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## UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG

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Prospective students and other interested persons are invited to visit the University campuses. Most University offices receive visitors from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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.

<b>Academic Advising (for Undeclared and Undecided Students)</b>			
Academic Advising, SVC 2011	974-2645		
<a href="http://webasa.admin.usf.edu/advising/adv.htm">http://webasa.admin.usf.edu/advising/adv.htm</a>			
<b>Academic Advising (for upperclassmen)</b>			
Arts & Sciences, SOC 102	974-2503		
<a href="http://www.cas.usf.edu/">http://www.cas.usf.edu/</a>			
Business Admin., BSN 1406	974-4290		
<a href="http://www.coba.usf.edu/">http://www.coba.usf.edu/</a>			
Education, EDU 309	974-2458		
<a href="http://www.coedu.usf.edu/">http://www.coedu.usf.edu/</a>			
Engineering, ENG 104	974-2684		
<a href="http://www.eng.usf.edu/">http://www.eng.usf.edu/</a>			
Fine Arts, FAH 120	974-3660		
<a href="http://www.arts.usf.edu/">http://www.arts.usf.edu/</a>			
Nursing, MDN 1004	974-9305		
<a href="http://www.med.usf.edu/PUBAFF/hsc/nursing1.html">http://www.med.usf.edu/PUBAFF/hsc/nursing1.html</a>			
Pre-Medical, SCA 306	974-2674		
<b>Academic Services for Students with Disabilities</b>			
Coordinator, SVC 1133	(voice) 974-4309 (TDD) 974-5651		
<a href="http://webasa.admin.usf.edu/sds/dss.htm">http://webasa.admin.usf.edu/sds/dss.htm</a>			
<b>Adult and Transfer Student Services</b>			
Office of the Director, SVC 1001	974-6444		
<a href="http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/atss/">http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/atss/</a>			
<b>Applications and Admissions</b>			
Office of Admissions, SVC 1036	974-3350		
<a href="http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/admiss/admiss.htm">http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/admiss/admiss.htm</a>			
<a href="mailto:bullseye@admin.usf.edu">bullseye@admin.usf.edu</a>			
New College			
<a href="http://www.newcollege.usf.edu/">http://www.newcollege.usf.edu/</a>			
Office of Admissions (Sarasota)	359-4269		
<b>Athletics (Intercollegiate)</b>			
Director of Athletics, PED 214	974-2125		
<a href="http://www.mit.usf.edu/athletics/go_bulls.htm">http://www.mit.usf.edu/athletics/go_bulls.htm</a>			
<b>Bachelor of Independent Studies Program</b>			
External Degree Program, HMS 443	974-4058		
<a href="http://www.cas.usf.edu/bis/index.html">http://www.cas.usf.edu/bis/index.html</a>			
<b>Career Development</b>			
Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124	974-2831		
<a href="http://www.mit.usf.edu/counsel/">http://www.mit.usf.edu/counsel/</a>			
<b>Career Center</b>			
Cooperative Education Program, SVC 2088	974-2171		
Senior Placement Services, SVC 2088	974-2171		
<a href="http://www.career.usf.edu/">http://www.career.usf.edu/</a>			
<b>College Level Examination Program (CLEP tests)</b>			
Office of Evaluation and Testing Services, SVC 2054	974-2741		
<a href="http://www.ugs.usf.edu/et/clep.htm">http://www.ugs.usf.edu/et/clep.htm</a>			
<b>Community College and Transfer Students</b>			
Adult and Transfer Student Services, SVC 1001	974-6444		
<a href="http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/atss/">http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/atss/</a>			
<b>Continuing Education Courses and Conferences</b>			
Continuing Education, MGZ 144	974-2403		
Division of Conferences and Institutes, MHH 116	974-5731		
English Language Institute, CPR 107	974-3433		
<a href="http://www.conted.usf.edu/">http://www.conted.usf.edu/</a>			
<b>Counseling</b>			
Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124	974-2831		
<a href="http://www.mit.usf.edu/counsel/">http://www.mit.usf.edu/counsel/</a>			
<b>Educational Outreach</b>			
Office of the Dean, MHH 116	974-8057		
<a href="http://www.outreach.edu/">http://www.outreach.edu/</a>			
<b>Financial Assistance (scholarships, loans, employment)</b>			
Office of Financial Aid, SVC 1102	974-4700		
<a href="http://usfweb.usf.edu/enroll/finaid/finaid.htm">http://usfweb.usf.edu/enroll/finaid/finaid.htm</a>			
