Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes: A new bill has been signed into law that will substantially revise the method by which a student’s residency status will be determined for tuition purposes. Generally, the new law will require that a student must have established residency in Florida for 12 consecutive months prior to enrollment in an institution of higher learning. The new residency law will take effect on July 1, 2009 and may have the effect of preventing out-of-state students from reclassifying as residents for tuition purposes while continuously enrolled at USF. For forms and information, please visit http://www.registrar.usf.edu/Residency/.

Excess Hours Surcharge: The 2009 Legislature enacted a student charge for excess hours. Specifically, students enrolling at a State University in or after Fall Semester 2009 will pay a surcharge equal to 50% of the tuition rate for each excess credit hour. The Florida Legislature has defined “excess hours” as hours that exceed by 120% the completion requirements for your baccalaureate degree program at the University. This is the equivalent of 144 hours for students in a 120-hour degree program. The law provides for the following exceptions, in which instance the excess hours surcharge will be waived for additional college coursework taken:

1. Articulated accelerated credit (e.g. Advance Placement, International Baccalaureate, CLEP, Dual Enrollment, etc.)
2. Internship credit
3. Certification/Recertification credit (e.g. teacher, nurses, etc.) and certificate program credits
4. Credits withdrawn due to medical or personal hardship
5. Credits taken by active-duty military personnel
6. Credits required to achieve a dual major (NOTE: the law only exempts those hours “required” to obtain a dual major, rather than every credit hour a dual major student chooses to enroll in.)
7. Remedial and English as a Second Language (ESOL) credit
8. Military Science credits in Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) programs

Repayment for Dropped/Withdrawn Courses funded by Bright Futures: A student receiving Bright Futures in or after Fall Semester 2009 will be required to repay Bright Futures for any course dropped or withdrawn unless an exception is recommended. The University of South Florida will only grant exceptions for documented, verifiable illness or emergency beyond the student’s control approved by the Academic Regulations Committee (ARC). NOTE: Repayment for dropped or withdrawn courses is required to renew a Bright Futures award for a subsequent academic year in addition to the normal Bright Futures Renewal Requirements. Students with an unpaid balance for dropped/withdrawn courses will automatically be placed on a registration hold.
The announcements, information, policies, rules, regulations, tuition, fees and procedures set forth in this narrative are for information only and are subject to change without notice.
Academic Calendar
Spring 2009

Classes Begin
January 5

Classes End
April 24

Final Exam Week
April 25 - May 1

CLAST Registration Deadline
January 23

CLAST Administration
February 21

Registration and Drop/Add Deadlines
- To avoid $100 Late Registration Fee (for degree seeking students)
  January 2 (5 p.m.)
- To drop or withdraw and be eligible for a full refund of tuition
  January 9 (5 p.m.)
- To add courses, change schedule or audit classes
  January 9 (5 p.m.)
- To drop or withdraw and receive a 'W' grade (fee liable/no refund)
  March 21

Note: To register for Off-Campus and/or Alternative Calendar Credit Courses, all registration forms (with tuition payment and/or waiver form enclosed) must be post-marked no later than two (2) weeks from the first scheduled class meeting.

Tuition Payment Deadlines
- To avoid $100 Late Payment Fee
  January 9
- To submit Employee Tuition Program Forms
  January 9
- To submit Intern Waivers and Florida Prepaid
  January 9
- For financial aid recipients w/deferments
  March 13
- For VA students w/ deferments
  March 13

Cancellation of Registration for Non-Payment Deadline
January 9

Deadline to Request Reinstatement with $100 Late Fee
January 30

Official Holidays and Breaks
- New Year’s Day
  January 1
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
  January 19
- Spring Break
  March 16 - 21
- Graduation Application Deadline
  January 30
- Note: Some college deadlines are earlier. Please consult your advising office.

Tampa Campus Commencement
May 1 & 2
Academic Calendar

Summer 2009

Classes Begin  (Session A) (Session B) (Session C)  May 11  June 29  May 11
Classes End  June 19  August 7  July 17
CLAST Registration Deadline  May 8  May 8  May 8
CLAST Administration  June 6  June 6  June 6

Registration and Drop/Add Deadlines

• To avoid $100 Late Registration Fee (for degree seeking students)  May 8  June 26  May 8
  (5 p.m.)  (5 p.m.)  (5 p.m.)
• To drop or withdraw and be eligible for a full refund of tuition  May 15  July 5  May 15
  (5 p.m.)  (5 p.m.)  (5 p.m.)
• To add courses, change schedule or audit classes  May 15  July 6  May 15
  (5 p.m.)  (5 p.m.)  (5 p.m.)
• To drop or withdraw and receive a ‘W’ grade (fee liable/no refund)  June 6  July 25  June 20

Note: To register for Off-Campus and/or Alternative Calendar Credit Courses, all registration forms (with tuition payment and/or waiver form enclosed) must be post-marked no later than two (2) weeks from the first scheduled class meeting.

Tuition Payment Deadlines

• To avoid $100 Late Payment Fee  May 15  July 6  May 15
• To submit Employee Tuition Program Forms  May 16  July 6  May 15
• To submit Intern Waivers and Florida Prepaid  May 16  July 6  May 15
• For financial aid recipients students w/deferments  July 17  July 17  July 17
• For VA students w/deferments  July 17  July 17  July 17

Cancellation of Registration for Non-Payment Deadline  May 15  July 6  May 15

Deadline to Request Reinstatement with $100 Late Fee  June 5  July 24  June 5

Official Holidays and Breaks

• Memorial Day  May 25
• Independence Day  July 3
• Graduation Application Deadline  June 5

Note: Some college deadlines are earlier. Please consult your advising office.

• Summer A, B, C 2008  Tampa Campus Commencement  August 8
Academic Calendar

Fall 2009

Classes Begin: August 24
Classes End: December 4

Final Exam Week: December 5 - 11

CLAST Registration Deadline: September 4
CLAST Administration: October 3

Registration and Drop/Add Deadlines

- To avoid $100 Late Registration Fee (for degree seeking students): August 21 (5 p.m.)
- To drop or withdraw and be eligible for a full refund of tuition: August 28 (5 p.m.)
- To add courses, change schedule or audit classes: August 28 (5 p.m.)
- To drop or withdraw and receive a grade of ‘W’ (fee liable/no refund): October 31

Note: To register for Off-Campus and/or Alternative Calendar Credit Courses, all registration forms (with tuition payment and/or waiver form enclosed) must be post-marked no later than two (2) weeks from the first scheduled class meeting.

Tuition Payment Deadlines

- To avoid $100 Late Payment Fee: August 28
- To submit Employee Tuition Program Forms: August 28
- To submit Intern Waivers and Florida Prepaid: August 28
- For financial aid recipients students w/deferments: October 30
- For VA students w/deferments: October 30

Cancellation of Registration for Non-Payment Deadline: August 28

Deadline to Request Registration Reinstatement with $100 Late Fee: September 18

Official Holidays and Breaks

- Labor Day: September 7
- Veterans Day: November 11
- Thanksgiving Break: November 26 & 27
- Graduation Application Deadline: September 18
- Note: Some college deadlines are earlier. Please consult your advising office.

Tampa Campus Commencement: December 12
# Enrollment Services Office Hours

## Tampa Campus Hours

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More information on Cashier’s Office Hours may be found at: [http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/Cashiers/hours](http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/Cashiers/hours)

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Note: all offices will be closed for Holidays.

**NOTE: Contact individual offices to verify hours during the semester. Days & times listed are subject to change.**

**OASIS may be unavailable on weekends due to system maintenance.**

## Regional Campus Hours

- Contact the individual Campus for hours of service. (Phone numbers are on page 13)

Refer to the matrix below for additional information regarding the different student categories

### Continuing Degree-Seeking Students

An admitted student in a USF degree seeking program at the same degree level as last admitted, e.g. undergraduate/graduate level, whose last enrollment at USF was within 12 months of this term of registration. All USF students register via OASIS. Degree seeking students should register by the last business day before classes begin each semester in order to avoid a $100 late registration fee.

### New Degree-Seeking Graduate Students

A student who has applied for admission to a USF masters, specialists or doctoral program and received an Official Acceptance Notice for entry in this registration term should contact the college/department for more information. Some colleges/departments require an orientation or academic advising prior to registration. All USF students register via OASIS. Degree seeking students should register by the last business day before classes begin each semester in order to avoid a $100 late registration fee.

### International Students

Any student who is NOT a United States Citizen, Permanent Resident Alien (Green Card Holder), Asylee or Refuge.
Continuing and New Non-Degree Seeking Students

A student who has applied or attended USF as a non-degree seeker to take courses while not pursuing a USF degree. Continuing non-degree students register according to the registration appointment time visible when they sign in to OASIS. New non-degree seeking students will be issued a registration appointment time in the event the application is made at least one week prior to the start of the term of choice. All non-degree students should register before the fifth day of classes each semester in order to avoid a $100 late registration fee.

Graduate Certificate Seeking Students

A student who has applied for admission to a USF Graduate Certificate Program and received an official acceptance letter for entry in this registration term should contact the academic College or department for further information. Graduate certificate seekers may either be non-degree or degree-seeking USF students. Non-degree graduate certificate seeking students may also be eligible for early registration along with degree-seeking graduate students; however, eligibility is dependent on how far in advance of the start of the semester admission to Graduate Certificate Program is granted. All graduate certificate seeking students require advising, and, in many cases, electronic course permits prior to registration. Non-degree graduate certificate students, both resident and non-resident, who are pursuing fully on-line Graduate Certificates must register for a specific course section. Graduate Certificate students should register by the fifth day of classes each semester in order to avoid a $100 late registration fee.

State Employee Students

A degree-seeking or non-degree seeking USF student who is employed by the State of Florida and who has secured all required employer approvals on the State Employee Tuition Waiver Form. State employee students, each semester, must register only on or after 5 p.m. two business days before the first day of classes, usually the preceding Thursday before classes begin on a Monday. Any State Employee who registers at any time before the approved State Staff Registration Date, two business days before the first day of classes, may NOT use the State Employee Tuition Waiver and will be held fully liable for all USF tuition and fees.
Helpful USF Phone Numbers

Academic Advising Centers

Art & Sciences  BEH201  974-6957

Business Administration

Graduate  BSN2202  974-3335
*Undergraduate  BSN2102  974-4290

*Undergraduate Business Students can make advising appointments via the web at http://coba.usf.edu/services/ugrad

Education  EDU106  974-3406
Nursing  MDN1032  974-2191
Public Health  CPH1011  974-6505
Visual and Performing Arts  FAH120  974-3660
Undeclared  SVC2011  974-2645

Admissions

Undergraduate/International  SVC1036  974-3350
Graduate/International  BEH 301  974-8800

Architecture, School of  HMS 301  974-4031

Arts & Sciences  BEH201  974-6957

Bookstore - Tampa  BKS0269  974-2631

Health Science Bookstore  MDC1050  974-4984
St. Petersburg Bookstore  COQ0101 (727)873-2028
Barnes & Noble USF St. Petersburg (727) 873-2665
Sarasota Bookstore  VKR100  (941) 359-4467

Lakeland On-Line Textbook Service  (813) 974-2070

Business Administration, College of

Undergraduate  BSN3403  974-4290
Graduate  BSN2202  974-3335

Bull Runner, Transit  974-6902

Career Center  SVC2088  974-2171
Counseling Center  SVC2124  974-2831

Downtown Center  SVC 1072  905-5858
(1101 Channelside Drive, Tampa, FL 33602)

Educational Outreach

Continuing Education  NEC116  974-2403
Test Preparation (SAT, GRE, GMAT, LSA) NEC 116  974-4985

Education, College of  EDU106  974-3406

Engineering, College of  ENC1302  974-2684

Financial Information-University Controller’s Office

Accounts Receivable  ADM125  974-4749
Cashier’s Office  ADM131  974-6056
Refunds  ADM125  974-6053
Returned Checks  ADM125  974-6051
Florida Pre-Paid  ADM125  974-4886
Credit Card Refunds  ADM131  974-6056

Financial Aid

Lakeland Campus  LTB 1136  (863)667-7028
Sarasota Campus  C107  (941)359-4459
St Petersburg Campus  BAY105  (727) 873-4128
Tampa Campus  SVC1102  (813) 974-4700

Graduate Certificates SVC 1072  974-2442

Graduate Studies  BEH 304  974-2846

Honors College  SVC1088  974-3087

Identification Card (USFCard)CTR105  974-2357

Institute for the Study  CPR 478  974-3547

Lat. Am. & Caribbean (ISLAC)

