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# COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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# Tuition and Financial Support

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## **About the Catalog**

### ***Versions***

**Adobe Acrobat Version:** The current version you are reading is the *Official Catalog* for a specified time period. This catalog is effective from July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010.

**On-line version:** Available at [www.publichealth.usf.edu](http://www.publichealth.usf.edu), the on-line version in HTML format is the most up-to-date version of the University of South Florida College of Public Health Catalog. All approved changes, additions and corrections are incorporated as soon as possible, thus allowing the College to communicate these in a timely manner.

### ***Questions***

Please contact [advisor@health.usf.edu](mailto:advisor@health.usf.edu) or call toll-free 888-USF-COPH or 888-873-2674 and press 1 to be transferred to Advising.

### ***Disclaimer***

This catalog includes policies, procedures and program descriptions in effect at the time of publication. The College and the University reserve the right to repeal, change, or modify the policies, procedures and program descriptions at any time.

### ***Diversity***

The University of South Florida is committed to the principles of equal education and employment opportunities without regard to race, color, marital status, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, Vietnam or disabled veteran status as provided by law and in accordance with the University's respect for personal dignity. These principles are applied in the conduct of University programs and activities and the provision of facilities and services.

### ***Students with Disabilities***

Students should contact the Office of Student Disability Services at <http://www.sds.usf.edu/>

### ***Refer to USF Graduate Catalog***

The University of South Florida Graduate Catalog is located at <http://catalog.grad.usf.edu/>

## Tuition and Fees

- Listing of Tuition and Fees (<http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/cashaccounting/tuition>)  
**Important:** Students registered in COPH online courses will be charged an Off-Campus Fee of **\$30 per credit hour** (See <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/eta/tuition.htm>)
- Student Payments – Important notices from University Controller’s Office (<http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/StudentPayments/default>)
- Frequently Asked Questions regarding Tuition (<http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/Cashiers/tuition>)

## *Other Tuition Information*

- **State of Florida Employee Tuition Waiver** Information at [http://www.fldfs.com/aadir/cm020306\\_attachment.htm](http://www.fldfs.com/aadir/cm020306_attachment.htm) – This is not a USF webpage.

**NOTE: State of Florida Employees can enroll for up to 6 credit hours of courses per term on a space-available basis.** USF College of Public Health honors tuition waivers for Florida state employees on a seat available basis for its courses. Certain exclusions apply.

- **USF Employee Tuition Assistance Program** at <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/usfpers/procedures/edasst/tuition.htm>
- **Sponsored Institute Tuition**  
Different tuition rates apply to students in the sponsored institute. Contact Public Health Practice Coordinator at 813-974-6606 for more information.
- **Online Graduate Certificate Fees**  
Different tuition rates apply to non-degree graduate certificate students who are accepted in fully online certificate programs. Contact Graduate Certificates office at 813-974-2442 for more information.
- **Third Party Tuition Assistance and Billing** at <http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/cashaccounting/thirdpartybilling>

## *Useful Links to Cashiers Office*

- **Important Dates for Cashier’s Office** at <http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/Cashiers/impdates>
- **Information on Cancellation of Registration/Reinstatement** at <http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/cashaccounting/cancellation>
- **Forms - Cashier’s Office** at <http://usfweb.usf.edu/controller/StudentPayments/default>

## Residency

- General Information on Residency at ([http://www.registrar.usf.edu/Residency/General\\_Procedures.php](http://www.registrar.usf.edu/Residency/General_Procedures.php))
- Qualifying for In-state Residency at (<http://www.registrar.usf.edu/Residency/Qualifying/>)

- [Academic Common Market](#) - This is not a USF webpage.  
The Academic Common Market (ACM) is a tuition-savings program for college students in the 16 Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) member states who want to pursue degrees in fields that are not offered by their in-state institutions. These students enroll in out-of-state universities that offer the specialized degree programs, and they pay only the in-state tuition rates. Students in this program must be a resident of the SREB member state and be admitted unconditionally into an out-of-state degree program that is listed in the Academic Common Market Inventory. For a list of participating SREB member states and to view the ACM inventory, see <http://www.sreb.org/programs/acm/acmindex.aspx>.

## **Financial Aid**

- How much does it cost to attend USF? ([http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/09-10/0910\\_budget.htm](http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/09-10/0910_budget.htm))
- USF Financial Aid Website (<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/>)
- USF Graduate Financial Aid Website (<http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/grad.htm>)
- Federal Financial Aid Student Guide – This is not a USF webpage ([http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student\\_guide/index.html](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html)).