<b>Graduate Studies</b>			
Office of the Dean, FAO 126	974-2846		
<a href="http://www.grad.usf.edu/">http://www.grad.usf.edu/</a>			
<b>Health Services (Student)</b>			
Health Center, SHS 101		974-2331	
<a href="http://www.shs.usf.edu/">http://www.shs.usf.edu/</a>			
<b>Honors Program - University-wide</b>			
Office of the Director, CPR 273		974-3087	
<a href="http://www.usf.edu/~honors/">http://www.usf.edu/~honors/</a>			
<b>Housing: Campus Residence Halls</b>			
Office of Residence Life, RAR 229		974-2761	
Office of Housing, RAR 229		974-4310	
<a href="http://www.housing.usf.edu/">http://www.housing.usf.edu/</a>			
<b>Housing: Off-Campus</b>			
Student Government Office, CTR 203		974-3749	
<a href="http://131.247.44.225/sg/">http://131.247.44.225/sg/</a>			
<b>International Student and Scholar Services</b>			
Office of the Advisor, CTR 259		974-5102	
<a href="http://ctr.usf.edu/iss/">http://ctr.usf.edu/iss/</a>			
<b>Library Resources</b>			
Tampa Campus: Office of the Director of Libraries, LIB 207		(813) 974-2721	
<a href="http://www.lib.usf.edu/">http://www.lib.usf.edu/</a>			
St. Petersburg Campus: Office of the University Librarian		(813) 553-3401	
<a href="http://www.nelson.usf.edu/">http://www.nelson.usf.edu/</a>			
Sarasota Campus: Office of the Librarian		(941) 359-4300	
<a href="http://www.sarasota.usf.edu/Library/">http://www.sarasota.usf.edu/Library/</a>			
Lakeland Campus: PCC/USF Library		(941) 297-1042	
<b>Minority Student Advising</b>			
Center for Academic Advising, SVC 2011		974-2645	
<a href="http://webasa.admin.usf.edu/advising/adv.htm">http://webasa.admin.usf.edu/advising/adv.htm</a>			
<b>Orientation</b>			
Office of the Director, SVC 1037		974-3060	
<a href="http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/orient/orient.htm">http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/orient/orient.htm</a>			
<b>PACE</b>			
MGZ 144		974-3218	
<a href="http://www.conted.usf.edu/sce/pace.htm">http://www.conted.usf.edu/sce/pace.htm</a>			
<b>Parking and Traffic Services</b>			
Parking Services, UPB 002		974-3990	
<a href="http://usfweb.usf.edu/parking_services/">http://usfweb.usf.edu/parking_services/</a>			
<b>Pre-Admission Advising for Prospective Freshman, International, Mature, Minority, and Transfer Students</b>			
Office of Admissions, SVC 1036		974-3350	
<a href="http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/admiss/admiss.htm">http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/admiss/admiss.htm</a>			
<a href="mailto:bullseye@admin.usf.edu">bullseye@admin.usf.edu</a>			
<b>Reading Study Skills</b>			
Counseling Center for Human Development, SVC 2124		974-2831	
<a href="http://www.mit.usf.edu/counsel/">http://www.mit.usf.edu/counsel/</a>			
<b>Records, Registration</b>			
Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034		974-2000	
<a href="http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/regist/regist.htm">http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/regist/regist.htm</a>			
<a href="mailto:regquest@admin.usf.edu">regquest@admin.usf.edu</a>			
<b>Speakers Bureau</b>			
Media Relations and Publications, ADM 264		974-4014	
<b>Student Affairs</b>			
Office of the Vice President, ADM 151		974-2151	
<b>Transcripts USF</b>			
Office of the Registrar, SVC 1034		974-2000	
<a href="http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/regist/transcript.htm">http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/regist/transcript.htm</a>			
<b>Tuition Waiver For Senior Citizens</b>			
Division of Lifelong Learning, MGZ 144		974-2403	
<a href="http://www.conted.usf.edu/sce/lll.htm">http://www.conted.usf.edu/sce/lll.htm</a>			
<b>Transfer (Undergraduate) Student Problems</b>			
Adult and Transfer Student Services, SVC 1001		974-6444	
<a href="http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/atss/">http://www.mit.usf.edu/enroll/atss/</a>			
<b>Undergraduate Studies</b>			
Office of the Dean, SVC 2002		974-4051	
<a href="http://www.ugs.usf.edu/ugs.htm">http://www.ugs.usf.edu/ugs.htm</a>			
<a href="mailto:WebCat@admin.usf.edu">WebCat@admin.usf.edu</a>			
<b>University Police</b>			
Emergencies		<b>911</b>	
UPB 002		974-2628	
<b>Veterans Services</b>			
Office of Veterans Services, SVC 2127		974-2291	

