The University of South Florida

A high impact, global research university dedicated to student success

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University of South Florida
Tampa Bay
1960  Nearly 2,000 students begin classes

1970s  College of Medicine admits first students

1990s  USF is recognized as a research university II by Carnegie Foundation

2005  USF is classified as a Research University with Very High Activity

2012  USF begins creation of America’s first College of Global Sustainability

Judy Genshaft
USF’s 6th President

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USF ranks in the top 50 American universities, public or private, for research expenditures according to the National Science Foundation.
The USF System is comprised of three separately accredited institutions:

- USF
- USF St. Petersburg
- USF Sarasota-Manatee

The Tampa International Airport is centrally located to all USF campuses.
USF includes the main campus in Tampa, its College of Marine Science in St. Petersburg, and USF Health.
Tampa was the only Florida city to be included in the 2012 Businessweek list of America’s 50 Best Cities.

St. Petersburg holds a Guinness World Record for logging the most consecutive days of sunshine - a stretch lasting 768 days.

Situated along Florida’s Gulf Coast, the Tampa Bay region boasts an enviable quality of life with year round sunshine, a unique cultural heritage and a diverse business climate.
Location of **USF**

**PROUD HOME** to professional sports teams:
- Tampa Bay Rowdies (NASL 2012 Champions)
- Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL)
- Tampa Bay Rays (MLB)
- Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)
- Tampa Bay Storm (AFL)
- New York Yankees Spring Training (MLB)

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USF’s College of Business, in partnership with the National Hockey League Tampa Bay Lightning, offers a two-year MBA in Sport and Entertainment Management.
Tampa Bay beaches include 42 km (26 miles) of the most beautiful coastline Florida has to offer.

USF Tampa is less than 56 km (35 miles) to Clearwater Beach, characterized by The Travel Channel as “one of America's most popular beach destinations.”

Nearby Fort De Soto was named America’s Top Beach for 2009 by Trip Advisor.

Tampa enjoys warm and sunny weather all year round. Average daytime temperature for winter months 22°C / 70°F, summer months average 32°C / 90°F.

— WorldGuides.com
Location of **USF**

**MAJOR VISITOR ATTRACTIONS**
- Adventure Island
- Busch Gardens
- The Florida Aquarium
- Legoland Florida
- Florida Holocaust Museum
- Florida International Museum
- Henry B. Plant Museum
- Museum of Science and Industry
- Salvador Dali Museum
- Tampa Theatre
- Ybor City
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Ranked 8th in the United States for “UP AND COMING” universities. 
USF is classified by the CARNEGIE FOUNDATION for the Advancement of Teaching as a Research University with VERY HIGH RESEARCH ACTIVITY.

— Only 2.3% of American universities earn this distinction.
Over the past year, USF renovated more than 80 classrooms and learning spaces, including a complete redesign of the Main Library’s second floor into the new Science, Math, and Research Technology Lab and Learning Commons.
The Princeton Review & Entrepreneur magazine rank USF’s graduate entrepreneurship program 9th nationally for 2012.
27th in FEDERAL research expenditures for public universities

31st in TOTAL research expenditures

National Science Foundation (Fiscal Year 2010)
USF’s new seven story, state-of-the-art Interdisciplinary Sciences Building houses classrooms and research labs for the physics, biology and chemistry departments.
The new School of Music building makes USF one of only 120 universities and conservatories worldwide to be designated as an All-Steinway school.
Also new to the Library is a Job Shop that provides easy online access for students to explore, research, and apply for current part-time jobs (on and off-campus), internships, Cooperative Education and full-time professional employment opportunities.

The new Science, Math, and Research Technology (SMART) Lab in the USF Library is equipped with more than 300 computer workstations and offers students hands-on learning opportunities.
Nearly 800 USF student-athletes have been named to BIG EAST All-Academic teams in the past five years, including back-to-back Male Scholar Athletes of the Year.

The USF sailing team is frequently ranked among the top programs in the country.
— Sailing World Magazine
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Student Enrollment at USF

Undergraduate 36,225
Postgraduate 9,581

USF System 47,646

USF welcomes more than 1,700 INTERNATIONAL students from nearly 160 countries around the world.
Degrees Awarded at **USF**

12,154 degrees were conferred in 2011-2012.
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USF offers 237 DEGREE PROGRAMS at the undergraduate, postgraduate and professional levels.
USF Faculty

USF is home to more than 1,700 professors, including 37 Endowed Professors, 53 Endowed Chairs, and 63 Distinguished University Professors.
Autar Kaw, USF mechanical engineering professor, is recognized as a national scholar for engineering in the U.S. and is the recipient of the 2010 National Outstanding Teaching Medal from the American Society for Engineering Education.
USF chemistry professor Dr. Michael Zaworotko ranked as the 20th TOP CHEMIST IN THE WORLD for 2000-2010, according to Thomson Reuters.
Dr. Xiaomei Jiang, USF physics professor, developed the world’s smallest working organic solar cells, leading to the creation of the first glass window capable of generating electricity.
The USF Neuroscience Collaborative (NSC) brings the collective skills and knowledge of more than 200 USF faculty members to bear on advancing understanding of nervous system function and disease.
USF Diabetes Research

USF professor and diabetes researcher Jeffrey Krischer and his team have attracted more than $400 million/£250 million in National Institutes of Health (NIH) research funding to the university.

