

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA JOINS THE

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ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES



UNIVERSITY of  
**SOUTH FLORIDA**

*pocket fact book*

2023-2024

# USF TOP RANKINGS

The University of South Florida is classified as Doctoral Universities: Very High Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

**#1**

among U.S. universities for its commitment to industry, innovation and infrastructure

*Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings (2022)*

**#21**

out of 100 public and private employers across a wide array of industries and

**#2**

among higher education institutions

*Forbes America's Best Employers by State*

**#24**

among public institutions and

**53rd**

among all institutions

*Washington Monthly National University Rankings (2023)*

**#45**

among public universities and

**#89**

among public and private universities

*U.S. News & World Report (USNWR) (2024)*

**#15**

among employers for women

*Forbes (2023)*

**#35**

among public U.S. institutions

*Times Higher Education (THE)*

*World University Ranking, 2024*

**#16**

among U.S. public universities

for Social Mobility

*U.S. News & World Report (USNWR) (2024)*

## TOP PERFORMANCE-BASED FUNDING (PBF) SCORES

in the State University System (SUS)  
*Florida Board of Governors (BOG), 2023*

Top achievements in these important metrics demonstrate USF's commitment to providing affordable access, graduating students on time, and preparing students to compete successfully in high-demand career fields.



**A PREEMINENT  
STATE RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY**



**48 RECIPIENTS**  
national scholarship and fellowship  
student awardees during the 2022-  
2023 academic year including Boren,  
Fulbright, Gilman, and Goldwater





Weatherford



Griffin



Callahan



Carrere



Donelly



Horton



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Monbarren



Patel



Piccolo



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# USF STUDENTS *at a glance*



Fall 2023 Freshman academic profile holds an average

**SAT\* SCORE OF 1306**

and a

**HIGH SCHOOL GPA OF 4.25**



USF is home to a Student body of

**48,732 STUDENTS**

from all over the world



Morsani College of Medicine  
2026 Class is an academically  
talented class with an average

**MCAT SCORE  
OF 518**

placing it among the  
**95th PERCENTILE  
NATIONALLY**

with a GPA of  
**3.92**

*\*SAT score reported aligns with federal reporting; this is different from state reporting which requires calculation and reporting of super scores.*



# UNIVERSITY *enrollment*

	ONE USF TOTAL	
<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>36,452</b>	<b>74.8%</b>
male	15,907	43.6%
female	20,545	56.4%
not reported	0	0.0%
full-time	29,914	82.1%
part-time	6,538	17.9%
<b>Graduate</b>	<b>9,241</b>	<b>19.0%</b>
male	3,527	38.2%
female	5,713	61.8%
not reported	1	0.01%
full-time	5,639	61.0%
part-time	3,602	39.0%
<b>Doctor of Medicine</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
male	629	40.3%
female	918	58.8%
not reported	14	0.9%
full-time	1,357	86.9%
part-time	204	13.1%
<b>Non-degree seeking</b>	<b>1,478</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
male	577	39.0%
female	896	60.6%
not reported	5	0.0%
full-time	119	8.1%
part-time	1,359	91.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,732</b>	<b>100%</b>
male	20,640	42.4%
female	28,072	57.6%
not reported	20	0.0%
full-time	37,029	76.0%
part-time	11,703	24.0%

Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2023

# FIRST TIME IN COLLEGE (FTIC) *enrollment*



## NEW STUDENT PROFILE

	ONE USF TOTAL
Number of new FTICs, Fall 2023	3,377
Average high school GPA	4.25
Average SAT**	1306
Mid-range SAT**	1230 - 1370
Average ACT	28
Mid-range ACT	26 - 30
Top 10% of high school class	41%
Florida residents receiving Bright Futures scholarship	76.2%
Non-White*	41%
Reside in on-campus housing	2,026 ( 60.0%)
National Merit Scholars	68
National Achievement Scholars	0
National Hispanic Scholars	0
Florida residents	2,635
Out-of-state students	742
Florida counties represented	49
States represented	41
Countries represented	55
Florida high schools represented	438

*\*Does not include students who report as white, non-resident aliens, and race not-reported*

*\*\*SAT score reported aligns with federal reporting; this is different from state reporting which requires calculation and reporting of super scores.*

*Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2023*

## NEW STUDENT PROFILE

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

#### ONE USF TOTAL

Number of new transfer students*	3,352
New transfer students from the Florida College System	2,130
Other new transfer students	1,222
All new transfer students who are non-White **	45%
Highest number of transfer students are from:	Hillsborough Community College

