



UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH FLORIDA

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10
YEAR
ANNIVERSARY



POWERED BY DIVERSITY
LED BY STUDENT SUCCESS

GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 2020-2021



Why Choose UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA?



TOP 5
IN THE NATION
for student success
among 1,100+ universities
Eduventures' Student Success Ratings 2018

#1
FULBRIGHT
SCHOLAR
PRODUCER IN US
The Chronicle of Higher Education 2019

A PREEMINENT RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

University of South Florida designated as Preeminent State Research University by the Florida Board of Governors 2018

\$568M
IN TOTAL RESEARCH
EXPENDITURES
National Science Foundation HERD Survey
Fiscal year 2016-2017

Tier 1
RESEARCH UNIVERSITY
Carnegie Classification of Institutions
of Higher Education

#1 in Florida, #5 in the US
for Social and Economic
Impact through Research
Times Higher Education 2019



USF Preeminence signifies enhancement of research activities and value of a USF degree



#2 in Florida, TOP 50 nationwide
among public universities
Round University Rankings 2019

#3 Most Affordable US University
AffordableColleges.com 2019

#5 Young University in the US
Times Higher Education 2018

#124 in National Universities
U.S. News & World Report 2019



AT A GLANCE	
Founded: 1956	
Campus: Tampa, Florida	City Population: 378,000
Campus Size: 1,562 acres	Enrollment: 50,577
International Students: 4,900+	Countries Represented: 147
Bachelor's: 79+	Master's and PhD: 171



"I chose USF because it is a research-driven university. There are many opportunities to get involved in research and to start your own. It opens up a lot of doors for your career and helps you to be successful."

Adheesh, India
International Year One in Computer Science and Engineering

#25 among public US universities for total research expenditures
National Science Foundation 2018

#1 in Florida, #7 in the nation among public universities and **#16 worldwide** for granted US patents
Intellectual Property Owners Association NAI 2018

#2 in the US for industry, innovation and infrastructure (Based on research, number of patents and income generated)
Times Higher Education 2019

#19 in best universities for turning research into new technologies, companies and products
The Milken Institute 2017



VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR
Take a campus tour from home with USF's Virtual Tour at www.youvisit.com/usf

About UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA



AS ONE OF THE LARGEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE NATION, USF uses its big university resources and prestige to focus on student success and groundbreaking research. USF is also one of the three flagship schools in the state of Florida that holds the status of Preeminent State Research University.

Academic Excellence at a Competitive Cost

USF is known for its top-ranked programs, distinguished faculty and a dynamic learning environment, which will challenge you to discover new sides of yourself and your areas of interest.

Established in 1956, USF has become a leader among young universities, gaining even more flexibility and freedom to forge new paths and foster innovation and progress.

Recognized as the No. 3 Most Affordable US University by *U.S. News & World Report 2019*, USF provides its students with an outstanding value by offering a world-class education.

Exceptional Resources for Research and Jobs

Centered around global, high-impact investigations, USF has skyrocketed into the top 25 public universities in the nation for the research expenditures. USF scholars are advancing the frontiers of medicine, science, engineering and the arts. With nine different research centers on campus, state-of-the-art labs and equipment, USF offers you plenty of space to explore your ideas and achieve your dreams.

USF's progressive, entrepreneurial spirit helps cultivate an exceptional environment for students. Our on-campus Technology Incubator has created 230+ jobs locally, and the Center for Entrepreneurship ranks in the top 15 nationally.

Exciting Location and Campus Life

Enjoy sunny beaches and lively student activities on our campus, where you meet people from every state in the US as well as from all over the world. Located in vibrant Tampa, Florida, USF is an ideal destination for city life and career advancement.

With Florida's resort-style living experience and countless opportunities on our thriving campus, you'll earn your enviable USF degree in paradise



THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA PARTNERS WITH INTO TO CREATE A SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS. We offer Academic English, International Year One, Graduate Pathway and Direct Entry programs, where you will work alongside your American peers and earn credits towards your degree while improving your English skills. After a successful completion of your program, you will be able to progress to a USF degree program.

THE INTO USF ADVANTAGE

INTO USF is located on campus and provides students many services including:

- Free airport pickup
- Assistance with arrival, housing, dining and medical concerns
- Specialized staff who will help with non-academic issues
- Language and cultural support
- Full week of orientation activities prior to the start of the semester to ensure a smooth transition into your new life
- Full-time on-campus housing expert to assist with all reservation matters and requests
- 24-hour emergency phone

YOU WILL ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO A VARIETY OF FREE ACADEMIC SUPPORT:

- Specialized Learning Consultants who meet with you to discuss course material in areas such as business, engineering, physics, English language and many other subjects designed to support international students studying at an American university
- Personalized academic advising to assist you with your individual study plan
- IELTS, TOEFL, SAT, ACT, GMAT, GRE and FE preparation



"The Business Communication class at INTO USF was really helpful because I learned to write and communicate anything in the US, including writing summaries, presentations, how to dress, how to talk to the teachers or classroom behavior. I would not be as successful in pursuing my master's in finance without going through the Pathway program at INTO."

