“At USF, we value the importance of guidance counselors as influencers in students’ college choices. We also appreciate that many counselors recognize USF as one of the top two research universities in Florida.”

Judy Genshaft
USF President
TOP TIER UNIVERSITY

• Founded in 1956 as the first public university in Florida to address the needs of emerging urban regions

• One of America’s fastest growing research universities

• Classified in the top tier of American research universities by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, a distinction attained by only 2.2% of all U.S. universities
USF AT A GLANCE

- 228 undergraduate, master, specialist and doctoral programs, including the doctor of medicine
- 10,000 degrees awarded annually
- Over 250,000 alumni
- Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
USF SYSTEM

- Three separately-accredited institutions
  - USF
  - USF St. Petersburg
  - USF Sarasota-Manatee
- USF includes USF Tampa, its College of Marine Science in St. Petersburg, USF Health
USF AT A GLANCE

• 41,047 students (Fall 2012, Tampa)
  – 30,488 undergraduate students
  – 8,436 graduate students

• Nearly 2,100 international students and 200 research scholars from more than 130 countries

• Top 10 non-U.S. countries represented at USF:
  ❖ China
  ❖ India
  ❖ Saudi Arabia
  ❖ Venezuela
  ❖ Columbia
  ❖ South Korea
  ❖ Taiwan
  ❖ Turkey
  ❖ Peru
  ❖ Vietnam
USF College of Marine Science in St. Petersburg
USF ST. PETERSBURG
RESEARCH & INNOVATION

• USF is preparing highly educated and skilled leaders to compete successfully in the marketplace of ideas and to pursue postgraduate study and research

• No. 9 among universities worldwide earning U.S. patents

• Co-editor of the world’s top ranked journal, *Cell Transplantation*, in the subject category of “Transplantation”

• Awarded $11 million for gulf spill research
“There are all types of students here at USF. As previously mentioned, our enrollment goes up to 40,000, therefore you’re bound to see a ton of different cultures and people walking around and interacting with each other.”

David ‘12
History & Secondary Education
Interdisciplinary Sciences Building

- 238,500 square feet
- Two 300-seat auditoriums
- Smaller classrooms
- 45 labs supporting Physics, Chemistry & Biology
School of Music

- 113,535 square feet
- 500 seat concert hall with state-of-the-art acoustics
- 100 seat student recital hall
- dedicated jazz and percussion studios
- dedicated performance faculty studios/offices
- 226 seat flexible conference center
- 49 practice rooms in three sizes
- two music libraries for performance scores and parts, instrument storage and dedicated marching band storage
- Electronic piano lab, composition lab
“Over the last 20 years, I have seen how the university has made rapid progress in becoming an institution in bringing people together in the common goals of pursuit of learning, advancing knowledge and serving the community.”

Dr. Autar Kaw
Mechanical Engineering
HONORS COLLEGE

- Small Classes
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- Honors residence hall

PROGRAMS:
- 7-year bachelor’s and MD program
- Honors research major
- Provost’s Scholars Program
HONORS COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum 3.80 Recalculated GPA
- SAT $\geq 1300$ (Critical Reading $\geq 580$)
- ACT $\geq 29$ (English Score $\geq 29$)

FALL 2012 HONORS COLLEGE FRESHMAN PROFILE

- 4.27 GPA (weighted)
- 1354 Average SAT
- 30 Average ACT
PROVOST’S SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Qualified students who enter USF directly from high school with 18 or more appropriate credits will be offered the opportunity to complete their undergraduate education in 3 years.

• preferred registration privileges
• summer scholarships
• scholarships to help them participate in study abroad programs.
• Live in the Honors College Living/Learning Community year 1.
• Faculty or off campus mentors, depending upon career goals
• Encouraged to use the fourth year for graduate study here at USF.
PROVOST SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Students should present a 3.8 weighted high school GPA (as calculated by USF) and a 1200 SAT or 27 ACT score.

Benefits:

• graduate a year early so you gain time.
• save a year’s worth of college tuition, room, board and expenses.
• start a graduate program early.
• gain valuable experiences during your fourth year to enhance graduate applications.
You might feel that you are different and won't be accepted, but it's actually the opposite. The people here embrace cultural diversity.

Kerisha ‘11
Accounting
Cayman
GLOBAL SOLUTIONS

• World-class faculty and students committed to cultural and ethnic diversity and inclusion

• Globally competitive academic programs that support interdisciplinary inquiry

GLOBALLY ENGAGED CAMPUS

– USF World
– Patel Center for Global Solutions
– Confucius Institute
– Center for India Studies
– Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean
– School of Global Sustainability
“I think what I enjoy the most is the diversity of the students at USF. We have both traditional and non-traditional students, each of which enriches the learning experience of the other.”

Dr. Patricia Alvarez McHatton
Special Education
BIG EAST ATHLETICS

- Baseball
- Basketball (men’s & women’s)
- Cross Country (men’s & women’s)
- Football
- Golf (men’s & women’s)
- Sailing
- Soccer (men’s & women’s)
- Softball (women’s)
- Tennis (men’s & women’s)
- Track & Field (men’s & women’s)
- Volleyball (women’s)
RENOVATED CAMPUS RECREATION CENTER

- NEW State of the Art, High Tech Fitness Equipment
- Over 120 Pieces of Cardio Equipment
- 3 NEW Brands of Strength & Conditioning Equipment
- NEW 1/10 Mile Indoor Running Track
- NEW East Gymnasium
- NEW Cycling Studio
- NEW Personal Training Suite
- 15+ Different Group Fitness Class Formats
- Heated Indoor Pool
FALL 2012 FRESHMEN PROFILE

• Middle 50% GPA – 3.67-4.26
• Middle 50% ACT – 25-29
• Middle 50% SAT – 1130-1290
• SAT Writing – 550-620
• ACT English/Writing – 23-28
• Admit Rate – 42%
International Undergraduate Student Checklist

• Application for admission
• Non-refundable US$30 application fee
• Official secondary transcripts/academic records submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions*
• Certified English translation of secondary transcripts
• Official SAT or ACT scores (must include Writing section)
• Official IELTS or TOEFL score, if applicable
• Financial Statement if F-1 or J-1 visa required
• Copies of immigration documents, if currently in the U.S. on a temporary visa (for example, H-4, L-2, E-2, I-485)