I. **Assessment of Tuition and Fees.** Tuition and fees shall be assessed in accordance with Board of Governors regulations, USF Board of Trustees regulations or Florida law.

A. **Registration Procedures.**

1. The student must supply all information and satisfy all conditions of eligibility required by USF and outlined in Policy 10-006.

2. The student must pay all assessed tuition and fees to include satisfaction of all amounts due and delinquent to USF.

B. **Registration Periods** – These periods are outlined on the Office of the Registrar webpages. A student who initiates registration after an applicable registration period shall incur a $100.00 Late Registration Fee. See Policy 10.006 for procedure.

C. **Late Registration Fee Waivers** – A waiver of the Late Registration Fee will be approved if a student registers late due to circumstances determined by the Office of the Registrar to be exceptional and beyond the control of the student. See Policy 10.006 for procedure.

D. **Drop/Add Period** – The drop/add period shall begin on the first day of classes for the term and end as specified on the Office of the Registrar webpages, but not later than the fifth day of the term. Courses of a shorter duration than the standard term have add/drop periods of less than five days. During the drop/add period, registered students may add to, delete from or otherwise adjust their schedule of courses.

E. **Tuition and Fee Liability.**

1. Tuition and fees for the term shall be based on the courses remaining on the record at the close of the drop/add period.

2. No tuition and fees shall be assessed, and no grades or credits shall be awarded, for
course(s) dropped during the drop/add period.

3. If a student adds a course or courses on an exceptional basis after the drop/add period, tuition and fees for the added course(s) shall be assessed.

II. Payment of Tuition and Fees

A. Tuition and fees must be paid by the close of the drop/add period to avoid assessment of a $100.00 Late Payment Fee unless appropriate arrangements for payment of tuition and fees have been made in accordance with subsection (3) of this regulation. Failure to satisfy this requirement will result in cancellation of a student from the scheduled courses as outlined in Regulation USF4.010. Payment of tuition and fees may be made online, by mail or in person at the Cashier’s Office by the scheduled payment deadline posted on the University Controller’s Office website. Payments made by mail must be postmarked by a U.S. Post Office by the respective tuition payment deadline.

B. Late Payment Fee Waivers – A waiver of the Late Payment Fee will be approved if a student is unable to make payment on time due to circumstances determined by USF to be exceptional and beyond the control of the student. Determination will be based on review of a completed Late Payment Fee Waiver Request Form, found on the University Controller’s Office website. Students may request a waiver of the $100.00 Late Payment Fee for one of the five following reasons:

1. Student illness of such severity or duration that precludes timely payment of tuition, as confirmed in writing on letterhead by an appropriate licensed medical professional.
2. Death in the immediate family (parent, spouse, child, sibling or grandparent) that precludes timely payment of tuition, as confirmed by documentation indicating the student’s relationship to the deceased. (Obituaries, birth and death certificates, etc.)
3. Active military duty or return from active duty that precludes timely payment of tuition, as confirmed by military orders.
4. USF error which precludes timely payment of tuition, as confirmed in writing by an appropriate USF official or by appropriate official USF documents.
5. Other documented exceptional circumstances beyond the control of the student that precludes timely payment of tuition, accompanied by letter of explanation and appropriate documentation. Completed forms including documentation should be submitted to the Cashier’s Office. Students should allow ten business days for
processing and notification via email.

C. For the Doctor of Medicine (MD), the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), the Physician Assistant (MPAS), and the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Programs – Tuition and fees are assessed in accordance with the applicable degree program guidelines and are collected by the USF Health Business Office. Billings are prepared at least 30 days prior to the payment dates. The student is expected to make payments by the designated due dates, unless appropriate arrangements for payment have been made in accordance with subsection (3) of this regulation, i.e. deferment. Failure to make payments as prescribed will result in cancellation of a student from the scheduled courses; the student will receive no credit for any course work, and will be prohibited from attending classes.