*\*Does not include post baccalaureate degree seeking students*

*\*\*Does not include students who report as white, non-resident aliens, and race not-reported*

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

#### ONE USF TOTAL

New graduate students	3,218
Master's & education specialist	2,472
Doctoral research	351
Doctoral professional	395

*Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2023*





# STUDENT DIVERSITY *profile*

	ONE USF TOTAL	
<b>African American</b>	<b>3,793</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
male	1,378	3.2%
female	2,414	5.6%
not reported	1	0.0%
<b>American Indian</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
male	18	0.0%
female	35	0.1%
not reported	0	0.0%
<b>Asian</b>	<b>3,800</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
male	1,659	3.9%
female	2,141	5.0%
not reported	0	0.0%
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>10,233</b>	<b>23.8%</b>
male	4,066	9.5%
female	6,165	14.4%
not reported	2	0.0%
<b>White</b>	<b>21,102</b>	<b>49.1%</b>
male	8,599	20.0%
female	12,494	29.1%
not reported	9	0.0%
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
male	18	0.0%
female	32	0.1%
not reported	0	0.0%

	ONE USF TOTAL	
<b>Two or More Races</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
male	753	1.8%
female	1,163	2.7%
not reported	0	0.0%
<b>Race-Not Reported</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
male	881	2.1%
female	1,105	2.6%
not reported	8	0.0%
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>42,941</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
male	17,372	40.5%
female	25,549	59.5%
not reported	20	0.0%

*\*Student Diversity Profile reflects federal race/ethnicity categories only and does not include international students or non-resident aliens .*

	ONE USF TOTAL	
<b>INTERNATIONAL</b>		
Undergraduate	3,092	6.3%
Graduate	2,618	5.4%
Total Non-Degree Seeking	81	0.2%
Total International Students	5,791	11.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,732</b>	

*All Student Diversity Profile Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2023*

# UNIVERSITY *academics*

USF graduate programs continue to be **ranked among the best among all universities**. USF graduate programs in the top 50 include:

- |            |  |            |  |
|------------|--|------------|--|
| <b>#3</b>  | Industrial and Organizational Psychology | <b>#41</b> | Medical: Graduates Practicing in Medically Underserved Areas |
| <b>#18</b> | Audiology                                | <b>#44</b> | Environmental Engineering                                    |
| <b>#18</b> | Criminology                              | <b>#46</b> | Medical: Primary Care  |
| <b>#22</b> | Public Health                            | <b>#46</b> | Rehabilitation Counseling                                    |
| <b>#27</b> | Library and Information Sciences         | <b>#49</b> | Physical Therapy   |
| <b>#31</b> | Nursing-Master's                         | <b>#50</b> | Medical: Research  |
| <b>#33</b> | Nursing-Doctor of Nursing Practice       |            |  |

*U.S. News & World Report (USNWR) Graduate School Rankings (2024)*

Three online graduate programs ranked in the

**TOP 100**

with the online MBA program ranked in the

**TOP 25**

and is listed as

**#30 FOR VETERANS**

*U.S. News & World Report (USNWR)  
Online Education Program Rankings (2023)*

**TOP 10 IN THE NATION**

for Top Producer of Fulbright Scholars, with

**7 FACULTY SCHOLARS**

for the 2021-2022 academic year.

*The Chronicle of Higher Education*

# HEADCOUNT *by college*

degree-seeking students

COLLEGE	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL
College of Arts and Sciences	14,667	1,733	16,400
College of Behavioral and Community Sciences	1,916	1,017	2,933
College of Education	1,171	920	2,091
College of Engineering	5,475	1,208	6,683
College of Marine Science	0	89	89
College of Nursing	912	911	1,823
College of Public Health	3,763	786	4,549
College of The Arts	1,349	229	1,578
Morsani College of Medicine	0	1,561	1,561
Muma College of Business	6,489	1,910	8,399
Office of Graduate Studies	0	5	5
Office of Undergraduate Studies	710	0	710
Patel College of Global Sustainability	0	98	98
Taneja College of Pharmacy	0	335	335
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,452</b>	<b>10,802</b>	<b>47,254</b>

*\*Honors College student headcount included with college of degree major.*

*Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2023*



# ACADEMIC *profile*

## DEGREES OFFERED

2023/24

	ONE USF TOTAL
Bachelors	90
Masters	102
Ed Specialists (EdS)	2
Research Doctoral	43
Professional Doctoral	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>

## DEGREES AWARDED

2022/23

	ONE USF TOTAL
Bachelors	10,020
Masters	3,318
Ed Specialists (EdS)	12
Research Doctoral	318
Professional Doctoral	441
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,109</b>

## ACCREDITATION

The University of South Florida is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. The University of South Florida also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of the University of South Florida may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website ([www.sacscoc.org](http://www.sacscoc.org)).

