I. PURPOSE & INTENT

University of South Florida System (USF System) institutions publish undergraduate and graduate catalogs on each campus. Catalogs are not contracts, but are the source of general information including the USF System, its campuses, community, curricular offerings, degree and admission requirements, academic calendar, and facilities available to students, faculty and staff.

II. STATEMENT OF POLICY

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III. APPLICABILITY AND AUTHORITY:

Each Institution will follow its established annual catalog approval process, with final approval residing with the appropriate faculty councils and the Chief Academic Officer of the appropriate USF
System Institution or their designee. The councils will operate with established timelines and protocols.

IV. CATALOGS

The catalogs are published solely on-line at the respective USF institution’s website.

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USF Tampa Undergraduate Catalog  
USF St. Petersburg Graduate Catalog  
USF St. Petersburg Undergraduate Catalog  
USF Sarasota-Manatee Graduate Catalog  
USF Sarasota-Manatee Undergraduate Catalog

V. PROFESSIONAL CATALOGS

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