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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.

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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)		Honors College	
TRansitional Advising Center (TRAC), SVC 2011	974-2645	Office of the Dean, SVC 1088	974-3087
http://www.ugs.usf.edu/trac/trac.htm		http://honors.usf.edu/	
Academic Advising (for upperclassmen)		Housing: Campus Residence Halls	
Arts & Sciences, BEH 201	974-6957	Office of Residence Life, RAR 229	974-0001
http://web1.cas.usf.edu/MAIN		Office of Housing, RAR 229	974-0001
Behavioral and Community Sciences	974-	http://www.housing.usf.edu/	
MCH 1110		Housing: Off-Campus	
http://www.bcs.usf.edu/UndergraduatePrograms.cfm		Student Resource Agency Student Government, MSC 1503	974-7613
Business Admin., BSN 2102	974-4290	www.sar.usf.edu/services.hph	
http://www.coba.usf.edu/services/ugrad/index.html		International Student and Scholar Services	
Education, EDU 106	974-1804	Office of the Advisor, CPR 469	974-5102
http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/sas.html		http://global.usf.edu/iss	
Engineering, ENC 1302	974-2684	Library Resources	
http://www2.eng.usf.edu/ugadvising/		Tampa Campus:	
Nursing, MDC 22	974-2191	Circulation	(813) 974-1611
health.usf.edu/nocms/nursing/Admissions_&_Financial_Aid.html		Reference	(813) 974-2729
The Arts, FAH 120	974-3660	http://www.lib.usf.edu/	
http://advising.arts.usf.edu/		Sarasota Campus:	
Academic Support and Accommodations for Students with Disabilities		Circulation	(941) 487-4300
Coordinator, SVC 1133	(voice) 974-4309	Reference	(941) 487-4301
	(TDD) 974-5651	http://lib.sar.usf.edu	
http://www.asasd.usf.edu/		USF Polytechnic: PCC/USF Library	(863) 667-7817
Applications and Admissions		http://www.poly.usf.edu/offices/library.html	
Office of Admissions, SVC 1036	974-3350	Orientation	
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/		Office of the Director, SVC 2049	974-3060
Athletics (Intercollegiate)		http://usfweb2.usf.edu/orientation/	
Director of Athletics, ATH 100	974-2125	Parking and Transportation Services	
http://www.gousfbulls.com/		Parking Services, PSB 101	974-3990
Career Center		http://usfweb2.usf.edu/parking_services/default.asp	
Cooperative Education Program, SVC 2088	974-2171	Pre-Admission Advising for Prospective Freshman, International, Mature, Minority, and Transfer Students	
Career/Job Search Assistance, SVC 2088	974-2171	Office of Admissions, SVC 1036	974-3350
http://www.career.usf.edu/		http://usfweb2.usf.edu/admissions/counselors.htm	
College Level Examination Program (CLEP tests)		Reading Study Skills	
USF Testing Services, SVC 2060	974-2741	Student Learning Commons, LIB 206	974-2713
http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/testing/		http://usfweb2.usf.edu/learning/	
Continuing Education Courses and Conferences		Records, Registration	
Continuing Education, NEC 116	974-2403	Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034	974-2000
http://www.outreach.usf.edu/conted/		http://www.registrar.usf.edu/	
Counseling		Student Affairs	
Counseling Center, SVC 2124	974-2831	Office of the Vice President, ADM 151	974-5533
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/		http://www.sa.usf.edu/	
Educational Outreach		Student Learning Commons (Tutoring and Learning Services)	
Administration, SVC 1072	974-7984	Office of the Director, LIB 206	974-9281
http://www.outreach.usf.edu/		http://www.ugs.usf.edu/SLC/	
English Language Institute		Transcripts USF	
CPR 107	974-3433	Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034	974-2000
http://www.eli.usf.edu/		Tuition Waiver For Senior Citizens	
Financial Assistance (scholarships, loans, employment)		Registrar's Office, SVC 1034	974-2000
Office of Financial Aid, SVC 1102	974-4700	http://registrar.usf.edu/	
http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/		Undergraduate Studies	
Graduate School		Office of the Dean, SVC 2002	974-4051
Office of the Dean, BEH 304	974-2846	http://www.ugs.usf.edu/	
http://www.grad.usf.edu/newsite/main.asp		WebCat@ugs.usf.edu	
Health Services (Student)		University Experience Program	
Health Center, SHS 100	974-2331	Office of the Coordinator, SVC 2011	974-2645
http://www.shs.usf.edu/		http://www.ugs.usf.edu/ue/ue.htm	
		University Police	
		Emergencies	911
		UPB 002	974-2628
		http://upolice.up.usf.edu/	
		Veterans Services	
		Office of Veterans Services, SVC 2127	
		http://usfweb2.usf.edu/counsel/b_vet/v_home.html	974-2291

