



GLOBAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The purpose of the Global Scholar Program at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP) is to enhance understanding and cooperation among U.S. and international scholars through intellectual exchanges, professional development and mentorship. To help achieve this goal, USFSP welcomes academically qualified individuals to participate in a process of mutual academic enrichment.



UNIVERSITY of
SOUTH FLORIDA
ST. PETERSBURG



St. Petersburg



ABOUT USF ST. PETERSBURG

APPLICATION

Qualification: USF St. Petersburg welcomes academically qualified individuals at the time of application with sufficient proficiency in the English language. Applicants may include university professors, school teachers and administrators of social organizations or government officials.

We cannot process incomplete applications, so please make sure all the items listed below are included in your application:

1. A completed Global Scholar Academy application form
2. Your curriculum vitae (CV)
3. Proof of highest degree with English translation
4. A statement of interest for participating in the program
5. Upon acceptance to the program, a J-1 program application is also required

For more information on requirements and qualifications, please visit usfsp.edu/GlobalScholar.

USF St. Petersburg (USFSP) is a comprehensive regional university located on the waterfront in downtown St. Petersburg, Florida, serving about 5,000 students.



USF St. Petersburg offers more than 40 undergraduate and graduate programs in three colleges: Arts & Sciences, Business and Education.



Award-winning faculty have earned grants from a variety of major agencies, including the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



Carnegie Foundation
for the Advancement of Teaching

USFSP holds the university-wide classification for Community Engagement by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.



545 residential students with 375 additional beds available when new dorm opens fall of 2020.



6.2M+ in research funds awarded in 2018-19.

90% Percentage of faculty who have earned the highest degree in their field.

The USFSP campus is located on beautiful Bayboro Harbor on the shores of Tampa Bay. A bustling downtown is a short walk away. Some of the finest beaches in the country are accessible within a 15-minute drive. USFSP is in the heart of the city's Innovation District, a cluster of higher education, marine science, healthcare, business incubation and media institutions.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

• Professional Development & Cross-Cultural Understanding

The program will position scholars to compare and contrast the U.S. and international environments along several dimensions, including educational, cultural and governmental. All scholars will regularly attend seminars and workshops. While scholars may not enroll in classes, they are able to observe classes at USFSP during their stay. These sessions will focus on professional development, cross-cultural and academic exchange, and will help program participants better understand the U.S. education system, the U.S. cultural environment, and other aspects of life in the United States.

• **Mentorship** All program participants will be assigned a USFSP faculty member to serve as a mentor during their stay at the university. Ideally, this faculty member will belong to the same discipline as the resident scholar, but not always. This will permit the resident scholar to better understand the U.S. educational system as well as to work on research projects based on common interests. Mentors will assist the program participant in receiving permission to attend other lectures, classes, departmental and administrative meetings while they are at USFSP.

• **Extracurricular Activities** USFSP will arrange a series of activities to help program participants better understand the history and culture of Florida and the United States through visits to historical sites, state parks, local businesses and other places of interest.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Accommodations: Housing for program participants will be arranged and consist of furnished apartments that are on-campus. Each scholar will have his or her own bedroom, while kitchens, bathrooms and other living spaces may be shared. Accommodations are provided only for the program participants. Additional family members will not be accommodated.

Cost: USFSP will accommodate a program participant for one or two semesters. See website for updated program cost.

The program fee includes:

- An on-campus meal plan and a furnished single bedroom in apartment style housing, including most utilities
- Seminars on the U.S. education system, culture and government
- Observation of selected classes on campus, access to the library and other campus facilities
- A USFSP faculty member as a mentor and facilitator
- Sightseeing and field trips in Florida
- Other campus/community events as applicable

The following costs are not included:

- Round trip travel costs to/from USFSP
- Visa fees where applicable
- Personal expenses and food other than the meal plan
- Health insurance (USF medical insurance policy is required without exception and costs approximately \$800/semester or \$1650/academic year)

DATES

One semester and two semester program lengths are available. Program start dates are in August and January.

Visit usfsp.edu/GlobalScholar for program dates and application deadlines.

Send completed application package via e-mail to globalscholar@usfsp.edu



Please see the following list of programs for the areas of faculty expertise.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

MORE THAN 40 DEGREE PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED AT USF ST. PETERSBURG

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

ACCOUNTING BA, BS

AFFILIATED ECONOMICS BA

ANTHROPOLOGY BA

BIOLOGY BS

Biomedical Sciences
Ecology and Evolution
General Biology
Marine Biology
Plant Biology

Business Economics BA, BS

Criminology BA

Education BS

Educational Studies BS

English BA

Literature and Cultural Studies
Writing Studies

Entrepreneurship BA, BS

Environmental Science and Policy BS

Policy
Science
Sustainability

Finance BA, BS

Forensic Studies and Justice BS

Geospatial Analysis and Geography BA

Society and Environment
Geospatial Sciences

Global Business BA, BS

Graphic Arts BFA

Graphic Design
Illustration

Health Sciences BS

Communication Sciences & Disorders
Healthcare Administration
Integrated Health Sciences
Public Health

History BA

Interdisciplinary Social Science BA

Anthropology
Criminology
Economics
Environmental Policy
Geography
History
International Studies
Latin American Studies
Political Science
Psychology
Social Work
Sociology

Management BA,BS

Management Information Systems BA, BS

Marketing BA, BS

Mass Communication BA

Journalism and Media Studies

Political Science BA

Psychology BA

World Languages & Culture BA

French and Francophone Studies
Spanish and Latin American Studies
Dual Spanish and Latin American Studies AND French
and Francophone Studies

MASTER'S DEGREES

Accountancy (MAcc)

Business Administration (MBA)

Conservation Biology (M.S.)

Digital Journalism and Design (M.A.)

Educational Leadership Development (M.Ed.)

Elementary Education/ESOL: Dual Track (M.A.)

Elementary Education: Curriculum & Literacy Emphasis (M.A.)

Elementary Education: Math and Science Emphasis (M.A.)

English Education (M.A.)

Environmental Science and Policy (M.A.)

Environmental Science and Policy (M.S.)

Exceptional Student Education (M.A.)

Florida Studies (M.L.A.)

Liberal Arts: Focused or Interdisciplinary Studies (M.L.A.)

Psychology (M.A.)

Middle Grades STEM (M.S.)

Reading Education (M.A.)

RECOGNITION



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