Graduate International Admissions  BEH 301  974-8800

Int’l Student & Scholar Services  CPR469  974-5201

Library - Circulation  LIB122  974-1663

Marine Science, College of  MSL119  (727)553-1142

Marshall Center  CTR259  974-3180

Nursing, College of  MDN100  974-9305

Orientation  SVC 2054  974-3060
Other USF Campus Locations:

Lakeland Campus                             (863)667-7000
Sarasota Campus                             (941)359-4200
St Petersburg Campus                     (727)873-4128

Parking/Transportation Serv. PSB101  974-3990
Project THRUST                         SVC2034  974-4227
Public Health, College of MDC56  974-3623
Registrar’s Office
Switchboard                               SVC 1034  974-2000
Registration Help Line SVC1034  974-3853
Residence Services                       RAR230  974-4310

ROTC
Army                                       BEH236  974-4065
Naval                                       BEH301  974-4789
Air Force                                   BEH360  974-3367

Student Affairs                           ADM151  974-5533
Student Disability Services SVC1133  974-4309

Student Health Services
Health Promotion Office                    SHS100  974-4936
Immunization Compliance Office SHS100  974-4056
Student Insurance Office                   SHS100  974-5407
Medical Clinic                             SHS100  974-2331

Study Abroad Office                       CPR468  974-4314

TAPS — Tracking the Academic Progress of Students
SASS Office                                SVC 2049  974-4505
TAPS Main Office                           SVC 2049  974-6527

Testing Services                          SVC 2060  974-2742
Computer Based
(GRE, PRAXIS, TOEFL, etc.) SVC2060  974-9634
CLEP                                        SVC2060  974-4034

University Experience                      SVC 2008  974-4183
USF4YOU                                    SVC 1072  888-873-4968
OASIS Access

General Access Instructions
- Select OASIS Login from the Secured Access Menu.
- Enter your nine-digit University ID (or Social Security Number) followed by your six-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN) and press the Login button.
- If this is the first time you have accessed the system, you will not have a PIN. Enter your date of birth (MMDDYY). You will then be prompted to designate a new PIN.
- Your PIN is, essentially, your electronic signature.
- Select the menu item of your choice.

Special Web Notes
- When navigating, do not use the back button on your browser. This is a security feature designed to protect against unauthorized access to your student record.
- Use the Help buttons for additional information on each page.
- Use the Exit button and close your browser when you are finished to preserve the security and confidentiality of your records.

Registration Instructions
- Select Registration Menu.
- Select Registration/Add/Drop Classes.
- Select the Term for which you are registering from the pull-down menu and click Submit Term.
- To ADD a course enter the five-digit course reference number (CRN) in the Add Class portion of the page and click Submit Changes.
- Note: After registering for a variable credit course to increase the credit hours from the minimum, fax a signed request identifying yourself by ID and the section by CRN.
- To DROP a course click on the Action pull-down menu next to the CRN, select Drop, then click Submit Changes.
- Click Exit when finished and close your browser.

Student Access to OASIS via web requires a nine-digit University ID (or Social Security Number) and a six-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN). The very first time you access your records through OASIS, you will be prompted to enter your Date of Birth as well as declare a six-digit PIN of your choice. Remember your PIN and do not share it with others, as it is your electronic signature and password to access your student record. If you forget your PIN, you must provide the Registrar’s Office a written request or identification that includes your Student ID, Date of Birth and signature. Fax the request to (813) 974-5271 or deliver to SVC1034 in Tampa. Once your PIN is reset, you can access OASIS using your birth date. Please note you will be required to declare a new PIN.
Non-Degree Student Registration

Students who have not been admitted to a USF degree program may register on a space available basis as non-degree seeking. Non-degree seeking students cannot register for College of Business courses until noon on the last day of drop and add. The non-degree seeking student status has been established for those individuals who, while not intending to earn a degree, would like to take University courses. USF welcomes teachers needing to take courses for certification purposes, high school students (with permission from their respective guidance counselors), individuals interested in taking courses for self-enrichment and students who plan to make formal application to the University.

**Applicants denied admission to the University of South Florida as degree-seeking undergraduates may not enroll as non-degree seeking students.** For further details, see the USF Undergraduate Catalog.

**How do I apply as a non-degree seeking student?**

Submit a $30 non-refundable application processing fee via the Online Non-Degree Student Application at [www.registrar.usf.edu](http://www.registrar.usf.edu).

**Proof of Immunization Requirement**

As a prerequisite to matriculation or registration, students born after 1956 must present proof of immunity to Measles (Rubeola) and German Measles (Rubella). All students must provide proof of Hepatitis B immunity and Meningitis vaccination or decline in writing the receipt of those vaccines. Students wishing to reside in on-campus housing must provide evidence of Meningitis vaccination. The mandatory Immunization Health History Form is available at: [www.shs.usf.edu](http://www.shs.usf.edu) and is required for providing the University with proof of immunization or declination.

**Proof of Medical History Requirement**

A signed Medical History/Immunization form is required for all students regardless of age. For further details, see Medical History Requirements on page 51.

**Proof of Residency Requirement**

Non-degree seeking students who have never been enrolled at USF or whose previous enrollment was more than 12 months ago must submit proof of Florida residency in order to be classified as In-State for fee payment. For details, see Florida Residency on page 47.

**How do I register and pay for classes?**

Non-degree seeking students who have been cleared to register are eligible to register using OASIS, USF’s Online Access Student Information System. For detailed information about registering using OASIS see page 10. For fee and payment information, see Fee and Financial Information on page 44. Regional Campus non-degree seeking students can also register on-site at regional campuses. See the Regional Campus Registration section on page 13 for dates and locations.

**For additional information**

About requirements, benefits and services for non-degree seeking students, visit the Registrar’s Web site at [www.registrar.usf.edu](http://www.registrar.usf.edu) and view the Guide for Non-Degree Seeking Students.
Senior Citizen Registration

Senior Citizen Audit Program
Effective Fall Semester 2006, The University of South Florida has eliminated on-site registration for the Senior Citizen Audit Program. The following instructions will assist you in the registration process.

Persons 60 years of age or older, who can validate that they have been Florida residents for at least one year as of the first day of classes, may enroll tuition free as audit students. Registration is on a space-available basis and in some instances requires departmental approval. Students do not need to attend registration, as course requests are processed within the Registrar’s Office.

Download the Registration Form from: http://www.registrar.usf.edu/. The Senior Citizen Student must complete and mail or fax the completed form to The Office of The Registrar by the 5th day of the semester. Fax number is: (813) 974-5271. The Registrar’s Office will process registration forms by 5:00 PM on the 6th day of the semester. Students do not need to be present as forms are processed automatically.

Registration forms submitted prior to the 6th day of the semester will be held until the registration date.
No registration will be processed on the Tampa Campus after the 6th day of the term.
A printed copy of the registration schedule will be mailed to the student. The student may also verify enrollment on OASIS http://usfonline.admin.usf.edu/.

The Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver covers a maximum of nine credit hours per term and is applicable only if the student registers for these courses during the designated registration period. Due to the non-degree seeking status, academic credit is not awarded, examinations are not required and grades are not assigned. A parking permit from Parking Services is required.

Senior Audit Registration Eligibility

Eligibility
Age 60 or older prior to the first day of the term.
Florida resident for tuition purposes. A person who has established and maintained residency in Florida for the previous twelve months.

Residency
Florida Residency for In-State Tuition Status
To qualify for in-state tuition, you must be a U.S. citizen, Permanent Resident Alien (with “green card”) or a legal alien granted indefinite stay by the immigration and Naturalization Services (INS).

You must have established a primary residency in Florida and have maintained a physical presence in Florida for at least 12 months prior to the first day of classes and provide proper supporting documents.

You must provide the following, as proof of Florida Residency:
Florida Drives License, or Florida ID card issued by The Department of Motor Vehicles, Florida Motor vehicle registration, or Florida voter’s registration. Documents supporting the establishment of legal residence must be dated issued, or filed 12 months before the first day of classes.

International Students
Students who hold non-immigrant visas will need to present original passport, US visa stamp and a current I-94 card. Eligibility to enroll as a Senior Citizen Non-Degree Student while holding a non-immigrant visa will be determined based on documentation provided by the prospective student.

Lakeland — Student Services, LTB Building M – F: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., F: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
On-site with a senior citizen’s waiver signed by professor
St. Petersburg — Bayboro Hall (BAY102) 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sarasota — (C107) 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Regional Campus Registration

Students attending classes at Regional Campuses can register using OASIS or on-site. Following are regional campus registration dates and locations. Students should also refer to the appropriate Regional Campus’ Schedule of Classes for specific information and complete course listings.

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**Registration Locations**

- **Room 1139**
- **Bayboro Hall**
- **LTB Building**
- **C107**
- **BAY102**

**Registration and Office Hours**

- **Monday - Thursday**
  - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **Friday**
  - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**New and Continuing Non-Degree Seeking Students**

- **Monday - Thursday**
  - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **Friday**
  - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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**Late Registration for Degree Seeking Students**

- **Monday - Thursday**
  - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **Friday**
  - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Drop/Add — all Student Categories**

- **Monday - Thursday**
  - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
  - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- **Friday**
  - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
  - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**New Undergraduate Degree Seeking, New Graduate Degree Seeking, and Former USF Students Returning**

will begin Registration in Lakeland after Orientation.

The Registrar's Office supports registration for the hearing impaired through OASIS web at [http://usfonline.admin.usf.edu](http://usfonline.admin.usf.edu).
Frequently Asked Questions

What is my PIN?

Student Access to OASIS via web requires a nine-digit University ID and a six-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN). The very first time you access your records through OASIS, you will be prompted to enter your Date of Birth followed by a prompting to self-assign a six-digit PIN of your choice. Remember your PIN and do not share it with others. It is your electronic signature and password to access your student record. If you forget your PIN, you must make written request to the Registrar’s Office or appear with photo identification that includes your University ID, Date of Birth and signature. Fax your signed request to (813) 974-5271 or deliver to SVC1034 in Tampa. PIN resets, time permitting, will allow you OASIS access using your birth date (mmddyy), usually within 24 hours. Please note you will be prompted to again self-assign a new, never-before-used PIN.

How do I change my PIN?

To change your PIN via the web, enter OASIS with your old PIN, click on the Personal Information Menu, then click Change PIN.

How do I reset my PIN if I've forgotten it?

If you forget your PIN, you must make written request to the Registrar’s Office or appear with photo identification that includes your University ID, Date of Birth and signature. Fax your signed request to (813) 974-5271 or deliver to SVC1034 in Tampa. PIN resets, time permitting, will allow you OASIS access using your birth date (mmddyy), usually within 24 hours. Please note you will be prompted to again self-assign a new, never-before-used PIN.

What is a course reference number (CRN)?

The reference number is a five-digit identifier unique to each course section that changes each term. The correct reference number for each course section you request is critical to the registration process. Be mindful of campus and class meeting days, times and locations.

How do I find my registration appointment time?

Appointment times are assigned by total number of hours completed and other criteria. Current term credit hours are excluded. You can register any time on or after your scheduled appointment time. To find your individual appointment time via web, login to OASIS and click on the Registration Menu, then click on Check Your Registration Status.

What is an Administrative Hold?

If you have an obligation to a University office, you may have an “Administrative Hold” placed on your registration.

In order to register, you must satisfy these obligations and secure clearance from the office(s) placing the hold(s). To view your holds on the web, enter OASIS and click on the Registration Menu, then click on Check Your Registration Status.

How do I know if new course sections are available if the one I want is closed or cancelled?

Use the online Schedule Search by clicking on the Class Schedule link on the main OASIS Home page’s Secured Access Menu.

How do I register/add or drop linked courses?

A link is made up of two corresponding course sections, such as a lecture and related lab. Linked course sections must be taken in the same term. Linked course sections are identified in the Schedule of Classes by a comment under the course section information line. Information needed to identify a corresponding course section in the link is included on that line.
To add/drop a linked course using the Web, enter both reference numbers into the registration worksheet on the add/drop page at the same time, then click the Submit Changes button. Do not attempt to add or drop any course sections in between linked course sections.

To “swap” course sections in a link via Web, enter OASIS and select the Registration Menu. Select Add/Drop Courses, click on the Action button next to the reference number of the section you wish to drop, enter the reference number in the worksheet that you wish to add in its place, then click the Submit Changes button.

How do I get a listing of my courses?