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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FALL SEMESTER, 2009

March 1	Sunday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
March 1	Sunday	Application Deadline for First Time in College Students for Fall Semester (New Freshmen)
July 1	Wednesday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
July 1	Wednesday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)
August 24	Monday	Classes begin
August 28	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
August 28	Friday	Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
August 28	Friday	Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
September 4	Friday	Last day to pay fees
September 7	Monday	CLAST Registration Deadline
September 18	Friday	Labor Day Holiday
September 19	Saturday	Graduation Application Deadline
September 28	Monday	Rosh Hashanah Begins
October 3	Saturday	Yom Kippur
October 31	Saturday	CLAST Administration Day
November 11	Wednesday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
November 26-27	Thursday-Friday	Veteran's Day Holiday celebrated
December 4	Friday	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 5-11	Saturday-Friday	Classes End
December 12	Saturday	Final Examinations
December 13	Sunday	Commencement (Tampa)
December 14	Monday	Commencement (Sarasota)
		Commencement (Polytechnic)

SPRING SEMESTER, 2010

October 1	Thursday	Application Deadline Date for international transfer applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
October 1	Thursday	Application Deadline for First Time in College Students for Spring Semester (New Freshmen)
November 15	Sunday	Application Deadline Date for international applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
November 15	Sunday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission
January 11	Monday	Classes begin
January 15	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
January 15	Friday	Last day to add courses - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
January 15	Friday	Last day for late registration - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
January 18	Monday	Last day to pay fees
January 22	Friday	Martin Luther King Holiday
January 22	Friday	CLAST Registration Deadline
February 5	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
February 20	Saturday	CLAST Administration Day
March 1	Monday	Application deadline for First Time in College Students for Fall Semester 2009 (New Freshmen)
March 8-13	Monday-Saturday	Spring Semester Break
March 27	Saturday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
April 30	Friday	Classes End
May 1 – May 7	Saturday - Friday	Final Examinations
May 7-8	Friday & Saturday	Commencement (Tampa)
May 10	Monday	Commencement (Sarasota)
May 11	Tuesday	Commencement (Polytechnic)

SUMMER TERM, 2010 SESSION A (First Six-week Session)

March 1	Monday	Application Deadline Date for international freshman or transfer applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
March 1	Monday	Application Deadline for First Time in College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)

April 1	Thursday	Application Deadline Date for international transfer applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
April 1	Thursday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
May 7	Friday	CLAST Registration Deadline
May 17	Monday	Classes begin
May 21	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
May 21	Friday	Last day to add courses
May 21	Friday	Last day for late registration
May 21	Friday	Last day to pay fees
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
June 4	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
June 5	Saturday	CLAST Administration Day
June 12	Friday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
June 25	Friday	Last day of classes
August 8	Sunday	Summer Commencement (Tampa) - Tentative Date

**SESSION B
(Second Six-week Session)**

March 1	Monday	Application Deadline Date for international freshman or transfer applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
March 1	Monday	Application Deadline for First Time in College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)
April 1	Thursday	Application Deadline Date for international transfer applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
April 1	Thursday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
June 4	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
June 28	Monday	Classes begin
June 12	Friday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
July 2	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
July 2	Friday	Last day to add courses
July 2	Friday	Last day for late registration
July 2	Friday	Last day to pay fees
July 5	Monday	Independence Day Holiday
July 24	Saturday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
August 6	Friday	Last day of classes
August 8	Sunday	Summer Commencement (Tampa) - Tentative Date

**SESSION C
(Ten-week Session)**

March 1	Monday	Application Deadline Date for international freshman or transfer applicants outside of the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
March 1	Monday	Application Deadline for First Time in College Students for Summer Semester (New Freshmen)
April 1	Thursday	Application Deadline Date for international transfer applicants currently in the United States to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
April 1	Thursday	Application Deadline Date for undergraduate transfers and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
May 7	Friday	CLAST Registration Deadline
May 17	Monday	Classes begin
May 21	Friday	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
May 21	Friday	Last day to add courses
May 21	Friday	Last day for late registration
May 21	Friday	Last day to pay fees
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day Holiday
June 4	Friday	Graduation Application Deadline
June 5	Saturday	CLAST Administration Day
July 3	Saturday	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty - Deadline: 5:00 p.m.
July 5	Monday	Independence Day Holiday
July 23	Friday	Last day of classes
August 8	Sunday	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, masters, and doctoral level. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of the University of South Florida.

DEGREES* OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Degrees

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

Graduate Degrees

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

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