Enhancing all sources of revenue, and maximizing effectiveness in business practices and financial management.

The University of South Florida
1960-2010
The University of South Florida and the University of South Florida St. Petersburg are accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The University of South Florida is prepared to lead us into the future by supplying the solutions, the knowledge and the human capital necessary to thrive as a society and as a people. Fueled by a can-do attitude and an entrepreneurial spirit, we have become not only one of the largest public institutions in the country, but also one of the most important. The caliber of our students, the quality of our faculty and the ascent of our athletics programs speak of a force to be reckoned with—an unstoppable force determined to produce what our country and world need.”

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USF System
The USF System is the first of its kind in the State University System of Florida and consists of two separately accredited institutions, USF and USF St. Petersburg. USF consists of the main research campus in Tampa, which includes USF Health, its College of Marine Science in St. Petersburg, and two regional campuses: USF Sarasota-Manatee; and USF Polytechnic, located in Lakeland.

$1.5 billion
USF System annual operating budget (2010-11)

340,000 • 4 million
Tampa, home to USF, is a multicultural community of more than 340,000 residents with more than 4 million residents across the greater Tampa Bay area.

Undeniable
Florida’s global research university

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What is AAU?
USF’s vision is to become eligible for membership in the AAU. Why?
AAU is the Association of American Universities, an organization of 63 leading public and private research universities in the U.S. and Canada (34 public, 26 private, 2 Canadian).
AAU members include the universities of California-Berkeley, Michigan, North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Texas-Austin, Washington, and Duke, Emory, Harvard, New York, Princeton, and Stanford universities. The University of Florida is the only AAU institution in Florida.
A focus on meeting the stringent criteria for AAU invitation-only membership represents the highest level in which a university can benchmark its achievements.

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Carnegie Foundation Classification

USF is one of only three Florida public universities classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in the top tier of research universities (RU/VH), a distinction attained by only 2.2% of all universities (96 total: 63 publics, 33 privates). USF is also one of only 25 public research universities nationwide that holds both RU/VH and Engaged designations. Other colleges to hold this distinction include the universities of California-Berkeley, North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Texas-Austin, Wisconsin-Madison, and Pennsylvania State University.

Rankings & Accolades

USF is one of the nation’s 50 “Best Value” public colleges and universities according to The Princeton Review, and is also included in the review’s 2010 “Best 371 Colleges” listing of the country’s best institutions for undergraduate education. Only about 15% of America’s 2,500 four-year colleges (and 2 Canadian colleges) are profiled in this ranking.

Fourteen USF graduate programs are ranked in the top 100 of the 2010 America’s Best Graduate Schools edition of U.S. News & World Report. Ranked among the top 25 include industrial & organizational psychology (#8), public health (#20), criminology (#22) and audiology (#24). Among public 4-year institutions classified as Research Very High Universities, USF ranks 12th in the number of Black full-time faculty, 13th in the number of Hispanic full-time faculty, and 5th in the percentage of full-time faculty who are women as reported by the Chronicle of Higher Education (2009-10).

Real-World Research

Within days of the BP Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion in the Gulf of Mexico, USF researchers were in the international spotlight as a leading voice in the fight against global warming by signing the historic American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment in 2009.

Faculty & Students of Distinction

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Diverse & Accomplished Academic Community

96% endowed chairs & professorships (Fall 2010)

35.2% non-White students (Fall 2010)

3% international students (Fall 2010)

3.78 freshman class average high school GPA (Fall 2010)

79% faculty with terminal degrees (Fall 2009)

3,973 USF St. Petersburg

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Centers & Institutes of Distinction

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Diversity & Social Service

Now more than ever, USF students are earning prestigious national awards, including Goldwater, Gilman, Javitz, and Fulbright fellowships, since 2009, 13 students have received such awards.

In 2010, USF ranked in the top 100 “up and coming universities” in the 2010 U.S. News & World Report annual college rankings.

USF System ranked 110th in the 2010 World University ranking of top performing higher impact research universities from across the globe.

USF placed among the nation’s top 20 “up and coming universities” in the 2010 U.S. News & World Report annual college rankings.

Graduate School

USF also ranks 34th in federal research expenditures for public universities out of a total of 68 public institutions ranked (FY 2009), as noted in the Chronicle of Higher Education 2010 rankings.

With nearly $2 million in licensing income (FY 2008), USF ranks 42nd among public universities out of a total of 109 public institutions ranked, according to the Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM).

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