



**ONE OF AMERICA'S LEADING
RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES**

POCKET FACT BOOK

2025-2026

A TOP RANKED UNIVERSITY

USF continues to earn national recognition for excellence, value, and research impact.

#43

among public universities and

#88

among public and private universities

U.S. News & World Report (USNWR) (2026)

#12 BEST VALUE

among all public universities
in the nation

USNWR (2026)

#17

among U.S. public universities
for Social Mobility

USNWR (2026)

#19

for most innovative school
among public universities

USNWR (2026)

The University of South Florida is classified as
**DOCTORAL UNIVERSITIES:
VERY HIGH RESEARCH ACTIVITY**

by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

ABOUT USF

USF is at the forefront of advancing groundbreaking discoveries that make an impact in Tampa Bay, across our nation 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.

Did you **KNOW?**

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

The USF Health Morsani
College of Medicine is the
**top-ranked medical school
in Florida** and has been
named to the highest tier of
medical schools in the nation,
according to *U.S. News &
World Report*.

Over the past 10 years, USF
has risen 40 spots among
public universities from No.
83 to **No. 43**, and 71 spots
among all universities, from
No. 159 to its highest-ever
position—**No. 88**.

USF achieved a record-high
\$750 million in research
funding during fiscal year
2025 –an \$11.6 million
increase over 2024, and a
37% increase since 2022.

USF STUDENTS AT A GLANCE



Fall/Summer 2025 incoming class averages:

High school GPA of **4.25**

ACT score of **29**

SAT* score of **1321**



USF is home to a Student body of

49,875 STUDENTS

from all over the world



The incoming Morsani College of Medicine class represents the

top 3% of medical students in the country

**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	37,517	75.2%
Male	16,174	43.1%
Female	21,332	56.9%
Not reported	11	0.0%
Full-time	31,385	83.7%
Part-time	6,132	16.3%
Graduate	10,314	20.7%
Male	3,741	36.3%
Female	6,554	63.5%
Not reported	19	0.18%
Full-time	6,588	63.9%
Part-time	3,726	36.1%
Non-degree seeking	2,044	4.1%
Male	877	42.9%
Female	1,143	55.9%
Not reported	24	0.0%
Full-time	93	4.5%
Part-time	1,951	95.5%
TOTAL	49,875	100%
Male	20,792	41.7%
Female	29,029	58.2%
Not reported	54	0.1%
Full-time	38,066	76.3%
Part-time	11,809	23.7%

Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2025



FIRST TIME IN COLLEGE (FTIC) ENROLLMENT

NEW STUDENT PROFILE

	TOTAL
Number of new FTICs, Fall 2025	3,780
Average high school GPA	4.25
Average SAT	1319
Mid-range SAT	1260 - 1380
Average ACT	29
Mid-range ACT	27 - 30
Top 10% of high school class	41%
Florida residents receiving Bright Futures scholarship	84.2%
Reside in on-campus housing (Fall 2025)	2,152 (56.9%)
National Merit Scholars	62
Florida residents	3,007 (79.6%)
Out-of-state students	773 (20.4%)
Florida counties represented	51
States represented	46
Countries represented	61
Florida high schools represented	486

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

Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2025

NEW STUDENT PROFILE

TRANSFER STUDENTS

TOTAL

Number of new transfer students*	3,084
New transfer students from the Florida College System	2,161
Other new transfer students	923
Highest number of transfer students are from:	Hillsborough Community College

**Does not include post baccalaureate degree seeking students*

GRADUATE STUDENTS

TOTAL

New graduate students	2,974
Master's & education specialist	2,268
Doctoral research	378
Doctoral professional	328

Enrollment Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2025

TRANSFER & GRADUATE ENROLLMENT



STUDENT POPULATION

	TOTAL	
African American	4,070	9.0%
male	1,478	3.3%
female	2,588	5.7%
not reported	4	0.0%
American Indian	57	0.1%
male	22	0.0%
female	35	0.1%
not reported	0	0.0%
Asian	4,229	9.4%
male	1,814	4.0%
female	2,412	5.3%
not reported	3	0.0%
Hispanic	11,569	25.6%
male	4,614	10.2%
female	6,941	15.4%
not reported	14	0.0%
White	21,025	46.6%
male	8,590	19.0%
female	12,414	27.5%
not reported	21	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	60	0.1%
male	23	0.1%
female	37	0.1%
not reported	0	0.0%

