

Applications for graduation must be received in your college advising office by the following deadlines. Some college deadlines may be earlier. Please read all information below and complete numbers 1 through 12 on the next page.

| Semester | Deadline to Apply | Graduation Date | Tampa Commencement | St. Petersburg Commencement | USF Polytechnic Commencement | Sarasota Commencement |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Fall 2009 | Sept 18, 2009 | Dec 11, 2009 | Dec 12, 2009 | Dec 13, 2009 | Dec 14, 2009 | Dec 13, 2009 |
| Spring 2010 | Feb 5, 2010 | May 7, 2010 | May 7 & 8, 2010 | May 9, 2010 | May 10, 2010 | May 9, 2010 |
| Summer 2010 | June 11, 2010 | Aug 6, 2010 | Aug 7, 2010 | No Ceremony | No Ceremony | No Ceremony |
| Fall 2010 | Sept 17, 2010 | Dec 10, 2010 | Dec 11, 2010 | Dec 12, 2010 | Dec 13, 2010 | Dec 12, 2010 |
| Spring 2011 | Feb 4, 2011 | May 6, 2011 | May 6 & 7, 2011 | May 8, 2011 | May 9, 2011 | May 8, 2011 |

- See your Advisor as some colleges have additional graduation requirements and unique deadlines; e.g. the **College of Engineering** requires students to apply for graduation in the term prior to the anticipated graduation term. Necessary forms and instructions can be obtained in the Engineering Advising Office. Your college will sign or stamp your application and forward to the Office of the Registrar. If you are applying for two degrees concurrently, you must complete an application for each. **IF YOU DO NOT GRADUATE**, you must submit a new application by the deadline for that term in which degree requirements will be met.

Important:

A new on-line FACTS.org application must be filed with the Admissions Office after graduation if you wish to return to USF to seek another degree.

“I” Grades Policy for Degree-Seeking Graduate Students: It is your responsibility to clear all “I” grades earned after Summer Term 1992 prior to graduation. “I” grades not removed by graduation will convert to “IF” or “IU” whichever is appropriate for final GPA calculation.

Current Term Courses: You must notify your college concerning any change or error in your schedule for the current term. This means any adds, drops, or a withdrawal. Contact the Registrar's Office if your name is not on a class roll.

Diploma Name: This name must be consistent with USF student records. A change of name must be submitted on a Change of Name Form with substantiating documents and attached to your application if the name you wish on your diploma is other than on USF records. It is critical that you clearly indicate upper/lower case letters, accents and punctuation.

Diploma Address: Your diploma will be mailed approximately eight weeks *after* the graduation date to your diploma address, number 3 on the application. (This delivery date may be adjusted due to University closure.)

Financial Obligations: Outstanding balances must be cleared or your diploma will be held upon request of the Cashier.

NDSL Loans: Exit interview is required. Diploma will be held for failure to comply with this Financial Aid requirement.

Transcripts: Transcripts with the degree comments may be ordered for a fee approximately six weeks *after* graduation. A new FACTS.org application for admission to USF is required if, after graduation, you wish to return to USF.

Commencement ceremony information is at www.usf.edu/commencement. An application for degree must be submitted to your college advising office regardless of participation in the commencement ceremony.

Privacy: If you placed your records on privacy and you wish to participate and be listed in the commencement brochure, you **must** notify the Registrar's Office in writing by the fourth week of the degree term.

Graduate Students must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.000 or higher. Therefore, graduate students are not recognized for academic honors at commencement based on GPA.

Registration: A ceremony information postcard containing ceremony times and dates will be mailed to your permanent address three weeks following the graduation application deadline. The postcard contains e-mail addresses, websites and telephone numbers for additional graduation and commencement information. Students participating in commencement ceremonies are doing so before graduation certification is finalized. All potential graduates are subject to final approval or denial by the College of their major. This final certification is not completed until after grades are posted and usually after ceremonies.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE DEGREE

College Stamp _____

Complete numbers 1 – 12. Print this page. Sign the application and submit to your college advising office by the deadline to apply. Locations and contact numbers may be found at www.registrar.usf.edu/graduation.

1. Student ID: **U** _____ Degree Term: Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer ___ Year _____

2. Print your name as you wish it on your diploma. Please indicate upper/lower case letters, accents and punctuation. This name must be consistent with USF student records. A Change of Name Form with substantiating documents must be completed and attached if this name is other than USF student records.

3. Mail diploma to:

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

4. Degree you are applying for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ed.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.C.H.E. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.P.H. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.E.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A.uD. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.C.E. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.E.V. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ed.D. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.E.D. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.B. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.I.E. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.E. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.B.C.B. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D.N.P. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.E.V.E. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.B.E. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.M.E. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> M.F.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.C.H. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.M.S. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M.A.C.C. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.H.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.C.E. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.P.H. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M.Arch. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.I.E. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.C.P. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.W. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.L.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.C.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M.A.B.M.H. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.M.E. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.E.E. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M.A.T. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.M. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.E. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> M.B.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.P.A. | <input type="checkbox"/> M.S.E.M. | |

5. College of your major: _____ Major(s): _____

6. Concentration(s): _____

7. Indicate last term enrolled for this degree: _____ Thesis/Dissertation Required? Yes No

8. Are you in a five year program (seeking bachelor and master degrees simultaneously)? Yes No

9. Do you expect to meet teacher certification requirements? Yes No

10. Graduation Date: (month) _____ (Year) _____
Student Signature - ADMINSTRATIVE HOLDS PREVENT DIPLOMA RELEASE

11. Local Address for Contact: _____

12. E-Mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

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Degree Term _____ Degree Level _____ Degree Code _____ Sequence No. _____

College 1 Code _____ Major 1 Code _____ Concentration(s) _____

Approved: _____

Denied: _____

Student ID: U _____ Degree Term: Fall ____ Spring ____ Summer ____ Year _____

Please answer the following question based on your employment/education plans after graduation. Circle all that apply and complete all pertinent information. Your responses will only be used in aggregate to determine the post-graduation plans of our graduating graduate students.

After graduation I plan to:

A. Remain in my present position with my present employer

Employer Name _____ Position _____

B. Remain with my present employer but receive a promotion to a new position or pay increase or both

Employer Name _____ New Position if Applicable _____

C. Seek Employment with a New Employer

D. Have Accepted Employment with a New Employer

Employer Name _____ Position _____

E. Continue my education towards a more advanced degree

Name degree and degree program _____

F. Continue my education by taking courses towards a certificate

Name certificate _____

G. Other _____

Note to Certifying officers: Forward this third page of the graduate degree graduation application to the Tampa campus Graduate Admissions Office.