If you have a printer at home, you may log in to OASIS, click on the Registration Menu then print either your Student Detail Schedule or your Schedule by Day and Time.

What is a permit and how do I get one?

Many college/department courses require students to meet specific eligibility criteria or to secure individual permits from them prior to registration. Courses requiring special permission — either individual permits or certain eligibility criteria — are noted in the online Schedule Search. Permits are secured from the college/department offering the course and are issued electronically (behind the scenes) to affect your individual permission granted to register upon satisfying college/departmental criteria for eligibility to take their course. Permits are either for a specific course section or for any section of a particular course, providing space is available.

Some courses require specific eligibility criteria, such as student status or test scores. Criteria includes student standing (freshman, junior, etc.), declared major and/or college, scores on placement or admission tests, admission to a Graduate Certificate, the Honors College or admission to doctoral candidacy.

When your USF computerized record matches the status/test score criteria, you are automatically eligible to register for the course. If you do not meet the eligibility criteria, you may request an electronic override from the college/department. If your request is granted, you may register via OASIS, providing space is available.

You can view permits or overrides that you’ve been given using OASIS. Enter OASIS, click on Registration Menu, then select View My Registration Status.

How do I drop a class?

To drop classes, log in to OASIS and click on the Registration Menu, then select Registration/Add/Drop Classes. Click the Action pull-down menu next to the reference number of the course you wish to drop, select drop, then click Submit Changes.

What is the difference between dropping and withdrawing?

If you wish to drop ALL your courses for a semester, you should withdraw rather than drop. If you are only registered for one course and wish to drop it, you must withdraw. Please note Repayment Policy on withdrawals on page 43.

How do I withdraw from the University for a semester?

If you wish to withdraw from all your courses for a semester, you must execute a Withdrawal Application form available for download through the Office of the Registrar.

What is a repeat surcharge?

A repeat surcharge may be applied toward a course that you register for a third time. See the Fee and Financial Information section on page 44 for policy details.

How do I get a printout of my schedule?

If you cannot print your own screen print from OASIS, you may also bring a photo ID to the Registrar’s Office (SVC1034 on the Tampa Campus) or to the Records and Registration Office of any Regional Campus to request a printout of your schedule.

How do I find what tuition and fees I owe?

Tuition is due by the fifth day of the term. Schedule/Fee Statements are not mailed to students. To confirm the total amount of tuition due, log in to OASIS, click on Registration Menu, then select Account Summary by Term. Please note that once you have paid your fees, your fee amount shown on the Web will reflect your payment, i.e. if you have paid the entire amount, you will see that $0.00 is due.
How do I pay for my classes?
To avoid the $100 late payment fee, tuition and fee payments must be made by the fifth day of classes. Payments by check may be mailed to:

Tuition/University Controllers Office
University of South Florida
4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ADM147
Tampa, FL 33620-5800

Additional information regarding fees, including office hours and locations for in-person payment can be found at: http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/studentpayments.

How can I avoid a $100 late registration fee?
Register by OASIS BEFORE Late Registration also known as Drop/Add week, i.e. the first week of classes. If you are a degree-seeking student and you register for your first class during this period, you will be assessed a $100 late registration fee. Also, all students who successfully petitions for late registration into a course or for reinstatement from financial cancellation due to non-payment, will be assessed a $100 late registration fee.

I am taking an online course. What will I need?
You will need a USF Net ID, which requires obtaining a USFCard photo ID prior to the start of classes. Please see http://www.auxsvc.usf.edu/usfcard.html, then go to https://my.usf.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp to complete this process by mail (USFCard) and online (NetID).

What are prerequisites?
Prerequisites are courses or test scores recorded as satisfactorily completed to indicate you are academically prepared to comprehend and complete subsequent course materials. When registering for a future term, OASIS may allow you to add subsequent courses, while currently enrolled in their prerequisites. However, if your completion of those prerequisites is not recorded as satisfactory, you will be dropped prior to the start of that future term.

What is an Admissions deposit?
Admitted first-time in college (FTIC) students are required to pay a $200 non-refundable deposit to secure your place in the entering freshman class. The admissions deposit will be applied toward your first semester's tuition once you are registered for classes. Pay by credit card after you sign in to OASIS when you are certain you wish to enroll at USF and remember this is a non-refundable fee.
Educational Outreach

Distance Learning: Distance learning courses remove barriers of time and place to ensure educational access, and opportunity. Courses are offered in a variety of majors and provide alternatives in time, place, format or delivery systems to expand educational opportunities and extend the University’s knowledge and resources to help learners meet their educational and professional goals. Distance learning courses use common technologies — televisions, VCRs and computers — to provide courses on an “anytime, anyplace” basis so students can take courses at times and places which fit their personal schedules. Courses may use specialized classrooms supporting fully interactive videoconferencing at multiple locations, or instructional television models using one-way video/two-way audio hookups. These classrooms are located at community colleges, corporate sites, community agencies, schools and hospitals, providing convenient access to selected courses and programs.

Registration: All USF students register via OASIS, USF’s Online Access Student Information System, regardless of course time, place, format or delivery system. For registration assistance, please contact the Office of the Registrar at http://www.registrar.usf.edu. For information on specific distance learning courses or programs, contact the academic department offering the course. If your distance learning course does not have an on-campus orientation listed in OASIS, be sure to log on to Blackboard at https://my.usf.edu prior to the first day of class to access your syllabus and contact your instructor.

Course Listings: To make it easier to find information about USF’s course offerings, both traditional classes and those using distance learning options are listed together under the appropriate colleges and departments in the USF schedule of classes:

For more information about distance learning programs and courses see USF’s online Distance Learning Catalog at www.outreach.usf.edu/distancelearning.htm

Important Announcements

- Academic Dismissal
- Late Registration Fee Applicability

Schedule Search

- This is a real-time search providing the most up-to-date information.
- Results are sorted by Department, Subject, Course and Section.
- Please see the USF Academic Calendar for term and session dates.
- Final Exam Schedules
- Spring Schedule of Classes Narratives
  Your source for official holidays, semester deadlines, academic policies, procedures, fees, financial information, and registration instructions.
- Summer/Fall Schedule of Classes Narratives
  Your source for official holidays, semester deadlines, academic policies, procedures, fees, financial information, and registration instructions.

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| DISTANCE LEARNING | |
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Make a selection in Distance Learning or Campus to see more options.
Online (Web based) Courses: Courses offered online allow students to participate at a time and place convenient for them. Web access, an Internet browser, and e-mail are required. Always check a particular class listing in the schedule of classes to see if the course’s Web address is given, if additional technologies are used, or if minimal on-campus attendance is required. If the course is offered entirely by Web with no on-campus attendance, visit the website provided or Blackboard at https://my.usf.edu. Most online courses at USF are accessed through Blackboard.

For questions about the course, contact the department offering the course or send an e-mail to the course instructor before the beginning of the semester.

Videoconferencing

Videoconferencing is a fully interactive process that allows students and faculty to see and hear each other at multiple locations in "real time," supporting group-based, collaborative learning models. Videoconferencing classes may use team-teaching, site facilitators or a traveling-faculty approach to increase interaction among the students at the various locations. All four USF Campuses have videoconferencing capabilities to allow students a wider variety of classes. Off-campus sites, including community colleges, K-12 school districts and hospitals are also used for selected courses. Additional information may be included in the separate course schedules distributed by the Lakeland, St. Petersburg and Sarasota campuses of USF.

ITV (Instructional Television)

Courses originate in a specially-equipped studio classroom and are received at other USF campuses or at specific off-campus locations, including corporate, governmental and community agency affiliates. This format allows two-way audio and one-way video communication between the originating and the receiving sites. Site facilitators, site coordinators or student assistants may provide additional support at the various locations, depending upon the particular course selected. All USF campuses have the capability of receiving studio courses, and three campuses (Tampa, Lakeland and St. Petersburg) have the capability to originate these types of courses.

Telecourses: A telecourse is a complete and integrated instructional system that generally includes programs available as broadcast television, video-on-demand over the Internet, textbooks, and online media. Telecourse students use Blackboard at https://my.usf.edu and telecourses are supplemented by Web components. Telecourse materials generally reflect the contributions of top scholars and curriculum designers from throughout the country.

Broadcast/viewing options: Most telecourses are broadcast over WUSF-TV (available throughout most of the USF service area) or the Education Channel (Brighthouse 614 or Verizon 32). Students may record the programs during the original broadcast for review throughout the semester. Most telecourses are also available in Blackboard through streaming video. High speed internet access is required. Students may also rent telecourses or receive web streamed content for selected telecourses from ACT Multimedia Products by calling 1-800-745-5480 or visiting http://www.actmedia.org/.

General information for Distance and Off-Campus Students

USFCard: All USF students need a USFCard photo ID, available on campus or without coming to campus. For directions, see http://www.auxsvc.usf.edu/usfcard.html. Students in most online courses — all those using Blackboard and the MyUSF Portal — will need a USFCard ID to activate their NetID and participate online.

NetID: Please visit https://my.usf.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp to activate a new NetID. Students need to complete this process before the semester begins to avoid delay in beginning an online class. Academic Computing provides computing assistance to USF students and faculty through its call center at (813) 974-1222 in Tampa or toll-free 1-866-974-1222 statewide, electronic mail at help-ac@usf.edu, walk-ins (LIB 608) and on-site services. For information and assistance, see http://www.acomp.usf.edu/scholar.html.

Library: USF distance and off-campus students are entitled to use the resources of USF’s campus libraries, as well as access the extensive resources of USF’s Virtual Library. A USFCard enables students to check out books, use USF’s Interlibrary Loan services and access Electronic Reserves, commercial databases, indices and full-text retrieval services to which USF subscribes. For a complete description of library services, visit http://www.lib.usf.edu.
E-mail and Internet Access: All USF students are entitled to USF computer accounts, providing access to e-mail, the Internet, and USF’s Virtual Library resources through Academic Computing at http://www.acomp.usf.edu/

USF Downtown Center

The USF Downtown Center is located in the Tampa Port Authority Building at 1101 Channelside Drive. The Center has seven classrooms and offers ample free parking with 24-hour security. The Downtown Center provides access to USF programs for students who work in the central business district and those who live or work in South Tampa or surrounding counties. Programs offered at this location include the Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Public Administration (MPA), MS in Management Information Systems (MS/MIS), Master of Health Administration (MHA), noncredit professional development programs, computer training, and Educational Outreach’s senior program Learning in Retirement (LIR). The USF School of Social Work offers a Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work. USF4YOU also offers pre-admission counseling services at the Downtown Center. For more information, call 1-888USF4YOU.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

The Business Administration Program offers evening courses at the USF Downtown Center in the Tampa Port Authority Building. Students are able to complete all degree requirements at the Downtown Center. The USF MBA requires between 36-57 credits to complete and is fully accredited by the AACSB. For additional information on the program and admission requirements, call (813) 974-3335.

M.S. in Management Information Systems (MS/MIS)

To meet the needs of the marketplace for expertise in both information technology and management, the Information Systems and Decision Sciences department in the College of Business Administration offers a program of study leading to a Master of Science in Management Information Systems (MS/MIS) degree at the USF Downtown Center. The program requires 32 hours of coursework and may be taken full-time or part-time. For further information, call (813) 974-5524. For both business programs, visit the Web site at http://www.coba.usf.edu.

Master of Public Administration (MPA)

The Public Administration program offers a multidisciplinary course of study leading to the Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree. The MPA is designed to prepare students for successful leadership roles and management careers in the public, i.e. governmental and quasi-governmental (organizations) and nonprofit sectors. The required curriculum is 45-51 credit hours varying according to a student’s prior work experience and exit option chosen. All students must complete a core of nine courses (27 hours) and either four or six courses (12-18 hours) in elective coursework in consultation with an advisor. For additional information, please call (813) 974-2510 or visit the Web site, http://www.cas.usf.edu/pad/index.html.

Master of Health Administration (MHA)

The College of Public Health provides coursework, research methods and field experiences to prepare students in the public health professions for the challenging health problems facing the state, nation and other countries. The field of public health is broad and open to students from diverse academic disciplines including health sciences, education, business, social and natural sciences. Graduates are prepared for interdisciplinary focused public health professional careers as administrators, managers, educators, researchers and direct service providers. For further information, call (813) 974-3623 or visit the Web site at http://www.hsc.usf.edu/publichealth.

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work (Ph.D.)

This program provides a course of study that prepares graduates to pursue academic and research careers and is offered in a nontraditional mode of delivery. For program information, see http://www.cas.usf.edu/social_work/phdinformation.pdf. To contact the School of Social Work, call (813) 974-2063 or visit the Web site at http://www.cas.usf.edu/social_work.