Normal inquiries about the institution, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc., should be addressed directly to the institution and not to the Commission's Office.

For more information on Accreditation, visit [www.usf.edu/ods/accreditation/accreditation.aspx](http://www.usf.edu/ods/accreditation/accreditation.aspx).

# INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY *factors*

	TOTAL
Student: Faculty Ratio (IPEDS, fall 2022)	22.1
Freshman Retention Rate (IPEDS Methodology) (full-time students, summer/fall 21 to fall 22)*	89.6%
Academic Progress Rate (Performance Based Funding metric)(full-time students, 2.0 GPA +, summer/fall 21 to fall 22)*	86.8%
4-year Graduation Rate, FTIC (Performance Based Funding metric) (2018 FTIC cohort, full-time only)	64.8%
4-year Graduation Rate, Pell Recipient (2018 FTIC cohort, full-time only)	65%
6-year graduation Rate (IPEDS Methodology) (2016 FTIC cohort)*	73.7%
3-year Graduation Rate, AA Transfers (2019 FCS AA Transfer cohort)	63.7%
Endowed Chairs	61
Endowed Professorships	39
Distinguished University Professors	96

*\*Rates are not official IPEDS data and is based on internally calculated data.*





The USF Libraries are comprised of the Tampa campus library, St. Petersburg campus library (Nelson Poynter Memorial Library), Libraries Services and Information Commons at the Sarasota-Manatee campus, and USF Health Libraries (Hinks and Elaine Shimberg Health Sciences Library and Florida Blue Health Knowledge Exchange).

### **ONE USF LIBRARY (2022/23)**

Volumes Held	2,915,925
Serials	204,817
Databases	946
Collections' Expenditures	\$11,281,305

# FACULTY AND STAFF PROFILE EMPLOYEES 2022/23

(REFLECTS ALL APPOINTMENTS)

TOTAL

<b>Instructional Faculty</b>	<b>2,253</b>
full time	2,140
part time	113
<b>Other Faculty</b>	<b>533</b>
full time	490
part time	43
<b>Adjuncts (part-time only)</b>	<b>1,525</b>
<b>Graduate Assistants (part-time only)</b>	<b>2,122</b>
<b>Administrative</b>	<b>3,431</b>
full time	3,399
part time	32
<b>University Support Personnel</b>	<b>1,698</b>
full time	1,665
part time	33
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,322</b>
full time	431
part time	891
<b>Student Assistants (part-time only)</b>	<b>2,953</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,837</b>



# UNIVERSITY *research and finances*

USF reached  
**\$405 MILLION IN  
TOTAL RESEARCH  
EXPENDITURES**  
in fiscal year 2021/22

*National Science Foundation HERD Survey*

USF is designated as an  
**INNOVATION & ECONOMIC  
PROSPERITY UNIVERSITY,**  
one of only  
**80 IN THE NATION**

*Association for Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) (2023)*

**TOP  
15**

among public universities for  
U.S. patents granted for  
the 10th consecutive year

*National Academy of Inventors (2022)*



## 6 FACULTY

were elected Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), which is recognized as one of the world's most prestigious honors for academic research (2022)

As of 2023 USF has a total of  
**94 AAAS FELLOWS**  
among its faculty

# 101

USF student research engagements were supported by the Florida High Tech Corridor Council Matching Grants Program in 2023

USF's innovation and economic development efforts generate more than

**\$6.02 BILLION**

in economic output,

**\$600 MILLION**

in tax revenue to local, state, and federal coffers, and supports

**68,704 JOBS**

*USF Economic Impact Report  
2019-2020*



## FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Endowment (2022/2023)	\$637,872,759
Total Gifts & Commitments (2022/2023)	\$157,355,063
Licensing Revenue (2022/2023)	\$2,016,499.34
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET (2023/2024)*</b>	<b>\$2,228,666,371</b>
Education & General	\$898,422,905
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$300,075,353
Contracts & Grants	\$526,515,910
Local Funds **	\$503,652,203

*\*The Operating Budget presented here excludes USF Health expenditures for Self-Insurance and the Faculty Practice Plan.*

*\*This presentation of the 2023-24 Operating Budget also excludes Non-Operating Transfers pertaining to all funding sources.*

*\*\*Includes Financial Aid, Student Activity & Service Fees, Technology Fees, Green Fees, Intercollegiate Athletics, and Concessions.*

