

# ACCENT ON LEARNING

## UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

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## 2006-2007



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Prospective freshmen are encouraged to attend USF PREVIEW. This program, held on the Tampa Campus, is designed to acquaint participants with USF admission, financial aid, housing, annual costs, academics and student life. USF PREVIEW information is available from the Office of Admissions in Tampa.

The Tampa Campus of the University is located on Fowler Avenue (State Road 582) approximately two miles east of Interstate 275 and Nebraska Avenue (U.S. Route 41) and seven miles north of Interstate 4 off I-75.

The other campuses of the University are located in the places noted below.

## Communicating With The University

Communications regarding the services and programs listed below should be directed by letter or by phone to the appropriate office on the Tampa, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, or Sarasota campuses. Mailing addresses and general telephone numbers for the campuses are given on the previous page. The offices listed below (on the Tampa Campus unless otherwise indicated) may be dialed direct at the telephone numbers shown.

### Academic Advising (for Undeclared and Undecided Students)

Academic Advising, SVC 2011 974-2645  
[http://www.ugs.usf.edu/advising/advising\\_v/index.html](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/advising/advising_v/index.html)

### Academic Advising (for upperclassmen)

Arts & Sciences, BEH 201 974-6957  
<http://www.cas.usf.edu/>  
 Business Admin., BSN 1406 974-4290  
<http://www.coba.usf.edu/>  
 Education, EDU 106 974-1804  
<http://www.coedu.usf.edu/>  
 Engineering, ENC 1302 974-2684  
<http://www2.eng.usf.edu/main.asp>  
 Nursing, MDN 1036 974-2191  
<http://hsc.usf.edu/nocms/nursing/index.html>  
 Visual and Performing Arts, FAH 120 974-3660  
<http://www.arts.usf.edu/>

### Academic Support and Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Coordinator, SVC 1133 (voice) 974-4309  
 (TDD) 974-5651  
<http://www.asasd.usf.edu/>

### Applications and Admissions

Office of Admissions, SVC 1036 974-3350  
<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/>

### Athletics (Intercollegiate)

Director of Athletics, ATH 100 974-2125  
<http://gobulls.usf.edu/Sports/main.asp>

### Career Development

Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124 974-2831  
<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/>

### Career Center

Cooperative Education Program, SVC 2088 974-2171  
 Career/Job Search Assistance, SVC 2088 974-2171  
<http://www.career.usf.edu/newsite/index.htm>

### College Level Examination Program (CLEP tests)

USF Testing Services, SVC 2060 974-2741  
<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/UGRADS/EANDT/>

### Continuing Education Courses and Conferences

Continuing Education, NEC 116 974-2403  
 Conference Management Services, NEC 116 974-5731  
<http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/>

### Counseling

Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124 974-2831  
<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/>

### Educational Outreach

Office of the Dean, SVC 5010 974-7984  
<http://www.outreach.usf.edu/>

### English Language Institute

CPR 107 974-3433  
<http://nosferatu.cas.usf.edu/eli/>

### Financial Assistance (scholarships, loans, employment)

Office of Financial Aid, SVC 1102 974-4700  
<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/>

### Graduate Schools

Office of the Dean, BEH 304 974-2846  
<http://www.grad.usf.edu/>

### Health Services (Student)

Health Center, SHS 100 974-2331  
<http://www.shs.usf.edu/>

### Honors College

Office of the Dean, SVC 1088 974-3087  
<http://honors.usf.edu/>

### Housing: Campus Residence Halls

Office of Residence Life, RAR 229 974-0001  
 Office of Housing, RAR 229 974-0001  
<http://www.reserv.usf.edu/>

### Housing: Off-Campus

Student Resource Agency Student Government, MC 240 974-7613

### International Student and Scholar Services

Office of the Advisor, CPR 469 974-5102  
<http://cyber.acomp.usf.edu/iac/iss/>

### Library Resources

Tampa Campus:  
 Circulation (813) 974-1611  
 Reference (813) 974-2729  
<http://www.lib.usf.edu/>  
 St. Petersburg Campus:  
 Circulation (727) 553-4405  
 Reference (727) 553-4124  
<http://www.nelson.usf.edu/mainpage/index.html>  
 Sarasota Campus:  
 Circulation (941) 359-4305  
 Reference (941) 359-4301  
<http://lib.sar.usf.edu>  
 Lakeland Campus: PCC/USF Library (863) 297-1042  
<http://www.polk.edu/it/library/>