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# List of Degree Programs and Common Prerequisites

Accounting [BA] - B.A./B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b>	160	Economics [BA]- B.A./B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b>	160
Common Prerequisites	158	Common Prerequisites	158
Africana Studies [AS] - B.A.	71	Electrical Engineering [EN] - B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b>	197
No Common Prerequisites	72	Common Prerequisites	198
American Studies [AS] - B.A.	90	Elementary Education [ED] - B.A./B.S.	173
No Common Prerequisites	90	Common Prerequisites	173
Anthropology/Applied Anthropology [AS] - B.A.	72	English [AS] - B.A.	82
Common Prerequisites	73	(Option 1: English and American Literature, Option 2: Creative Writing: Fiction, Poetry, Option 3: Professional and Technical Writing)	
Art [FA] - B.A.	214	Common Prerequisites	83
(Art History and Art Studio)		English Education [ED] - B.A./B.S.	174
Common Prerequisites	215	Common Prerequisites	174
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Common Prerequisites	215	No Common Prerequisites	83
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Biology [AS] - B.S.	74	Foreign Language Education [ED] - B.A./B.S.	174
Common Prerequisites	75	(French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian)	
Business and Office Education [ED] - B.A./B.S.	172	Common Prerequisites	175
Common Prerequisites	173	French [AS] - B.A.	93
Chemical Engineering [EN] - B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b>	192	Common Prerequisites	94
Common Prerequisites	192	General Business Administration [BA]	
Chemistry [AS] - B.A./B.S.	76	- B.A./B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b>	159
Common Prerequisites	77	Common Prerequisites	159
Civil Engineering [EN] - B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b>	193	Geography [AS] - B.A.	84
Common Prerequisites	194	(Option 1: Environmental Studies, Option 2: Urban Studies, Option 3: General Geography)	
Civil Engineering [EN] - B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b>	193	Common Prerequisites	84
(Environmental Engineering)		Geology [AS] - B.A./B.S.	84
Common Prerequisites	194	Common Prerequisites	85
Classics [AS] - B.A.	92	German [AS] - B.A.	93
(Classics, Classics-Latin/Greek, Interdisciplinary Classics)		Common Prerequisites	94
Common Prerequisites	93	Gerontology [AS] - B.A./B.S.	85
Communication (Speech) [AS] - B.A.	78	Common Prerequisites	86
Common Prerequisites	78	History [AS] - B.A.	89
Computer Engineering [EN] - B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b>	195	Common Prerequisites	89
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Common Prerequisites	195	Industrial Engineering [EN] - B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b>	198
Criminology [AS] - B.A.	80	Common Prerequisites	199
No Common Prerequisites	81	Industrial-Technical Education [ED] - B.A./B.S.	172
Dance Performance [FA] - B.F.A.	216	(Technology Education)	
(Ballet and Modern)		Common Prerequisites	173
Common Prerequisites	218	Information Systems [EN] - B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b>	197
Dance Studies [FA] - B.A.	217	Common Prerequisites	197
Common Prerequisites	218	Interdisciplinary Natural Science [AS] - B.A.	90
Dance Education [FA] - B.S.	217	No Common Prerequisites	91
Common Prerequisites	218	Interdisciplinary Social Sciences [AS] - B.A.	78
Early Childhood Education [ED] - B.A./B.S.	173	(Speech, Language, Hearing Science, [ISH]; American Sign Language, [ISA]; Educational Interpreter Training [ISI])	
Common Prerequisites	174	No Common Prerequisites	79
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Common Prerequisites	82		

