

# USF World

## Education Abroad

EXCHANGE PROGRAM  
FACT SHEET INFORMATION

### CONTACT INFORMATION

University Website

[usf.edu](http://usf.edu)

Exchange Program Office

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### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Approved USF Colleges

Arts  
Arts and Sciences  
Behavior and Community Sciences  
Business, Education, Engineering  
[usf.edu/academics/colleges.aspx](http://usf.edu/academics/colleges.aspx)

Global Sustainability  
Marine Science  
Public Health

Course Load

A full time courseload is 12 credit hours for undergraduate students and 9 credit hours for graduate students.

Course Catalog

Choose the desired term from the drop-down menu: (i.e., Fall 2022) then for campus: Tampa. Search by college, department, or subject:  
[usf.edu/registrar](http://usf.edu/registrar)

Restricted Courses

Nursing, Pharmacy, Honors College, Real Estate, and Accounting.  
Departmental review required:  
Chemistry, Finance, Economics, Engineering, Music, and Education

### SEMESTER INFORMATION

Semester Dates (including exams)

Fall 2022: *August 22, 2022 – December 8, 2022*  
Spring 2023: *January 8, 2023 – May 4, 2023*

Academic Calendar

[usf.edu/registrar/calendars/index.aspx](http://usf.edu/registrar/calendars/index.aspx)

Exchange Student Orientation

Exchange students attend a required orientation hosted by the Education Abroad Office, which is usually held during the week prior to the start of the semester.

Excursions

Events are organized in both the Fall and Spring semesters for students.



## APPLICATION INFORMATION

### Application Deadline

Fall Semester: *April 1*  
Spring Semester: *September 15*

### Application Process

Exchange students are nominated by their institution via email. Once nominated, students are emailed the application link and instructions. As part of their application, students will need to upload the following supporting documents:

- Academic Transcript (translated in English)
- Passport ID Page
- Proof of English language proficiency (if applicable)
- USF Health History & Immunization Form (provided at time of application)
- Personal Statement

### GPA Requirement

All students must be in good academic standing and receive a nomination from their home institution.

### Language Requirements

All students who do not have English as their native language must submit a language proficiency exam score to ensure ability to attend and comprehend classes. The test score can be from a paper – delivered, internet – based, or computer-based exam. The minimum scores are:

- TOEFL internet-based: 79
- TOEFL computer-based: 213
- TOEFL paper-delivered: 550
- IELTS: 6.5
- Duolingo: 105

## HOUSING, COSTS, & VISAS

### Housing

Students are strongly encouraged to live on campus. USF Education Abroad will assist students with on campus housing arrangements.

Students can choose from a variety of housing options including apartment style, suite style, or traditional residence hall accommodations. Meal plan options are also available.

[usf.edu/student-affairs/housing](https://usf.edu/student-affairs/housing)

### Approximate Living Costs

The approximate living cost per semester is \$10,600 (undergraduate) and \$10,750 (graduate).

Tuition and fees are waived as part of the exchange agreement. A student's approximated costs includes housing and meals, books and supplies, health insurance, entertainment, general living expenses, and travel.

### Required Insurance

Per U.S. regulations, immigration and university policy, all exchange students are required to have medical insurance. Students can either purchase USF health insurance or an approved non – USF medical insurance.

### Visa Information

Exchange Students will enter the United States on J-1 visas.

United States visa requirements vary depending upon the country of origin. Please consult with your local US Embassy or Consulate.

Please see the U.S. Department of State's Information on J-1 visas for more detailed information:

[j1visa.state.gov](https://j1visa.state.gov)