

USF CELEBRATES
One Year
IN **AAU**

POCKET FACT BOOK

2024-2025



UNIVERSITY of
SOUTH FLORIDA

A TOP RANKED UNIVERSITY

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

#45

among public universities and

#91

among public and private universities

U.S. News & World Report (USNWR) (2025)

#22

among public institutions and

47th

among all institutions

Washington Monthly National University Rankings (2024)

#35

among public U.S. institutions

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking (2025)

#22

among U.S. public universities
for Social Mobility

USNWR (2025)

“BEST VALUE”

among all universities in Florida

USNWR (2025)

TOP 50

of all public institutions

Forbes' America's Top Colleges (2024)

ABOUT THE COVER

As we celebrate one year of AAU membership, USF is at the forefront of advancing groundbreaking discoveries that make an impact in Tampa Bay and around the world. Our commitment to innovation is helping us attract top-tier faculty and students and foster new strategic partnerships.

USF is one of the youngest AAU institutions, and becoming one of America's leading research universities is among the most significant achievements in our history. It's something every student, faculty member, staff, administrator, alumni and supporter can be proud of, and we could not have reached this milestone without them.

Join us in celebrating the achievements and commitment to excellence of the entire University of South Florida community.

USF.EDU/AAU

Did you **KNOW?**

AAU universities make up only
THREE PERCENT
of all 4-year universities in the U.S. and Canada

64%
of the total amount of federally funded research (\$28.8 billion) is performed by faculty at AAU universities

Graduates from AAU universities include

39%
Nobel Prize
winners

13
U.S. presidents

24
governors

Source: www.aau.edu/numbers



Weatherford



Griffin



Callahan



Carrere



Donelly



Gottipati



Horton



Monbarren



Patel



Piccolo



Seixas



Simmons

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The USF Board of Trustees is responsible for cost-effective policy decisions appropriate to the university mission and the implementation and maintenance of high-quality education programs within the laws and rules of the state. The USF Board of Trustees was created in 2001 by the Florida legislature.

The trustees include distinguished figures in accounting, banking, business, education, law, technology, philanthropy, and public policy leadership. Six trustees are appointed by Florida's governor, and five trustees are appointed by the Florida Board of Governors. The USF Faculty Senate President and USF Student Body President also serve as trustees. The USF President serves as Corporate Secretary.

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USF STUDENTS AT A GLANCE



Fall/Summer 2024 incoming class averages:

High school GPA of **4.23**

ACT score of **28.2**

SAT* score of **1306**



USF is home to a Student body of

49,738 STUDENTS

from all over the world



Morsani College of Medicine
2028 Class is an academically
talented class with an average

**MCAT SCORE
OF 520**

placing it among the
**97th PERCENTILE
NATIONALLY**

with a GPA of
3.95

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

UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT



	TOTAL	
Undergraduate	37,338	75.1%
Male	16,138	43.2%
Female	21,192	56.8%
Not reported	8	0.0%
Full-time	31,232	83.6%
Part-time	6,106	16.4%
Graduate	10,666	21.4%
Male	3,997	37.5%
Female	6,654	62.4%
Not reported	15	0.14%
Full-time	6,790	63.7%
Part-time	3,876	36.3%
Non-degree seeking	1,734	3.5%
Male	754	43.5%
Female	971	56.0%
Not reported	9	0.0%
Full-time	132	7.6%
Part-time	1,602	92.4%
TOTAL	49,738	100%
Male	20,889	42.0%
Female	28,817	57.9%
Not reported	32	0.1%
Full-time	38,154	76.7%
Part-time	11,584	23.3%

Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2024



FIRST TIME IN COLLEGE (FTIC) ENROLLMENT

NEW STUDENT PROFILE

	TOTAL
Number of new FTICs, Fall 2024	3,771
Average high school GPA	4.24
Average SAT	1306
Mid-range SAT	1230 - 1370
Average ACT	28
Mid-range ACT	26 - 30
Top 10% of high school class	43%
Florida residents receiving Bright Futures scholarship	82.3%
Non-White*	40%
Reside in on-campus housing (Fall 2024)	2,127 (56.4%)
National Merit Scholars	57
Florida residents	2,963
Out-of-state students	808
Florida counties represented	49
States represented	41
Countries represented	68
Florida high schools represented	462

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

Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2024

NEW STUDENT PROFILE

TRANSFER STUDENTS

TOTAL

Number of new transfer students*	3,205
New transfer students from the Florida College System	2,167
Other new transfer students	1,038
Highest number of transfer students are from:	Hillsborough Community College

*Does not include post baccalaureate degree seeking students

GRADUATE STUDENTS

TOTAL

New graduate students	3,159
Master's & education specialist	2,459
Doctoral research	368
Doctoral professional	332

Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2024



STUDENT POPULATION



	TOTAL	
African American	3,985	9.0%
male	1,460	3.3%
female	2,524	5.7%
not reported	1	0.0%
American Indian	61	0.1%
male	21	0.0%
female	40	0.1%
not reported	0	0.0%
Asian	4,013	9.1%
male	1,746	3.9%
female	2,265	5.1%
not reported	2	0.0%
Hispanic	10,969	24.7%
male	4,351	9.8%
female	6,611	14.9%
not reported	7	0.0%
White	21,200	47.8%
male	8,639	19.5%
female	12,549	28.3%
not reported	12	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	53	0.1%
male	20	0.0%
female	33	0.1%
not reported	0	0.0%

