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RANKINGS

ONE OF ONLY 108

designated Tier 1 universities in
the U.S. out of 4,634 universities
(Carnegie Foundation)

14TH

“up-and-coming university”
in the U.S.
(U.S. News & World Report, 2014)

51ST

National scholarship and
fellowship student awardees
(2015)

10TH

in the Nation for US Patents
(National Academy of Inventors
and Intellectual Property Owners
Association, 2014)

TOP 75

Best College Values
(Princeton Review, 2014)

TOP 40

on the list of most diverse
public universities in the U.S.
(U.S. News & World Report)

TOP 275

ranks among the top 275 world-class
colleges and universities
(Times Higher Education World
University Rankings, 2014)

9 PROGRAMS

ranked in the Top 50 of Best
Graduate Programs
(USNWR Graduate School
Rankings, 2016)

43RD

in the nation for research
expenditures, among all U.S.
universities
(National Science Foundation, 2013)

TOP 100

Best Value in Public Colleges (#52)
(Kiplinger's Personal Finance, 2015)

7TH

on Sierra magazine's annual
“America's Coolest Schools”
(2014)

Provisions of Your Admissions Offer

Your academic credentials have shown that you have the potential to be successful in your academic career at USF! Your offer of admission, however, is provisional based on completion of coursework (or degrees) in progress or listed on your application at a level consistent with your academic history as well as meeting USF's admissions criteria and any other specific conditions of your admission included in your acceptance letter. You also must be in good academic standing at the last institution attended. If these conditions are not met, USF's offer of admission may be rescinded or your eligibility for financial aid may change. If you are concerned that you may not meet the provisions of your offer of admission, you should contact the Office of Admissions at (813) 974-3350 and ask to speak with your Graduate Admissions Advisor.

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WITH THIS OFFER of admission we invite you to join a unique community of scholars at the University of South Florida - innovative, global, and involved. USF is committed to graduate education through cutting edge research, relevant courses and internships, and real-world career preparation designed to meet the work force needs of the 21st century. USF's student body represents 130 different countries and is one of the 40 most diverse public universities in the U.S. Among universities world-wide, we recently ranked 10th in the number of U.S. Patents granted and 110th in a ranking of faculty publications. Also, USF ranks in the top 50 of all U.S. institutions for research expenditures. All of these achievements contribute to USF being classified as a Research University/Very High Activity (RU/VH) by the Carnegie Foundation.

In addition to world-class research and teaching facilities, USF offers a variety of majors and the opportunity for interdisciplinary study and collaborations, as well as learning abroad experiences. Collaborative learning and service learning opportunities are also available to enhance your educational experience while at USF.

On behalf of our graduate faculty, I congratulate you and sincerely hope that you will select USF as your next academic home.

Sincerely,
Dr. Dwayne Smith,
Senior Vice Provost & Dean,
Office of Graduate Studies

Your next steps / TO ENROLLMENT

1 CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT & CONFIRM YOUR INFORMATION

- Activate your USF NetID and email account** by visiting my.usf.edu. Your USF email is considered the official email for university communication. As a result, you'll want to check this email for important updates and information from university offices (like financial aid, housing, and orientation).
- Verify your personal information** on myUSF by navigating to OASIS.
- Check your residency status** in OASIS.

2 COMPLETE YOUR ENROLLMENT PROCESS

- Apply for financial aid and scholarships.** You can explore additional scholarships at usf.edu/scholarships. Applying prior to February 15 will increase available scholarship opportunities. Learn more about graduate fellowships at grad.usf.edu/scholarships. To maximize consideration for need-based financial aid (for eligible students) from USF, submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.
- Submit official final transcripts** from each institution you have attended and official test scores (GRE, GMAT and TOEFL/IELTS/PTE-A (if necessary)) within 30 days of the beginning of the semester. Unless final official transcripts and official test scores are on file with the USF Office of Admissions, you may not register for future terms.

3 CONNECT WITH CAMPUS

- Connect with your graduate program.** Some graduate programs or departments require enrollment confirmation, additional information, or your attendance at a special orientation session to secure a place in the program. In some cases there is a strict deadline for these, so contact your program to get further instructions and learn about registering for courses at grad.usf.edu/programs/search_all.
- Register for an Orientation Session.** Before the start of the fall and spring semesters the Office of Graduate Studies provides an orientation program to welcome and inform new students. This is an opportunity for new graduate students to learn about university services, academic resources, policies and procedures, departmental information, and campus organizations. Register at grad.usf.edu/orientation.php. Your department or college may require you to attend a department or orientation session that they sponsor. Please consult your program for details.
- View the Graduate Student Life Guide.** Visit grad.usf.edu and select the "Graduate Life Guide" under the Student heading to learn all about USF's campus offerings for graduate students.
- Explore housing options** and determine what is best for you. USF offers limited on-campus housing opportunities for graduate students as well as opportunities to live off-campus in close proximity through one of our Affiliated Properties. You can learn more about living on campus as well as apartment communities that are considered our affiliates at usf.edu/housing. Additionally, a variety of meal plans are available for students to eat on campus. You can find more information about dining options online at usf.edu/dining.
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