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# **UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES**

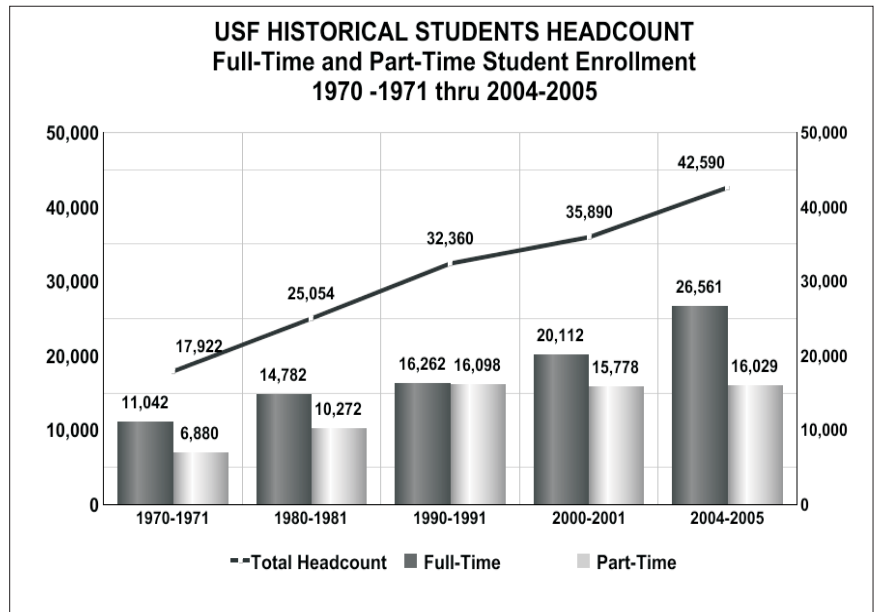


# HIGHER EDUCATION

Hillsborough County's higher education system stands as one of finest in the state of Florida. The county's two largest universities are the University of South Florida (USF) and the University of Tampa which is a private university. A community college and four private colleges also serve Hillsborough County and its surrounding counties. The two largest universities in the county -- the **University of South Florida (USF)** and the **University of Tampa** had a combined total of 45,000 students during the 2004-2005 academic year. Among the major private universities in the county are **Florida College** and **Nova Southeastern University**. A majority of the county's universities offer undergraduate programs and graduate programs to students from every state in the nation and more than 150 countries.

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

The University of South Florida (USF) is the second largest university in the southeast and ranks among the top 20 largest universities in the nation. Students at USF represent a wide range of ages, cultures, ethnic backgrounds and nationalities. The university has a diverse freshman student body comprising of 11.3 percent African-Americans, 12.2 percent Hispanics and 6.1 percent Asians. **The university generates more than \$250 million in sponsored research contracts and grants annually.**



- A business incubator and the **Center for Entrepreneurship** at USF work to move research and discoveries from basic research to products manufactured and produced by companies in the community.
- USF is the center for the development of the Florida High Technology Corridor. The Florida Technological Corridor stretches from Florida's East Coast along Interstate 4 to the Gulf Coast.
- Student enrollment at USF rose from 17,922 students in 1970 to 42,590 students in 2005. USF reported a total of 26,561 full-time students and 16,029 students during the 2004-2005 academic year.
- Among the health institutions associated with the University of South Florida is the **Tampa General Hospital, All Children's Hospital, H. Lee Moffit Cancer Center and the Shriners Children's Hospital.**



- *Total student enrollment during the 2004-2005 academic year was 42,590, an increase of 18.7 percent from the 2000-2001 academic year (35,890).*
- *USF's Tampa campus had a total student's enrollment of 35,081 students in the Fall of 2004.*
- *More than 85,000 alumni of the 190,000 USF graduates since the first commencement in 1964 reside in the Tampa Bay area.*

## UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA

The University of Tampa (UT) is the largest private university in Hillsborough County. Founded in 1931, the University of Tampa was initially named Tampa Junior College. On August 2, 1933, UT found its permanent home in the old Tampa Bay Hotel. The 1891 Tampa Bay Hotel is now a National Historic Landmark and home to the Henry B. Plant Museum. Today, the old Tampa Bay Hotel is home to the University of Tampa and serves as a comprehensive Liberal Arts institution, with a student body of more than 4,000.

- ***The John H. Sykes College of Business offers more than 60 programs of undergraduate study and pre-professional programs through a core curriculum in Liberal Arts. Graduate programs in Business, Technology, and Nursing are also offered at the university.***
- *The MacDonald-Kelce Library (UT's main library) holds more than 275,000 volumes of books and 1,600 periodicals. The library serves as a partial repository for the United States and state government publications.*

## HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

As a 2-year college, Hillsborough Community College (HCC) provides contemporary education to students in Hillsborough County, the nation and other countries around the world. HCC is one of the largest comprehensive community colleges in the State of Florida. ***Hillsborough Community College's largest campus, is located on Dale Mabry Highway, across from Raymond James Stadium.***

- *HCC has campuses in Brandon, Ybor City, Plant City, Sun City Center and MacDill Air Force Base. HCC's District Administrative Office Building is located on Davis Island*

## OTHER COLLEGES & TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

- *Other private colleges serving Hillsborough County include Florida College, Stetson University College of Law and Southwest Florida College.*
- *ITT Technical Institute and Tampa Technical Institute have campuses in Hillsborough County.*

**ENROLLMENT HEADCOUNTS - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**Fall 1992-1993 through Fall 2004-2005 Academic Year**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Tampa</b>	<b>St. Petersburg</b>	<b>Sarasota/ Manatee</b>	<b>Fort Myers</b>	<b>Lakeland</b>	<b>Total University</b>
1992-1993	25,925	2,802	1,970	1,256	743	32,696
1993-1994	26,678	2,911	1,881	1,281	842	33,593
1994-1995	27,319	3,010	1,846	1,329	856	34,360
1995-1996	28,245	3,062	1,449	1,853	1,001	36,058
1996-1997	28,148	3,019	1,502	1,866	1,002	36,146
1997-1998	28,442	3,082	1,338	1,977	945	36,278
1998-1999	28,315	3,136	1,347	-	1,010	34,066
1999-2000*	28,430	2,856	1,257	-	868	33,826
2000-2001*	29,267	3,492	1,296	-	873	35,890
2001-2002*	30,919	3,995	1,379	-	881	37,535
2002-2003	32,393	3,954	1,470	-	1,018	39,262
2003-2004	34,198	4,443	1,839	-	1,420	41,392
2004-2005	35,081	4,625	1,881	-	1,454	42,590

\* Includes --- students at the New College.

Source: University of South Florida, 2005.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**Race and Ethnicity Distribution by Level**  
**Fall 2004-2005 Academic Year**

<b>Level</b>	<b>Non-Res. Alien</b>	<b>Black Non-Hisp</b>	<b>American Indian</b>	<b>Asian/ Pac. Isl.</b>	<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>White Non-Hispanic</b>	<b>Total</b>
Undergraduate	910	4,071	140	1,813	3,445	22,063	32,442
Graduate	928	495	27	233	526	5,157	7,366
Professional	0	30	9	56	36	315	446
Unclassified	72	238	8	91	212	1,715	2,336
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>4,834</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>4,219</b>	<b>29,250</b>	<b>42,590</b>

Source: University of South Florida, 2005.