Directions to the Downtown Center

The USF Downtown Center is north of the St. Pete Times Forum, the Florida Aquarium and the Port Authority Cruise Terminals. It is easily and quickly accessible from South Tampa, Ybor City, I-275, I-4 and the Lee Roy Selmon Expressway. In downtown Tampa, follow the signs to the Arena, Aquarium and Seaport area. Check out the Downtown...
Center website at [www.outreach.usf.edu/downtown](http://www.outreach.usf.edu/downtown) and select the Location tab for more detailed directions.

**How do I apply for admission?**

Complete and return a graduate application form to start the admission process. To request a form:

- Call Graduate Admissions at (813) 974-8800.
- Visit the USF Web site and follow the link to admissions.
- Contact the academic department of your choice for information and the application form.

**How do I find out about financial aid?**

Go to USF’s Financial Aid Web site to learn about the financial aid process and to apply for financial aid online at [www.usf.edu/finaid](http://www.usf.edu/finaid).

**Access to Textbooks from the USF Bookstore**

Textbooks may be ordered from the USF Bookstore through the On-Line Textbook Reservation service. Access to this service is from a link on the OASIS front page after registration or from the USF Bookstore webpage at [www.bookstore.usf.edu](http://www.bookstore.usf.edu) (textbook tab).

**Will I have access to USF library resources?**

Yes. All enrolled students are entitled to access USF’s library resources, including the extensive electronic resources available through USF’s Virtual Library. A complete description of services for USF’s students is available at [http://web.lib.usf.edu/usflibraries/libraries.html](http://web.lib.usf.edu/usflibraries/libraries.html).

**How much does it cost?**

For information on tuition and fees see:

[http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/cashaccounting/tuition](http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/cashaccounting/tuition)

Always check OASIS for total fees due.

**What course will be offered?**

Credit courses being offered this term are identified in the online Schedule Search. Non-credit offerings are available at the Continuing Education Web site, [http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/](http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/).

**More questions?**

Please call the Downtown Center at (813) 905-5858 or send an e-mail to joshea@admin.usf.edu for further information. Visit the Web site at [www.outreach.usf.edu/downtown](http://www.outreach.usf.edu/downtown).

**North Pinellas**

Courses are offered at north Pinellas locations in support of the following programs: **Graduate**: M.B.A. in Business, and in Educational Leadership. Visit the Web site at [www.stpt.usf.edu](http://www.stpt.usf.edu).

**Where will courses be offered?**

USF faculty will teach courses on-site or by videoconferencing at various locations in north Pinellas. This expansion of courses and degree programs is designed to complement the existing offerings at USF-St. Petersburg. The locations in north Pinellas include the Clearwater and Seminole campuses of St. Petersbug College and the Icot Center in Largo.

**Do I have to be a degree-seeking student to enroll?**

Non-degree students can enroll in most courses, although there are limitations to the number of credits that can be earned as a non-degree student and subsequently applied to degree programs. Non-degree enrollment application forms are available here.
Academic advisors and program contacts for each area are the best source of information for particular degree program requirements.

How do I apply for admission?

Visit the USF St. Petersburg Web site for an on-line application form to start the application process. For transfer students requiring more information, contact the advisors listed at the end of this page or the Office of Admissions and Registration at (727) 873-4142.

How do I find out about financial aid?

Visit the USF St. Petersburg Office of Financial Aid Web site at www.stpt.usf.edu/enrollment/finaid/index.htm to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on-line. Be sure to include the Title IV Code #001537 on the FAFSA to indicate University of South Florida. If you have questions, call the Financial Aid office at (727) 873-4128.

Will I have access to USF library resources?

Yes. All enrolled students are entitled to access USF’s library resources, including the extensive electronic resources available. A complete description of services for USF’s students is available on the Web site at www.nelson.usf.edu/mainpage/.

What courses will be offered?

Courses being offered at north county locations are identified in the Schedule Search.

How much does it cost?

For information on tuition and fees see:

http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/cashaccounting/tuition

Always check OASIS for total fees due.

Some programs are limited to degree-seeking students.

For academic advising please see:

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Pasco-Hernando

B.S. in Elementary Education.

Where will courses be offered?

Courses are taught by USF faculty on-site at the New Port Richey campus of Pasco-Hernando Community College or via interactive videoconferencing in specially equipped classrooms.

Do I have to be a degree-seeking student to enroll?

Non-degree students can enroll in most courses, although there are limitations to the number of credits that can be earned as a non-degree student and subsequently applied to degree programs. Non-degree Enrollment application forms are available online at www.stpt.usf.edu/admissions/forms.htm. Academic advisors and program contacts for each area are the best source of information about requirements for particular degree programs.
How do I apply for admission?

Complete an undergraduate or graduate application form online to start the admission process. Visit the USF online application at www.stpt.usf.edu/admissions/forms.htm.

Call Undergraduate Admissions at (727) 873-4142

Call Graduate Admissions at (727) 873-4142

Visit the USF Web site, www.stpt.usf.edu, and follow the link to Admissions. Call advisors listed at the end of this section.

How many credit hours can I take each semester?

Most of the programs are part-time. Students take an average of six credits each semester and are expected to continue their enrollment during the summer semester. (Students in some programs will carry fewer credits in the summer semester.)

How do I find out about financial aid?

Visit the USF Office of Financial Aid Web site at www.stpt.usf.edu/finaid to learn about the financial aid process and to apply for financial aid. Be sure to include the Title IV Code #001537 on the FAFSA to indicate University of South Florida.

May I take USF classes at PHCC while I am taking USF classes at other campuses?

Yes, assuming the course schedules and your degree plans are compatible.

Will I be able to complete the entire USF degree at PHCC?

The degrees listed above will have all courses offered at PHCC or other locations in Pasco and Hernando counties.

Will I have access to USF library resources?

Yes. All enrolled students are entitled to access USF’s library resources, including the extensive electronic resources available through USF’s Virtual Library. Dedicated computers are available at PHCC’s New Port Richey campus library for USF students enrolled in this program. A complete description of services for USF’s distance learners is available on the Web site at http://www.nelson.usf.edu/mainpage.

How much does it cost?

For information on tuition and fees see:

http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/cashaccounting/tuition

Always check OASIS for total fees due.

What courses will be offered?

Courses being offered in Pasco County locations are identified in the online Schedule Search.

More questions?

Please contact USF St. Petersburg at (727) 873-4142.

For academic advising?

Contact Dr. Gwen Senokossoff (727) 816-3402 or (727) 873-4057

Special University Programs

Latin American & Caribbean Studies — (LACS)

The Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC) at USF provides students interested in Latin America and the Caribbean a unique opportunity to advance their academic careers, by earning either a multidisciplinary
Masters degree in Latin American and Caribbean Studies or a certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. It is designed for students who want to add to their disciplinary degree an area studies expertise that is recognized in their academic records. These programs are most appealing to students with career interests in academia, the private sector, government service and international development agencies.

The University of South Florida faculty, with their research, teaching and professional experience, is uniquely positioned to offer interdisciplinary graduate programs that develop the skills and knowledge required to be a competent professional and a responsible citizen in a global world. The programs offered by ISLAC nurture analytical, multicultural and problem-solving skills through exposure to perspectives, methodologies and theories of several disciplines. With a vibrant Latino population, rich cultural heritage and commercial ties to Latin America and the Caribbean, Tampa is a fertile setting in which to study Latin American, Caribbean and Latino cultures.

Undergraduate Program

Undergraduate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Certificate requirements include a minimum of 15 semester hours in courses about Latin America and the Caribbean and/or Latinos in the US. To ensure the interdisciplinary nature of these programs, students are encouraged to take different courses in different disciplines like: Anthropology, Geography, Government/International Studies, History/Art/Humanities/Literature. Students must demonstrate proficiency in a Latin American or Caribbean language (Spanish, French, Portuguese, or AmerIndian Language), or complete at least two semesters of language courses. Students who already know a Latin American or Caribbean language are strongly urged to learn a second language.

Study abroad, exchange, and Off-Campus Term programs are encouraged and will be credited toward the Undergraduate Certificate. Interested students should contact Dr.Cristina Espinosa (espinosa@iac.usf.edu), or visit the Institute for the Study of Latin America and the Caribbean (ISLAC) at CPR474, or phone at 974-3547.

Graduate Programs

Masters Degree in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies

Requirements include 36 credit hours of study: 12 credit hours in a major field, 6 credit hours in two required seminars, 9 credit hours in electives, 3 credit hours in methods, and 6 credit hours in Master thesis or research electives. A language proficiency in a Latin American or Caribbean language (Spanish, French, Portuguese, or AmerIndian Language) is a requirement for graduation, as well as a thesis or comprehensive exam. Deadline for fall applications is March 15, and for spring applications is November 1.

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For more information, including applications, visit the ISLAC Web site at web.usf.edu/iac islac. Contact Dr. Crisitna Espinosa (espinosa@iac.usf.edu), or visit the ISLAC office CPR 474, or phone (813) 974-3547. Applications for U.S. citizens are also available on through the Graduate Studies Office at www.grad.usf.edu/newsite/main.asp. International students may obtain applications and additional information through Graduate International Admissions at http://www.grad.usf.edu/newsite/admissions/main.asp.

Graduate Certificates

Persons interested in U.S. – Latin America relationships, history, and diplomacy, in Latin American politics and culture, international law, public health, eco-tourism, economic development, international business, arts and culture may enhance their academic training and their career development with a Graduate Certificate from ISLAC. Applicants must possess a B.A. degree from an accredited university to be eligible for this graduate level program. Current graduate students or non-degree seeking students may apply. Applications are available at www.outreach.usf.edu/gradcerts/admissions.asp and should be directed to Stephanie Shreve, Graduate Certificates & Metro Initiatives, SVC1072. Once admitted, contact Dr. Cristina Espinosa, ISLAC Interim Associate Director (espinosa@iac.usf.edu) to start your Plan of Study. Use OASIS, USF’s online registration system to enroll in the classes.

Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies (LACS)
Choose 12 credit hours from the list of courses counting towards the LACS Graduate Certificate. Students must demonstrate proficiency in a Latin American or Caribbean language (Spanish, French, Portuguese, or AmerIndian Language), or complete at least two semesters of language courses. Students who already know a Latin American or Caribbean language are strongly urged to learn a second language. Send applications to Stephanie Shreve, Graduate Certificates & Metro Initiatives, SVC1072. Then follow up with the Graduate Certificate in LACS Advisor, Dr. Cristina Espinosa, (espinosa@iac.usf.edu), to prepare a Plan of Study. **Graduate Certificate in Cuban Studies (CS)**

Choose 12 credit hours form the list of courses counting towards the CS Graduate Certificate. Students must demonstrate proficiency in Spanish or complete at least two semesters of Spanish language courses. Send applications to Stephanie Shreve, Graduate Certificates & Metro Initiatives, SVC1072. Then follow up with ISLAC graduate advisor, Dr. Cristina Espinosa (espinosa@iac.usf.edu).

For an updated and comprehensive list of course offerings that applies to both certificate. Then follow up with ISLAC graduate advisor, Dr. Cristina Espinosa (espinosa@iac.usf.edu).

**USF Study Abroad Programs**

The University of South Florida offers students the world as their classroom through its programs abroad. Whether a student chooses a short-term summer program, a semester or year spent at a university overseas, there is a program for nearly every student need. Studying abroad provides a unique learning environment which extends and enhances courses taken on the home campus. After their first semester, students can study abroad at any time in their academic careers.

USF overseas programs are designed to appeal to a wide audience. Students in most disciplines can find a program of study in which to earn credits toward their undergraduate degrees. Graduate students will also find programs abroad that are designed to supplement their degree programs. Students seeking to round out their resumes can choose among internships, service learning and a variety of field experiences available overseas.

Most programs include organized cultural excursions and visits to important sites. All programs of study include unparalleled opportunities for cultural immersion and in-depth insight into the host country.

USF short-term study abroad programs may be one week (over Spring Break or Summer Intersession) introductory experiences. Typically, summer programs are of 3-6 weeks duration. These programs allow the student to concentrate study abroad in a summer session and fulfill the 9-hour summer enrollment requirement or meet other exit requirements.

Semester study abroad through USF offers students a more in-depth experience and a wide variety of academic courses for a semester or full academic year. Courses taken abroad will allow students to make progress toward fulfilling USF degree requirements.