### Orientation

Office of the Director, SVC 1138 974-3060  
<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/orientation/>

### Parking and Transportation Services

Parking Services, PSB 101 974-3990  
[http://usfweb2.usf.edu/parking\\_services/default.asp](http://usfweb2.usf.edu/parking_services/default.asp)

### Pre-Admission Advising for Prospective Freshman, International, Mature, Minority, and Transfer Students

Office of Admissions, SVC 1036 974-3350  
<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/counselors.htm>

### Reading Study Skills

Counseling Center /LEARN Program, SVC 2124 974-9281  
<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/reading/>

### Records, Registration

Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034 974-2000  
<http://www.registrar.usf.edu/>

### Student Affairs

Office of the Vice President, ADM 151 974-5533

### Transcripts USF

Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034 974-2000

### Tuition Waiver For Senior Citizens

Division of Lifelong Learning, NEC 116 974-2403  
<http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/sen.html>

### Undergraduate Studies

Office of the Dean, SVC 2002 974-4051  
<http://www.ugs.usf.edu/>  
 WebCat@ugs.usf.edu

### University Experience Program

Office of the Coordinator, SVC 2031 974-4183  
<http://www.ugs.usf.edu/UE/index.html>

### University Police

Emergencies 911  
 UPB 002 974-2628  
<http://upolice.up.usf.edu/>

### Veterans Services

Office of Veterans Services, SVC 2127 974-2291  
<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/vetserve/>

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# ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

## FALL SEMESTER, 2006

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<b>January 1</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
<b>February 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Fall Semester (New Freshmen)
<b>July 1</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)
<b>August 28</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Classes begin
<b>September 1</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>September 1</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>September 1</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>September 1</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to pay fees
<b>September 4</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Labor Day Holiday
<b>September 8</b>	<b>Friday</b>	CLAST Registration Deadline
<b>September 22</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Graduation Application Deadline
<b>September 23</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Rosh Hashanah Begins
<b>October 2</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Yom Kippur
<b>October 7</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	CLAST Administration Day
<b>November 3</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>November 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Veteran's Day Holiday celebrated
<b>November 23-24</b>	<b>Thursday-Friday</b>	Thanksgiving Holidays
<b>December 8</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Classes End
<b>December 9-15</b>	<b>Saturday-Friday</b>	Final Examinations
<b>December 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Commencement (Lakeland)
<b>December 16</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Commencement (Tampa)
<b>December 17</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Commencement (St. Petersburg)
<b>December 17</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Commencement (Sarasota)

## SPRING SEMESTER, 2007

<b>June 30</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
<b>October 1</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
<b>September 30</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Spring Semester (New Freshmen)
<b>November 15</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)
<b>January 8</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Classes begin
<b>January 12</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>January 12</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>January 12</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>January 12</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to pay fees
<b>January 15</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Martin Luther King Holiday
<b>January 19</b>	<b>Friday</b>	CLAST Registration Deadline
<b>February 2</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Graduation Application Deadline
<b>February 17</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	CLAST Administration Day
<b>March 12-17</b>	<b>Monday-Saturday</b>	Spring Semester Break
<b>March 23</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
<b>April 15</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Application deadline for First Time in College Students for Fall Semester 2007 (New Freshmen)
<b>April 27</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Classes End
<b>April 28-May 4</b>	<b>Saturday - Friday</b>	Final Examinations
<b>May 5</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Commencement (Tampa)
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Commencement (St. Petersburg)
<b>May 6</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Commencement (Sarasota)
<b>May 7</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Commencement (Lakeland)

SUMMER TERM, 2007

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**SESSION A**

(First Six-week Session)

January 1	Monday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
February 28	Wednesday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
March 1	Thursday	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)
April 1	Sunday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
May 4	Friday	CLAST Registration Deadline
May 14	Monday	Classes begin
May 18	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
May 18	Friday	Last day to add courses
May 18	Friday	Last day for late registration
May 18	Friday	Last day to pay fees
May 28	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
June 2	Saturday	CLAST Administration Day
June 8	Friday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
June 8	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
June 22	Friday	Last day of classes
June 25-29	Monday-Friday	Summer Break between Session A and Session B
August 11	Saturday	Summer Commencement (Tampa) - Tentative Date

