AROUND THE WORLD IN 2016
USF WORLD

USF World serves as a key connection between the university and the global community by linking students, staff, and faculty to global resources. USF World promotes international understanding and communication through teaching and research.

Our goals support an international culture across the USF system, globalize student success, enhance overseas initiatives and deepen global engagement.

USF World regularly assists with:

• International Agreements
• Protocol for International Visitors
• Visa and Immigration Documents
• Leading Study Abroad Programs
• Event Funding
• Fulbright Applications
• International Research Initiatives
• Global Curriculum Development
• On-campus Events and Promotions
• Enhancing USF’s Global Profile
• Distinguished Speakers and Lectures
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All photographs in the calendar were either taken during USF World events or submitted to the USF World International Photo Competition by faculty, staff, students or alumni.

Calendar dates are based on the Office of the Registrar’s Academic Calendar and the USF World Calendar.

For a complete and updated calendar of all USF World events, visit usf.edu/world.
USF has active collaborative agreements in countries around the globe, laying the foundation for profound and enriching international educational and research experiences for both faculty and students. Currently, the university has 261 agreements with 223 partners in 65 countries.
1 - New Year’s Holiday (USF Closed)
11 - First Day of Classes
18 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (USF Closed)
26 - Spring Study Abroad Fair
The USF Confucius Institute (CI) Day event was a success with nearly 600 participants, half of whom were from K-12 schools. Last year the USF CI worked with nearly ten schools to support their students by co-sponsoring cultural activities, reaching more than 2,000 students and family members.
8 - Chinese New Year
15 - Education Abroad Summer Scholarship
    Application Deadline
15 - Education Abroad Fall Semester Exchange
    Application Deadline

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More than 1,400 USF students studied abroad in 73 countries during the past year, and $117,800 in scholarships was distributed by the USF Education Abroad Office.
8 - International Women's Day
14-19 - USF Spring Break
With a student body representing nearly 140 different countries, USF is one of the 40 most diverse public universities in the country and the second most diverse public university in the state of Florida, according to U.S. News & World Report’s recent Diversity Index ratings.
22 - Earth Day
27 - Last Day Spring Classes
30 - Begin Spring Final Exams
USF is ranked 32nd among public institutions in the United States by the *Times Higher Education World University Rankings*, 2015-16.
1-6 - Spring Final Exams
7 - Spring Commencement, Tampa
8 - Spring Commencement, St. Petersburg
8 - Spring Commencement, Sarasota-Manatee
16 - Summer A & C, First Day of Classes
30 - Memorial Day Holiday (USF Closed)
USF World awarded $38,750 in Travel Mobility Awards across 20 researchers within the USF System last year.
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1 - Education Abroad Fall Scholarship Application Deadline
6 - Ramadan Begins
24 - Summer A, Last Day of Classes
27 - Summer B, First Day of Classes
Ranking 5th in the nation for student applications, the USF Peace Corps Recruiting Office serves as a resource for students and the Tampa community. Last year approximately 17 students started their service as health and education volunteers in Botswana, Panama, Cambodia, Peru, Moldova, among others.
4 - Independence Day Holiday (USF Closed)
5 - Ramadan Ends
22 - Summer C, Last Day of Classes
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With a 23% increase from the previous year, USF System’s international student and scholars population totaled 4,521 in the 2014-15 academic year.
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5 - Summer B, Last Day of Classes  
6 - Summer Commencement, Tampa  
22 - Fall, First Day of Classes
More than 980 USF faculty and staff are participating in 15,470 activities in more than 200 locations around the world. Activities include: Research or Creative Endeavors; Teaching or Mentoring; Awards or Honors; Conference Presentations or Proceedings; and Professional Development, Service or Consulting.
5 - Labor Day Holiday (USF Closed)
15 - Education Abroad Spring Semester Exchange Application Deadline
The Global Achievement Awards recognize the remarkable ongoing work of faculty, staff, administrators and organizations as they together raise the global reputation of the USF System. (Nominations are due this month!)
3-4 - Rosh Hashana
12 - Yom Kippur
30 - Diwali
November is International Education Month at USF. USF World is a sponsor of the signature event on campus, the annual International Festival (iFest), with more than 2,500 attendees.
**International Education Month**

1 - Education Abroad Spring Scholarship Application Deadline  
11 - Veteran’s Day Holiday (USF Closed)  
24-25 - Thanksgiving Holiday (USF Closed)  
30 - Fall, Last Day of Classes

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10 U.S. Scholar Awards were conferred in 2015, a significant increase from 4 the previous year. This included 5 Fulbright CORE Scholars, 4 Fulbright Specialists, and 1 Fulbright International Administrator Award with research proposals in South Africa, Brazil, Australia, Jamaica, Ghana and more.
3-9 - Final Exam Week
10 - Fall Commencement, Tampa
11 - Fall Commencement, St. Petersburg
11 - Fall Commencement, Sarasota-Manatee
25-26 - Christmas Holiday (USF Closed)
25 - Jan 1 - Hanukkah
The Center for Strategic & Diplomatic Studies has welcomed 40 diplomats, 9 ambassadors and 3,200 participants to lectures that have extended USF’s global discourse on campus.
1, 2 - New Year’s Holiday (USF Closed)
9 - Spring First Day of Classes
16 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday (USF Closed)