All USF programs are developed to be as cost-effective as possible. Federal and state financial aid may be available for USF programs abroad. Students should contact the USF Office of Financial Aid for requirements. Additional scholarship assistance may be applied for through the Study Abroad Office.

For more information or to obtain individual program brochures, please visit the Study Abroad Office in Cooper Hall 468, or visit [http://global.usf.edu/studyabroad](http://global.usf.edu/studyabroad). You can also contact the Study Abroad Office by e-mail at studyabroad@iac.usf.edu or by telephone at (813) 974-4314.

**HCC on the USF Tampa Campus**

**USF/Florida Public Community College**

**Cross Enrollment** — USF degree seeking students can cross enroll at any Florida public community college. Students must receive permission from their respective USF Coordinator of Advising on the Request for Cross Enrollment at a Florida Public Community College Form (available only in the Advising Office) prior to taking courses. Students should obtain and follow all registration procedures of the host campus (including fee payment deadlines). NOTE: First term, new students are not eligible for USF awarded financial aid if granted transient student status.
USF/Hillsborough Community College (HCC)

Cross Enrollment — USF students planning to enroll in HCC courses offered on HCC campuses must get permission from their USF college advisor and register as follows: Registration for HCC is coincidental with your USF registration appointment time. Ask for a Cross enrollment form. Visit the HCC website http://www.hccfl.edu for a list of classes, or telephone (813)253-7000. You may also call or visit the HCC at USF in SVC 2011 at 974-6420.

HCC Courses Offered on the USF Tampa Campus

Hillsborough Community College Courses offered at USF — HCC offers College Prep level English, Reading, Algebra, as well as Intermediate Algebra and Advanced College Reading on the USF Tampa Campus. Students may register for these courses at their USF registration appointment. Your advisor will have you complete the USF registration and the necessary HCC paperwork, as well.

Immunization Proof Requirement — Students enrolling in on-campus courses must fulfill the immunization requirement. See page 51 for details. Fees are due at the time of registration.

Alternate Course Offerings

Off-Campus Standard Calendar Credit Courses & Off-Campus Alternative Calendar Credit Courses

Procedures for registering in On/Off Campus Alternative Calendar Credit Courses and Off Campus Standard Calendar Credit Courses are as follows:

OASIS Registration

Students registering using OASIS should follow the instructions on page 10, and follow fee payment guidelines published for the regular term in the Academic Calendar. Additional information about fee payments can be found in the Fee and Financial Information section on page 41.

After OASIS Registration has ended; all students must the Online Non-Degree Enrollment assistant at https://www.registrar.usf.edu/applications/alternative_calendar to register for On/Off Campus Alternative Calendar Credit Courses.

Drop/Withdrawal from Courses

Students who must drop or withdraw from an Alternative Calendar Credit Courses must fax their signed request to (813) 974-5271 within two weeks of the first class meeting. Include course reference numbers (CRN's), student’s name and USF-ID number, semester and signature to receive consideration for requests for refunds.

Any students who attend classes without being registered must file an Academic Regulations Committee petition and supply accompanying documentation supporting the reason why registration did not formally occur for consideration to be allowed to register late for course credit in undergraduate level courses. The Graduate petition must be completed for consideration to be allowed to register late for course credit in graduate level courses.

Financial Aid

The Web allows you to complete most of the steps involved in your application for financial aid online, so use it to your advantage. Go to www.usf.edu/finaid to begin the application process and for general information and guidelines regarding financial aid at USF. Once the federal processor has received your completed FAFSA online (www.fafsa.ed.gov) and sends the results to USF electronically, you can log in to the Financial Aid menu via OASIS (www.usf.edu/OASIS) for specific information and requirements regarding your own application for financial aid.

Fee and Financial Information

Florida Prepaid College Program

The Prepaid Tuition plan covers matriculation, capital improvement, buildings and financial aid fees. Your plan does not cover student activity/service, health, security, athletic, lab, parking or any other fees. These additional fees are required regardless if you plan to participate in campus activities, utilize on campus health services or attend school athletic events. You must be prepared to pay these additional fees by the payment deadline, or you may be assessed a late payment fee. Additional fee information is included in the Master Covenant you receive each year, and in your original enrollment brochure. To use your prepaid benefits, your account must be current and in good standing by the time USF
invoices the program. To insure proper credit of your Florida Prepaid account, contact:

Marianne Bennett  
Student Financial Services, ADM 125  
Mbennett@admin.usf.edu or (813) 974-4886

Students Using State Waivers

A degree-seeking or non-degree seeking student who is employed by the State of Florida and who has secured all required employer approvals on the State Employee Tuition Waiver Form must register on or after the time specified on the Academic Calendar on pages 3—5. The State Employee Tuition Waiver covers a maximum of 6 credit hours (excluding selected directed individual study or research, internship practicum, music & theatre performance, Co-operative education, PACE, lifelong learning, continuing education and correspondence courses) and is applicable only if the student registers for these credits during published registration periods. A state employee who registers at any time other than the approved State Registration Dates may NOT use the State Waiver and will be liable for these fees. Waiver forms must be completed and returned to Purchasing and Financial Services office (ADM125) by the fee payment deadline to avoid the $100 Late Payment Fee. Refer to Web site listed below for State Employee Waiver Form: http://www.registrar.usf.edu and click on Registrar’s Office Forms.

USF Employee Tuition Program

The USF Employee Tuition Program authorizes full-time USF employees (except OPS) to enroll in USF credit courses, up to six credit hours per semester. Refer to the following Web site for specifics: http://usfweb2.usf.edu/HR/procedures/edasst/tuition.htm

State Employee Fee Waivers: Tax Status

Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 117(d) allows tuition waivers provided to employees of universities in the Florida State University System, for education below the graduate level, to be excluded from an employee’s taxable income without dollar limit. There is an exception for graduate students employed as teaching and research assistants to exclude the value of graduate tuition waived from the taxable income. State of Florida employees who are not employed by the university system will earn taxable income equal to the value of tuition waived for both undergraduate and graduate level courses.

A taxable fee waiver is subject to Federal Income Tax, Social Security and Medicare taxes (FICA). Since tuition rates for Florida residents are lower than rates for non-residents, it is important for all state employees utilizing State Fee Waivers to verify their residency status is correct with the Office of the Registrar. The taxable value of tuition is reported to the Department of Financial Services, Bureau of State Payrolls, each term by the Division of Human Resources do that all appropriate taxes are withheld. Some state agencies may allow exclusion from taxable income under IRC Section 132(d) ‘working condition fringe benefit’ rules. Any individuals wishing to claim tax exclusion for courses reported to the Bureau of State Payrolls by the University should work through their Human Resource/Personnel Office to file necessary paperwork with the Bureau. We have been advised that agencies with individuals claiming a tax exclusion to the courses waived will be given an opportunity to make this claim with the Bureau of State Payrolls before taxable values are included with the employee’s earnings. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to the Payroll Manager at (813) 974-8062.

Mailed Payments/Payment Information

Tuition and fees must be paid by the payment due date for the semester. Payment due dates may be found at: http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/Cashiers/impldates.

Check your student account balance by accessing OASIS at http://usfonline.admin.usf.edu, and check account summary by term.

Please remember that you will not receive a bill.

Payments may be made online at: https://usfonline.admin.usf.edu/pls/prod/twbkwbs_P_GenMenu?name=homepage

Pay or postmark your check by the payment due date to avoid the $100 Late Payment Fee. Payments by check may be mailed to:
Tuition/University Controllers Office
University of South Florida
4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ADM147
Tampa, FL 33620-5800 Additional information regarding fees, including office hours and locations for in-person payment can be found at: http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/studentpayments.

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Credit Card Refunds
Credit card refunds are not processed during the first two weeks of classes. To obtain a credit card refund, complete the Credit/Debit Card Refund Request found at: http://usfweb2.usf.edu/proced/FISCAL/UCO/Cash%20Accounting/CreditCard_Refund.pdf and fax, mail, or drop off at the Cashier’s Office. Credit card refunds can take up to 10 working days to process. **ALL CREDIT CARD REFUNDS must be processed back to the original credit card used for paying the student account. Cash or check refunds cannot be processed for credit card payments. Credit Card Refunds will not be processed without the signature of person requesting the refund.** The Cashier’s Office fax number is (813) 974-6077.

eDeposit Service at USF
USF offers the electronic deposit process – eDeposit. Funds can be directly deposited into any financial institution with U.S. electronic funds transfer capabilities. Contact your financial institution if you have any questions about its ability to accept direct deposit transactions. Signing up is easy at OASIS. Login and click the “Tuition, Fees and Payments” link and then “Subscribe to eDeposit”. Participating alleviates worries over delays and address problems, and best of all, perhaps, funds are usually available within two business days after transfer.

Collection of Accounts Past Due
Charges against students for loss or breakage of University equipment, books, fines or other charges are due immediately. Delinquent tuition may be considered sufficient cause for cancellation of registration. University regulations prohibit registration and release of transcripts, diplomas or grades for any student whose account with the University is delinquent. Delinquent accounts may be turned over to a collection agency and all collection costs, including legal fees, will be added to the student account balance. Financial aid from a succeeding academic year cannot be used to repay prior academic year debts.

Returned Tuition Checks
A student’s current registration is subject to cancellation if the check presented in payment of fees is returned to the University unpaid. Dishonored fee payment checks must be redeemed within 10 calendar days to avoid cancellation of a student’s current registration. A $100 Late Payment Fee and a $25 administrative charge will be assessed on any registration check returned unpaid to the University. See the Purchasing and Financial Services Web site at http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/cashaccounting/tuition, which provides information about fees, due dates and other pertinent information.

Cashier’s Special Hours
See: http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/cashaccounting/tuition

Administration Building (ADM 131)

**Tuition Payment Drop-box**
Located in the Administration Building (ADM 131), payments with check for exact amount only: Drop box is closed for mail processing at midnight the fifth day of classes.
Cashier’s Office Hours are available at: http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/Cashiers/hours

Administration Building (ADM 131)

Payment of Tuition/Fees Required to Validate Registration

To validate registration, students must pay all registration and tuition/fees by the fifth day of the term. Students are fee liable for all courses of official record at the close of business (5 p.m.) of the fifth day of the term. Students are not fee liable for any course(s) dropped by the fifth day of the term. Students have no fee liability if they withdraw from the University by the fifth day of the term.

Reinstatement after Financial Cancellation

Students who need to be reinstated after financial cancellation must petition the Cashier’s Office, ADM 131 or Cash Collections, ADM 125 directly. Petitions may be picked up in the Cashier’s Office or Cash Collections Lobby. Provide supporting documentation explaining why you did not pay on time and turn the completed form and documentation to the Cashier’s Office, ADM 131 or UCO Student Information Lobby, ADM 125. Note: All students who successfully petition for reinstatement from financial cancellation due to non-payment, will be assessed a $100 late registration fee.

Refund Policy

1. Refund for Non-Exceptional Circumstances

One-hundred percent (100%) of tuition and fees will be refunded if, within six (6) months of the end of the semester to which the refund is applicable, a student who has withdrawn or dropped a course completes and files with the Registrar’s office a Fee Adjustment Request Form (http://www.registrar.usf.edu/forms/0407FeeAdjust2007-04-26_14_27_41.doc) citing circumstances outside of the student’s control which are confirmed and approved by the Registrar circumstances to be considered within this six month period include:

- Illness of a student of such severity or duration, as confirmed in writing by a physician, to preclude completion of the course(s),
- Death of the student or death in the immediate family (parent, spouse, child or sibling),
- Active military duty.
- University error
- Other documented exceptional circumstances beyond the control of the student which precluded completion of the course(s) accompanied by letter of explanation.

Special requests for an extension of the six (6) month deadline must include specific facts indicating special circumstances which (1) were beyond the control of the student, (2) clearly impaired the student’s physical or mental ability to correct their academic/financial record at the University and (3) are supported by written explanation.


A. Refund Policy: A. Refund Policy: A student who receives financial aid and then withdraws or drops courses which result in a refund will have all financial aid grants, scholarships and student loans reimbursed by any refund until those programs are paid in full. This does not include private loans. For more information, go to www.usf.edu/finaid/REFUND.html.