Pandu, Indonesia
MS in Finance

INTO USF SUCCESS

84.8% of all Pathway students were eligible to progress at USF in 2017-18. Eligible students are those who successfully completed the Pathway program and qualified for admission as degree-seeking students. Enrolled students are those who enrolled as degree-seeking students in their next term of degree study at University of South Florida.

Undergraduate and Graduate Progression Data 2017-18


84.8% ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

96.4% OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS ENROLLED



28°C
average temperature

Florida has
1,300+ km
of beaches



TOP 5 BEST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS
Condé Nast Traveler 2018




Explore the Sunshine State

With its tropical climate, 1,300+ km of breathtaking beaches and world-class entertainment, Florida is known as a beloved vacation destination. You will find yourself in one of the most desirable places in the entire United States. We are a hop, skip and a jump from Disney World; a stone's throw away from Miami and beautiful Florida Keys; a short drive to Clearwater, one of the best beaches in the nation. Come March, take a trip to the No. 1 spring break destination, Panama City.

Want to explore more? Tampa International Airport, ranked among top five best international airports in the US by *Condé Nast Traveler 2018*, will take you on direct flights to major US cities and the trendiest travel spots around the world. Living in the Sunshine state you will enjoy exciting activities, culture and great weather.

Metropolitan City in the Tampa Bay Area

With a hip vibe, rich business environment and gorgeous surroundings, Tampa is an amazing place to call home. Ranked No. 2 Best Large College City by *Wallethub 2018*, Tampa is the place to live and learn both as a student and a professional. Whether you are looking for an internship at one of the top companies, a professional sports game, music festival, or a dolphin-watching tour, you can find all of this and much more in the Tampa Bay area.



Living in TAMPA Enjoy the best beaches and eclectic downtown scene that brings young people near and far to Tampa's fun-loving flair.

 **#2 BEST LARGE COLLEGE CITY** *Wallet Hub 2018*
#17 MOST DIVERSE CITY IN AMERICA *Niche 2019*



#8
AMONG US CITIES WITH HIGH-PAYING JOBS AND LOW COST OF LIVING
CNBC 2018

#15
BEST BIG CITIES TO LIVE IN
Wallethub 2019

A Green and Diverse Global Campus

As an international student, you will be welcomed into our diverse and exciting community. International students from more than 145 countries make up 10% of the total student population. When you are not studying, you will find plenty of student activities to get involved in, including:

- 600+ student organizations such as international and industry-related clubs
- Competitive sports teams including soccer, football, baseball and cricket
- Wellness programs to focus on your health and well-being

USF Tampa ranks the best in the state and among Top 50 Coolest Schools in 2017 in North America by *The Sierra Club* for its efforts in green initiatives and sustainability. You can enjoy living and learning on an environmentally friendly campus.



"I love Florida, especially Tampa Bay! My favorite spot is the beach, where I take my family to swim, sunbathe and play volleyball. I also love to spend time in Downtown Tampa. My advice for anyone who plans to come to USF: explore all parts of Florida! You will find a lot of charming places here."

Phani, India
MBA

THINGS TO DO AND PLACES TO VISIT

- Adventure Island** – waterpark
- Amalie Arena** – concerts and hockey
- Big Cat Rescue** – wild animals
- Busch Gardens** – roller coasters
- The Florida Aquarium** – aquatic plants and animals
- Grand Prix of St. Pete** – Indy Car Race
- Hyde Park Village** – historic neighborhood with shopping
- ZooTampa at Lowry Park** – conservation for endangered wildlife
- Museum of Science and Industry** – science museum
- Straz Center for the Performing Arts** – theater
- Tampa Bay History Center** – history museum
- Tampa Bay Riverwalk** – 3.8 km riverside path
- Tampa Museum of Art** – art museum in an award-winning building
- Tampa Premium Outlets** – shopping mall
- Tampa Theater** – historic movie theater and city landmark
- The Dalí Museum** – art museum dedicated to the works of Salvador Dalí
- Ybor City** – historic district with shopping

HOUSING AND DINING

Learn about housing options at www.intostudy.com/usf/housing
For help with finding on-campus housing, please email INTOhousing@usf.edu

Live and thrive in a community dedicated to your personal and academic growth. USF offers four different types of housing and several dining options suited for everyone's needs. All students can live on campus, but priority is given to International Year One students.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Program	REQUIRED*	NOT REQUIRED
Academic English (AE)		●
International Year One (IYO)	●	
AE + IYO	●	
Undergraduate Direct		●
Graduate Pathway (GPW)		●
AE + GPW		●
Graduate Direct		●

* The length of housing required depends on your start date.

Note: For students who have been approved to live off campus, the university has partnerships with a variety of apartment communities in the local area.

