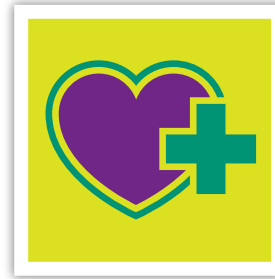


# Graphic Standards



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**USF** STUDENT AFFAIRS  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

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## FORMAT

The horizontal version with and without the tagline shown below are standard use versions of the Student Affairs (USFSA) logo. The logo should not be altered or redrawn in any way.



*Inspiring learning, changing lives, one student at a time.*



## SIZE

In order to ensure legibility of type in the USFSA logo, the width should never be less than 2 inches in print or 144 pixels digitally.



## AREA OF ISOLATION

Any other information that accompanies the USFSA logo such as type, photos and any other graphics must be kept out of the area of isolation at a minimum distance identified by following the area of isolation diagrams to the right.



## DEPARTMENTAL LOGOS

Each Student Affairs department has an official logo (example shown to the right). Departments may use this logo or the Student Affairs logo without the department name. No other logos will be used for department materials.



## USING COLOR VERSIONS

When the full-color version of the USFSA logo (Exhibit 5) cannot be used due to color restrictions, use of the black-only or one-color (Exhibit 6) versions of the USFSA logo is permitted. If the logo must be reversed or used in gold-only, it should always appear on USF green or solid black (Exhibit 7).

Exhibit 5



Exhibit 6



Exhibit 7



## SPECIAL USE

Special care should be used when applying the USFSA logo to promotional items or textiles that involve embroidery or screen printing. The logo colors should be matched to one of the alternatives presented in the section titled "Using Color Versions" in this guide. Always ensure that legibility of the lettering will hold up at the proposed reproduction size. If the size does not allow the USFSA logo to be reproduced clearly, the main USF logo may be used in its stead or the logo content can be presented as text (Exhibit 8). Do not modify the logo in any way. For embroidery purposes, SACM has an alternative treatment (Exhibit 9). Please contact SACM to request this artwork.

Exhibit 8



Exhibit 9



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## FINDING ARTWORK

Logos and threads images can be found on the SACM SharePoint site at <https://eusf.admin.usf.edu/sites/SACM/default.aspx>

**LOGO DO'S AND DON'TS**

- Never stretch, squeeze, skew or rotate the USFSA logo.
- Do not use graphic alterations, such as drop shadows, gradients, or bevels.
- Do not use low resolution images of the USFSA logo.
- Do not screen, use unapproved colors, or alter the typeface.



Do not use USFSA full color logo against any encumbered or non-contrasting background. The logo should be printed on a white or solid muted color background. If the logo must be placed over an image, it should be placed in an unencumbered area of the image so legibility is maximized. If the logo must be placed over a dark color, then the white or the gold version should be used.



## **TYPE**

Typography is an important element of the USF brand. Fonts convey personality to communications.

For print, USF uses Univers for headlines and Garamond for body copy. For electronic media, Garamond is used for headlines and Arial for body copy.

You can use other fonts in your print materials, however, be sure to select fonts that are easy-to-read and appropriate for your communications.

### **Official Fonts:**

Garamond Pro

*Garamond Pro Italic*

**Garamond Pro Roman Bold**

***Garamond Pro Roman Bold Italic***

Univers Roman

*Univers Oblique*

**Univers Bold**

**Univers Bold Oblique**

### **Substitute Font for Univers:**

Arial

*Arial Italic*

**Arial Bold**

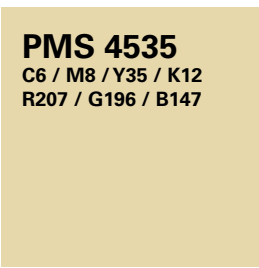
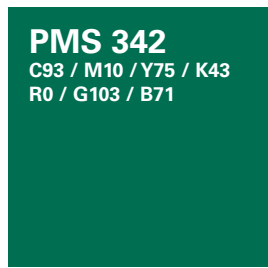
***Arial Bold Italic***

### **Font Tips:**

- Do not put two spaces after a period or colon.
- Do not use more than two fonts in your design project.
- Use decorative fonts sparingly.
- Never use all caps with script fonts.