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No other institution received as much NIH funding for diabetes research as USF.
USF Marine Science researchers were among the first to deploy innovative tools to track the effects of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and to identify the existence of vast clouds of microscopic oil suspended in the depths of the Gulf of Mexico.

USF’s College of Marine Science is one of only eight research centers worldwide chosen for continued monitoring of the Gulf ecosystem in the aftermath of the disaster.
USF’s new Advanced Visualization Center assists students and faculty with the creation of high-tech visualizations for education and research, and provides training on advanced software applications and data visualization techniques.
USF Sustainable Healthy Communities

USF’s new College of Global Sustainability is the first such college in America. The USF Master of Arts in Global Sustainability — also a first of its kind — prepares students to address complex regional, national, and global challenges related to sustainability.

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The USF College of Global Sustainability provides workable approaches to problems faced by people of all nations. Dr. Kala Vairavamoorthy, director of the Patel School of Global Sustainability, was recognized as one of only 25 Global Water Heros by Impeller magazine for his work in urban water systems around the world.
USF was recognized with a 2012 Second Nature Climate Leadership Award. Given to select schools for “unparalleled campus innovation and climate leadership” it is regarded as the highest accolade for sustainability efforts in higher education.

USF was also recognized in Sierra magazine’s annual list of “Cool Schools,” ranking 12th among American universities and colleges in implementing new green practices on campus and focusing on sustainability in research and education.

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USF is also one of a small number of American universities to receive a Gold Rating for building an environmentally-conscious campus from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education.
Since 2010, two buildings on USF’s campus have attained Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold Certification from the United States Green Building Council.

USF President Judy Genshaft signed the historic American College & University Presidents’ Climate Commitment pledging to neutralize greenhouse gas emissions, and to accelerate higher education’s research and educational efforts to equip society with the information and tools to re-stabilize the earth’s climate.
The USF Public Art Program was honored as one of the nation’s top ten university-based public art programs by the Public Art Network and Americans for the Arts.
More than $24 M £15 M in licensing income during the past five years
USF ranks among the top 300 organizations worldwide (10th among all universities) receiving US patents in 2010 and 2011, according to the Intellectual Property Owners Association.
USF’s Center for Advanced Medical Learning & Simulation (CAMLSS) is expected to play a central role in assuring the long-term viability of downtown Tampa, having a $6 M/£3.75 M annual impact on the Tampa Bay economy.

CAMLSS is expected to draw 60,000 health care professionals annually for training and assessment.
USF Partnerships in Healthcare

All Children’s Hospital
Moffitt Cancer Center
Florida Hospital
Lakeland Regional Medical Center
Hospital Corporation of America
James A. Haley Veterans’ Hospital
Shriners Hospital for Children
Tampa General Hospital
USF Health at the Villages
USF Community Engagement

Last year 18,230 Students Volunteered in the Community Contributing 153,169 volunteer service hours.
USF World Offers:

- Education Abroad/Exchanges
- Global Research
- International Partnerships
- Global Academic Partners
- Confucius Institute
- Africa Initiatives Group
- Institute for the Study of Latin America & the Caribbean
- Center for India Studies
- Center for Strategic and Diplomatic Studies

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USF is recognized as a Top Producer of U.S. Fulbright Scholars.
Global Academic Partners:

- University of Exeter, United Kingdom
- University of Cape Coast, Ghana
- University of Ghana, Ghana
- Nankai University, China
- Ocean University, China
USF has been recognized by the *Chronicle of Higher Education* (2011) as the NATION’S FASTEST GROWING research university in federal funding.

USF’s annual economic impact, according to the Florida Board of Governors.

$11.5 Billion

£ 7.2 Billion
USF Research Park & Business Incubator

Provided incubation for more than 40 COMPANIES

Created more than 300 JOBS

Average wages of more than $60,000/£37,500 PER YEAR

More than $53 million/£33 million in FUNDING

More than 100 PARTNERSHIPS with faculty members

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USF’s real-world research continues to make an impact on the local, state, and national economy.
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“A stellar education at an affordable price.”
Kiplinger’s Best Values in Public Colleges, 2011
Tuition at USF

Tuition & Fees USF: £9,382 ($14,990)

Tuition & Fees ELSEWHERE:

- University of Florida £17,484 ($27,934)
- Purdue University £17,304 ($27,646)
- Georgia Tech £17,439 ($27,862)
- Ohio State £15,416 ($24,630)
- UNC Chapel Hill £16,795 ($26,834)
USF offers a wide range of living options for students who wish to live on campus.
USF Student Life

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USF teems with opportunities to stretch oneself, to become involved, to make a difference, to meet people, to make friends, and form relationships that last a lifetime.
Since launching in 2007, USF has garnered more than 600 million downloads on iTunes U, second only to MIT.
The USF Bulls compete in the nation’s highest league for intercollegiate athletics. The university fields competitive teams in nine sports for men and ten sports for women.
Tampa is among America's Top 10 for technology related jobs.
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