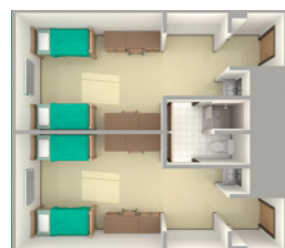
Meal Plan

All on campus housing for AE, IYO, and GPW program types includes meal plan. Meals are not included with Undergraduate and Graduate Direct housing cost and need to be purchased separately.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS



TRADITIONAL STYLE – Double Bedroom (The Village)
The Village is the newest residential community on the USF campus and includes a dining facility, a fitness center and outdoor pool. Traditional Style rooms represent the most common style of university housing. Students share a bedroom with a roommate and a community bathroom with their floormates.
Bedroom size is approximately 3.5m x 6m.



SUITE STYLE – Two Double Bedrooms
Juniper-Poplar is the closest hall to the Engineering buildings and includes a common lobby, dining facility, office complex and classrooms. Juniper-Poplar Suite Style rooms consist of two double bedrooms and one bathroom.
Bedroom size is approximately 3.5m x 4.45m.



SUITE STYLE – One Double Bedroom with Private Bathroom (The Village)
The Village Suite Style rooms offer a balance between independence and convenience. With bathrooms shared only by suitemates, suites provide more privacy than traditional rooms.
Bedroom size is approximately 3.5m x 8m.



APARTMENT STYLE – Four Private Bedrooms
Apartments offer more privacy and are a great choice for older students and those who find it easy to seek out community involvement opportunities. Two bathrooms are shared by four apartment mates.
Bedroom size is approximately 2.4m x 3.7m.

Start Date	Residency Requirement
Fall	Fall and Spring
Spring	Spring
Summer	Summer, Fall and Spring

Features of Residence Hall Living

- Air conditioning
- Cable television service
- Wired and wireless internet
- Designated wheelchair-accessible rooms
- Kitchens on every floor
- Laundry facilities
- Study lounges
- Vending machines
- 24-hour, on-call emergency maintenance

Items that Come in Your Room

- Adjustable bed frame
- Extra-long mattress (twin XL)
- Desk and desk chair
- Dresser and clothes closet
- Trash can

TOP PROGRAMS

Become the Best by Learning from the Best

40+
STEM
MAJORS



USF offers top-ranked programs taught by more than 2,000 distinguished world-class scholars, researchers and expert teachers. Our strong reputation is paired with academic and social support services to help you succeed. Leading the nation for the second time, USF is the No. 1 producer of Fulbright Scholars, with 12 faculty members earning the highly competitive awards in 2018-19.

Business | www.usf.edu/business

The Muma College of Business prepares students to take leadership positions in business and society. The college's graduate entrepreneurship program has been ranked among the top 25 in the nation by the *Princeton Review*.

- USF Business programs are accredited by the AACSB International.
- Collier Student Success Center helps students build relationships with high-profile employers.
- Unique incubators for research include: The Center for Entrepreneurship, the Center for Analytics and Creativity and the Center for Supply Chain Management and Sustainability—the first of its kind in Florida.

Engineering | www.usf.edu/engineering

The College of Engineering (COE) offers multiple degrees ranked in the top 100 nationally in these engineering academic areas: chemical, civil, computer, electrical, industrial, information technology and mechanical.

- Engineering programs are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET.
- COE is a leader in innovative research in the areas of sustainability, renewable energy and biomedical engineering.
- 12 major research centers and institutes are dedicated to engineering.
- USF engineering students have developed hundreds of patents and continue to conduct research in numerous engineering fields.

Global Sustainability | www.usf.edu/pcgs

The Patel College of Global Sustainability is the newest degree-granting college at USF and is unique in its mission to achieve sustainable development, both locally and globally, by fostering social, economic and environmental sustainability.

- A master's in global sustainability is currently available in nine concentrations: food security, water, energy, climate change, entrepreneurship, sustainable business, sustainable tourism, sustainability policy and transportation.
- With an elite core faculty and experiential learning opportunities, USF delivers advanced knowledge to prepare a new generation of sustainability professionals.

Biomedical Sciences

USF provides a large number of degrees and research opportunities for students interested in natural sciences, psychology, nursing, pharmacy and public health. The high-quality programs offer classroom-based instruction and hands-on experience to prepare students for many exciting careers in the fastest-growing industries.

To learn more about Academic Colleges at USF, visit www.usf.edu/academics/colleges.aspx

29 OF USF GRADUATE PROGRAMS
RANK AMONG THE TOP 100 IN THE US

U.S. News & World Report 2019



#2
INDUSTRIAL AND
ORGANIZATIONAL
PSYCHOLOGY

#16
PUBLIC
HEALTH

#43
HEALTH CARE
MANAGEMENT

#48
INDUSTRIAL/
MANUFACTURING
ENGINEERING

#76
CIVIL
ENGINEERING

#77
COMPUTER
ENGINEERING

#77
PHARMACY

#85
EDUCATION

#85
CHEMICAL
ENGINEERING

#95
BUSINESS MBA/
FULL-TIME



10 YEARS. 8,000 STORIES. ARE YOU NEXT?



FOUNDED IN 2010, INTO USF IS ONE OF THE FIRST INTO PARTNERSHIPS IN THE US.