## RESEARCH FUNDING AND PRODUCTIVITY

Total Research Expenditures (2021/2022)	\$405 M
Federal Research Expenditures (2021/2022)	\$206 M
Post Doctoral Appointees (Fall 2022)	253
Utility Patents Awarded (2022)	85



## FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCIES 2022/23

<b>FTE Federal (Gross)</b>	<b>44,251</b>
Undergraduate	35,674
Graduate	8,577
<b>FTE Federal (Fundable)</b>	<b>42,378</b>
Undergraduate	34,860
Graduate	7,518

## TUITION & FEES 2023/24

	<b>FLORIDA RESIDENT</b>	<b>NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT</b>
<b>Cost per Credit Hour**</b>		
Undergraduate Courses	213.65	577.47
Graduate Courses	435.56	881.33

## ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDS 2022/23

Scholarships	\$113,966,104.12
Grants	\$124,343,824.49
Waivers	\$81,161,282.29
Loans	\$187,680,241.78
Work Study	\$1,799,602.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$508,951,054.87</b>

## ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE, 2023/24

### LIVING ON CAMPUS

	<b>FLORIDA RESIDENT</b>	<b>NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT</b>
<b>Undergraduate Student</b>		
Full-Time Tuition **	\$6,410	\$17,324
Housing/Meals	\$13,595	\$13,595
Books/Supplies	\$770	\$770
Other Expenses	\$4,850	\$4,850
<b>Graduate Student</b>		
Full-Time Tuition **	\$7,840	\$15,864
Housing/Meals	\$13,990	\$13,990
Books/Supplies	\$600	\$600
Other Expenses	\$4,850	\$4,850

\*\* Based on 30 credit hours for undergraduates, 18 credit hours for graduates.

# UNIVERSITY *resources*



USF is featured in

## PRINCETON REVIEW'S GUIDE TO GREEN COLLEGES

as an institution of higher education that demonstrates a strong commitment to sustainability in its academic offerings, campus infrastructure, activities, and career preparation (2023)



The Princeton Review  
ranked USF in the

## TOP 50 BEST VALUE COLLEGES IN 2021

for providing students  
with high-quality education and  
career readiness at  
an affordable cost



- #1** for its commitment to industry, innovation, and infrastructure
- #2** for supporting life below water
- #4** for efforts to eliminate poverty

*Among U.S. institutions, Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings (2022)*



# FACILITIES *and space*

# ONE USF TOTAL

**300**  
Buildings

**12,356,170**  
Total Sq. Ft.

**1,646**  
Acres

*As of Fall 2023*

## TAMPA CAMPUS

259	10,693,598	1,562
Buildings	Total Sq. Ft.	Acres

## ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS

31	1,504,652	52
Buildings	Total Sq. Ft.	Acres

## SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS

10	157,920	32
Buildings	Total Sq. Ft.	Acres

The University of South Florida, a high-impact research university dedicated to student success and committed to community engagement, generates an annual economic impact of more than \$6 billion. With campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota-Manatee, USF serves approximately 50,000 students who represent nearly 150 different countries. U.S. News & World Report has ranked USF as one of the nation's top 50 public universities for five consecutive years, and this year USF earned its highest ranking ever among all universities public or private. In 2023, USF became the first public university in Florida in nearly 40 years to be invited to join the Association of American Universities, a prestigious group of the leading universities in the United States and Canada. Through hundreds of millions of dollars in research activity each year and as one of the top universities in the world for securing new patents, USF is a leader in solving global problems and improving lives. USF is a member of the American Athletic Conference. Learn more at [www.usf.edu](http://www.usf.edu).





**About the cover:** The University of South Florida has reached a historic milestone by accepting an invitation to join the Association of American Universities (AAU), a prestigious group of the 71 leading research institutions in the United States and Canada. Achieving this goal enhances funding opportunities for USF. Member universities receive the majority of competitively awarded federal funding for research. According to the AAU, faculty at their member universities perform 63% of the total amount of federally funded basic research (\$28.8 billion).

As an AAU institution, USF is positioned to further enhance its role of meeting the state's workforce needs and driving economic development. USF generates an annual economic impact of \$6 billion, supporting more than 68,000 jobs. Companies from across the country are relocating to Tampa Bay – one of the nation's fastest-growing regions – and many credit the robust pool of talent created by USF. This trajectory will only continue as the brightest faculty, staff and students are historically known to gravitate to AAU universities located in metropolitan areas, helping bring more federal tax dollars to the state of Florida.

USF is the first public university in Florida to be invited to join the AAU in nearly 40 years and is now one of two institutions from the State University System of Florida to serve as an AAU member.

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