

# AMERICA'S FASTEST-RISING UNIVERSITY

Ranked #46 among Public Institutions &  
#103 among Public and Private Universities  
in *U.S. News & World Report (2021)*



UNIVERSITY of  
**SOUTH FLORIDA**

rocket fact book

2020-2021

# USF TOP 50

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



**#6 AMONG PUBLIC U.S. UNIVERSITIES** and  
**#8 AMONG ALL U.S. UNIVERSITIES**

Best Universities for Reducing Inequalities

*Times Higher Education (THE), 2020*

**#30**

among public U.S.  
institutions in the World  
University Ranking

*Times Higher Education (THE), 2021*

**#37**

among public U.S.  
institutions

*Academic Ranking of World  
Universities (ARWU), 2020*

**#48**

among public institutions  
in the National  
University Ranking

*Washington Monthly, 2020*

**#4**

among all U.S. universities,  
public or private, in the *THE*  
Golden Age Universities ranking  
(compares performance of institutions  
founded between 1945 and 1967)

*Times Higher Education (THE), 2020*

In the same rankings, USF  
climbed 11 places to

**#27 IN THE WORLD**

the most improved of any  
university in the U.S.

## #1 PERFORMANCE-BASED FUNDING (PBF) SCORES

in the State University System (SUS)

*Florida Board of Governors (BOG), 2020*



*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

#2

for total graduate volunteers

&

#25

for undergraduate volunteers

Since the agency's founding in 1961, more than

**549 USF ALUMNI**

have served abroad as Peace Corps volunteers

*Peace Corps, 2020*



**95 RECIPIENTS**

national scholarship and fellowship student awardees during the 2019-20 academic year including Boren, Fulbright, Gilman, and Goldwater

**About the cover:** The University of South Florida is rapidly rising on the list of best universities in America, now #46 among public universities, according to new rankings released by *U.S. News and World Report (2021)*. USF also ranks #8 for Best Value and #12 among U.S. public universities for Social Mobility (highest in the state of Florida) by *U.S. News and World Report (2021)*.



Zimmerman



Goforth



Boaz



Callahan



Carrere



Griffin



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Tokarz



Watkins

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# USF STUDENTS *at a glance*



Fall 2020 Freshman  
academic profile holds an average  
**SAT SCORE OF 1312**  
and a high school  
**GPA OF 4.18**



2019-20 Student body of  
**50,830 STUDENTS**  
representing more than  
**145 DIFFERENT  
COUNTRIES**



USF is a recipient of the 2019  
American Council on Education/  
Fidelity Investments Award for  
Institutional Transformation, a  
recognition of USF's commitment  
to student success.



Morsani College of  
Medicine 2023 Class is one  
of the most competitive in  
the college's history

with an average  
**MCAT SCORE  
OF 515**

placing it among the  
**93RD PERCENTILE  
NATIONALLY**

with a GPA of  
**3.76**



# UNIVERSITY *enrollment*

	TOTAL	
<b>Undergraduate</b>	<b>37,207</b>	<b>73.2%</b>
male	16,073	43.2%
female	21,134	56.8%
not reported	0	0.0%
full-time	29,220	78.5%
part-time	7,987	21.5%
<b>Graduate</b>	<b>9,634</b>	<b>19.0%</b>
male	3,736	38.8%
female	5,894	61.2%
not reported	4	0.0%
full-time	5,523	57.3%
part-time	4,111	42.7%
<b>Doctor of Medicine</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
male	704	39.3%
female	1,069	59.7%
not reported	18	1.0%
full-time	1,494	83.4%
part-time	297	16.6%
<b>Nondegree-Seeking</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
male	897	40.8%
female	1,293	58.8%
not reported	8	0.4%
full-time	363	16.5%
part-time	1,835	83.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,830</b>	<b>100%</b>
male	21,410	42.1%
female	29,390	57.8%
not reported	30	0.1%
full-time	36,600	72.0%
part-time	14,230	28.0%

Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2020



# FIRST TIME IN COLLEGE (FTIC) *enrollment*



## NEW STUDENT PROFILE

	TOTAL
Number of new FTICs, fall 2020	3,250
Average high school GPA	4.18
Average SAT	1312
Mid-range SAT	1250 - 1360
Average ACT	29
Mid-range ACT	27 - 31
Top 10% of high school class	41%
Florida residents receiving Bright Futures scholarship	83.0%
Non-white*	45%
Reside in on-campus housing (fall)	1,178 (36.2%)
National Merit Scholars	35
National Achievement Scholars	0
National Hispanic Scholars	14
Florida residents	2,685
Out-of-state students	565
Florida counties represented	47
States represented	42
Countries represented	62
Florida high schools represented	385

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

Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2020

## Principles of Community

### EXCELLENCE WITH EQUITY

We affirm the value of excellence. Our essential pursuit of truth and wisdom depends upon fairness and equity. We recognize that individual and collective excellence entails a responsibility to ensure that every member of our community has the opportunity to succeed.

this reported number represents only "New Students," not all students.

