

## Eligibility requirements include:

- Acceptance into a Muma College of Business Living Learning Community
- Completed application form
- High School GPA of at least 3.50 (weighted)
- SAT score of at least 1210 (minimum 570 math) OR ACT score of at least 25 (minimum 25 math)

While the above are the minimum eligibility criteria, this is a highly-competitive program, and last year the average scores for students selected for the Muma Business Honors Program obtained an SAT score of 1270 or an ACT score of 29, and the average weighted GPA was 4.15.

Apply now at [usf.to/bhpapply](https://usf.to/bhpapply)

After applying please email or mail the following items:

1. **Two letters of recommendation** from any current or former teacher or faculty member. Please have the person writing the letter either email the letter to us directly or place the document in an envelope and sign their name across the back flap of the envelope. Include both letters with the other materials submitted.
2. **An academic/professional résumé.** Remember to include academic awards and honors, positions of leadership, memberships in clubs and organizations, extracurricular activities, and employment. Please provide an estimate of how much time is devoted per week for each item.
3. **A photograph** to allow faculty to recognize and identify you for the interview appointment.

## Send to:

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Each year, Business Honors Program students have the opportunity to study abroad. During these trips, they learn and gain firsthand experience about the global business environment. Students take business courses at institutions located in their host country. Some of the countries Business Honors Program students have studied in are:



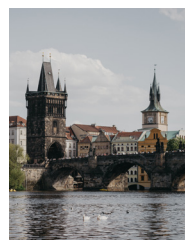
### Florence, Italy

Students enjoy Italian cuisine, learn about the local customs and culture, and visit places of interest while taking business courses at the Florence Institute of Arts.



### London, England

London offers students an opportunity to visit global advertising agencies, corporate head offices and top business executives. Students also have the opportunity to visit world-famous sites such as Big Ben and Buckingham Palace.



### Prague, Czech Republic

This newest Business Honors Program study abroad experience combines lectures, company visits and business speakers to prepare students for global business success while experiencing the old-world charm of Prague Castle, Charles Bridge and the town square.



### Maynooth, Ireland

During this four-week experience, students interact with business leaders and entrepreneurs from Ireland's "Silicon Valley." Students will take two courses: one taught by USF faculty and one taught by Irish faculty from Maynooth University.



# BUSINESS HONORS PROGRAM



# Building and nurturing business leaders with exceptional creativity and potential.

The Business Honors Program is one of the most prestigious programs at the University of South Florida's Muma College of Business. The program was established to inspire passion and nurture exemplary potential in students. The program blends rigorous coursework and research activities with special residential, service, international, and applied learning opportunities found inside and outside of the classroom.

The Business Honors Program brings together distinct features:

- Small classes to enhance learning
- Study abroad programs geared toward understanding the global business environment
- Summer internship opportunities with top-rated business companies
- Comprehensive study in research and computational methods
- Research opportunities
- Corporate mentoring from industry leaders
- Personalized academic advising
- Leadership and ethics training
- Priority registration

To be eligible for the Business Honors Program and to graduate with business honors, students must:

- Commit to living in a Muma College of Business Living-Learning Community during the first year at USF
- Maintain at least a 3.4 overall GPA
- Successfully complete all honors classes
- Attend one semester of speaker series lectures
- Regularly attend and participate in Business Honors Program and Living-Learning Community activities
- Complete and present a thesis

## INTERNSHIPS

Degrees are great, but internships make them more meaningful. Internships are a near necessity in the quest to find a job in today's market. The Business Honors Program student internship requirement has placed students at many prestigious companies, such as Goldman Sachs, Deloitte, JPMorgan Chase, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Nielsen, Catalina Marketing, and T. Rowe Price. Many of these internships have led to full-time offers.

## CORPORATE MENTORSHIP

Business Honors Program students are paired with mentors from corporate businesses to help them clarify and achieve goals, largely by sharing friendship, encouragement, and enlightenment on current and future trends in business. These mentors are mid- and senior-level executives who have kindly agreed to meet with students in the Business Honors Program monthly starting in their junior year. Mentors come from a variety of industries—both large and small companies from both sides of the Bay Area and throughout Florida.

## LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITY

### St. Petersburg campus

Live in the newest residence hall on campus, Osprey Suites. Business Honors Bulls will live on a floor designated for honors students, provost scholars, and other high-achieving students of all majors.



### Tampa campus

Business Honors Bulls will live in Endeavor Hall with other business majors and high achieving students.



For more residence hall photos: [www.usf.edu/housing/housing-options/](http://www.usf.edu/housing/housing-options/)



## SERVICE

Freshmen in the Business Honors Program have the opportunity to design a service learning project to aid community development as well as take part in various outreach programs within and outside the country. Students have created a student organization, the Business Honors Service Association, to support their activities, which include:

- **5K Color Run:** Students organize 5K races around the Tampa area to raise awareness about human trafficking. The proceeds are donated to Save the Bay Foundation, a group dedicated to combating human trafficking in the Tampa Bay area.
- **Casino Night:** This service event is a professional night out with many opportunities to network with businesses from all over Florida. Funds raised support the Wounded Warrior Project.
- **Random Acts of Kindness:** Business Honors Program students also give back to the local community by working with Junior Achievement, volunteering at soup kitchens and participating in other small but important local initiatives.