B. Official and Unofficial Withdrawal Repayments: If You totally withdraw or stop attending all classes before completing more than 60 percent of the term, a portion of the total federal aid you received, excluding Federal Work Study earnings,
Intern Certificate of Participation

Individuals who have supervised interns may register for courses during a term by presenting their Intern Certificate of Participation. The Intern Participation Certificate, effective July 1, 1997, states that certificate holders are entitled to a waiver of only matriculation fees for a maximum of six credit hours of instruction during a single term. Certificates are valid for three years from the date of issuance. Fees must be paid or postmarked by the U.S. Post Office (not office meter marked) by semester due date. The University cannot be responsible for lost or misdirected U.S. Postal mail.

Repeat Hour Surcharges

Initiated by the Florida Legislature (H.B. 1545 of 1997) to reduce costs, all state universities must monitor and charge undergraduate students the full cost of instruction for certain repeats of undergraduate courses. In some instances when students attempt a course the third time, USF is required to bill students extra. Under current tuition rates, the third attempt will cost approximately $179.88 per credit hour, in addition to the tuition and fees normally paid. This amount is set by the Board of Trustees and varies according to the particular school year. If we err in posting such a surcharge, the same evidentiary standards and policies that govern refunded tuition govern refunds of a repeat surcharge.

Repeat Course Surcharge Waivers

Effective Fall 2000, the University of South Florida in accordance with state of Florida statute 240.124, F.S., will grant exceptions to students who appeal the repeat course surcharge. However, the University of South Florida may only approve one appeal per course. The exceptions included in the Statute are extenuating circumstances and financial hardship and are defined as follows: Extenuating circumstances are those circumstances determined by the University to be exceptional and beyond the control of the student and may include but not be limited to: serious illness, documented medical condition preventing completion, death of an immediate family member, involuntary call to active duty, university error or other emergency circumstances or extraordinary situations.

The criteria used by the Universities for determining financial hardship should include, but not be limited to: qualification for federal need-based financial aid. Students with other documented financial hardships may also be considered. The student must fill out a Fee Adjustment Request Form and indicate the request is for a waiver of the repeat course surcharge. They must also submit a statement that explains their request and all documentation relating to it. The form should then be submitted to the Office of the Registrar for consideration. If a student’s request is denied, they may appeal the decision to the Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

Exception to Repeat Surcharges

Chancellor’s Memorandum provides authority for universities to develop and implement procedures to handle petitions from students who wish to appeal the repeat course charge. The Office of the Registrar will review documentary evidence provided by students to determine if exceptions can be granted for extenuating circumstances or financial hardship. Students may appeal the decision to the Dean of Undergraduate Studies.

Fee and Financial Information

See: http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/cashaccounting/tuition

Academic and General Information

Audit Policy

Students may register or add courses for audit (no credit or grade earned) only during the first five days of classes in the term (On-Site Only — SVC1034 or Regional campus Records & Registration Office). Students are required to get an Audit Form and a date-stamped permit from the college/department on the campus where the course is being offered. Instate fees are assessed for all audit courses.

Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics
The Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics are printed in the USF Student Handbook, included in orientation materials given to new students and employees, published twice a year in the Inside USF paper and made available annually in the USF Student Newspaper, The Oracle. Copies of the Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics are available from the Crime Prevention Office, University Police Department, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., UPB 002, Tampa, FL 33620-8750, or by calling (813) 974-2628.

Cancellation of Registration

If the University should cancel a student’s registration for academic, financial or other reasons, he/she will not be enrolled for any class or receive credit for any work accomplished during the term. See the Academic Calendar for the reinstatement deadline. Reinstatements of Registration must either be paid in cash, by certified check or money order in the Cashier’s Office during regularly scheduled hours. There will be no reinstatements after the reinstatement deadline. If you use the VA or Financial Aid student deferment, your registration may not be cancelled.

CLAST — College Level Academic Skills Test

The CLAST is a state-mandated requirement for all undergraduate degree-seeking students and must be taken during the term a total of 45 credit hours are earned to avoid a registration hold. A degree-seeking transfer student with 45 or more hours should take the CLAST the first term of enrollment at USF.

USF students who have earned 60 term hours and have not satisfied all portions of CLAST are required to complete a contract agreeing to participate in an appropriate method of CLAST preparation during the term of desired registration.

USF students who have earned 36 or more upper level hours and have not satisfied all portions of CLAST will be restricted to lower-level courses.

The next paper & pencil administration of the CLAST is scheduled for June 7, 2008.

To be eligible to take the CLAST, degree-seeking students must register for the examination on or before May 9, 2008 and must be:

1. An undergraduate degree-seeking USF student who has not satisfied the CLAST requirement a fee of $25.00 payable by bank card is required
2. An undergraduate, degree-seeking USF student who must retake any CLAST subtest to meet the appropriate standard, a $35 fee payable by bank card is required.
3. An individual not currently enrolled in classes at USF, but seeking entry to the USF College of Education, a $40 payable by bank card is required.

* The computer adaptive CLAST is available to first-time examinees taking the Reading, English Language Skills (ELS), and Math sections of CLAST.

If you are absent from the CLAST test without providing official documentation to justify your absence, the $35 fee will be assessed the next time you register for the test.

Confidentiality Policy

In the interest of openness and building trust with our students, USF now affords students the right to limit data usage and sharing of their information, without having to request nondisclosure of directory information under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Pursuant to the requirements of FERPA, the following types of information designated by law as “directory information” can be released, if the student has not requested privacy or nondisclosure: Name, Date of Birth, Address, Telephone, Major, Dates of Attendance, Enrollment Status, Degrees and Prior Institutions Attended.

*All other student data is considered to be protected.

Under University policy, students may request confidentiality as a way to “opt out” from having their personal contact information (i.e. name, address, telephone) disclosed to vendors, credit card companies or outside agencies that are not providing a service that would otherwise be performed by the University. To request confidentiality, log on to OASIS and select the option Update My Privacy from the personal information menu.

Course Time Conflict Approval
USF does not permit students to register for courses with conflicting or overlapping meeting times. Students who want an exception to this policy may secure a Computerized Time Conflict Approval from the college(s) offering the course(s) and are required to register for each time conflict.

**Enrollment Certification**

Practice and Policy: A self-addressed stamped envelope, or a pre-paid mailer addressed to a third party, must accompany any request for enrollment certification if a student needs USF to mail it. If no pre-paid envelope is provided, the completed certification will be held at the office where the request was submitted for 30 days for pick-up. Certifications not picked up after the 30 days will be destroyed.

The University Registrar's Office begins the enrollment certification process the second week of the term, after schedules have been finalized and fees paid. The Registrar’s Office will not accept requests for enrollment certification until the first week of classes. We certify enrollment in the order requests are received.

**Electronic Reporting:**

For your information, lenders for guaranteed student loans have access to the National Student Loan Data Center’s web site, and USF reports enrollment there electronically at least six times each year; in September, November, January, March, May, and July. Ad hoc electronic reports are sent as necessary. All currently enrolled USF students with active guaranteed student loans are included in each confirmation report submitted.

The University Registrar's Office is also responsible for certifying Florida public school teachers requesting reimbursement for academic completion in areas of critical teacher shortages enrollment, tuition and grade information. Teachers may access student financial aid program information at [www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/PostSecondaryInstitutions.htm](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/PostSecondaryInstitutions.htm), and the Registrar’s Office executes our administrative responsibilities online there as well.

**Student Enrollment Definition**

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Any questions concerning enrollment definitions, please contact the Office of the Registrar at 974-2000.

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**Veteran’s Benefits — Summer Sessions**

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*VA students taking a combination of Sessions A, B or C should inquire within Veterans Services or with Veterans Coordinators on each campus as to how this might affect their training time.

**Final Exam Policy (Fall and Spring terms)**

In accordance with the University Policy 10-005, Testing and Final Examination, the last six days of the Fall and Spring semesters shall be set aside for final examinations, and any comprehensive final examination must be given during this designated period. If a segment examination is given in lieu of a comprehensive examination, the segment examination must be given in the period designated during the final examination week. The period of two hours shall be allotted for each final examination. If a student has direct conflict of scheduled examinations or has three or more examinations scheduled on the same day, the student may petition the appropriate instructor to reschedule one of the student’s examinations. The "appropriate instructor" in case of examination time conflicts shall be determined by the following:

1. Common finals have priority over non-common finals. When two common finals conflict, the higher numbered course takes priority.
2. Examinations for graduate level courses have priority over examinations for undergraduate level courses.
3. Within the level of the courses, undergraduate or graduate, examinations for numerically higher numbered courses have a priority over lower numbered courses.
   
   Example: A course numbered 7283 has priority over a course numbered 6924, and a course numbered 4334 has priority over a course numbered 4282.
4. If after applying items 1 through 3, there remains a conflict, priority shall be given to the course with the prefix closest to the beginning of the alphabet.
   
   Example: ART 4901 would have priority over BIO 4901.
5. The instructor of the course not receiving priority shall provide for a make-up exam either in accordance with the designated make-up exam periods or at a mutually acceptable time for both the instructor and the student during the exam period.

**Florida Residency**

**Proof required for Assessment of In-State Registration Fees**

All new degree-seeking and non-degree seeking students whose previous enrollment was more than 12 months ago must present acceptable proof of legal Florida residency at the time of registration in order to be assessed in-state tuition and fees. Students who do not have acceptable proof of legal Florida residency will be assessed out-of-state tuition and fees. Senior citizens using the Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver are eligible to register only with proof of Florida Residency. New degree-seeking students and former USF degree-seeking students returning must present proof of legal Florida residency at the time of application for admission/readmission.

Continuing students who meet eligibility requirements for a change of residency classification may print out the **Request for Change of Residency Form** and instructions at [www.registrar.usf.edu/residency](http://www.registrar.usf.edu/residency). For consideration, the completed form and supporting documents must be submitted prior to the fifth day of classes in the term for which the change is requested.

Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes, Florida School Code (SB 20-E) Section 1009.21 requires that a U.S. Citizen/Permanent Resident Alien Student or a dependent student's parent/legal guardian has established and maintained a legal Florida residence for at least 12 months before the first day of classes of the term for which Florida status is sought.

The University of South Florida is required to obtain documentation of 12 months of legal residence before a student is classified as a resident for tuition purposes. The following is acceptable, non-conclusive evidence for the establishment of a legal residence in Florida. At least two such documents must be dated/issued at least 12 months prior to the first day of class in the term for which Florida residency is sought (no single document shall be conclusive).

1. Purchase of a permanent home in Florida
2. Declaration of Domicile
3. Florida Driver's License
4. Florida Voter's Registration
5. Florida Vehicle Registration
6. Florida Vehicle Title
7. Professional/Occupational License in Florida
8. Florida incorporation or other evidence of legal residence in Florida.

Please Note: Rent receipts, lease, tax returns, school/college records are not evidence of establishing a legal Florida residence. In rare cases, the law allows some students (e.g. military, public school teachers) who do not meet the basic requirement to be classified as Florida residents for tuition purposes.

For more information about exception categories, please contact either the Office of Undergraduate or Graduate Admissions (for new students) or the Office of the Registrar (for continuing students or non-degree seeking).

Graduation Application

In order to graduate, a student must submit an application for the degree to the College Advising Office. If submitting an application for the Associate of Arts certificate the application must be submitted to the Division of Undergraduate Studies Office. All applications for graduation must be submitted in the term of expected graduation by the deadline noted in the Registrar's Calendar on pages 3-5. Please contact your college advising office in order to complete an application for degree. Note: For additional information please refer to the cover sheet on the application for degree.

Students who wish to participate in the commencement ceremony must visit http://www.usf.edu/commencement for information and to register for the ceremony at the location desired. Visit www.registrar.usf.edu or see the Academic Policies and Procedures in the University Graduate or Undergraduate Catalog.

Mandatory First-Day Attendance Policy

To avoid fee liability and academic penalty, students are responsible for ensuring that they have dropped or been dropped from all undesired courses by the end of the 5th day of classes.

The University of South Florida has a policy which requires all students enrolled in undergraduate courses to attend the first class. This policy applies to students who have registered in undergraduate courses (1000-5999 level) prior to the first day of the term and whose names are printed on the first class roll.

NOTE: Course(s) will not be added to your individual schedule for first-day attendance. It is the responsibility of each student to register for course(s) using OASIS. While faculty may drop students not attending the first day of class in a course, it is the student's responsibility to make sure they are dropped before the end of the fifth day of classes to avoid fee liability and academic penalty.

Because the first day of classes reports are printed 2 business days before first day of classes each semester. Students who add or register late during the first week of classes will not be on the first day class roll and therefore will not be dropped for non-attendance.