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Liberal Studies [AS] - B.A. - <b>Limited Access</b> Common Prerequisites	92 92	Russian [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	93 94
Management [BA] - B.A./B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b> Common Prerequisites	162 158	Science Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Common Prerequisites	175 175
Management Information Systems [BA] - B.A./B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b> Common Prerequisites	161 158	Social Science Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	176 176
Marketing [BA] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	162 158	Social Work [AS] - B.S.W. - <b>Limited Access</b> Common Prerequisites	102 103
Mass Communications [AS] - B.A. - <b>Limited Access</b> (Advertising, Journalism, Public Relations, Telecommunications) Common Prerequisites	94	Sociology [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	104 105
Mathematics [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	96 98	Spanish [AS] - B.A. Common Prerequisites	93 94
Mathematics [AS] - B.A. - <b>Limited Access</b> (Accelerated BA/MA Program) Common Prerequisites	97	Specific Learning Disabilities [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	177 178
Mathematics Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	175 175	Technology Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	172 172
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Medical Technology [AS] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	98 98	Women's Studies [AS] - B.A. No Common Prerequisites	105 105
Mental Retardation [ED] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	177 178		
Microbiology [AS] - B.S. Common Prerequisites	74 75		
Music [FA] - B.M. (Performance, Composition, Jazz Studies) Common Prerequisites	218 220		
Music Education [FA] - B.A./B.S. (General (K-12), Instrumental (K-12), Vocal (K-12)) Common Prerequisites	220 221		
Nursing, Basic [NU] - B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b> Common Prerequisites	239 239		
Nursing, Registered [NU] - B.S. - <b>Limited Access</b> Common Prerequisites	239 239		
Philosophy [AS] - B.A. No Common Prerequisites	99 99		
Physical Education [ED] - B.A./B.S. (Elementary (K-8), Secondary (6-12), Wellness Leadership) Common Prerequisites	176 176		
Physics [AS] - B.A./B.S. Common Prerequisites	99 100		

[AS] = College of Arts and Sciences  
[BA] = College of Business Administration  
[ED] = College of Education  
[EN] = College of Engineering  
[FA] = College of Fine Arts  
[NC] = New College  
[NU] = College of Nursing

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

## FALL SEMESTER, 1998

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## SPRING SEMESTER, 1999

<p>August 3</p> <p>October 19</p> <p>January 5</p> <p>January 11</p> <p>January 11</p> <p>January 11</p> <p>January 11</p> <p>January 18</p> <p>January 22</p> <p>February 1</p> <p>February 1</p> <p>March 5</p> <p>March 8-12</p> <p>April 23</p> <p>April 24-30</p> <p>May 1</p> <p>May 9</p> <p>May 14</p>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b></p> <p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Monday-Friday</b></p> <p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Saturday-Friday</b></p> <p><b>Friday</b></p> <p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p><b>Sunday</b></p> <p><b>Friday</b></p>	<p>Application Deadline Date for international applicants to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents</p> <p>Priority processing date for undergraduate and former students returning to apply for admission (except international applicants)</p> <p>Classes begin</p> <p>Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees</p> <p>Last day to add courses</p> <p>Last day for late registration</p> <p>Last day to pay fees</p> <p>Martin Luther King Holiday</p> <p>CLAST Registration Deadline</p> <p>Graduation Application Deadline</p> <p>CLAST Administration Day</p> <p>Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty</p> <p>Spring Semester Break</p> <p>Classes End</p> <p>Final Examinations</p> <p>Commencement (Tampa)</p> <p>Commencement (St. Petersburg)</p> <p>Commencement (Sarasota)</p>
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## SUMMER TERM, 1999

