An undergraduate transient student is one who comes to the University from another regionally accredited institution and wishes to take courses at USF for one term only before returning to the parent institution. Transient students may enroll at USF as non-degree-seeking students. (See Non-Degree-Seeking Students.)

Cross Enrollment/Transient Student - USF/Florida College System
A transient student form is used when a student wishes to take courses at an institution outside of the University of South Florida System. Students wishing to take courses at public institutions in Florida must complete the Transient Form online (see https://www.floridashines.org/succeed-in-college/take-a-course-at-another-school). This form can be used to request approval for courses taken as cross enrollment (enrollment at USF and the other institution) or transient enrollment (courses taken only at another institution). Once the form is completed, it will be automatically sent within three business days to your advisor/college office and to the Office of the Registrar. The form is typically reviewed within 24-48 hours.

Students interested in taking courses at a private or out-of-state institution must complete the Transient Form located on the Registrar’s website at http://www.usf.edu/registrar/documents/forms/outgoing-transient-student-form.pdf following the instructions on the form.

Please keep in mind that transient or cross enrollment in courses that are available in the USF system during Fall and Spring semesters will only be approved in very extenuating circumstances. However, transient enrollment in the Summer will be approved if the student resides and the courses are offered at institutions outside of Pinellas, Pasco and Hillsborough counties. First term, First Time in College freshmen are not eligible for USF awarded financial aid if granted transient student status.

For more information, visit Undergraduate Studies website at: http://www.usf.edu/undergrad/academic-processes/transient-and-cross-enrollment.aspx.