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# 2017 Florida College Access and Success Summit

# FUSE: A Successful Student Pathway Model from College to University

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# fuse Overview

- ▼ **fuse** is an articulation agreement between the University of South Florida System (USF-Tampa, USFSP, USFSM) and seven FCS Institutions.
- ▼ Students admitted to **fuse** will be **Guaranteed Admission** to the USF System provided that they meet all the Requirements and Expectations of the Program

# USF's **fyse** Partners



- ▼ Hillsborough Community College
- ▼ St. Petersburg College
- ▼ College of Central Florida
- ▼ Pasco-Hernando State College
- ▼ Polk State College
- ▼ South Florida State College
- ▼ State College of Florida



# **fuse** By The Numbers:

- ▼ Fall 2016
  - ▼ FUSE pilot started with USF, USFSP, SPC and HCC offering 15 majors
  - ▼ SPC designated 6 FUSE advisors on selected campuses
  - ▼ USF hired two academic FUSE/Transfer advisors for on-site advising
  - ▼ Started with pilot students referred from USF and USFSP
- ▼ Spring 2017
  - ▼ Advisors could now hand select FUSE students
  - ▼ USFSP hired an academic FUSE/Transfer advisor



# fyse Smooth Transition

- ▼ For students who choose to start at a State College and Complete their AA degree and transfer to USF/USFSP for their Bachelor's degree
- ▼ To increase the number of students completing an AA degree at a State College and transferring to USF/USFSP
- ▼ Academic pathways that have been approved by both institutions for selected majors
- ▼ Pre-requisites for each degree that have been approved by Deans at the Sate College and USF/USFSP
- ▼ To admit students to a selected major at USF/USFSP

# Sample Grad Path: Accounting



Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from St. Petersburg College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

## COLLEGE- BUSINESS

### Intended Program of Study-B.S. Accounting

- Limited Access- Yes (2.50-2.75 GPA\*, Pre-Requisite completion, Passing Score Accounting Competency Exam Test)  
\*Current admission requirements are 2.50 GPA, and students will be given at least one year notice if we increase the minimum GPA requirement
- College Application Required- Yes  
\*Please note that any college requiring an application will need to be submitted following admission to the University.
- (College) Foreign Language Exlt Required- No
- Tests Required- Accounting Competency Exam (<http://www.usf.edu/business/departments/accountancy/competency-exam.aspx>)

## PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

(Common State Pre-requisites) (C or Higher in all courses; except where identified)

### USF Courses

\*ACG 2021 (Pre-req for ACG 2071)  
\*ACG 2071  
CGS 2100  
ECO 2013  
ECO 2023  
MAC 2233  
QMB 2100

### SPC Course Equivalent

ACG 2021  
ACG 2071  
CGS 1100  
ECO 2013  
ECO 2023  
MAC 2233  
STA 2023

\* USF Accounting Department requires a grade of C or better in ACG 2021 and ACG 2071

\* USF Accounting Department requires all intended accounting students to pass a competency exam with a score of at least 75%. Students must register to take this exam after being accepted to USF.

### Start at St. Petersburg College

The following course sequence is purely 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 USF may differ depending on student circumstances.

### YEAR 1 SPC

FALL		SPRING	
ENC 1101 (GE Communication)	3	ENC 1102 (GE Communication)	3
MAC 1105 (GE Mathematics)	3	BUL 2241	3
ECO 2013 (GE Social Science)	3	ECO 2023	3
BSC 1005C (GE Natural Science)	3	GEB 1011	3
HUM 2270 (GE Humanities)	3	EVR 1328 (GE Natural Science)	3

TOTAL: 15

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### YEAR 2 SPC

FALL		SPRING	
CGS 1100 (SMP/Comp Lit)	3	PHI 1600 (GE Ethics)	3
POS 2041 (GE Social Science)	3	SPC 1608 (GE Communication)	3
MAC 2233	3	ACG 2071	3
ACG 2021	3	STA 2023 (GE Mathematics)	3
HUM 1020 (GE Humanities)	3	MAN 2021	3

TOTAL: 15

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\*Graduate with A.A. from SPC\*

\*\*\*YEAR 2 Fall/Spring\*\*

USF Application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review. Once student is admitted as a Bull, College application may be submitted. Will need to register for and pass accounting competency exam during spring semester (or the last term of year leading into intended transfer).



# Sample Grad Path: Accounting



## USF START

### YEAR 3 FALL USF

ACG 3103 Intermediate Financial Accounting I	3
ACG 3341 Cost Accounting & Control I	3
QMB 3200 Business & Economic Statistics II	3
ISM 3011 Information Systems In Organizations	3
ENC 3250 Professional Writing	3
<b>TOTAL: 15</b>	

### YEAR 3 SPRING USF

ACG 3113 Intermediate Financial Accounting II	3
ACG 3401 Accounting Information Systems	3
FIN 3403 Principles of Finance	3
MAN 3025 Principles of Management	3
MAR 3023 Basic Marketing	3
<b>TOTAL: 15</b>	

### YEAR 4 FALL USF

ACG 4632 Audit I	3
TAX 4001 Concepts of Federal Taxation	3
BUL 3320 Law & Business I	3
Upper Level International Business Course	3
Non Business Elective	3
<b>TOTAL: 15</b>	

### YEAR 4 SPRING USF

Approved Upper Level Accounting Elective	3
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GEB 4890 Strategic Management & Decision Making	3
Non Business Elective Free Elective	3
<b>TOTAL: 12</b>	

