



GET READY for
COMMENCEMENT at

GRAD STAMPED

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

TAMPA | ST. PETERSBURG | SARASOTA-MANATEE

GRAD STAMPEDE

IS A SPECIAL EVENT WHERE YOU MAY ORDER THE FULL ARRAY OF ITEMS TO COMMEMORATE YOUR SPECIAL DAY

Grad Stampede is your first chance to order your regalia. In addition to viewing regalia and accessories, you will be able to get all your questions answered and place your online order. You can also take advantage of special discounts on class rings and bundle options for regalia, announcements, and diploma frames.

You may have your photo taken in regalia at the Tampa campus Grad Stampede with our official photographer from GradImages. Students who take their photo at Grad Stampede will be eligible for a free photo from Grad Stampede and a discount on photos taken at Commencement.

Grad Stampede is not a required event for students planning to graduate or attend Commencement. Regalia will be available to order online until March 28 for those unable to attend in-person.

Fall 2024 Dates

St. Petersburg Campus Bookstore

Monday, March 3 // 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tampa Campus Bookstore

Tuesday, March 4 - Thursday, March 6

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sarasota-Manatee Campus Bookstore

Thursday, March 13 // 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

REGALIA

HONORS MEDALLION

Two weeks prior to Commencement, if you are honors-eligible, you will receive an email from the Registrar's Office inviting you to purchase an honors medallion if you choose.

BACHELOR'S REGALIA

INCLUDES YOUR GOWN, CAP AND TASSEL

Bachelor's regalia, worn by grads pictured here, may be ordered at Grad Stampede. The gown is rented and returned, the cap and tassel are yours to keep. Your order will be shipped directly to you, and you will ship the gown back after Commencement with a pre-paid shipping label provided with your order. If interested in purchasing the regalia to keep, please visit the [Commencement](#) website for additional information.

USF PRIDE STOLE

A golden stole embroidered with the USF seal is also available for purchase for any bachelor's graduate.

REGALIA



If you are interested in purchasing the regalia to keep, please visit the [Commencement](#) website for additional information.

MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL REGALIA

DOCTORAL REGALIA, shown above, may be ordered at Grad Stampede. The gown and hood are rented and returned. The tam (cap) and tassel are yours to keep. Your order will be shipped directly to you, and you will ship the gown and hood back after Commencement with a pre-paid shipping label provided with your order.

MASTER'S REGALIA, shown at left, may be ordered at Grad Stampede. The gown and hood are rented and returned, the cap and tassel are yours to keep. Your order will be shipped directly to you, and you will ship the gown and hood back after Commencement with a pre-paid shipping label provided with your order.

USF BOOKSTORE

COMMEMORATIVE MERCHANDISE

Popular souvenirs and commemorative items available at your USF Bookstore include:

- Diploma frames in several options – an example of one style is shown at right
- Souvenir tassel (green and gold)
- Stuffed Rocky and teddy bears and souvenirs
- Apparel



- Items from seal-etched glassware to throw blankets and much more!

INVOLVEMENT

Undergraduate students who are members of official, registered honor societies may opt to purchase and wear an honors sash. These items can be purchased directly from each society.

HONORS MEDALLION

Shown at right, undergraduate students may purchase an honors medallion (*summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *cum laude*) if their name is on the official graduating-with-honors list that is provided by the Registrar's Office. Only undergraduate students wear honors medallions. Medallions are available for purchase at the Bookstore two weeks prior to Commencement.



Your tassel, which represents your college, is included with your regalia.



