

FYI: USF (Tampa, FL) Edition

Transportation: Tampa is a commuter-city, so having your own vehicle or a mode of transport will serve you best. The USF operates the Bull Runner which operates on campus for all students and staff with a current USF Identification badge. You can download the app, which gives real time location of the Bull Runner at www.usfbullrunner.com/m/routes. Route B will bring you directly in front of the College of Public Health Building. Domestic buses for travel throughout the city are available through HART, check the listings. The HART bus is free for students and staff with a current USF ID.

Night Life (via social media): There are many places for students to explore in Tampa. You may network with students to find suitable activities to partake in around Tampa and surrounding areas.

Tips: Seek out faculty that have specialties of interest to you and your career pursuits.

Attractions

Busch Gardens: Features thrill rides and tranquil surroundings for guests. All ages welcome. Includes flourishing habitat for all types of Safari animals.

Adventure Island: 30-acre waterpark adjacent to Busch Gardens. Also features thrill rides and open to guests of all ages.

Lowry Park Zoo: Features more than 2,000 animals in lush habitats. Voted #1 Family Friendly Zoo in America by Child Magazine.

The Florida Aquarium: 200,000 square foot aquarium that features 10,000 aquatic plants and animals from around the globe.

The Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI): Features more than 450 hands-on activities, MOSI is the largest science center in the southeastern U.S. where visitors learn through play with fun, interactive exhibit galleries. Home to Florida's only IMAX Dome Theatre.

Event Venues

David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts: As the largest performing arts complex in the Southeast U.S. at 335,000 square-feet. Boasts one of the nation's leading Broadway series.

Raymond James Stadium: Home of the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers and USF Bulls Football. Outdoor stadium also used to host big-ticket concerts and events year-round.

The St. Pete Times Forum: Home of the NHL's Tampa Bay Lightning, this indoor venue holds concerts, WWE Wrestling, AFL Tampa Bay Storm and more.

George M. Steinbrenner Field: The spring training home for the New York Yankees. Holds year-round concerts and events.

Tropicana Field: Home of MLB's Tampa Bay Rays. Hosts year-round concerts and events.

Sun Dome: Located on the USF Tampa campus, indoor facilities is home to USF Bulls basketball. Hosts year-round concerts and events.

Ruth Eckerd Hall: One of the finest acoustic performing halls in Florida.

Arts & Culture

USF Contemporary Art Museum: The museum's art collection is comprised of more than 5,000 works and features exceptional holdings in graphics and sculpture multiples by internationally acclaimed artists.

Tampa Museum of Art: The museum's permanent collection features 20th century and contemporary art and a renowned collection of Greek and Roman antiquities. Classes, lectures, seminars, and children's activities complement the exhibitions.

Museum of Fine Arts: Located in St. Petersburg, this museum features traveling exhibitions as well as an impressive permanent display.

The Salvador Dali Museum: (St. Petersburg) An art "museum hosts the largest collection of Dali's work outside of Spain, including with masterworks and sculptures and drawings (Salvador Dali Museum, Inc.).

Florida Holocaust Museum: Located in St. Petersburg, the museum honors the memory of the millions of innocent people who suffered during the Holocaust

Ringling Museum of Art: Located on a 66-acre estate on Sarasota Bay, the museum offers 21 galleries of European paintings, as well as Cypriot antiquities, Asian art, American paintings and contemporary art.

Sports

Tampa Bay Buccaneers: www.buccaneers.com

Tampa Bay Rays: www.tampabayrays.com

Tampa Bay Lightning: www.lightning.nhl.com

Tampa bay Storm: www.tampabaystorm.com

USF Bulls: www.gousfbulls.com