In the last 10 years we have served nearly 8,000 students from more than 120 countries. This year, we celebrate the success of our INTO USF alumni who have demonstrated great achievements both academically and professionally.



Making Dreams Come True

Whether you want your first job out of college to be at a big-name company, or to be at your own company, you can take notes from our outstanding international alumni.

Five of the 34 recipients of the King O' Neal Award, given by the USF Alumni Association to outstanding graduates with a perfect GPA of 4.0, were awarded to international students. The international students receiving the awards included **Abdulah** (Palestine), **Jheuel** (Trinidad and Tobago), **Harmelle** (Bahamas), **Alexis** (Netherlands) and **Thao** (Vietnam).

Nadia, originally from Bolivia, came to USF through International Year One in 2013. She is a finance major, in hopes of taking what she learned during her education here back to her country. Before she left the US, Nadia aimed to complete an internship. With the encouragement from her family, she applied for an internship with Apple. Months later, she was pleasantly surprised with a message from Apple choosing her as a finalist for the position. Nadia's experience with Apple has been nothing less than amazing.

Yi-Hsiang, a former Graduate Pathway program student from Taiwan, put his recent entrepreneurship degree to good use. Only a few months after completing his degree, Liao partnered with another USF student, Carl. Together they opened Naga Tea shop in Tampa.

Since her childhood, **Mayar**, currently enrolled in the Engineering Pathway program, wanted to be a USF Bull like her father. From a young age, she remembers seeing all her father's certificates on the wall of their home in Saudi Arabia and dreaming of becoming a USF student one day. She made that dream come true.

Granted a USF Honors College scholarship and an INTO USF scholarship, Orzumand held a GPA of 3.7. He credits MUMA College of Business for the job opportunities with FedEx Freight and Bristol-Myers Squibb. He is a candidate for the Lean Six Sigma Green Belt and participated in the global banking boot camp sponsored by Citi Bank.



Nadia, Bolivia
BS in Finance



Abdulah, Palestine
BS in Cell and Molecular Biology



Orzumand, Uzbekistan
BS in Marketing



LAUNCH YOUR CAREER AT USF

Driven by our commitment to student success, we foster intellectual growth for students through hands-on experience with local big players and for graduates by connecting with our powerful alumni network.

Individualized Career Support

Career Services at USF offers you a strong support system through a free comprehensive suite of services, including:

- Internship placement assistance
- Career counseling and a dedicated career consultant for international students
- Cooperative education: a paid career-related work experience integrated with your academic program
- Career fairs: numerous events related to employer recruitment opportunities
- Résumé review and interview practice
- Suit-A-Bull: business wear rentals for interviews
- Handshake App: connect students with companies that work with USF

Intern at a Fortune 500 Company

Gain valuable work experience with an internship or Optional Practical Training (OPT) at a Fortune 500 company. USF students and graduates work in many leading companies including:

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| • Amazon | • Goldman Sachs | • Johnson & Johnson | • PwC |
| • Apple | • Google | • KPMG | • Raymond James |
| • Deloitte | • IBM | • NASA | • TechData |

Florida's Economic Strengths

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|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Aerospace | • Financial Services | • IT and Software |
| • Agriculture | • Health and Life Sciences | • Tourism |
| • Construction | • International Trade | • University Research |

TAMPA'S THRIVING BUSINESS CLIMATE

#2
BEST CITY FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Forbes 2019

#11
BEST CITY TO START A CAREER

Wallet Hub 2019

FLORIDA IS
#2
BEST STATE TO DO BUSINESS

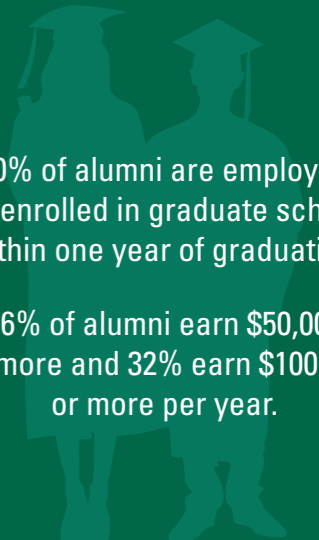
Chief Executive Magazine 2018

Over the last five years,
5,917 USF graduates from 152 countries completed
OPT in 48 states;
45% of them were in Florida.

800+ employers visit USF each year.

70% of alumni are employed or enrolled in graduate school within one year of graduation.

76% of alumni earn \$50,000 or more and 32% earn \$100,000 or more per year.



UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

There are three ways to begin your undergraduate studies at USF. With more than 79 bachelor's degrees, flexible study plans and multiple start dates throughout the year, we will help you find the path that is right for you.

There's no need to stress about where you start; just focus on where you're going. You can complete your degree at any stage. We don't design our programs for one type of student; our programs are built for everyone. Where you will begin depends on your grades and English level. Where you end up is where you want to be: graduating with a bachelor's from USF.