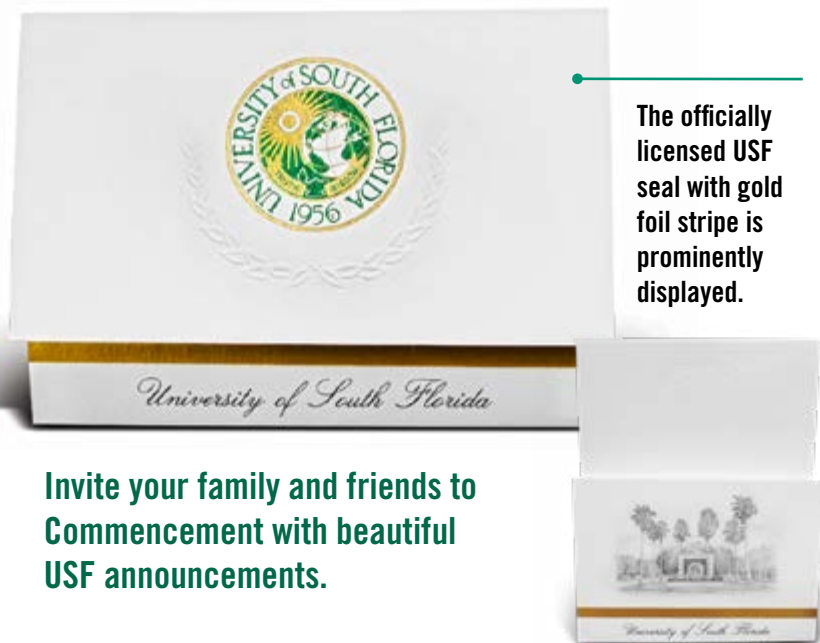
usf.edu/bookstore

HERFF JONES

Herff Jones is the official supplier of class rings to USF graduates. Samples are available during Grad Stampede and you can take advantage of exclusive discounts!

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Official USF graduation announcements provided by Herff Jones can be purchased during the event. Featuring the USF seal, announcements are a great way to celebrate your achievement and let your loved ones know you are earning your degree. Now you can further customize your announcements with personalized videos using HJ SmartShare QR codes.



Invite your family and friends to Commencement with beautiful USF announcements.



Learn more! Scan the QR code above to watch our video, or text SMARTSHARE to 70934



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INTRODUCING HJ SMARTSHARE™

Upload and share your video to friends and family. HJ SmartShare lets you send personalized videos to your friends and family with your announcement! Videos can be customized to each recipient.

HJ SmartShare QR Codes Available in sheets of 10 and 25 Order at Herffjones.com

CLASS RINGS

Your official USF class ring is a beautiful and timeless piece of jewelry, but it also serves as a symbol of your hard work and dedication throughout your academic journey.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to memorialize your incredible achievement and show your school pride with a USF class ring!



Order at **GRAD STAMPEDE** and save big! Save \$50 off 10k, \$100 off 14K or \$150 off any 18k gold ring!



TAKE A STAGECLIP

StageClip captures the moment you earn your degree, which you can share with friends and family. Visit CaptureTheMomentForever.com or scan the QR code to learn more.



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GRADIMAGES

PHOTOS: AT GRAD STAMPEDE AND ON GRADUATION DAY

Preserve memories of your accomplishment at Grad Stampede or on graduation day. GradImages will be on hand at the USF Tampa Grad Stampede and also taking photos as you cross the stage on graduation day.

GradImages is the leader in graduation-related photography, and has been fortunate to partner with USF for over two decades. We are here to ensure each graduate has beautiful images to commemorate these special occasions.

GETTING PHOTOGRAPHED AT GRAD STAMPEDE

At the USF Tampa Grad Stampede, just come as you are, ready to be photographed! We will provide all of the regalia for your photos, and will have additional accessories if needed. Our professional photographers will have a

full mobile portrait station to capture multiple images of each attendee.

GETTING PHOTOGRAPHED AT GRADUATION

For graduation, all you have to do is show up and we will take care of the rest! The Grad-Images team will be in place as you cross the stage to capture multiple images of you to commemorate this important moment for you, your family, and friends.

WHEN WILL I GET MY IMAGES?

Within a few days after your portrait session at Grad Stampede, or after graduation, you will receive an email with your photo proofs from the event. From there, you will be able to order prints, digital downloads and many other quality graduation products.



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA GRADUATES:
TAKE A CAP AND GOWN PICTURE DURING THE GRAD STAMPEDE
AND YOU WILL RECEIVE A **FREE 5X7 COUPON** WITH YOUR PROOFS

GRADIMAGES



GRADIMAGES Pre-register & receive **20% off** your photos **GO NOW!**

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<https://www.gradimages.com/universityofsouthflorida>

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

LIFE MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL OFFER: NEW GRADS SAVE \$250!

There is no better way to remain involved, connected and engaged with USF and other alumni than through an Alumni Association Life Membership. And you'll receive a free embossed USF padfolio, perfect for job interviews!

ALUMNI STAY CONNECTED

You don't have to leave USF behind after graduation! You might be surprised to learn how many Bulls live in your own neighborhood. Enjoy networking, year-round events and more! Get involved in an alumni chapter or society near you!

GET INVOLVED WITH BOLD!

Join BOLD — Bulls of the Last Decade, an exclusive alumni group for individuals under the age of 35 and it's free to join!



<https://usf.to/newgrads>





Graduates – show off your creativity and get involved by entering the USF Grad Cap contest! You'll have a chance to win reserved seats for friends and family at your Commencement ceremony. Let's see those cap designs!

The contest is open from April 1 through May 5.
For more information, visit

<https://www.usf.edu/commencement/cap-contest.aspx>

- Save the date -

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