

University of South Florida

OVERVIEW

Founded in 1956, the University of South Florida is a multi-campus system and is one of the nation's top public research universities and one of only 40 public research universities nationwide with very high research activity that is designated as community-engaged by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The University of South Florida System is comprised of three separately accredited institutions, USF, USF St. Petersburg, and USF Sarasota-Manatee. USF includes the main campus in Tampa, its College of Marine Science in St. Petersburg, USF Health, and is the doctoral granting, research-intensive member of the USF System. Serving more than 47,000 students, the USF System has a \$1.6 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.7 billion and was awarded a record \$413.6 million in research contracts and grants in FY 2013. USF is a member of the American Athletic Conference.

MISSION

The University of South Florida's mission is to deliver competitive undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, to generate knowledge, foster intellectual development, and ensure student success in a global environment.

VISION

The University of South Florida is a global research university dedicated to student success and positioned for membership in the Association of American Universities (AAU).

As Florida's leading metropolitan research university, USF is dedicated to:

- Student access, learning, and success through a vibrant, interdisciplinary, and learner-centered research environment incorporating a global curriculum.
- Research and scientific discovery to strengthen the economy, promote civic culture and the arts, and design and build sustainable communities through the generation, dissemination, and translation of new knowledge across all academic and health-related disciplines.
- Partnerships to build significant locally- and globally-integrated university-community collaborations through sound scholarly and artistic activities and technological innovation.
- A sustainable economic base to support USF's continued academic advancement.