

FUSE Articulation Program

USFSP Campus Board Meeting

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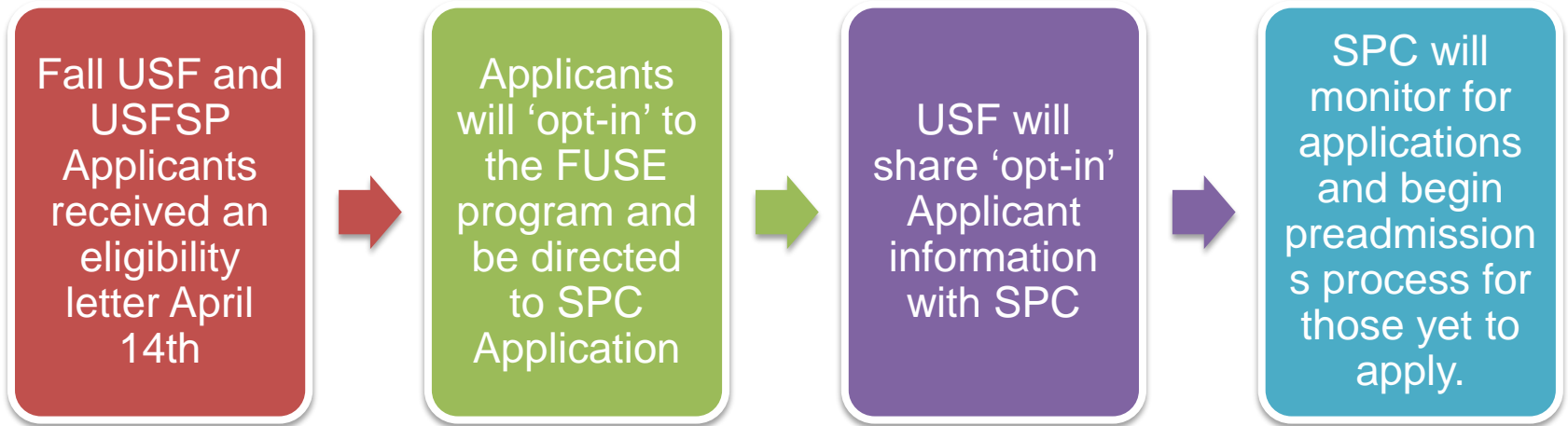
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St. Petersburg College

- Designed to promote timely degree completion for students transferring from local FCS institutions to USF System institutions to earn their Bachelor's degree.
- Students will be guaranteed admission to a USF System institution provided they earn their Associate of Arts degree within 3 years with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

FUSE Program



Summer Pilot



Dear John Smith,

I am happy to inform you that you are among a select group of students receiving an invitation to participate in the FUSE program. FUSE is a pathway program that will provide you with the necessary academic plan to earn your Associate of Arts degree from St. Petersburg College, and then transition into USF St. Petersburg to complete your baccalaureate degree.

Communications



YOUR FUTURE IS COMING TOGETHER AND IT LOOKS GREEN AND GOLD

Specially selected students can be a Bull from the get-go, thanks to FUSE – a partnership between St. Petersburg College and the USF System. Start by earning your associate degree from SPC while getting many of the perks of being at USF St. Petersburg or USF Tampa, from access to campus events to specialized advising. When it's time for your bachelor degree, FUSE guarantees you'll be admitted to your planned USF institution.

The FUSE Program is designed to promote your timely Bachelor's degree completion once you have earned an Associate of Arts degree from a participating regional Florida College System institution.

Students offered a place in the program will be guaranteed admission to USFSP or USF Tampa provided that they earn their Associate of Arts degree within 3-4 years, three years preferred, with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

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Undergraduate Admissions
Academics

For More Information
Speak to any of our USFSP Advisors at the
USFSP Academic Advising Office

For General Transfer Inquiries
E-mail us at admissions@usfsp.edu

Website

usfsp.edu/FUSE



BENEFITS TO SELECTED STUDENTS

- Selected students will initially enroll at one of the participating FCS institutions, such as St. Petersburg College and will be academically advised onto an academic pathway leading to timely completion of their baccalaureate degree at USF St. Petersburg
- One-on-one, group and remote academic advising to ensure that all FUSE students are on the appropriate degree path and meeting all program requirements
- Students will be placed into degree-applicable courses and reduce the risk of accumulating extra student credit hours
- Greater integration with USF St. Petersburg *before* students transfer
- Sense of belonging to both the college and university communities

USFSP ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- [Anthropology \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Biology \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Finance \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Information Systems Management \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Marketing \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Political Science \(.pdf\)](#)
- [Psychology \(.pdf\)](#)

IF YOU WERE OFFERED A SPOT IN THE FUSE PROGRAM

In order to enter the FUSE Program, please

I HAVE MY ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE

If you have earned your Associate's Degree from St. Petersburg College and are ready to move into

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Speak to any of our Admissions Counselors at the [Office of Undergraduate Admissions](#).