→ **DIRECT ENTRY:** If you meet the academic and English language requirements for your degree program, you can apply directly to USF.

To apply, you will need the following required documents: declarations, high school transcripts, university transcripts (for transfer applicants), proof of degree, accounting of time, passport, English test score and proof of enrollment (transfer student only). An application fee may apply. For more information, visit www.usf.edu/admissions/international

→ **INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE:** International Year One allows you to begin earning credits toward your degree even if you do not meet the academic and English requirements for direct entry. You will receive additional academic, English language and cultural support to help you successfully complete your first year and graduate in the same amount of time as direct entry students. For more information, visit www.intostudy.com/USF/programs

→ **ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM:** If you do not meet the direct or International Year One entry language requirements, you can enter our Academic English program to improve your academic and language skills. Once you have achieved the required language level, you can progress to International Year One or enter your degree program directly. Learn more on page 20.

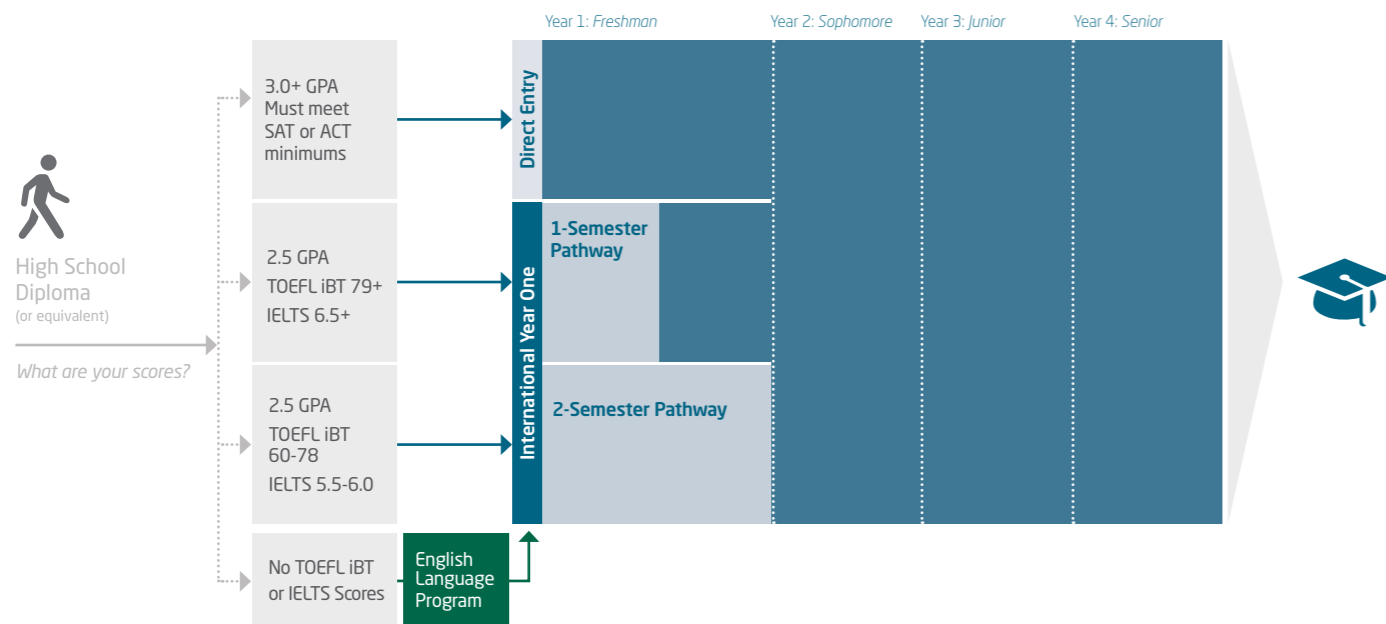
Entry Requirements																
Program	DIRECT*	INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE		Credits*												
		1-SEMESTER	2-SEMESTER													
Program requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma Minimum post-secondary GPA of 2.5 (if applicable, calculated by USF International Admissions) SAT and ACT min scores considered on a sliding scale based on GPA: <table border="1"> <tr><td>3.0 GPA</td><td>1260 SAT</td><td>27 ACT</td></tr> <tr><td>3.3 GPA</td><td>1230 SAT</td><td>26 ACT</td></tr> <tr><td>3.5 GPA</td><td>1160 SAT</td><td>24 ACT</td></tr> <tr><td>3.7 GPA</td><td>1130 SAT</td><td>23 ACT</td></tr> </table>	3.0 GPA	1260 SAT	27 ACT	3.3 GPA	1230 SAT	26 ACT	3.5 GPA	1160 SAT	24 ACT	3.7 GPA	1130 SAT	23 ACT	High school diploma		
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3.5 GPA	1160 SAT	24 ACT														
3.7 GPA	1130 SAT	23 ACT														
Minimum GPA Equivalent¹	3.0 Freshman admission 2.5 Transfer admission	2.5	2.5													
TOEFL iBT	79+	79	60													
IELTS	6.5+	6.5	5.5													
IELA	N/A	176 (169 subscores)	162													
Duolingo	N/A	N/A	90													
PTEA	53	53	44-52													
Academic English	Level 5	N/A	Level 4													

Notes: Entry requirements are subject to change and may vary by program.
¹English language requirements must meet SAT or ACT minimums. Direct admission to USF is competitive and meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.
²GPA for secondary study records will be calculated by USF International Admissions.

