USF Sarasota-Manatee (USFSM) is entering the most exciting era in its 30 year history as it transitions to a comprehensive four-year university. As a regional campus of the University of South Florida (USF) system, USFSM is a separately accredited public university delivering relevant and innovative education that directly benefits our local community and far beyond. Innovators, entrepreneurs, scientists, educators and leaders are being prepared for the demands of a rapidly changing global economy, right here.

We are a university that values intellectual curiosity and an entrepreneurial spirit while equipping passionate and enterprising students with the important fundamental skill sets necessary to undertake the challenges and opportunities of today and tomorrow. University leadership is always forward-looking, creating programs based on the demands of the community and the yet-to-be defined careers that lie ahead.

USFSM is a community of talented, committed, fully engaged faculty and students who employ and enjoy the benefits of a beautiful campus and stimulating learning environment. USFSM faculty are teachers and scholars, actively and passionately involved in research that they bring into the classroom as part of the overall teaching and learning experience. Nearly 90 percent of our professors hold the highest terminal degrees in their fields.

By employing world-class faculty, USFSM continues to educate students through extensive and diverse academic programs, and graduating alumni who are among the best and brightest of the companies for which they work. The university serves over 4,500 students annually and more than 18,000 alumni live and work in the region.

USFSM is a highly valued thought leader and community asset, an icon that represents the highest standards and values of our region. We are a comprehensive institution for learning, exploring, creating and problem solving, committed to the dreams and possibilities of the future.

SMALL ENOUGH TO CARE, LARGE ENOUGH TO LEAD

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Our region and USFSM share a legacy of high standards. By supplying the tools to help make individuals professionally and economically successful, we are investing in our own future, and the quality of life of our families. The entire community thrives when a fully engaged, top-flight university lives at its core.

This university stands at the threshold of a dynamic future, with the unique opportunity to create a major educational and cultural impact that will enhance the future and expand the potential of the entire community. The time is at hand to embrace and support quality higher education. It is the heartbeat that gives life to individual and community success.

The student life and activities aspect of the USFSM vision will come to fruition with the completion of residence halls, athletic fields and the amenities necessary for a complete on-campus experience. Over the next 10 years, the long-range plan for USFSM calls for three to five new buildings to accommodate a growing student population. Our robust growth plan, supported by the local community, will enrich student life, learning and achievement on the USFSM campus.

**FUNDING PRIORITIES**

- **Student Support**
  - Student Research and Travel
  - Student Information and Library Services
  - Scholarships
  - Student Life and Activities

- **Faculty**
  - Faculty Professorships and Chairs
  - Faculty Research and Development

- **Campus Buildings & Grounds**
  - Multi-use Academic and Learning Center
  - Student-centric Retail and Dining
  - Student Housing
  - New USF Sarasota-Manatee Book Store
  - Theater and Performing Arts Center

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