	TOTAL	
Two or More Races	2,051	4.6%
male	807	1.8%
female	1,242	2.8%
not reported	2	0.0%
Race-Not Reported	2,005	4.5%
male	895	2.0%
female	1,102	2.5%
not reported	8	0.0%
TOTAL *	44,337	100.0%
male	17,939	40.5%
female	26,366	59.5%
not reported	32	0.1%

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

INTERNATIONAL	TOTAL	
International Undergraduate	3,047	6.1%
International Graduate	2,275	4.6%
International Non-Degree Seeking	79	0.2%
Total International Students	5,401	10.9%
TOTAL STUDENTS	49,738	

All Student Population Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2024

UNIVERSITY ACADEMICS

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

#3	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	#34	Nursing-Doctor of Nursing Practice
#18	Criminology	#36	Nursing - Anesthesia
#22	Audiology	#46	Rehabilitation Counseling
#24	Nursing-Master's	#48	Education – Overall
#27	Library and Information Sciences	#48	Engineering - Environmental / Environmental Health
#29	Public Health	#48	Engineering - Industrial / Manufacturing/ Systems
#33	Physical Therapy		

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

Four online graduate programs ranked in the

TOP 100

with the online MBA program ranked in the

TOP 25

and listed as #40 for veterans

USNWR Online Education Program Rankings (2024)

TOP 10 IN THE NATION

for Top Producer of Fulbright Scholars, with

8 FACULTY SCHOLARS

for the 2023-2024 academic year.

U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

75 RECIPIENTS

national scholarship and fellowship student awardees during the 2023-2024 academic year including Boren, Fulbright, Gilman, and Goldwater

HEADCOUNT BY COLLEGE

degree-seeking students

COLLEGE	UNDERGRADUATE	MASTERS	DOCTORAL	TOTAL
College of Arts and Sciences	15,090	886	836	16,812
College of Behavioral and Community Sciences	2,006	1,028	153	3,187
College of Design, Art, and Performance	1,376	200	14	1,590
College of Education	1,131	447	435	2,013
College of Engineering	5,667	742	349	6,758
College of Marine Science	0	28	58	86
College of Nursing	1,014	531	402	1,947
College of Public Health	3,643	571	141	4,355
Morsani College of Medicine	0	639	914	1,553
Muma College of Business	6,870	1,730	113	8,713
Office of Undergraduate Studies	541	0	0	541
Patel College of Global Sustainability	0	107	0	107
Taneja College of Pharmacy	0	56	286	342
Total	37,338	6,965	3,701	48,004

**Honors College student headcount included with college of degree major.
Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2024*



ACADEMIC PROFILE

DEGREES OFFERED

2024/25

	TOTAL
Bachelors	91
Masters	102
Ed Specialists (EdS)	3
Research Doctoral	43
Professional Doctoral	5
Total	244

DEGREES AWARDED

2023/24

	TOTAL
Bachelors	10,008
Masters	3,369
Ed Specialists (EdS)	11
Research Doctoral	305
Professional Doctoral	392
Total	14,085

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).

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.

INSTRUCTIONAL QUALITY FACTORS

	TOTAL
Student: Faculty Ratio (IPEDS, fall 2023)	22
Freshman Retention Rate (IPEDS) (full-time only summer/fall 2022 to fall 2023)	91%
Academic Progress Rate (Performance Based Funding metric) (full-time only, 2.0 GPA +, summer/fall 2022 to fall 2023)*	89.1%
4-year Graduation Rate, FTIC (2019 FTIC cohort, full-time only)	65.5%
4-year Graduation Rate, Pell Recipient (2019 FTIC cohort, full-time only)	65%
6-year Graduation Rate (2017 FTIC cohort, full- and part-time)*	74.2%
"3-year Graduation Rate, Florida College System Transfers with an Associates degree (2020 FCS AA Transfer cohort, full- and part-time)**"	63.9%
Endowed Chairs	61
Endowed Professorships	43
Distinguished University Professors	99

**Rates are not official IPEDS data and is based on Florida Board of Governors Annual Accountability Plan.*





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).