A photograph of two men in a modern office or lounge area. The man in the foreground is wearing a dark blue suit, a light blue surgical mask, and a red wristband. He is sitting in a green armchair and looking at his smartphone. The man in the background is wearing a light blue button-down shirt, a patterned tie, a blue patterned surgical mask, and white earbuds. He is sitting in a green armchair and working on a silver laptop. A small green card is visible on the table between them. The background shows a large window with a view of a city building.

**TRANSFER & GRADUATE** *enrollment*

## NEW STUDENT PROFILE

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

#### TOTAL

Number of new transfer students*	3,919
New transfer students from the Florida College System	2,763
Other new transfer students	1,156
All new transfer students who are non-white**	48%
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

#### TOTAL

New graduate students	3,469
Master's & education specialist	2,706
Doctoral research	366
Doctoral professional	397

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

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

*Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2020*

## Principles of Community

### DIVERSITY WITH INCLUSION

We affirm the value of diversity, individual dignity, equity, and our common humanity. Diversity of lived experiences, thought, and values enriches our lives and our whole university community. We seek the intentional inclusion of the broadest possible range of these perspectives essential to a university with local, state, national, and global impact.



# STUDENT DIVERSITY *profile*

	TOTAL	
<b>African American</b>	<b>4,452</b>	<b>9.6%</b>
male	1,599	35.9%
female	2,851	64.0%
not reported	2	0.0%
<b>American Indian</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
male	41	47.7%
female	45	52.3%
not reported	0	0.0%
<b>Asian</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
male	1,509	42.6%
female	2,034	57.4%
not reported	2	0.1%
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>10,143</b>	<b>21.8%</b>
male	3,977	39.2%
female	6,163	60.8%
not reported	3	0.0%
<b>White</b>	<b>24,390</b>	<b>52.5%</b>
male	10,151	41.6%
female	14,225	58.3%
not reported	14	0.1%
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
male	27	45.0%
female	33	55.0%
not reported	0	0.0%

	TOTAL	
<b>Two or More Races</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
male	740	39.7%
female	1,123	60.3%
not reported	0	0.0%
<b>Race-Not Reported</b>	<b>1,941</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
male	814	41.9%
female	1,118	57.6%
not reported	9	0.5%
<b>TOTAL *</b>	<b>46,480</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
male	18,858	40.6%
female	27,592	59.4%
not reported	30	0.1%

*\*Student Diversity Profile reflects federal race/ethnicity categories only and does not include international students or non-resident aliens. Total USF student enrollment can be found on page 7.*

	TOTAL	
Undergraduate	2,256	4.4%
Graduate	1,782	3.5%
Total Nondegree-Seeking	312	0.6%
Total International Students	4,350	8.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,830</b>	

*All Student Diversity Profile Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2020*

# UNIVERSITY *academics*

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

<b>#2</b>	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	<b>#35</b>	Engineering: Environmental/ Environmental Health
<b>#16</b>	Public Health	<b>#43</b>	Health Care Management
<b>#18</b>	Audiology	<b>#47</b>	Medical: Research
<b>#22</b>	Criminology	<b>#47</b>	Nursing: Master's
<b>#27</b>	Rehabilitation Counseling	<b>#48</b>	Nursing: Doctor of Nursing Practice
<b>#28</b>	Library and Information Sciences	<b>#49</b>	Physical Therapy
		<b>#49</b>	Engineering: Industrial/ Manufacturing Systems

*2021 U.S. News and World Report (USNWR) Graduate School Rankings*



**1st** in Florida  
**4th** among all U.S. institutions  
*2020 Military Times Best: Colleges*



USF is the winner of the Institute of International Education's 2019 **Heiskell Award for Access and Equity**



in the nation for  
**TOP PRODUCER OF FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS,**  
with 9 faculty scholars for the 2019-2020 academic year  
*The Chronicle of Higher Education*

# HEADCOUNT *by college*

*degree-seeking students*

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>UNDERGRADUATE</b>	<b>GRADUATE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
College of Arts and Sciences	16,653	1,802	18,455
College of Behavioral and Community Sciences	1,968	1,001	2,969
Muma College of Business	5,407	1,812	7,219
College of Education	1,054	1,242	2,296
College of Engineering	5,073	973	6,046
Patel College of Global Sustainability	0	177	177
Graduate Studies	0	208	208
College of Marine Science	0	78	78
Morsani College of Medicine	0	1,791	1,791
Taneja College of Nursing	1,192	963	2,155
College of Pharmacy	0	401	401
College of Public Health	2,585	753	3,338
College of The Arts	1,115	224	1,339
Undergraduate Studies	2,158	0	2,158
Undeclared	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,207</b>	<b>11,425</b>	<b>48,632</b>

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

*Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2020*

## *Principles of Community*

### **FREEDOM WITH RESPONSIBILITY**

We affirm the value of academic freedom and the inherent value of people's right to express themselves respectfully, freely, safely, and with civility. We reject the demeaning acts of bullying, violence, prejudice, and discrimination as they undermine the community we aspire to be.