Institutional Code TOEFL: 5828 | SAT: 5828 | ACT: 0761

Dates		
Program	DIRECT	INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE
Start Dates	Fall 2020: Aug 2020 Spring 2021: Jan 2021	Fall 2020: Aug 18, 2020 Spring 2021: Jan 5, 2021 Summer 2021: May 11, 2021

Undergraduate Degree Program



International Year One Programs

*Estimated credits remaining after Pathway/Total credit hours needed to complete degree.

**For English Language tests subscores, please see entry requirements table on previous page.

Semester(s)	Start Dates			Credits*	**Entry Requirements: High School Diploma required for all programs					Progression Requirements	
	Fall	Spring	Summer		GPA	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	IELA	Duolingo	GPA	Other
Architecture											
2-Semester	•	•	•	149/168	2.5	60	5.5	162	90	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No U grade in a class No W or I grade in a class Grade of C or better in all classes SAT or ACT on record but no minimum scores required
1-Semester	•	•	•	152/168		79	6.5	176	N/A		
Business											
2-Semester	•	•	•	90/120	2.5	60	5.5	162	90	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No U grade in a class No W or I grade in a class Grade of C or better in all classes SAT or ACT on record but no minimum scores required
1-Semester	•	•	•	105/120		79	6.5	176	N/A		
Computer Science/Engineering											
2-Semester	•	•	•	102/120	2.5	60	5.5	162	90	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No U grade in a class No W or I grade in a class Grade of C or better in all classes SAT or ACT on record but no minimum scores required
1-Semester	•	•	•	106/120		79	6.5	176	N/A		
Education											
2-Semester	•	•	•	90/120	2.5	60	5.5	162	90	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No U grade in a class No W or I grade in a class Grade of C or better in all classes SAT or ACT on record but no minimum scores required
1-Semester	•	•	•	106/120		79	6.5	176	N/A		
Engineering											
2-Semester	•	•	•	109/128	2.5	60	5.5	162	90	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No U grade in a class No W or I grade in a class Grade of C or better in all classes SAT or ACT on record but no minimum scores required
1-Semester	•	•	•	113/128		79	6.5	176	N/A		
General											
2-Semester	•	•	•	90/120	2.5	60	5.5	162	90	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No U grade in a class No W or I grade in a class Grade of C or better in all classes SAT or ACT on record but no minimum scores required
1-Semester	•	•	•	105/120		79	6.5	176	N/A		
Natural and Health Sciences											
2-Semester	•	•	•	88/120	2.5	60	5.5	162	90	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No U grade in a class No W or I grade in a class Grade of C or better in all classes SAT or ACT on record but no minimum scores required
1-Semester	•	•	•	104/120		79	6.5	176	N/A		
Visual and Performing Arts											
2-Semester	•	•	•	88/120	2.5	60	5.5	162	90	2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No U grade in a class No W or I grade in a class Grade of C or better in all classes SAT or ACT on record but no minimum scores required
1-Semester	•	•	•	104/120		79	6.5	176	N/A		

Entry and progression requirements are subject to change and may vary by program.

[SAMPLE INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE PROGRAM] Business

2-Semester Pathway	Degree Program Components	Program Information
Fall: August 18, 2020 Spring: January 5, 2021 Summer: May 11, 2021	120 credit hour program 30 credit hours apply from Pathway 90 credit hours remaining toward degree	
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma with equivalent of 2.5 GPA out of 4.0 Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 60-78 IELTS 5.5-6.0 IELA 162 Duolingo 90 	EAP 1850	English for International Students I
	SLS 2901	Academic Foundations¹
	HUM 1020	Intro to Humanities
	MAC 2233	Business Calculus
	Total 15	
	Semester 2	Course Title
	EAP 1851	English for International Students II
	AMH 2020	American History II
		General Education Elective
	EVR 2001	Environmental Science (or Physical Science)¹
	Total 15	
	Progression Requirements	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.5+ USF GPA No U grade in a class No W or I grade in a class Grade of C or better in all classes Student is fully admitted to USF provided successful completion of provisional admission criteria at the end of the Pathway SAT or ACT on record but no minimum scores required 	
	Notes	
	Because of the intense nature of Summer classes, students will be enrolled in fewer credit hours for the Summer semester. 1 Not offered in Summer. These sample courses have no pre-requisites, major restrictions, upper-level standing or permit requirement; however, enrollment may be limited and courses may not be offered every semester. Math placement will be dictated by a placement test that is administered after arrival during orientation. These courses are generally delivered through the INTO USF Center and are for Pathway students only.	
1-Semester Pathway	Degree Program Components	
Fall: August 18, 2020 Spring: January 5, 2021 Summer: May 11, 2021	120 credit hour program 15 credit hours apply from Pathway 105 credit hours remaining toward degree	
Entry Requirements	Semester 1	Course Title
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school diploma with equivalent of 2.5 GPA out of 4.0 Language requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOEFL iBT 79+ IELTS 6.5+ IELA 176 (169 subscores) 	SLS 2901	Academic Foundations¹
	HUM 1020	Intro to Humanities
	MAC 2233	Business Calculus
	EVR 2001	Environmental Science (or Physical Science)
	ENC 1101	Composition I
	Total 15	