### SESSION A

#### (First Six-week Session)

January 4	<b>Monday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
April 5	<b>Monday</b>	Priority processing date for undergraduate and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
May 7	<b>Friday</b>	CLAST Registration Deadline
May 10	<b>Monday</b>	Classes begin
May 14	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees
May 14	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to add courses
May 14	<b>Friday</b>	Last day for late registration
May 14	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to pay fees
May 28	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty
May 31	<b>Monday</b>	Memorial Day Holiday
June 4	<b>Friday</b>	Graduation Application Deadline
June 5	<b>Saturday</b>	CLAST Administration Day
June 18	<b>Friday</b>	Last day of classes
June 21-25	<b>Monday-Friday</b>	Summer Break between Session A and Session B
August 7	<b>Saturday</b>	Summer Commencement (Tampa)

### SESSION B

#### (Second Six-week Session)

January 4	<b>Monday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
April 5	<b>Monday</b>	Priority processing date for undergraduate and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
June 4	<b>Friday</b>	Graduation Application Deadline
June 28	<b>Monday</b>	Classes begin
July 2	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees
July 2	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to add courses
July 2	<b>Friday</b>	Last day for late registration
July 2	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to pay fees
July 5	<b>Monday</b>	Independence Day Holiday
July 16	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty
August 6	<b>Friday</b>	Last day of classes
August 7	<b>Saturday</b>	Summer Commencement (Tampa)

### SESSION C

#### (Ten-week Session)

January 4	<b>Monday</b>	Application Deadline Date for international applicants to apply for admission and submit all required credentials and supporting documents
April 5	<b>Monday</b>	Priority processing date for undergraduate and former students returning to apply for admission (except for international applicants)
May 7	<b>Friday</b>	CLAST Registration Deadline
May 10	<b>Monday</b>	Classes begin
May 14	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to withdraw/drop and receive full refund of registration fees
May 14	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to add courses
May 14	<b>Friday</b>	Last day for late registration
May 14	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to pay fees
May 31	<b>Monday</b>	Memorial Day Holiday
June 4	<b>Friday</b>	Graduation Application Deadline
June 5	<b>Saturday</b>	CLAST Administration Day
June 18	<b>Friday</b>	Last day to drop or withdraw from courses without academic penalty
July 5	<b>Monday</b>	Independence Day Holiday
July 16	<b>Friday</b>	Last day of classes
August 7	<b>Saturday</b>	Summer Commencement (Tampa)

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## DEGREES\* OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITY

### Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Arts	B. A.	Master of Health Administration	M. H. A.
Bachelor of Engineering Technology	B. E. T.	Master of Industrial Engineering	M. I. E.
Bachelor of Fine Arts	B. F. A.	Master of Liberal Arts	M. L. A.
Bachelor of Independent Studies	B. I. S.	Master of Mechanical Engineering	M. M. E.
Bachelor of Music	B. M.	Master of Music	M. M.
Bachelor of Science	B. 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 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 Engineering Science	B. S. E. S.	Master of Science in Electrical Engineering	M. S. E. E.
Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering	B. S. I. E.	Master of Science in Engineering	M. S. E.
Bachelor of Science in Information Systems	B. S. I. S.	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 Information Systems	M. S. I. S.
Master of Arts	M. A.	Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering	M. S. M. E.
Master of Business Administration	M. B. A.	Master of Science in Medical Sciences	M. S. M. S.
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 Education	M. Ed.		
Master of Electrical Engineering	M. E. E.		
Master of Engineering	M. E.		
Master of Environmental Engineering	M. E. V. E.		
Master of Fine Arts	M. F. A.		

### Advanced Graduate Degrees

Education Specialist	Ed. S.
Doctor of Education	Ed. D.
Doctor of Philosophy	Ph. D.

### Professional Degree

Doctor of Medicine	M. D.
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