# ACADEMIC *profile*

## DEGREES OFFERED 2020/21\*

	TOTAL
Bachelor's	88
Master's	105
Ed Specialists (EdS)	2
Research Doctoral	45
Professional Doctoral	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>244</b>

## DEGREES AWARDED 2019/20

	TOTAL
Bachelor's	10,303
Master's	3,399
Ed Specialists (EdS)	17
Research Doctoral	397
Professional Doctoral	373
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,489</b>

\*Degree programs reflect an unduplicated count of programs offered across the USF campuses as of the Fall 2020 Drop/Add benchmark.

## ACCREDITATION

The University of South Florida (USF) is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialist, and doctorate degrees. 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.



# INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY *factors*

	TOTAL
Student:Faculty Ratio (IPEDS Methodology, fall 2019)*	21
Freshman Retention Rate (IPEDS Methodology) (full-time students, summer/fall 18 to fall 19)*	90%
Academic Progress Rate (Performance Based Funding metric)(full-time students, 2.0 GPA +, summer/fall 18 to fall 19)*	88%
4-year Graduation Rate, FTIC (Performance Based Funding metric) (2015 FTIC cohort, full-time only)	59%
<b>4-Year Graduation Rate, Pell Recipient (2015 FTIC cohort, full-time only)</b>	<b>57%</b>
6-year graduation Rate (IPEDS Methodology) (2013 FTIC cohort)*	74%
3-year Graduation Rate, AA Transfers (2016 FCS AA Transfer cohort, full-time only)	61%
Endowed Chairs	60
Endowed Professorships	36
Distinguished University Professors	87

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





USF has five library facilities: the Main Library, the Hinks and Elaine Shimberg Health Sciences Library, and the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute (FMHI) Research Library at Tampa campus; the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library at St. Petersburg campus; and the Jane Bancroft Cook Library at Sarasota-Manatee campus.

### **USF LIBRARY (2020/21)**

Volumes Held	2,686,768
Serials	95,938
Databases	939
Collections Expenditures	\$8,273,930

## *Principles of Community*

### **DIALOGUE WITH RESPECT**

We affirm the value of evidence and seek perspectives to foster productive communication, dialogue, and constructive disagreement. We listen respectfully and reject language that demeans any member of the community. We embrace differences by learning through open debate in a spirit of curiosity.



# UNIVERSITY *research and finances*

USF reached  
**\$405 MILLION IN TOTAL  
RESEARCH EXPENDITURES**  
in fiscal year 2018/19  
*National Science Foundation HERD Survey*

**8th IN THE NATION**  
among public universities and  
**16th WORLDWIDE**  
for granted U.S. patents among all universities  
*Intellectual Property Owners Association/NAI (2019)*

**TOP  
10**

among public universities for  
U.S. patents granted for the  
past ten years (2010-2019)



## 4th WORLDWIDE

for organizations with the most Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) named in 2019—a rank USF has held for the past five years



USF won the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities' (APLU) 2019 Institutional Award for Global Learning, Research & Engagement.

USF's innovation and economic development efforts generate more than

**\$582 MILLION**

in statewide impact each year,

**\$71 MILLION**

in tax revenue to local, state, and federal coffers, and sustain more than

**4,000 JOBS**

*Washington Economics Group,  
a leading national firm (2019 analysis)*

As of 2019 USF has a total of  
**73 AAAS FELLOWS**  
among its faculty

**83**

USF student research engagements were supported by the Florida High Tech Corridor Council Matching Grants Program in 2020.



## FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Endowment (2019/2020)	\$532,155,863
Total Gifts & Commitments (2019/2020)	\$119,411,948
Licensing Revenue (2019/2020)	\$1,776,000
<b>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET (2020/2021)*</b>	<b>\$1,857,103,857</b>
Education & General	\$718,325,540
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$224,740,464
Contracts & Grants	\$426,201,003
Local Funds **	\$487,836,850

\* The Operating Budget presented here excludes USF Health expenditures for Self-Insurance and the Faculty Practice Plan, as well as Non-Operating Transfers pertaining to all funding sources.

\*\*Includes Financial Aid (also Federal Stafford Loans), Student Activity & Service Fees, Technology Fees, Green Fees, Intercollegiate Athletics, and Concessions.

