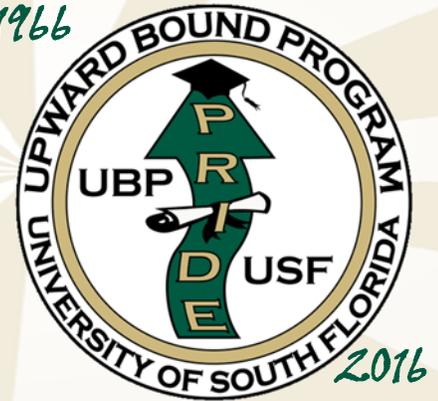


UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

*Celebrating 50 Years of
College Access and
Student Success*

Upward Bound with Pride!

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UPWARD BOUND at the University of South Florida is a federal TRIO college access program sponsored by the United States Department of Education. The goal of the program is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education. Upward Bound serves high school students from first-generation and low-income families. The program provides intensive preparation for college including academic year tutoring and rigorous summer instruction with a campus residential experience.

TRIO
UPWARD BOUND

TRIO consists of eight federal programs aimed at increasing college completion. TRIO currently serves more than 840,000 low-income Americans.

A HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE:

- ① Since 1966, more than 2,500 students from seven different counties have completed USF Upward Bound; 95% of these students graduated from high school and were accepted into college.
- ① More than 90% (2350) of Upward Bound graduates enrolled in college, with over 2100 students enrolling in a four-year university.

THE LEGACY CONTINUES:

- ① USF Upward Bound serves 165 students within five Hillsborough County high schools: Jefferson, King, Leto, Middleton and Tampa Bay Tech.
- ① More than 85% of USF Upward Bound participants are retained in the program annually.
- ① During the past eight years, 98% of graduates have completed a rigorous curriculum.
- ① More than 85% of college freshmen persist to sophomore year.
- ① More than 62% of recent graduates (67 out of 108) have completed a college degree, higher than the national average for all students and five times higher than the rate for low-income and first-generation students nationwide.



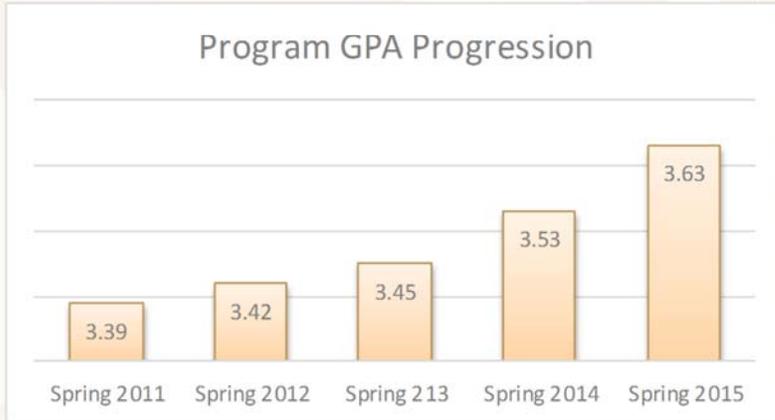


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Program Director

Mission and Objectives

USF Upward Bound supports the vision of the University of South Florida by working in collaboration with the university and business community, Hillsborough County Public Schools, and parents to develop a quality Upward Bound program that enhances academic, economic and cultural development of the students served. Upward Bound strives to increase GPA, proficiency on standardized tests, completion of a rigorous high school curriculum, high school graduation rates, postsecondary enrollment, and postsecondary completion.

A Snapshot of USF Upward Bound Success



More than 95% of Upward Bound students increased their GPA during program participation. Students have high rates of college enrollment, persistence, and completion compared to similar populations.

"Upward Bound helped me apply early, and keep up with the status, help me do my FAFSA, do essays, and personal statements. -Carla c/o 2016 attending USF in the fall.

USF Upward Bound Parent Association is active in the community, participating in fundraisers such as Adopt A Precinct for Hillsborough County Elections Office.



Parent Testimonials

"UBP is a phenomenal program. The genuine attitude towards each student is visible and appreciated."

"My child received valuable information to prepare her for college."



The college visits during the Spring Break Trip motivated me and also Decision Day motivated me because if they did it, it let me know I could too.—Irakiah c/o 2017

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