Website

usfsp.edu/FUSE



Intended Program of Study - B.S. Information Systems Management

- Limited Access - **Yes** (2.5 GPA and Pre-Requisite completion)
- College Application Required - **Yes** (usfsp.edu/academic-advising) see forms at the bottom of the page.

**Please note that any college requiring an application will need to be submitted following admission to the University.*

- Tests Required - **None**
- College Foreign Language Exit Required - **No**

Please Note: This track is based on the assumption that the Florida Foreign Language Entrance Requirement (2 years of a sequential foreign language in high school) has been met.

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

(Common State pre-requisites) (C- or higher in all courses)

USFSP Courses	SPC Course Equivalencies
ACG 2021	ACG 2021
ACG 2071	ACG 2071
CGS 2100	CGS 1100
ECO 2013	ECO 2013
ECO 2023	ECO 2023
MAC 2233*	MAC 2233
STA 2023	STA 2023

**MAC 1105 is required before taking MAC 2233*

Start - St. Petersburg College

The following course sequence is a suggested semester by semester plan for completion of requirements of the A.A. and pre-requisite courses. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both SPC and USFSP may differ depending on student circumstances.

YEAR 1 - SPC

FALL		SPRING	
ENC 1101 (GE Communication)	3	ENC 1102 (GE Communication)	3
MAT 1033	3	MAC 1105 (GE Mathematics)	3
ECO 2023	3	ECO 2013 (GE Social Science)	3
BSC 1005 w/lab (GE Natural Science)	4	HUM 2270 (GE Humanities)	3
HUM 1020 (GE Humanities)	3	EVR 1328 (GE Natural Science)	3
TOTAL: 16		TOTAL: 15	

YEAR 2 - SPC

FALL		SPRING	
PHI 1600	3	SPC 1608	3
MAC 2233	3	CGS 1515	3
CGS 1100	3	ACG 2071	3
ACG 2021	3	ISM 3011	3
POS 2041 (GE Social Science)	3	STA 2023 (GE Mathematics)	3
TOTAL: 15		TOTAL: 15	

Graduate with A.A. from SPC

USFSP Application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or spring of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely



USFSP Courses

YEAR 3 FALL USFSP

QMB 3200 Business & Economic Statistics II	3
ISM 3232 Business Application Development	3
ISM 3113 Systems Analysis & Design	3
MAR 3023 Basic Marketing	3
MAN 3025 Principles of Management	3
TOTAL: 15	

YEAR 3 SPRING USFSP

ISM 4212 Database Design and Administration	3
ISM 4220 Business Data Communications	3
XXX XXXX Exit Literature & Writing Course	3
BUL 3320 Law & Business I	3
FIN 3403 Principles of Finance	3
TOTAL: 15	

YEAR 4 FALL USFSP

ISM 4382 Global Information Systems	3
ISM XXXX ISM Major Elective	3
XXX XXXX Elective Course Toward 120 Hours	3
XXX XXXX Exit Major Works/Major Issues Course	3
ENC 3250 Professional Writing	3
TOTAL: 15	

YEAR 4 SPRING USFSP

GEB 4890 Strategic Management & Decision Making	3
XXX XXXX Elective Course Toward 120 Hours	3
ISM 4300 Managing Information Resources	3
XXX XXXX Elective Course Toward 120 Hours	2 - 3
ISM XXXX ISM Major Elective	3
TOTAL: 14 - 15	

Program Brochures



USF Tampa Programs	USF St. Petersburg Programs
Accounting	Anthropology
Art History	Biology
Biomedical Sciences	Finance
Biology (Five Programs)	Information System Management
Communications Sciences and Disorders	Marketing
Criminology	Political Science
Finance	Psychology
Marketing	
Studio Art (BA and BFA)	

Pilot Programs

- Students will be placed on an academic pathway leading to timely completion of a USF baccalaureate degree
- Students will receive one-on-one, group and remote academic advising to ensure they are on the appropriate path and meeting program requirements
- Students will receive support services from FCS institutions and the USF System institutions

Student Support

- Sense of belonging to both the college and university communities
- Greater integration with USF System institutions *before* students transfer
- Reduced risk of accumulating extra student credit hours, which can lead to a surcharge

Benefits to Students

- Expand the FUSE Program in terms of programs and participants
- Creating a USF System/FUSE focus in SPC advising areas
- Development and enhancement of degree mapping tools
- Use of predictive analytics and business intelligence tools to enhance advising and student support services
- Possible expansion to SPC's Fall entering FTIC students

Next Steps



Questions?