ACADEMIC PROFILE

Degrees Offered and Awarded 2009/08

No. Program No. Degrees Awarded

Bachelor's 89 1,748

Master's 377 2,474

Ed Specialist (EdS) 2 13

Professional Doctoral 4 1

Total 228 10,293

In addition, there are numerous degree options within each program. See the undergraduate and graduate catalogs for complete listings.

Institutional Quality Factors

• Student/Faculty ratio: 27:1
• Percent of faculty with terminal degrees: 82%
• Endowed professorships: 45
• Endowed chairs: 62
• Distinguished University Professors: 86
• Serials: 2,209,358

Academic Profile Fall 2009 (as of December 15)

Freshmen Profile Fall 2009

• USF enrolled 4,161 freshmen; 95% in fall and 1,235 in summer (total 5,396, St. Petersburg)
• Fall average GPA: 3.80, average SAT: 1108, mean SAT: 1380-1760
• 95% of freshmen were in the top 20% of their high school class
• 81% Florida residents
• 1,407 freshmen are from Florida, 242 are non-Florida residents
• All freshmen came from 25 Florida counties, 43 U.S. states, 95 countries and 491 Florida high schools
• 96% reside in on-campus housing
• 33% are non-White
• Highest number of transfers are from Hillsborough Community College
• Average GPA: 3.40, average SAT score: 1350

Freshman Tuition is $13,926.

Honors College

• 304 freshmen enrolled, and 2,380 total students enrolled
• 20 new students enrolled in the Research Scholar Program (minimum 1200 SAT required)
• 189 new FTE students enrolled in the BA/MAR program
• Average GPA: 3.60, average SAT score: 1350

Graduate

• 2,586 new graduate students enrolled, including 1,205 master's students, 445 doctoral students and 130ker students
• 33% are non-White

DO YOU KNOW?

• The Bulls are the only Florida public college classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in its top tier for research universities (R1) on a national scale by a 3.5 percent of universities. USF is one of 87 of R1 research universities nationwide that hosts both RU/VH and Engaged designations by the Carnegie Foundation.
• USF is ranked 96th in total research expenditures for public universities by the Chronicle of Higher Education.
• USF Engineering is one of only 224 public engineering programs in the US awarded a NSF Engineering Research Center (ER) grant.
• USF is the first campus in the nation to strike an accord with the Department of Veterans Affairs to have specialized academic guidance services for using the Post-9/11 Veterans Education Benefits.
• USF's College of Computing & Information Science is one of only 20 public research universities nationwide that holds both RU/VH and RU/H status.
• USF is the first campus in the nation to receive National Science Foundation funding for research on the impact of outdoor exposure on mental health.
• USF is the only Florida public university to receive the Excellence in Community Service award for community-mindedness from the University of the Americas.
• USF is the first campus in the nation to receive the National Science Foundation’s Presidential Green Chemistry Challenge Award.

Finance

• Endowment: $257 million

Library Holdings

Volumes held 2,289,358

Serials 42,849

Databases 720

Total expenditures $19,508,580

Accreditation

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. The Commission on Colleges of 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of USF or USF St. Petersburg.

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The USF System is focused on these strategic priorities:

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

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

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