USF LIBRARY 2023/24

Volumes Held	2,991,535
Serials	280,587
Databases	972
Collections' Expenditures	\$10,459,907

FACULTY AND STAFF PROFILE EMPLOYEES 2023/24

(REFLECTS ALL APPOINTMENTS)

TOTAL

(REFLECTS ALL APPOINTMENTS)	TOTAL
Instructional Faculty	2,301
Full time	2,178
Part time	123
Other Faculty	537
Full time	501
Part time	36
Adjuncts (part-time only)	1,527
Graduate Assistants (part-time only)	2,180
Administrative	3,730
Full time	3,699
Part time	31
University Support Personnel	1,709
Full time	1,680
Part time	29
Other	1,266
Full time	408
Part time	858
Student Assistants (part-time only)	3,030
TOTAL	16,280

#1

among the state's public universities and

#30

compared to public and private
employers across industries

Forbes America's Best Employers by State (2024)

#19

Best Employers for Women in Education

Forbes America's Best Employers for Women (2024)



UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND FINANCES

\$692 MILLION IN RESEARCH FUNDING

awarded in FY 2023

(USF News)

FOUR 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 (2023)

As of 2024 USF has a total of

95 AAAS FELLOWS

among its faculty

TOP
15

among public universities for U.S. patents granted for the 11th consecutive year

National Academy of Inventors (2023)

160+

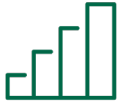
USF student research engagements were supported by the Florida High Tech Corridor Council Matching Grants Program in FY 2024

USF is designated as an

INNOVATION & ECONOMIC PROSPERITY UNIVERSITY

one of only 87 in the nation

Association for Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) (2024)



USF annually generates 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
Published 2021*



FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Endowment (2023/2024)	\$708,333,328
Total Gifts & Commitments (2023/2024)	\$116,560,982
Licensing Revenue (2023/2024)	\$3,209,651.49
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET (2024/2025)*	\$2,409,207,144
Education & General	\$978,056,645
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$317,552,041
Contracts & Grants	\$606,794,000
Local Funds **	\$506,804,458

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

** This presentation of the 2024-25 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 (2022/2023)	\$461 M
Federal Research Expenditures (2022/2023)	\$242 M
Post Doctoral Appointees (Fall 2023)	260
Utility Patents Awarded (2023)	88



FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCIES 2023/24

FTE Federal (Gross)	44,097
Undergraduate	35,598
Graduate	8,499
FTE Federal (Fundable)	42,529
Undergraduate	35,106
Graduate	7,422

TUITION & FEES 2024/25

	FLORIDA RESIDENT	NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT
Cost per Credit Hour**		
Undergraduate Courses	\$213.65	\$577.47
Graduate Courses	\$435.54	\$881.28

**Reflects standard tuition and fee rates: undergraduate - 30 credit hours; graduate - 18 credit hours

ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDS 2023/24

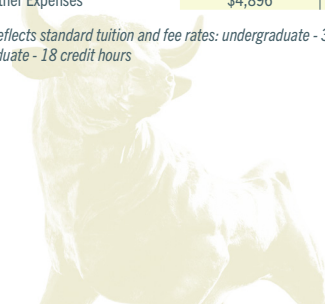
Scholarships	\$114,147,164.17
Grants	\$129,055,186.01
Waivers	\$78,816,966.28
Loans	\$180,715,314.02
Work Study	\$2,619,937.31
Total	\$505,354,567.79

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE, 2024/25

LIVING ON CAMPUS

	FLORIDA RESIDENT	NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT
Undergraduate Student		
Full-Time Tuition **	\$6,410	\$17,324
Housing/Meals	\$14,440	\$14,440
Books/Supplies	\$770	\$770
Other Expenses	\$4,896	\$4,896
Graduate Student		
Full-Time Tuition **	\$7,840	\$15,863
Housing/Meals	\$14,440	\$14,440
Books/Supplies	\$600	\$600
Other Expenses	\$4,896	\$4,896

**Reflects standard tuition and fee rates: undergraduate - 30 credit hours; graduate - 18 credit hours



UNIVERSITY VALUE & AFFORDABILITY

TOP PERFORMANCE-BASED FUNDING (PBF) SCORES

in the State University System (SUS)

Florida Board of Governors (BOG), 2024

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.

USF has earned

NATIONAL RECOGNITION

from U.S. News & World Report as the best value among all public universities in Florida.

USF tuition and fees are \$6,410 for 2024-25,

NEARLY HALF THE COST

of the average in-state tuition and fees at public universities in the U.S. (\$11,260).

FLORIDA OFFERS THE LOWEST TUITION RATE IN THE COUNTRY

(College Board)

Over the past year, bachelor's degree recipients from USF have seen an

11% INCREASE IN AVERAGE SALARY

in their first year after graduation

Source: 2024 PBF standings.



USF initiated a
**TEXTBOOK AFFORDABILITY
PROGRAM**

that reduced the average undergraduate
textbook cost per credit hour from
\$65 (2016) to \$20 (2023), resulting in

**MORE THAN \$35M
SAVINGS**

for USF students



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 (2024)



The Princeton Review
ranked USF in the
**TOP 50 BEST VALUE
COLLEGE IN 2024**

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



USF TOTAL

301
Buildings

12,485,866
Total Sq. Ft.

1,646
Acres

As of Fall 2024

TAMPA CAMPUS

259	10,698,267	1,562
Buildings	Total Sq. Ft.	Acres

ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS

31	1,505,934	52
Buildings	Total Sq. Ft.	Acres

SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS

11	281,665	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. Across campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and USF Health, 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 six consecutive years and, for the second straight year, as the best value university in Florida. 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 group of the leading 3% of universities in the United States and Canada. With an all-time high of \$692 million in research funding in 2023 and a ranking as a top 15 public university for producing new U.S. 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.





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