## RESEARCH FUNDING AND PRODUCTIVITY

Total Research Expenditures (2018/19)	\$405M
Federal Research Expenditures (2018/19)	\$185M
Postdoctoral Appointees (Fall 2019)	296
U.S. Patents Issued (2019)	117



## FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCIES 2019/20

<b>FTE Federal (Gross)</b>	<b>44,053</b>
Undergraduate	35,306
Graduate	8,747
<b>FTE Federal (Fundable)</b>	<b>42,287</b>
Undergraduate	34,357
Graduate	7,930

## TUITION & FEES, 2020/21\*

	FLORIDA RESIDENT	NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT
<b>Cost per Credit Hour**</b>		
Undergraduate Courses	213.65	577.47
Graduate Courses	434.51	880.25

\*Continuing students enrolled at the St. Petersburg or Sarasota-Manatee campuses prior to Summer 2020 will pay the tuition & fee rates from 2019-2020, through the end of the Fall 2023 semester, as long as they remain continuously enrolled

\*\*Based on 30 credit hours for undergraduates, 24 credit hours for graduates

## ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE, 2020/21\* LIVING ON CAMPUS - USF TOTAL

	FLORIDA RESIDENT	NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT
<b>Undergraduate Student</b>		
Full-time Tuition***	<b>\$6,410</b>	<b>\$17,324</b>
Housing/Meals	\$12,256	\$12,256
Books/Supplies	\$1,100	\$1,100
Other Expenses	\$2,500	\$2,500
<b>Graduate Student</b>		
Full-time Tuition***	<b>\$7,840</b>	<b>\$15,864</b>
Housing/Meals	\$13,000	\$13,000
Books/Supplies	\$900	\$900
Other Expenses	\$2,500	\$2,500

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

## ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDS 2019/20

Scholarships	\$104,041,151.39
Grants	\$135,426,479.35
Waivers	\$63,521,561.92
Loans	\$206,490,194.00
Work Study	\$2,529,339.82
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$512,008,726.48</b>

# UNIVERSITY *resources*



USF is featured in

## **PRINCETON REVIEW'S GUIDE TO 416 GREEN COLLEGES: 2021 EDITION**

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



USF ranks among the

## **TOP 60 COOLEST SCHOOLS**

for sustainability among public institutions by Sierra Club 2020



USF was recognized as a

## **TOP PERFORMER IN THE 2019 SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS INDEX**

as an institution of higher education dedicated to energy reduction and the development and use of clean and renewable energy sources





The Princeton Review  
listed USF as a

## **BEST VALUE COLLEGE IN 2020**

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



## **USF TOTAL**

284 Buildings

11,976,438 Total Sq. Ft.

1,646 Acres

## **TAMPA CAMPUS**

244 Buildings

10,449,686 Total Sq. Ft.

1,562 Acres

## **ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS**

30 Buildings

1,353,043 Total Sq. Ft.

52 Acres

## **SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS**

10 Buildings

173,709 Total Sq. Ft.

32 Acres

*As of Fall 2020*



# **FACILITIES** *and space*

## FACULTY AND STAFF PROFILE EMPLOYEES 2019/20

(REFLECTS ALL APPOINTMENTS)	TOTAL
<b>Instructional Faculty</b>	<b>2,186</b>
full-time	2,070
part-time	116
<b>Other Faculty</b>	<b>466</b>
full-time	432
part-time	34
<b>Adjuncts</b> (part-time appointments only)	<b>1,520</b>
<del><b>Graduate Assistants</b> (part-time appointments only)</del>	<del><b>2,132</b></del>
<b>Administrative</b>	<b>3,089</b>
full-time	3,054
part-time	35
<b>University Support Personnel</b>	<b>1,936</b>
full-time	1,909
part-time	27
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,603</b>
full-time	514
part-time	1,089
<del><b>Student Assistants</b> (part-time appointments only)</del>	<del>3,345</del>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,277</b>

## Principles of Community

### TRANSPARENCY WITH ACCOUNTABILITY

We affirm the value of a clear and transparent working and learning environment that promotes honesty, fairness, and trust. We commit our time, talents, and resources to building a culture of caring that promotes the integrity of our relationships and the sustainable well-being of the entire community. We are personally responsible, across every level, for treating each other with respect, candor, and accountability.

The University of South Florida is a high-impact global research university dedicated to student success. Over the past 10 years, no other public university in the country has risen faster in U.S. News and World Report's national university rankings than USF. Serving more than 50,000 students on campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota-Manatee, USF is designated as a Preeminent State Research University by the Florida Board of Governors, placing it in the most elite category among the state's 12 public universities. USF has earned widespread national recognition for its success in graduating underrepresented minority and limited-income students, at rates equal to or higher than white and higher-income students. USF is a member of the American Athletic Conference. Learn more at [www.usf.edu](http://www.usf.edu).





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*pocket fact book*

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