If a student is in doubt regarding his/her class status, it is his or her responsibility to communicate with the instructor or department to see whether there is still space in the class. Students who have extenuating circumstances beyond their control that prevent them from attending the first class meeting must notify the instructor or the department prior to the first class meeting to request waiver of the attendance requirement. This policy is not applicable to courses in the following categories: Bachelor of Independent Studies (BIS), Off-Campus courses, Distance Learning courses, FEEDS Program, Community Initiative Program, Cooperative Education Training, and courses that do not have regularly scheduled meeting days and times, for example, directed reading or study, individual research, thesis, dissertation, internship, practicums, etc. (Students are responsible for dropping undesired courses in these categories by the fifth day of classes to avoid fee liability and academic penalty.) This policy has been put into effect so that USF may effectively utilize classroom space and to insure that all students have maximum opportunity to enroll in classes where demand exceeds availability of seats.

Overload Approval
Students who wish to register for more than 18 term hours during the Fall or Spring terms or 14 hours during the Summer term (any combination of Sessions A, B and/or C) must secure a computerized approval from the appropriate dean or authorized college representative. Students who have not yet declared a major may secure this computerized approval from the Center for Academic Advising.

Privacy Act

Pursuant to the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA 30 USD Par. 1232g), 34 CFR Par. 99.1 et seq. Florida Statutes Sub. Par. 228.093 and 240.237, and USF Rule 6C4-2.0021, Florida Administrative Code, students have the right to:

1. Inspect and review their education records.
2. Privacy in their education records.
3. Challenge the accuracy of their education records.
4. Report violations of FERPA to the FERPA Office, Department of Education, 400 Madison Avenue, S.W., Washington D.C., 20202 and/or bring actions in Florida Circuit Court for violations of Rule 6C4-2.0021, Florida Administrative Code.

Get copies of the University’s student records policy, USF Rule6C4-2.0021, Florida Administrative Code, from:

Office of the Registrar
Office of the General Counsel
SVC1034
ADM254
4202 E. Fowler Avenue
4202 E. Fowler Avenue
Tampa, FL  33620
Tampa, FL  33620

Release of Student Information

Pursuant to requirements of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), the following types of information, designated by law as “directory information” may be released via official media of USF (according to USF policy): Student name, local and permanent addresses, telephone listing, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degree and awards received, full/part-time status, the most recent previous education agency or institution attended and other similar information. The University Directory, which is published annually, contains only the following information: Student name, local and permanent addresses, telephone listing, classification and major field of study. However, the Directory and other listings of “directory information” are circulated in the course of University business and, therefore, are accessible to the public, as well as to students, faculty and staff. Students must inform the USF Registrar’s Office in writing if they wish directory information to be withheld. Requests must be received within the first two weeks of the term and will remain in effect until the student has not been enrolled at USF for three consecutive terms. Notification to the University of refusal to permit release of “directory information” via the University Directory must be received by the end of the first week of classes in the term.

Student Right-to-Know

Metropolitan universities have a mission to serve the large number of people who live and work in the community but wish to attend the university on a part-time basis. Consequently, these students take longer to graduate than the traditional full-time student. Students attending USF have a unique opportunity to pursue internships, cooperative educational experiences or work concurrently while enrolled in classes.

Each student’s experience is unique to his/her educational, career and personal goals. Academic advisors, faculty and career counselors are available to assist students achieve their goals. Regularly scheduled appointments with academic advisors or departmental faculty members will aid in assisting students with achieving their educational goals.
Withdrawal Procedures

Students who wish to terminate registration in a term should withdraw from the term rather than attempt to drop all classes. Withdrawal deadlines for each term are listed in the Academic Calendar on pages 3—5. Students must complete a Withdrawal Form in the Office of the Registrar when dropping all course work.

The withdrawal procedure is:
1. Submit a Withdrawal Form to the Office of the Registrar at 4202 E. Fowler Ave. SVC1034, Tampa FL 33620 or fax to (813) 974-5271. Download the form the Registrar’s Office Home Page (www.registrar.usf.edu).
2. Submit the completed form to the Registrar’s Office by the dates listed in the Academic Calendar. Students who withdraw by the “Financial Liability Deadline”, which is the fifth day of the semester, will be relieved of fee liability and the courses for which they were registered will not show on their academic record. Students will be liable for tuition and will receive a “W” grade on their permanent record if withdrawn after the “Financial Liability Deadline” and before the “Academic Deadline”.

Zero Hours
A co-op student who is only enrolled in cooperative education courses must pay for 1 hour at his or her classification level.

Veterans Services

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Benefits — VA Certification

In order to receive VA educational benefits, students must request certification or re-certification and must report changes in enrollment status to the Veterans Services Office on the Tampa or St. Petersburg campuses (or the Veterans Coordinator on the Sarasota campus or Student Services on the Lakeland campus). Requests for VA advance checks should be submitted no later than six weeks prior to the first day of classes. VA educational benefits will only be awarded for credit courses that are required to complete the degree program that the student has declared to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

In compliance with VA requirements, USF must report official withdrawal dates from veteran students’ courses. VA students are not eligible for VA educational benefits for courses in which a W (withdrawal), a U, MU or an IU (unsatisfactory) are recorded, except when there are mitigating circumstances presented to the VA. The VA will not pay educational benefits to a student who is auditing a course.

Please inquire at the Veterans Services office when: enrolling in courses at other institutions (including HCC), changing majors, declaring a double major or two degrees, enrolling as a non-degree seeking or cooperative education student or concerning the grade forgiveness policy. For updated information, please contact Veterans Services at (813) 974-2291, e-mail vetserv@cchd.usf.edu or visit our Web site at usfweb2.usf.edu/vetserv.

VA Student Deferment of Tuition Fees

Eligible VA students can defer tuition/fees for up to 60 days from the first day of classes. The deadlines to apply for a deferment are listed in the Academic Calendar on pages 3—5. Deferments are available in the Office of Veterans Services: Tampa, SVC2127, or from the Veterans’ Coordinators on other USF campuses.

Medical Requirements

Mandatory Immunization Health History Form

A mandatory Immunization Health History Form is required for all students regardless of age. According to Florida Administrative Code Rule 6C-6.001(5), “Each student accepted for admission shall, prior to registration, submit on a form, provided by the institution, a medical history signed by the student.” New admits will be provided a Immunization Health History Form with their admissions letter. In order to register, this form must be completed, signed and returned to:
Health Insurance

For Student Health Services to provide optimal service to students, it is important that they have adequate health insurance. The Student Insurance Office (SIO) with the assistance of the Insurance Committee has contracted a reliable health insurance company to provide students with an affordable student health insurance plan for sickness and accidental injury. The SIO will assist students in understanding the student health insurance plan, and encourages all registered students who do not have health insurance to visit the office located in the SHS Annex. For additional information, please call (813) 974-5407 or email at insurance@shs.usf.edu. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The University of South Florida requires that all international students have medical insurance in order to register for classes at USF.

Immunization Proof Required

MEASLES AND RUBELLA

As a prerequisite to matriculation or registration, all students born after December 31, 1956 must present proof of immunity to Measles (Rubeola) and Rubella (German Measles). Any combination of two doses of measles and one dose of rubella within the following parameters will satisfy this requirement.

1. MMR –This combination vaccine is often given as a protection from Measles, Mumps, and Rubella. Two doses are required for entry into USF.
   A. One must have been received at 12 months of age or later and in 1971 or later. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days after the first dose.
   B. Immunity may also be verified by a copy of laboratory (serologic) tests known as titers (IgG rubeola titer and IgG rubella titer). The date of the laboratory tests should be noted in the box marked titer and a copy of the lab reports must be attached, OR

2. Measles (Rubeola)—Two doses are required for entry into USF.
   A. One must have been received at 12 months of age or later and in 1968 or later. The second dose must have been received at least 28 days after the first dose.
   B. Immunity may also be verified by a copy of laboratory (serologic) test known as a titer (IgG rubeola titer). The date of the laboratory test should be noted in the box marked titer and a copy of the lab report must be attached.
   C. Immunity may also be verified by a written, dated statement signed by a physician on his/her stationery that specifies the date seen and stating that the person has had an illness characterized by a generalized rash lasting three (3) or more days, a fever of 101.5 Fahrenheit or greater, a cough, and conjunctivitis, and in the physician’s opinion is diagnosed to have had the 10 day measles (rubeola),

AND

1. Rubella (German Measles) – One dose of Rubella is required for entry into USF given at age 12 months or later and in 1969 or later. Immunity may also be verified by a copy of laboratory (serologic) test
known as a titer (IgG rubella titer). The date of the laboratory test should be noted in the box marked titer and a copy of the lab report must be attached.

**MENINGITIS AND HEPATITIS B**

1. **ALL STUDENTS** must read the following information about Hepatitis B and Meningitis and make a choice to receive the vaccines or decline receipt of the vaccines.

2. **STUDENTS IN USF HOUSING** must be vaccinated against Meningitis. No room will be assigned without evidence of vaccination.

**MENINGITIS**

1. Meningococcal meningitis is a rare, possibly life-threatening infection causing inflammation of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord. The symptoms can include fever, severe headache, stiff neck, rash, nausea, vomiting, and profound fatigue (lethargy). The symptoms are severe and progress rapidly. This disease is spread by direct contact with infected individuals. It has been found that certain social aspects of college life appear to be risk factors in acquiring the infection. These practices include living and working in close proximity to each other, smoking and second hand smoke, excessive alcohol consumption and bar patronage.

2. The vaccine that is available will protect against four of the five strains of the disease and creates protective levels of antibodies in 90% of the adults studied. Protection lasts for at least 5 years. Side effects are mild and infrequent – usually just redness and swelling at the injection site for a day or two. More information about meningococcal meningitis is available through the following websites: [http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseaseinfo/meningococcal_g.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseaseinfo/meningococcal_g.htm) [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000680.htm](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000680.htm).

3. You must provide the date of vaccination if you have been vaccinated (or are planning to live in USF housing) or check the declination box on the Immunization Health History Form. The date of vaccination must be accompanied by authorized signature or attached documentation.

**HEPATITIS B**

1. Hepatitis B is a serious liver disease caused by the Hepatitis B virus (HBV) that can lead to chronic liver disease, liver cancer or death. It can be spread through contact with blood or body fluids of an infected person. Fifty percent of people with hepatitis B have no symptoms (but can infect others). Symptoms can include fever, poor appetite, fatigue, joint pain, nausea and vomiting. Some individuals also have yellowing of the skin (jaundice). Seventy five percent of cases occur in individuals between ages 15 and 39. More information about Hepatitis B is available through the following websites:


2. You must provide the date of vaccination if you have been vaccinated or check the declination box on the Immunization Health History Form. The date of vaccination must be accompanied by authorized signature or attached documentation.

**Please note: All females should be aware that they should not be vaccinated if there is any possibility of pregnancy.**

If a student has no documentation of any doses of measles vaccine, vaccine should be given at the time of entry and the second dose no less than 28 days later. It is recommended that both doses of measles vaccine be given as a combined measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine. The documented date of immunization for both measles and rubella should indicate the day, month, and year. However, only month and year will suffice if the month and year indicate that the immunization was given at least 13 months after the month of birth.

**Temporary Medical Exemptions** must be submitted by the attending physician and must include the reason for and the duration of the exemption.
Religious Exemption applications are available from Student Health Services at (813) 974-4056. Immunizations and blood tests are available at USF Student Health Services on the Tampa Campus. Contact (813) 974-4056 for information. Contact regional campuses for their immunization clinics information.

Off-Campus Temporary Exemptions

Students registered only for off-campus courses in the following categories are temporarily exempt from the immunization and medical history requirement: Off-Campus courses, Distance Learning courses, FEEDS Program, Community Initiative Program, Cooperative Education Training periods, Off-Campus Standard Calendar Credit Courses and Off-Campus Alternative Calendar Credit Courses. If concurrently registering (or adding) courses in other categories, a signed medical history and proof of immunity or an approved medical or religion exemption must be on file.

USF Office of Orientation

General Information

All students should register for orientation on the campus to which they were admitted.

(Change of campus requests must be done in writing through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.)

First Year Students (Freshmen)-Summer/Fall only

General Information

- All First Year students, including FSI and SSS students, Athletes and Honors students, must attend an on-campus, two-day orientation prior to starting class.
- Admission deposits must be paid before students can register for orientation.
- Students beginning in summer A or C must contact the Office of Orientation (813-974-3060) to schedule their orientation session.
- Students beginning in summer B must select a two-day orientation in June.
- Cost of the two-day orientation is $115 for students and $40 for each family member. The $115 fee will cover the student’s registration fee, housing, Orientation parking permit, materials and meals. The $40 fee for each family member will cover meals and materials. All fees are due at time of reservation.
- Students must register for their Orientation session on-line at www.usf.edu/orientation. It is requested that family members register for Orientation at the time of their student’s reservation or by calling the Office of Orientation prior to their student’s session.