	TOTAL	
Two or More Races	2,154	4.8%
male	866	1.9%
female	1,284	2.8%
not reported	4	0.0%
Race-Not Reported	1,954	4.3%
male	869	1.9%
female	1,077	2.4%
not reported	8	0.0%
TOTAL *	45,118	100.0%
male	18,276	40.5%
female	26,788	59.4%
not reported	54	0.1%

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

INTERNATIONAL	TOTAL	
International Undergraduate	2,931	5.9%
International Graduate	1,738	3.5%
International Non-Degree Seeking	88	0.2%
Total International Students	4,757	9.5%
TOTAL STUDENTS	49,875	

All Student Population Data as of Drop/Add Fall 2025

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	#39	Speech-Language Pathology
#18	Criminology	#41	Nursing - Anesthesia
#18	Rehabilitation Counseling	#41	Healthcare Management
#20	Audiology	#42	Physical Therapy
#23	Nursing-Master's	#42	Medical—Graduates Practicing in Health Professional Shortage Areas
#27	Public Health	#48	Engineering—Industrial / Manufacturing/ Systems
#29	Library and Information Sciences	#49	Education—Overall
#38	Business—Part-time MBA		

U.S. News & World Report (USNWR) Graduate School Rankings (2025)

Four online graduate programs ranked in the

TOP 100

with the online MBA program ranked in the

TOP 25

and listed as #28 for veterans

USNWR Online Education Program Rankings (2025)

TOP 15 IN THE NATION

for Top Producer of Fulbright Scholars, with

9 FACULTY SCHOLARS

for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Chronicle of Higher Education

74 RECIPIENTS

national scholarship and fellowship student awardees during the 2024-2025 academic year including Boren, Fulbright, Gilman, and Goldwater.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

DEGREES OFFERED

2025/26

	TOTAL
Bachelors	93
Masters	101
Ed Specialists (EdS)	3
Research Doctoral	43
Professional Doctoral	5
Total	245

DEGREES AWARDED

2024/25

	TOTAL
Bachelors	10,335
Masters	3,306
Ed Specialists (EdS)	10
Research Doctoral	344
Professional Doctoral	399
Total	14,394

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 2024)	22
Freshman Retention Rate (IPEDS) (full-time only summer/fall 2023 to fall 2024)	91%
Academic Progress Rate (Performance Based Funding metric) (full-time only, 2.0 GPA +, summer/fall 2023 to fall 2024)*	90%
4-year Graduation Rate, FTIC (2020 FTIC cohort, full-time only)	66%
4-year Graduation Rate, Pell Recipient (2020 FTIC cohort, full-time only)	62%
6-year Graduation Rate (2018 FTIC cohort, full- and part-time)*	76%
3-year Graduation Rate, Florida College System Transfers with an Associates degree (2021 FCS AA Transfer cohort, full- and part-time)*	66%
Endowed Chairs	63
Endowed Professorships	39
Distinguished University Professors	102

**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 2024/25

Volumes Held	3,610,779
Serials	330,252
Databases	975
Collections' Expenditures	\$10,491,003

FACULTY AND STAFF PROFILE EMPLOYEES 2024/25

(REFLECTS ALL APPOINTMENTS)

TOTAL

(REFLECTS ALL APPOINTMENTS)	TOTAL
Instructional Faculty	2,362
Full time	2,242
Part time	120
Other Faculty	544
Full time	508
Part time	36
Adjuncts (part-time only)	1,543
Graduate Assistants (part-time only)	2,127
Administrative	4,058
Full time	4,019
Part time	39
University Support Personnel	1,581
Full time	1,551
Part time	30
Other	1,249
Full time	416
Part time	833
Student Assistants (part-time only)	2,946
TOTAL	16,410

#1

among Florida universities and

#5

among all employers headquartered
in the state

Forbes America's Best Employers by State (2025)

#11

Best Employers for Women in Education

Forbes America's Best Employers for Women (2025)



UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND FINANCES

\$750 MILLION IN RESEARCH FUNDING

awarded in FY 2025

11 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 (2024).

