

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL: USF REGULATIONS

NOTICE: PROPOSED REVISED REGULATION

DATE: February 5, 2008

Regulation No: USF 1.005

TITLE: Undergraduate Catalog of the University of South Florida St. Petersburg (USFSP)

Beginning with the 2008-09 AY, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg will issue the USFSP Undergraduate Catalog. The catalog includes information on admissions, articulation, degree requirements, curricula offerings, and facilities. The 2008-09, proposed revisions to the catalog have been reviewed and approved by the appropriate programs and colleges.

Following is the a summary of the major proposed revisions to the 2008-09 Undergraduate catalog. To obtain full text of the Regulation and catalog revisions, please contact Dee Brown at USFLEGAL@ADMIN.USF.EDU. To obtain full text of the summary of revisions and curricular changes [UNDERGRADUATE CATALOG USFSP 2008-09](#)

Summary of Revisions

Line Item No.	ADMISSIONS
5	<u>Immunization</u> - Prior to registration all students are required to provide proof of immunity against Hepatitis B & Meningitis in addition to Measles and Rubella. Residents in USF Housing must be vaccinated against Meningitis, no declination permitted. (USF Policy 33-002).
12	<u>Limited Access Programs</u> –Transfer applicants seeking admission to certain high demand programs may be required to have GPAs higher than other transfer students for other programs as the University seeks to ensure that admitted students have a legitimate opportunity of admission to and success in the programs they select.
34	<u>Freshmen Applicants</u> must have high school GPAs of 3.3 to 4.0 to be considered competitive at USF. Natl. Assn. College Admissions Counseling, Principles of Good Practice recommend posting ranges such as 3.3 to 4.0 rather than averages like 3.6 as students tend to misinterpret averages as minimums.
38, 160 & 187	<u>First Time In College, Upper-level transfer and International</u> applicants whose native language is not English are provided an additional testing option of scoring 6.5 on the International English Language Testing Service Exam (I-ELTS).
59	<u>Admissions deposit fee</u> may be waived for admitted freshmen with significant financial need as documented on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
67	<u>Early Admissions standards</u> are revised to provide flexibility in admission of exceptional students who may not have minimum test scores included in earlier

	catalogs.
81	<u>Lower level transfer applicants</u> requirements revised to require students to remain at the community college unless their GPAs are sufficiently high and other requirements are met to assure that they have the opportunity to succeed in the programs they seek to enter.
199	<u>Senior Citizen Tuition Waiver-</u> Revision of program requirements, including adding registration by mail or fax.
	FINANCIAL INFORMATION
216	<u>Reinstatement</u> \$100 late registration fee will be assessed when reinstated for non payment
	REGISTRATION & STUDENT AFFAIRS
263	<u>Immunization Policy</u> - Revised according to USF Policy 33-002.
	LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENT
532	<u>Academic Residence Requirement</u> - Requires candidates for graduation to complete at least 30 hours of the last 60 hours at the institution where the degree will be received. (Approved by AAMC)
	CRIMINOLOGY (COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES)
635	Revised curriculum including a change in required core courses from 12 hours to 21 hours.
	MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION (COLLEGE OF BUSINESS)
955	Revised curriculum adding two required courses to the Major and Minor (MAN 3301 and MAN 4600).
	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
985	Revised requirements for graduation to include successful completion of FL Teachers Certification Exam (FTCE). This requirement is necessary to ensure candidates are able to pass final internships.
	The College suspended the program of English Education due to low student demand.

(End of Summary)

AUTHORITY TO ADOPT/AMEND/REPEAL:

1001.74, 1007, FS., Art. IX, Fla. Constitution and Resolutions issued by the FL Board of Governors.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS: Christopher D'Elia, Interim Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS PROPOSED REGULATION MAY BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER THE POSTING DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO:

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