Two Day Program Dates

- Occur mid-June to August

Two Day Program Overview (Students)

- Welcome to the University
- Showcase of Departments and Student Organizations
- Various Information Sessions including: Financial Aid, Academic Success 1001-Academic Overview, Make a Difference…Get Involved, Community Conversations, Various Workshops and Departmental Overviews
- Small group meetings with Orientation Leaders
- Programming and open house activities in the Marshall Student Center
- Meeting with advisors and class schedule adjustment
- Faculty interaction
- Campus Tours
- Mandatory overnight stay in an on-campus residence hall

Two Day Program Overview (Family)

- Please Note: The Family program is completely separate from the student program.
- Welcome to the University
- Meet and greet with administration, faculty, staff, and current students
- College Overviews
- Various workshops and sessions including: Academic Essentials, Bull or No Bull Game Show, The Importance of Getting Involved, Safety, Responsibility and the USF Community, and Financial Aid
- Supporting the Transition - Round Table discussion and Q & A sessions with students, faculty and staff
- Campus Tours
- Interest Sessions
- Showcase of Departments and Organizations

Transfer Students

General Information

- All Transfer students are required to attend an on-campus orientation.
- Students will be able to register for classes after attending the orientation.
- All students are required to attend both the University session and the College Overview/Advising.
- Orientation fee of $35 will be due at time of reservation.
- Guests may attend for an additional $35 charge. It is encouraged that guests register for the Orientation session in advance.
- Various workshops and sessions including: Academic/Technology Overview, Money Matters (Financial Aid, Bookstore, Fee Payment), Showcase of Departments, Tricks of the Trade (Department and University Services), Making the Transition, and Make a Difference…Get Involved, and Campus Tours

Transfer Orientation Dates

- Occurs end of April—August
- Occurs December—January

University/Department Policies

Former Students Returning

- The Office of Orientation will enter registration times for these students, no orientation is required.

Post Baccalaureate/ 2nd Bachelors Degree (USF)

- The Office of Orientation will enter registration times for these students, no orientation is required.
**Post Baccalaureate/2nd Bachelors Degree (Non-USF)**

- Students pursuing a Post Baccalaureate or second Bachelors degree, who have graduated from another institution, must follow the same procedures as Transfer students.

**Refunds**

- Orientation fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Reservations made or changed within 5 business days prior to a session and reservations rescheduled due to no show will be subject to an additional $25 fee.

**Questions**

- Please direct questions regarding Orientation to USF Office of Orientation, SVC 2049, 813-974-3060.

  **Students attending one of the Regional Campuses please see page 13.**

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**Student Services**

**Address Change and Self-Declared Data**

You may change either your Local Mailing or Permanent Address by logging on to OASIS. (If you have applied to graduate, you may also change your diploma address at this site.) Click on the link under the Personal Information Menu. All changes are immediately recognized by the system, insuring you will receive information from the University in a timely manner. A Change of Address Form and Student Self-Declared Data Form can also be found on the Registrar’s Web site, [http://www.registrar.usf.edu](http://www.registrar.usf.edu). Students should submit fully completed form(s) to the Office of the Registrar, SVC1034. Change(s) will be reflected on records in the Office of Admissions, Purchasing and Financial Services, Financial Aid and the Office of the Registrar.

**Academic Computing — E-mail Accounts**

Getting your USF Computing Internet/E-mail Account is easier than ever. Students who have registered for classes can visit Academic Computing’s Web site at [https://una.acomp.usf.edu](https://una.acomp.usf.edu) to activate their account and obtain personal account information. Your newly acquired USF account will allow you to connect to the Internet using USF as your Internet Service Provider.

**USF Family Center**

The USF Family Center serves children six weeks to five years of age. We provide innovative programs to help young children reach their potential. The USF Family Center is a learning center with our main goal being to provide quality care in a safe and nurturing environment. We promote the development of the “whole” child, while responding to families needs. We adhere to low ratios to ensure each child receives the necessary attention for their development and well being.

- NAEYC Accredited
- Monday thru Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Full, part-time and drop in hours available
- Qualified and caring teachers
- Key Pad Security system

The USF Family Center is located in building MGZ between the Mental Health Institute and the Social Work Building on W. Banyon Drive. For additional information, please call (813) 974-8500.

**USF Bookstores**


**BOOKSTORE HOURS:** All Stores have extended hours the first week of classes. Check with each store’s Web
site to see these back to school hours.

Main Store/Tampa Campus is located adjacent to Martin Luther King Plaza, next to the Marshall Center and Student Health Services. The USF Bookstores accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express credit cards as well as cash, checks and Barnes & Noble gift cards as payment. Eligible students can also use their Bookstore Advance Purchase Program (BAPP) when applicable.

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Health Sciences Bookstore/Tampa Campus is located on the Tampa Campus in the Health Sciences complex at MDC 1050. Hours are:

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The cafe’ is open Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

St. Petersburg Campus Store: is located in Coquina Hall, Room 101. Hours are:

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Barnes & Nobles USF St. Petersburg is located at 500 3rd St., South, St. Petersburg, FL-in the new parking facility. Hours are:

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Sarasota Campus Store is located across from the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport. Hours are:

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Lakeland Campus Store is totally on-line. To order your books, please follow one of these simple steps below:

After you have registered for classes ~
  Login to your USF OASIS account at [www.usf.edu/oasis](http://www.usf.edu/oasis)
  Click “Reserve Textbooks,” select term and courses
  Click “Order Books”

OR

If you have not registered yet ~
  Go to [www.bookstore.usf.edu](http://www.bookstore.usf.edu)
Click on the Textbook tab at the top
Click “Buying your textbooks just got easier”
Select term, department, course number and section
Repeat for additional classes

OR (if paying by check or money order):

Same procedures as #1, but once you have filled your “shopping cart,” print that page. Include it with either a check or money order and mail it to the address below. Don’t forget to include your shipping address and a telephone contact number. You will still have the option of home delivery, but you will be charged a shipping fee. The address is:

USF Bookstore
ATTN: Bryan Bell
4202 E. Fowler Ave., BKS 0269
Tampa, FL 33620

If you opt for having your books delivered to USF Lakeland, they will be delivered to the Open-Use Computer Lab located in the USFL library two to three days after the order has been submitted. You will receive an email from the textbook system when your books are in and available for pickup. Remember, you must produce a valid USF Photo ID to claim them. If you opt for having Barnes & Noble ship the books directly to your home, standard shipping charges will be applied. The books will be sent via UPS and take two to three days to arrive.

Parking and Transportation Services
www.usf.edu/parking_services

Do I have to have a parking permit?

Parking permits are required to park at the University of South Florida, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays. Permit types are used to designate parking locations on campus. Please match the “letter” designation on the permit with the “letter” designation on the parking lot sign. (Ex: a non-resident student permit will have the letter “S”). Each person may purchase only one vehicle permit (an additional permit for motorcycle, and/or a bicycle is allowed). Permit campus designation is based on campus/class location. Permits shall be purchased for the campus of primary assignment. If you do not have a permit, you must park at a metered parking space or a timed space. For additional permit information, visit www.usf.edu/parking_services or call (813) 974-3990, Option #1.

How do I obtain a permit?

Visit the Parking & Transportation Services Web site, www.usf.edu/parking_services. Establish a parking services account and purchase your permit online. Once you have established a parking account as a student, you can access it directly through OASIS. You may either pick up your permit at the Parking Services Building’s express pickup window or have it mailed to your home address. Parking permits also may be purchased in person at the following locations:

Tampa Campus
Parking and Transportation Services (off of Holly between Palm and Magnolia) north of Central Receiving.

Parking Service Lobby Hours:
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.     Friday: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

St. Petersburg Campus
Bay 132 Business Office. Hours:
Monday to Thursday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.     Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sarasota Campus  B116 Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
All office hours are subject to modification and are extended at the beginning of the term. Visit www.usf.edu/parking_services for office location and hours of operation.

Daily visitor permits can also be purchased from the Campus Information Center (Leroy Collins Blvd. & Fowler Ave.) Monday to Thursday: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and also from parking permit machines located within designated visitor lots. Parking maps and brochures are available with details and lot designations.

**Bull Runner**

Bull Runner bus service is provided to USF faculty, staff, students and visitors from 7 a.m. until midnight, Monday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday. The C & D routes run Saturday and Sunday from 2:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Bull Runner routes cover the entire USF Tampa Campus, and the following off campus locations: 42nd St., Skipper Rd., and 46th St.; and the University Mall with a stop at UATC. Visitors must be accompanied by a USF ID Card holder to board the bus at any off campus location. The weekend routes (C & D) offer extended service to the USF Library, University Mall and various shopping locations. Check out our Web site at www.usf.edu/bullrunner for the most up to date information. Routes and schedules are subject to modification. Ride the Bull Runner and save time and money.

**What happens if I get a parking ticket?**

Parking regulations are designed to provide safe and orderly parking. Violation of these regulations can result in parking citations, immobilization of your vehicle, towing or loss of parking privileges. Creating, modifying or altering a parking permit or being in possession of a lost or stolen permit is a serious violation and will result in immediate immobilization or towing of the vehicle and possible revocation of campus parking privileges. If you receive a parking citation and believe that extraordinary or mitigating circumstances warrant a waiver, then you may petition Parking and Transportation Services within 14 days for reconsideration. Respond to parking citations within 14 days of issuance to avoid late fees. The most common citations are for no valid permit, expired parking meter and parking out of assigned area. To appeal a parking citation, visit our Web site, www.usf.edu/parking_services, and file your appeal online. Any failure to respond to parking citations will result in collection agency efforts and additional cost.

**How can I get help if I have a problem with my vehicle?**

Keys locked in your car? Need to jump start your car? Low Tires? Call Parking and Transportation Services’ Motorist Assistance Program (M.A.P.) at (813) 974-3990, Option #5. This FREE service is provided Monday to Thursday from 8 a.m. until 8:30 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (except holidays) by the Division of Public Safety and Department of Parking and Transportation Services.

**Bicycle Permits**

Permits for bicycles are FREE! A bicycle permit registers the bicycle and can provide information to the police in the event of loss.

**Additional Questions?**

Visit the Parking and Transportation Services Web site at www.usf.edu/parking_services. You can check your account status, update vehicle information and submit questions and suggestions. Check for all late breaking news and updates concerning parking impacts, special events and shuttle service. Or you may contact Tampa Campus Parking & Transportation Services at (813) 974-3990.

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**Identification Card — USFCard**

All students must obtain and carry the USFCard while on campus. Distance Learning students must also obtain a USFCard. Information on this procedure is available at the following Web site: http://auxsvc.usf.edu/usfcard.html. There is a $15 fee for replacement cards. Legal photo identification (passport, driver’s license or Government/State Photo Identification Card) is required. USFCards are electronically validated once classes start and fees are paid. Student Family Cards are also available upon request. The student (with their USFCard) must accompany the family member and provide legal photo identification for the family member. There is a $10 fee for the first family member.
Additional family member cards are $25 each. Replacement cards are $15.

**Lakeland Campus USFCard Center** is located in the Student Services Building LTB. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m.— 5 p.m. Students must first pay the Cashier’s Office and present their receipt to receive a USF Card. For more information, call (863) 667-7000.

**Sarasota Campus USFCard Center** is located at the Cashier’s Office in B116. Normal hours are Monday—Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Office hours are extended during the first week of each semester. For more information, call (941) 359-4220, or visit our the USF Sarasota-Manatee Cashiers Office website at [www.sarasota.usf.edu](http://www.sarasota.usf.edu).

**St Petersburg Campus USFCard Center** is located in the Media Center, Poynter Library, POY221. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.—5:45 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.— 4:30 p.m. The Media Center is closed on Sunday. For more information, call (727) 873-4409.

**Tampa Campus USFCard Center** is located in the Phyllis Marshall Center, Room 105. For information, call (813) 974-2357. Only credit cards (Visa and MasterCard) are accepted for payment. Credit cards must have the name of the person paying on the card. The credit card and a driver license must be presented for payment. Anyone wishing to pay with check or cash, will be directed to the Cashier’s Office for payment.

Hours of operation are as follows:

**First week of classes**

- Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Regular Term Hours**

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- Monday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday (1st of each month) 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.