**PRIMARY COLOR PALETTE**

To accurately reproduce the USFSA logo, the primary colors presented here should always be used. PMS color or CMYK process builds should always be used for print, while the RGB color formula should always be used online or in video.



**SECONDARY COLOR PALETTE**

In addition to the primary colors that compose the USFSA logo, the following colors are offered to be used as secondary, complementary accent colors. The PMS colors or CMYK process builds should always be used for print, while the RGB color formula should always be used online or in video.



**BRAND GRAPHIC ELEMENTS**

When creating layouts for USFSA or any of its departments, the “threads” graphic element (and its approved versions) should be incorporated whenever possible. Composed of the colors in USFSA’s primary color palette, the threads serve as a visually consistent graphic element across USFSA printed and digital materials. When full color use is restricted, grayscale or solid color green or gold threads may be used.

The threads can stand alone as a graphic element, as seen on the cover of this Graphic Standards Manual, or they can also be worked into photographs or illustrations (below). They may **NOT** be stretched, squeezed, or skewed, but **CAN** be rotated, reversed, resized, or screened.

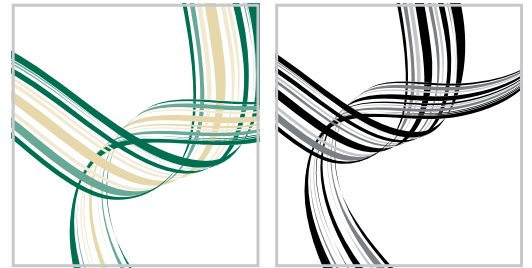
A set of "thin" versions of the threads has also been developed. These versions may work better on larger pieces as the image size is increased and/or when the thick threads will not work.

*Threads over photograph*

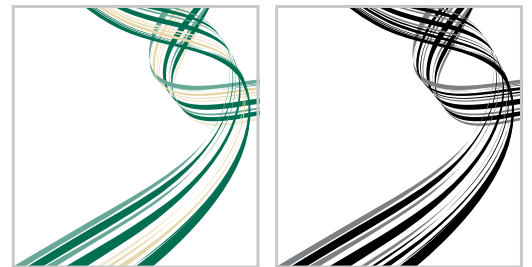


**THICK VERSIONS**

*Threads #1 Color & Grayscale*

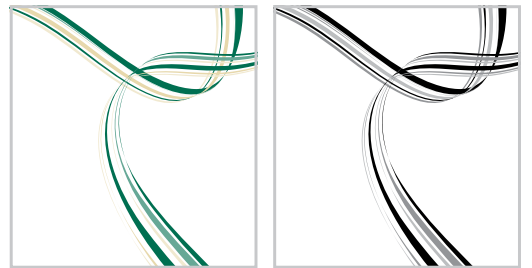


*Threads #2 Color & Grayscale*

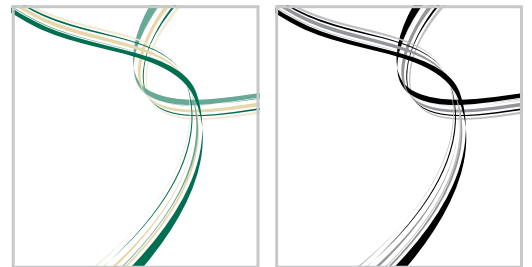


**THIN VERSIONS**

*Threads #1 Color & Grayscale*



*Threads #2 Color & Grayscale*



*We promise to provide a learning environment beyond the classroom that empowers students to grow holistically, explore their passions, and enhance their part of the world. We help create a diverse community of responsibility and accountability where students develop sincere relationships, learn new skills and values, and develop a true sense of self. Seeing the potential in every student, our united departments are catalysts--sparking profound moments that ultimately define personal success for students during their college careers and for the rest of their lives.*



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