## **Scholarships and Aid**

For a list of all other USF Fellowships and Scholarships visit:  
<http://www.grad.usf.edu/newsite/fellowships.asp>

### ***College of Public Health Scholarships and Aid***

(available to degree-seeking students only)

#### **Arun Kulkarni Award**

One or more Arun Kulkarni Awards are made each year to support the travel expenses of a graduate student in the department of EOH to attend a conference, in order to present on research progress and results from their EOH degree program. Applications are announced to the student body by email in the spring and an application form is required.

#### **Carl A. Gelin Endowed Fellowship: Carl A. Gelin**

This annual scholarship based on academic achievement is open to students of the Department of Health Policy and Management. Nominations will be made by the Department of HPM.

#### **FEHA Scholarships**

Florida Environmental Health Association accepts applications for FEHA Scholarships of \$500 minimum from students whose course of study must be in pursuit of a scientific discipline that relates to a career in environmental health and/or public health. For current information go to <http://www.feha.org>.

#### **FPHA Scholarships**

Florida Public Health Association accepts applications/nominations for FPHA Scholarships \$500 for MPH or MSPH candidates and \$300 for other health fields. Letters should include: present position, future goals and ambitions, and be FPHA members. For more information go to [www.fpha.org](http://www.fpha.org).

### **Graduate Assistantships**

Graduate assistants may perform research, teaching functions, assist in the production seminars and workshops, or other work related to their specific disciplines. Graduate assistants are paid a biweekly stipend and may qualify to receive in-state tuition waivers. Assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or better in their upper division coursework, must be degree-seeking and enrolled full time. Positions are posted at <http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/jobpostings.html>.

### **Latin American and Caribbean Scholarships**

Students from Latin America and the Caribbean (including Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands) are eligible to receive LAC scholarships at USF. In order to qualify, students must be fully admissible to USF under existing criteria for graduate programs and meet other standards. Scholarship is \$250 per fall and spring semester and student is then eligible for in-state tuition. Students must remain in good academic standing (minimum 3.0 GPA) to continue receiving this award. Full time status of 9 credits per semester is required. LACS is only offered in the fall and spring semesters and, unless the student has met other residency requirements, students who receive LACS will only be classified as in-state residents in the fall and spring semesters since the scholarship is not given in the summer. Contact Beverly Sanchez at [bsanchez@health.usf.edu](mailto:bsanchez@health.usf.edu).

### **Lea Leavengood Senior Program Endowed Scholarship**

This is for doctoral students. Two full-time students are provided stipend and tuition each year. Selection is made by faculty and based on academic qualifications. For details, contact Department of Community and Family Health at 813-974-4867.

### **NIOSH Traineeships**

The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health offers traineeships to accepted students in the Industrial Hygiene/Safety Management program. The traineeship award includes a tuition waiver for nine credits per semester as well as a stipend. For details, contact the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health at 813-974-3144.

### **Rita G. Bruce Scholarship**

The Rita G. Bruce Scholarship is awarded to a full-time College of Public Health student with outstanding academic achievement who has displayed commitment to the field of public health through involvement in community outreach, research, and/or educational programs, and demonstrated leadership within the University of South Florida College Of Public Health. Applications are announced to the student body by email in the spring and an application form with essay is required.

### **Samuel P. Bell III Scholarship**

Based on academic and professional achievement, annual scholarships are awarded to two PhD students and one student at the Masters level, to assist in the attainment of academic goals, Applications are announced to the student body by email in the spring and an application form with essay is required.

### **U.S. Public Health Traineeships**

The College of Public Health cooperates with the US Public Health Service in offering traineeships to our students. The traineeship award includes a tuition waiver for nine semester hours as well as a stipend for full-time students; part-time students may be eligible for tuition waiver only. The availability of traineeships is entirely dependent on the receipt of federal funds. Awards are made by the Departments to Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Maternal and Child Health, Public Health Education, Environmental

Health, Public Health Practice, and Toxicology students. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Departments award Traineeships each fall. **Students do not directly apply for these traineeships.**

### **University Graduate Fellowship (UGF)**

The mission of the UGF awards is for the recruitment of outstanding, **NEW** students enrolling at USF with focus placed on doctoral students. College funds may be given to exemplary graduate students (preferably doctoral students) in departments per year dependent on university funds. In some years, departments may choose not give awards.

The UGF award amount is for a minimum of \$7000 (i.e., \$3500 in fall and \$3500 in spring). No UGF awards will be provided for summer. UGF funds are provided by the Graduate School for one year and are contingent upon fulltime enrollment (i.e., nine credit hours) in the fall and spring semesters and good academic standing while in receipt. **Students are advised that UGF funding may affect financial aid awards.** Students receiving financial aid should contact the Office of Financial Aid immediately upon acceptance of the UGF. Students should consult with their departments for more details.