**SESSION B**

(Second Six-week Session)

January 1	Monday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
February 28	Wednesday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
March 1	Thursday	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)
April 1	Sunday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
April 15	Sunday	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Fall Semester 2007 (New Freshmen)
June 8	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
July 2	Monday	Classes begin
July 4	Wednesday	Independence Day Holiday
July 9	Monday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
July 9	Monday	Last day to add courses
July 9	Monday	Last day for late registration
July 9	Monday	Last day to pay fees
July 27	Friday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
August 10	Friday	Last day of classes
August 11	Saturday	Summer Commencement (Tampa) - Tentative Date

**SESSION C**

(Ten-week Session)

January 1	Monday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
February 28	Wednesday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
March 1	Thursday	Application Deadline for First Time In College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)
April 1	Sunday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
May 4	Friday	CLAST Registration Deadline
May 14	Monday	Classes begin
May 18	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
May 18	Friday	Last day to add courses
May 18	Friday	Last day for late registration
May 18	Friday	Last day to pay fees
May 28	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
June 2	Saturday	CLAST Administration Day
June 8	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
June 22	Friday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
July 4	Wednesday	Independence Day Holiday
July 20	Friday	Last day of classes
August 11	Saturday	Summer Commencement (Tampa) - Tentative Date

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## ACCREDITATION

The University of South Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, specialist, and doctoral levels, including the Doctor of Medicine.

## DEGREES\* OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITY

### Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts	B.A.	Master of Industrial Engineering	M.I.E.
Bachelor of Fine Arts	B.F.A.	Master of Liberal Arts	M.L.A.
Bachelor of Music	B.M.	Master of Mechanical Engineering	M.M.E.
Bachelor of Science	B.S.	Master of Music	M.M.
Bachelor of Science in Applied Science	B.S.A.S.	Master of Public Administration	M.P.A.
Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering	B.S.C.H.	Master of Public Health	M.P.H.
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering	B.S.C.E.	Master of Science	M.S.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	B.S.C.P.	Master of Science in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology	M.S.B.C.B.
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	B.S.C.S.	Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering	M.S.B.E.
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering	B.S.E.E.	Master of Science in Chemical Engineering	M.S.C.H.
Bachelor of Science in Engineering	B.S.E.	Master of Science in Civil Engineering	M.S.C.E.
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering	B.S.I.E.	Master of Science in Computer Engineering	M.S.C.P.
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	B.S.I.S.	Master of Science in Computer Science	M.S.C.S.
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology	B.S.I.T.	Master of Science in Electrical Engineering	M.S.E.E.
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	B.S.M.E.	Master of Science in Engineering	M.S.E.
Bachelor of Social Work	B.S.W.	Master of Science in Engineering Management	M.S.E.M.

### Graduate Degrees

Master of Accountancy	M.Acc.	Master of Science in Engineering Science	M.S.E.S.
Master of Architecture	M.Arch.	Master of Science in Environmental Engineering	M.S.E.V.
Master of Arts	M.A.	Master of Science in Industrial Engineering	M.S.I.E.
Master of Arts in Bioethics and Medical Humanities	M.A.B.M.H.	Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	M.S.M.E.
Master of Arts in Teaching	M.A.T.	Master of Science in Medical Sciences	M.S.M.S.
Master of Business Administration	M.B.A.	Master of Science in Physical Therapy	M.S.P.T.
Master of Chemical Engineering	M.C.H.E.	Master of Science in Public Health	M.S.P.H.
Master of Civil Engineering	M.C.E.	Master of Social Work	M.S.W.
Master of Computer Engineering	M.C.P.		
Master of Computer Science	M.C.S.	<b>Advanced Graduate Degrees</b>	
Master of Education	M.Ed.	Education Specialist	Ed.S.
Master of Electrical Engineering	M.E.E.	Doctor of Audiology	Au.D.
Master of Engineering	M.E.	Doctor of Education	Ed.D.
Master of Environmental Engineering	M.E.V.E.	Doctor of Philosophy	Ph.D.
Master of Fine Arts	M.F.A.	Doctor of Physical Therapy	D.P.T.
Master of Health Administration	M.H.A.		
		<b>Professional Degree</b>	
		Doctor of Medicine	M.D.
		*See index for individual degree programs	

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