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- Serves more than 47,000 students, offers 228 degree programs and features world renowned faculty. The university's main location is in Tampa with member institutions in St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland.
- Offers 2,000 distance learning course selections annually through a variety of technology options.
- Is recognized as the fastest growing research university in the United States by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- Is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.



The Office of Metro Initiatives provides information to prospective adult students on educational programs including pre-admissions advising, program exploration and referrals to appropriate USF departments. Please contact our USF4YOU Student Support center at:

Office of USF4YOU Student Services:

- Toll-free: 1-888-USF4YOU (873-4968)
- www.usf4you.usf.edu - Live chat!
- Email: usf4you@admin.usf.edu

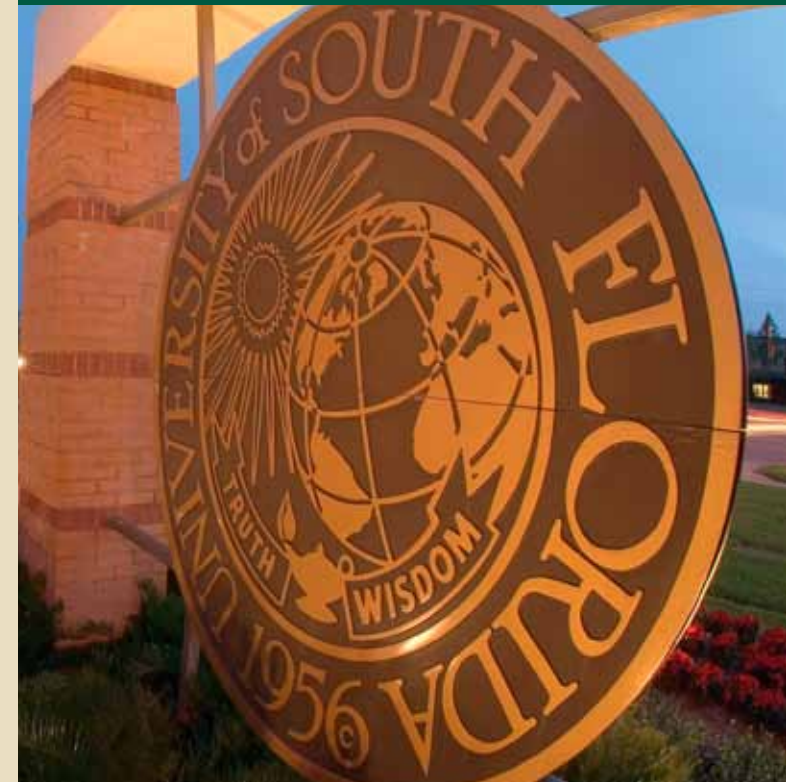
To schedule an appointment with a USF representative at MacDill Air Force Base, please call 813-974-2442.

For veteran information regarding financial assistance at USF, please contact the Office of Veterans Services at 813-974-2291.



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*Preparing for Today,
 Building Your Future*

USF Educational Programs Serving the Military and their Families

- Bachelor of General Studies (BGS)
- Graduate Certificate Programs
- Online Programs
- Professional Master's Degrees
- Continuing Education



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Metro Initiatives provides information and assistance to individuals to meet the unique needs of military members and families:

Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) – This customized, interdisciplinary degree completion program allows students to choose an academic field that best fits their educational, professional and career goals. The BGS program partners with USF Colleges to offer 10 concentrations such as Business, Public Health and Information Technology.

- Applicants must have completed at least 60 credit hours and been out of school for at least three years.
- 30 of the last 60 credit hours must have been earned at USF.
- 120 credit hours of coursework must be completed to achieve the BGS.
- Select concentrations are available for completion online.
- The BGS program prepares adult learners for graduate studies.

Graduate Certificate Programs – These special sets of graduate-level classes provide adult learners with knowledge in specific content areas, enhancing their academic and professional experience while earning graduate-level credentials. Many students begin their studies in the graduate certificate and transition to a graduate degree granting program.

- Over 100 USF Graduate Certificates are offered such as Public Management, System Engineering, Transportation Systems Analysis and Technology Management.
- 29 certificates are fully online; 21 offered partially online.
- Earned credits can often be applied towards a related graduate degree program.
- Admissions requirements are flexible, GRE usually not required.



Online Programs – Choice and convenience are the key components underlying USF's online programs. The programs are available using the Internet. Students can access courses at a place and time convenient for them, making online learning a great choice for adults with work and family responsibilities.

- Provide the opportunity to extend learning beyond the traditional classroom.
- Offer a wide selection of academic degrees and certificates.
- Feature support for first time online students.

Professional Master's Degrees – These degrees give individuals the option to grow in their current profession or choose a program that meets their future goals.

- Prepare a qualified individual to enter a particular profession.
- Include areas such as Architecture and Community Design, Business, Education, Engineering and Public Health.

Continuing Education Options – Non-credit courses provide professional development training that can help individuals move forward on the career path to success. The programs can equip working adults with the skills needed to advance in their current position or take a new career direction.

- Gain new skills quickly through classroom and online options.
- Popular certificate options include Project Management, Human Resource Management or Web Design and Development.

The University of South Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, specialist, and doctoral levels, including the Doctor of Medicine.