As of 2025 USF has a total of
95 AAAS FELLOWS
among its faculty

**TOP
20**

among public universities for U.S. patents granted for the 12th consecutive year

National Academy of Inventors (2025)

250+

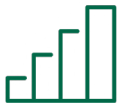
student-led companies have engaged with USF's Student Innovation Incubator

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 (2024/2025)	\$768,034,619
Total Gifts & Commitments (2024/2025)	\$82,644,438
Licensing Revenue (2024/2025)	\$2,169,171.65
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET (2025/2026)*	\$2,396,904,579
Education & General	\$946,438,977
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$ 317,527,211
Contracts & Grants	\$ 607,203,498
Local Funds **	\$525,734,893

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

* This presentation of the 2025-26 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 (2023/2024)	\$522 M
Federal Research Expenditures (2023/2024)	\$285 M
Post Doctoral Appointees (Fall 2024)	275
Utility Patents Awarded (2024)	82



FULL-TIME EQUIVALENCIES 2024/25

FTE Federal (Gross)	45,766
Undergraduate	36,854
Graduate	8,913
FTE Federal (Fundable)	43,803
Undergraduate	36,404
Graduate	7,399

TUITION & FEES 2025/26

	FLORIDA RESIDENT	NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT
Cost per Credit Hour**		
Undergraduate Courses	\$213.65	\$613.85
Graduate Courses	\$435.54	\$925.85

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

ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDS 2024/25

Scholarships	\$117,864,175.62
Grants	\$153,616,039.75
Waivers	\$ 85,939,703.21
Loans	\$175,470,102.00
Work Study	\$ 2,887,242.19
Total	\$535,777,262.77

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE, 2025/26

LIVING ON CAMPUS

	FLORIDA RESIDENT	NON-FLORIDA RESIDENT
Undergraduate Student		
Full-Time Tuition **	\$6,410	\$18,416
Housing/Meals	\$14,824	\$14,824
Books/Supplies	\$780	\$780
Other Expenses	\$5,120	\$5,120
Graduate Student		
Full-Time Tuition **	\$7,840	\$16,666
Housing/Meals	\$14,824	\$14,824
Books/Supplies	\$612	\$612
Other Expenses	\$5,120	\$5,120

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

UNIVERSITY VALUE & AFFORDABILITY

USF offers an opportunity to earn a degree from a highly ranked institution and member of the

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES (AAU),

a group of the leading 3% of universities in the United States, at a cost for in-state students of nearly half the national average for public universities.

U.S. News & World Report ranks USF as the

NO. 12 BEST VALUE

among all Florida universities (2026).

USF tuition and fees are \$6,410 for 2025-26,

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, 2024)



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.



Washington Monthly ranked USF in the

TOP 10 BEST BANG FOR THE BUCK

in the Southeast &

TOP 20 FOR TUITION AND TAX DOLLARS

for providing students with high-quality education and career readiness at an affordable cost (2025).



FACILITIES AND SPACE

USF TOTAL

290
Buildings

12,426,562
Total Sq. Ft.

1,646
Acres

As of Fall 2025

TAMPA CAMPUS

249	10,649,697	1,562
Buildings	Total Sq. Ft.	Acres

ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS

30	1,495,200	52
Buildings	Total Sq. Ft.	Acres

SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS

11	281,665	32
Buildings	Total Sq. Ft.	Acres

The University of South Florida is a top-ranked research university serving approximately 50,000 students from across the globe at campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and USF Health. USF is recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a top 50 public university and the best value in Florida. U.S. News also ranks the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine as the No. 1 medical school in Florida and in the highest tier nationwide. USF is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), a group that includes only the top 3% of universities in the U.S. With an all-time high of \$750 million in research funding in 2025 and as a top 20 public university for producing U.S. patents, USF uses innovation to transform lives and shape a better future. The university generates an annual economic impact of more than \$6 billion. USF's Division I athletics teams compete in the American Conference. Learn more at www.usf.edu.





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