

# USF College of Arts & Sciences Snapshot

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) is the intellectual heart of the University of South Florida. We are a vibrant community of scholars and teachers with an unwavering commitment to high impact learning. Across 23 departments and 24 centers and institutes, the results of our research and scholarship initiatives prepare us to face complex social and scientific problems and enhance the quality of life for people and communities.

## ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

### HUMANITIES

Communication  
English  
History  
Humanities & Cultural Studies  
Philosophy  
Religious Studies  
World Languages

### NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

Chemistry  
Integrative Biology  
Mathematics & Statistics  
Molecular Biosciences  
Physics  
Psychology  
School of Geosciences

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology  
Economics  
Journalism & Digital Communication  
School of Information  
School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies  
School of Public Affairs  
Sociology & Interdisciplinary Social Sciences  
Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies  
Zimmerman School of Advertising & Mass Communications

## RESEARCH-FOCUSED CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

Center for Justice Research & Policy  
Center for Strategic & Diplomatic Studies  
Center for Sustainable Democracy  
Center for the Advancement of Food Security & Healthy Communities  
Family Study Center  
Florida Institute for Forensic Anthropology & Applied Science  
Humanities Institute  
Im/migrant Well-Being Research Center

Institute for Digital Exploration  
Institute for Russian, European & Eurasian Studies  
Institute for the Study of Latin America & the Caribbean  
Institute for the Advanced Study of Culture & the Environment  
Institute on Black Life  
Living Heritage Institute USF



### A Proud Member of the *Association of American Universities (AAU)*

The Association of American Universities is a member-based organization, composed of America's top research universities. With only 71 members, USF is the first public university in Florida in nearly 40 years to be invited to join this prestigious group of leading universities.

### *The* **PHI BETA KAPPA** *Society*

In 2018, USF was honored with a Phi Beta Kappa Society chapter, America's oldest and most prestigious honor society. Their mission is to honor, advocate, connect, engage and recognize the best and brightest undergraduates in the liberal arts and sciences.

We take pride in our role as a leader in research, focusing on critical issues like sustainable human health, global change, genetic and infectious disease, civil equality and world hunger. Our emphasis is on conducting impactful research that improves our communities and the world.



In the 2023-24 academic year, CAS faculty achieved 196 external awards, equaling approximately \$26.2 million in research funding from competitive grants.

During Fall 2023, CAS secured 16 patents, highlighting the College's commitment to research and innovation.

**700+**  
FACULTY

**19:1**  
STUDENT-TO-FACULTY  
RATIO

**16,000+** UNDERGRAD  
STUDENTS

**2,000+** GRADUATE  
STUDENTS

**150K+** ALUMNI

In the 2023-24 academic year, **4,000** bachelors, **400** masters, and **100** doctoral degrees were achieved.

## HIGH IMPACT LEARNING

Experiential learning opportunities provide students life-changing global experiences, enhance intercultural understanding and develop career readiness skills. From participating in archaeological fieldwork to interning at fortune 500 companies, CAS students have a chance to learn through doing.

- With over 1,208 available internship experiences, students have a chance to take their learning beyond the classroom and into real-world workplaces.
- We offer 593 global learning programs, which provide students with cultural experiences and academic opportunities that expand their worldview.
- Together, faculty and students at CAS are engaged in cutting-edge research, impacting our communities and the world.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- CAS offers over 250 unique scholarship opportunities.
- During the 2023-24 academic year, students were awarded over \$800,000 in funding to support their academic journeys.

## FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Endowed Professorships and Chairs to support faculty recruitment and retention
- Transformative learning experiences and graduate support, including internships, national research conferences, study abroad opportunities and fellowships at the graduate level
- Modular and tactical learning and collaboration spaces for students and faculty
- Interdisciplinary research, specifically in AI and STEM
- Unrestricted funds to support urgent, high-priority needs

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