III. Deferred Payment of Tuition and Fees.

Payment of tuition and fees may be deferred under the following circumstances:

A. University Scholarships and Financial Aid Services automatically issues tuition and fee payment deferments for students who have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the prescribed deadline each semester and/or are receiving financial aid. In situations when an administrative error caused the student to be ineligible for an automatic deferment or when the student experiences a documentable, unexpected financial hardship, a manual deferment may be processed.

B. Recipients of VA Benefits – Upon application by the student, the USF President or President’s designee may award to eligible VA benefit recipients, one deferment each academic year and an additional deferment each time there is a delay in the receipt of benefits.

C. Third Party Agreements – Tuition and fees will be deferred for any student when a third party has agreed in writing to pay them. The written agreement must identify the student, the third party and billing address and amount(s) to be paid.

IV. Reinstatement of a Student’s Cancelled Courses. A student whose scheduled courses have been cancelled for financial reasons may request reinstatement through the fourth week of classes or applicable percentage of class meetings for summer terms and alternate calendar courses.

A. During the third week of classes, students remit payment of tuition and fees; the late registration fee, if applicable; the late payment fee and other debts owed the University
to the Cashier’s Office for reinstatement

B. During the fourth week of classes or applicable time period for shorter sections, a request for reinstatement must be made to each instructor of record using the Reinstatement/Late Registration Form. Completed forms should be presented at the Cashier’s Office with payment of tuition and fees, the late registration fee, if applicable, the late payment fee and other prior term debts owed the University.

V. **Refund of Tuition and Fee Payment.** USF authorizes certain refunds of tuition and fees, less deductions for unpaid debts. The late registration fee and late payment fee are non-refundable fees. To initiate the refund process, a Refund Request Form obtained from the University Controller’s Office website must be completed and presented to the Cashier’s Office, SVC 1039.

A. One-hundred percent (100%) of the applicable tuition and fees will be refunded if the student drops classes or causes his/her enrollment at USF to be terminated by the Office of the Registrar prior to the end of the drop/add period.

B. Twenty-five percent (25%) of tuition and fees, less Building and Capital Improvement fees, will be refunded if the student drops all classes or causes his/her total enrollment to be terminated by the Office of the Registrar prior to the end of the fourth week of classes, or at a comparable time for summer and alternate calendar courses.

C. One-hundred percent (100%) of tuition and fees will be refunded if, within six (6) months of the end of the semester to which the refund is applicable, a student who has withdrawn or dropped a course completes and files a Fee Adjustment Request Form with the Office of the Registrar citing circumstances outside of the student’s control that are confirmed and approved by the review committee. Exceptional circumstances to be considered within this six month period include:

1. Illness of a student of such severity or duration, as confirmed in writing by an appropriate licensed medical professional, to preclude completion of the course(s);
2. Death of the student or death in the immediate family (parent, spouse, child, sibling or grandparent);
3. Active military duty;
4. University error; or
5. Other documented exceptional circumstances beyond the control of the student which precluded completion of the course(s) accompanied by letter of explanation.
Special requests for an extension of the six (6) month deadline must include specific facts indicating special circumstances which (i) were beyond the control of the student (ii) clearly impaired the student’s physical or mental ability to correct their academic/financial record at USF and (iii) are supported by written explanation and verifiable documentation.

D. Pursuant to Public Law 102-325, the Higher Education Amendments of 1992, students attending USF for the first time who withdraw are entitled to a pro rata refund of tuition, fees, room and board.

E. A student who receives financial aid and subsequently changes the enrollment status, which results in a refund in accordance with this section, will have the appropriate share of the refund returned to the USF’s financial aid programs in accordance with the Financial Aid Policy on Refunds and Repayments.

F. For the Doctor of Medicine (MD), the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), the Physician Assistant (MPAS), and the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Programs – Pro rata refunds will be issued in accordance with the applicable degree program guidelines.

Authority: Article IX, Section 7, Fla. Constitution. FL Board of Governors Regulation 1.001, 7.002.

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Certification: The University of South Florida certifies that it has followed the Florida Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure and has a record of written notices, comments, summaries and responses as required.