Academic Essentials
Assuring Your Academic Success at USF

Important Tips & Tricks
from Undergraduate Studies
Academic Opportunities

• More Than 100 Different Majors
• Double Majors, Minors and Certificates
• Study Abroad, Undergraduate Research
• Internships and Community Engagement
• But, Focus on Graduation On Time
• Graduate with Least Possible Debt
Important Policies

• Time to Degree Restrictions
  • Declaring Second Majors and Minors
  • Mandatory Graduation

• Excess Hour Surcharges
• Summer Enrollment Requirement
Ensure Your Academic Success

• Attend ALL of Your Classes
• Study Early, Hard, Often and with Classmates
• Get to Know Your Professors
• Use Available Resources to Assure Your Success
  Tutoring Services, Writing Center,
  Career Services, Counseling Center
  and Advisors
Ensure Your Ultimate Success

• Take Time to Think About Who You Are, Who You Want to Be and What You Want to Accomplish in Life

• Think About How You Might Be a Productive Professional and a Successful Global Citizen

• Make Frequent Assessments of Your Progress Toward All Of Your Goals

ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS!!
Academic Integrity

- USF is a member!
- Colleges and Universities share Standards of Integrity
- Prepare students for responsible CITIZENSHIP
USF Commitment to Honor

• A positive statement created by USF students, faculty and staff

• To protect and promote strong ethics and integrity in all scholarship and research
Commitment to Honor

• Our personal commitment means we become part of the broader educational climate that supports these core values:
  • Honor & Integrity
  • Respect for All
  • Community & Greater Good
  • Excellence & Discovery
CTH Video
Commitment to Honor

• I resolve to maintain the honor and integrity of the university community in pursuit of student development, academic learning, scholarship and research.

• I resolve to respect the dignity and intrinsic value of all persons.

• I resolve to contribute to the progress and greater good of the community.

• I resolve to strive for excellence and discovery for myself, others and the University.
Commitment to Honor

Ethics and Integrity Council

www.usf.edu/ethics
Welcome to the University of South Florida’s Academic Integrity Tutorial. This tutorial is designed to prepare you for your academic work at USF and beyond with basic understanding about the need for integrity in all areas of scholarship and research.

The Academic Integrity tutorial should be completed before classes start in your first semester. To view the tutorial, choose one of the following options:

- Preview tutorial without quizzes
- Sign in using your USF NetID and password to complete the tutorial with quizzes through Canvas

Please note that in order to receive credit for completing the tutorial, you must take the tutorial in Canvas and pass each of the five quizzes with a score of at least 80%.

Have a question or need to talk? You can contact the USF Dean’s Office at academicintegrity@usf.edu
For more information, see the Office of Undergraduate Studies website at http://www.ugs.usf.edu/contact.htm
Academic Integrity Tutorial

All new students are required to complete (> 80%)

Learn about:

- Academic standards in higher education
- USF policies
- Consequences -- sanctions (FF grade, etc.)

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DO IT TODAY!!