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US UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION SYSTEM

To graduate with your 4-year undergraduate degree, you will need to take the following classes:

Core classes: General education courses can include English composition, social sciences, humanities, history, mathematics and natural/physical science. These are typically taken at the beginning of your degree.

Major classes: These classes will be about the specific field of study you chose. They are typically taken toward the last part of your degree.



ACADEMIC ENGLISH >>

The Academic English program at USF prepares you for university study in the US. This innovative program offers content-based curriculum and provides students with intensive listening, speaking, reading and writing practice. You'll receive high-quality English language instruction and the skills to succeed at USF.

What You Will Learn

- Experience and learn US academic culture.
- Present spoken and written ideas accurately and effectively in English.
- Write research papers with proper use of citations and references.
- Read, understand and critically evaluate academic texts.
- Understand and use vocabulary common to academic disciplines.
- Take useful and accurate notes in academic lectures and presentations.

Estimated Academic English (AE) Level Based on Test Scores

All students take a placement test during Orientation to determine their AE level. The table below shows your estimated level of AE based off your standardized test scores.

AE Levels	TOEFL iBT	IELTS	IELA
Level 1	<30	<3.0	<130
Level 2	30-40	3.0-3.5	130-140
Level 3	41-51	4.0-4.5	141-154
Level 4	52-59	5.0-5.5	155-162
Level 5	60-80	5.5-6.0	163-169
Level 6	>80	>6.0	>169



Note: This is an example of what you will accomplish at each level.

Key Program Facts

- Fall, Spring and Summer start dates
- Each semester is 14 weeks (12 weeks in Summer)
- Minimum enrollment of one semester
- High school diploma required
- No English language requirement; students will be assessed and placed upon arrival

Progression Requirements

International Year One 2-Semester Pathway

Completion of Academic English Level 4

Direct Undergraduate Admission

Completion of Academic English Level 5

Graduate 2-Semester Pathway

Completion of Academic English Level 5

Direct Graduate Admission

Academic English Level 6 meets minimum entry requirements for master's level studies; PhD level and some master's programs may require higher English language proficiency scores

Term Dates for Academic English

Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
Aug 31, 2020	Jan 19, 2021	May 17, 2021

STUDY ABROAD WITH ENGLISH >>

The Study Abroad with English program allows you to study English and experience undergraduate and graduate studies at USF without having to enroll in a long-term degree program.

Undergraduate Program

Improve your English while earning college credits in your field. The program length varies and can be customized to meet your academic interests. For a list of courses offered, visit www.usf.edu/intousf/programs/ugsawe.aspx

Key Program Facts

- Fall, Spring and Summer start dates
- Program length is 1-2 semesters; each semester is 4 months

Academic requirements:

- This program is open to recent high school graduates with a High School Diploma and equivalent GPA of at least a 2.5 out of 4.0 or international students who have studied at college or university for at least one year and have maintained a 2.5 or better GPA.
- College students should provide a transcript outlining previous university studies, a statement explaining future plans and subjects of interest, in addition to evidence of current level of English.

English Language Requirements

TOEFL iBT 60+	IELTS 5.5+ (All subscores minimum 5.0)	Completion of AE Level 4
IELA 162	Duolingo 90	

Graduate Program

This program combines English language study with graduate-level courses in business at USF's MUMA College of Business. For a sample curriculum, visit www.usf.edu/intousf/programs/grsawe.aspx

Key Program Facts

- Fall and Spring start dates
- Program length is 1-2 semesters; each semester is 4 months

Academic requirements:

- 4-year undergraduate degree required with equivalent of a 2.5 GPA out of 4.0

English Language Requirements

TOEFL iBT 65+	IELTS 5.5+ (All subscores minimum 5.0)	Completion of AE Level 5
IELA 169 (162+ subscores)	Duolingo 95	

Term Dates for Study Abroad with English

Fall 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
Aug 18, 2020	Jan 5, 2021	May 11, 2021

"I chose the Undergraduate Study Abroad with English program because I wanted to experience US student life and improve my English. I've already learned how to compose essays in Japanese, but in English it's a little bit different so it's really interesting to me. I'm also thinking to come back here for graduate school, so right now I'm working on it to make it happen."

Miki, Japan
Undergraduate Study Abroad with English



UNIVERSITY SUMMER EXPERIENCE

University Summer Experience offers international high school students an opportunity to come tour the University of South Florida, INTO USF and the surrounding Tampa Bay area. You will practice your English language skills while attending language workshops, USF department visits, educational field trips, conversation partner meetings and recreational events.

Key Program Facts

- Program length is 2 or 4 weeks
- Participants must be high school students graduating in 2 years or less
- Participants must be able to speak and listen to English at an intermediate level
- Participants will be on a B-1 visitor visa or visa waiver

Learn more at
www.usf.edu/intousf/programs/summerenglishexperience.aspx



INTO USF Scholarships

International Year One and Graduate Pathway

INTO USF Regional Scholarship	\$500-\$5,000 International Year One (1-Semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully admitted to International Year One or Graduate Pathway Program Letter of offer Latest academic transcript Evidence of English proficiency 300-400 word personal statement (may be required for some regions) Scholarship interview (may be required for some regions) Limited availability, first come, first serve Amount subject to change - limited awards at maximum value
	\$500-\$10,000 International Year One (2-Semester)	
	\$500-\$4,000 Graduate Pathway (1-Semester)	
	\$500-\$8,000 Graduate Pathway (2-Semester)	

USF Scholarships

Scholarship	Award/Benefits	GPA and Test Scores
Undergraduate Direct*		
USF Green & Gold Presidential Award	\$48,000 (Up to \$12,000 per year)	4.0+ GPA and 1340+ SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math only) or 29+ ACT
USF Green & Gold Directors Award	\$36,000 (Up to \$9,000 per year)	3.80+ GPA and 1280+ SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math only) or 27+ ACT
USF Green & Gold Scholars Award	\$24,000 (Up to \$6,000 per year)	3.60+ GPA and 1210+ SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing and Math only) or 25+ ACT
USF International Student Scholarship	\$4,000 (Up to \$1,000 per year)	3.5+ GPA and 1180+ SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math only) or 24+ ACT
Transfer Direct*		
USF International Transfer Award	\$2,000 (\$500 per semester)	Cumulative postsecondary GPA of 3.6 with a minimum of 60 transferable credit hours.
Graduate Direct		
As an international graduate student you may qualify for a graduate research or teaching assistantship. Requests for assistantship should be made at the time of application for admission. Please refer to department websites for criteria and application deadlines.		

Scholarship amounts and eligibility requirements are subject to change.

*Undergraduate Direct and Transfer Direct applicants are automatically considered for scholarships dependent on their academic merit. To be considered for a scholarship, students must submit their application by February 15.

Amounts subject to change. Limited awards at maximum value.

"A scholarship, no matter the amount, is very helpful. The scholarship relieved my family of having to make additional sacrifices for me to study at the University of South Florida. It means a lot that INTO helped make my dream come true."

Jorge, Venezuela
MS in Civil Engineering



There are two semesters per academic year (Fall, Spring) each about 16 weeks and a shorter Summer semester of about 12 weeks.

Undergraduate Programs

Program Length	International Year One		Undergraduate Direct	
	1 Semester	2 Semesters	1 Semester	2 Semesters
TUITION AND FEES	\$14,950	\$25,970	\$8,662	\$17,324
Housing and Meals	\$8,300	\$16,600	\$5,800	\$11,610
Books and Supplies	\$600	\$1,200	\$600	\$1,200
Insurance	\$1,150	\$2,300	\$1,200	\$2,403
Other*	\$1,625	\$3,250	\$2,050	\$4,100
LIVING EXPENSES**	\$11,675	\$23,350	\$9,650	\$19,313
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$26,625	\$49,320	\$18,312	\$36,637

Graduate Programs

Program Length	Graduate Pathway		Graduate Direct	
	1 Semester	2 Semesters	1 Semester	2 Semesters
TUITION AND FEES	\$18,100	\$31,470	\$7,932	\$15,864
Housing and Meals	\$8,300	\$16,600	\$6,300	\$12,614
Books and Supplies	\$450	\$900	\$450	\$900
Insurance	\$1,150	\$2,300	\$1,200	\$2,403
Other*	\$1,625	\$3,250	\$2,050	\$4,100
LIVING EXPENSES**	\$11,525	\$23,050	\$10,000	\$20,017
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$29,625	\$54,520	\$17,932	\$35,881

Academic English

Program Length	Academic English	Study Abroad with English Undergraduate	Study Abroad with English Graduate
	1 Semester	1 Semester	1 Semester
TUITION AND FEES	\$7,650	\$12,985	\$15,735
Housing and Meals	\$8,300	\$8,300	\$8,300
Books and Supplies	\$600	\$600	\$450
Insurance	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$1,150
Other*	\$1,625	\$1,625	\$1,625
LIVING EXPENSES**	\$11,675	\$11,675	\$11,525
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$19,325	\$24,660	\$27,260

*Other costs include transportation and miscellaneous personal expenses.

**Living expenses are estimates and will depend on housing options selected.

All prices are estimated from 2019-20 and are subject to change. Please visit www.intostudy.com/usf/costs for exact pricing.

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