### The following are additional requirements of the Muma College of Business:

- The Muma College of Business has a SEPARATE APPLICATION PROCESS from that of the University of South Florida. Please allow enough time to apply and receive acceptance to USF before applying to the Muma College of Business.
- All applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50-2.75
- All pre-requisite courses must be completed with a C- or better, Accounting majors must earn a C or better in ACG 2021 and ACG 2071, but must maintain a 2.00 GPA or better within the prerequisite courses.
- Students should not take any accounting courses beyond ACG 2021 and ACG 2071 at HCC as they will not transfer to USF.
- Students can register for accounting competency exam review sessions while registering to take the competency exam.
- Students have two (2) attempts to pass the accounting competency exam. If the exam is not passed after the second attempt, and student would still like to pursue an accounting degree, student must retake ACG 2021 at USF Tampa. Student will then be given one (1) more attempt to pass the accounting competency exam. A passing exam score is good for one (1) year.
- Students must take ACG 3103 and ACG 3341 in the same semester, and are limited to two attempts between those courses. Withdrawals count as an attempt.
- Students must successfully complete both ACG 3103 and ACG 3341 before being allowed to attempt any other major level accounting courses.
- Students must earn a grade of C or better, NOT C-, in all accounting courses.
- Once students have started the accounting major courses they must complete all degree requirements within five (5) years.
- Students must earn a grade of C- or better in all business courses, with the exception of the above stated courses, but must maintain a 2.00 GPA or better.

Students interested in the Muma College of Business may contact Shaun Gonzalez at [singonza3@usf.edu](mailto:singonza3@usf.edu)

For general transfer advising inquiries please contact [transfer-advising@usf.edu](mailto:transfer-advising@usf.edu)



# Benefits of fuse

- ▼ Advised on an academic pathway leading to timely completion of their baccalaureate degree at USF/USFSP
- ▼ Dual academic advising between the State College and USF/USFSP to ensure that all FUSE students are on the appropriate degree path and meeting all program requirements
- ▼ Reduce the risk of accumulating extra student credit hours
- ▼ Greater integration with USF/USFSP *before* students transfer
- ▼ Sense of belonging to both the State College and University communities
- ▼ Smooth transfer not only into USF/USFSP but straight into the major



# Requirements and Expectations

- ▼ Maintain a specific GPA
  - ▼ 2.0 – 2.5 depending on major
- ▼ Graduate from the State College with an Associate of Arts degree
  - ▼ Must be completed within 3 years or less
- ▼ Must meet with State College FUSE advisor at least once per semester
- ▼ Highly encouraged to take full time course load
  - ▼ 12 credit hours per semester
- ▼ Highly encouraged to meet with USF System advisor at least once per semester
- ▼ Highly encouraged to be active in extra-curricular activities

# Students enter **fvse** through three Channels:



1. Apply to USF/USFSP and are deferred to State College based on county of residence
2. State College Advisors and Admissions and Records recruit **current** students based on approved criteria
3. Advisors recruit **FTIC** based on approved Criteria

# 1. USF Applicant Process

- ▼ Student applies as FTIC to USF or USFSP
- ▼ USF and USFSP Admissions identifies and refers students to State College FUSE Program:
  - ▼ who were not immediately admissible to USF/USFSP but demonstrated potential for successful transfer upon obtaining an A.A. degree.
  - ▼ Pinellas county students are referred to SPC. Hillsborough county students to HCC.
  - ▼ Student receives a congratulatory letter from USF/USFSP inviting them to participate in FUSE
  - ▼ Student applies to State College and follows up with a FUSE advisor



## 2. **fuse** Criteria for Current Students:

- ▼ Current Students
  - ▼ Intention of USF or USFSP Transfer
  - ▼ Interest in an approved FUSE major
  - ▼ GPA (Must have a 2.0 or higher)
  - ▼ Minimum of 9 Credit Hours of college level coursework
  - ▼ Declare FUSE intent no later than 30 credit hours
  - ▼ Must be able to complete AA degree within 2-3years
  - ▼ Pre-Requisite Courses in FUSE pathway must be completed
  - ▼ Student needs to be consistently enrolled Fall and Spring
  - ▼ In good academic standing at State College

# 3. **fyse** Criteria for FTIC:

- ▼ FTIC students
  - ▼ Intention of USF or USFSP Transfer
  - ▼ Interest in major with available grad path
  - ▼ Ability to complete the AA degree in two-three years at the State College
    - ▼ Can include developmental courses if AA can be completed in three years.
    - ▼ Student needs to be consistently enrolled Fall and Spring
  - ▼ No high school GPA requirement (follow State College admissions policy)
  - ▼ If any Dual Enrollment courses, need to be in good academic standing



# Early Admissions/Dual Enrollment:

- ▼ Early Admission and Dual Enrollment Are Eligible for FUSE:
  - ▼ They will earn their HS diploma prior to earning their AA degree
  - ▼ Will have less than 30 credits
  - ▼ Must have earned a 2.0 or higher GPA in Dual enrollment courses
  - ▼ In good standing at State College
  - ▼ If took 1 or 2 Dual Enrollment courses they will be treated as FTIC at SPC

# USF/USFSP Activities

**firse** students can participate in:

- ▼ Football and basketball events at USF (for free)
- ▼ Education workshops
- ▼ Homecoming Events
- ▼ University Lecture Series
- ▼ Mentorships
- ▼ Community Engagement Activities
- ▼ Week of Welcome Events





# FUSE at HCC



HILLSBOROUGH COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK

Launched Monday, May 16.

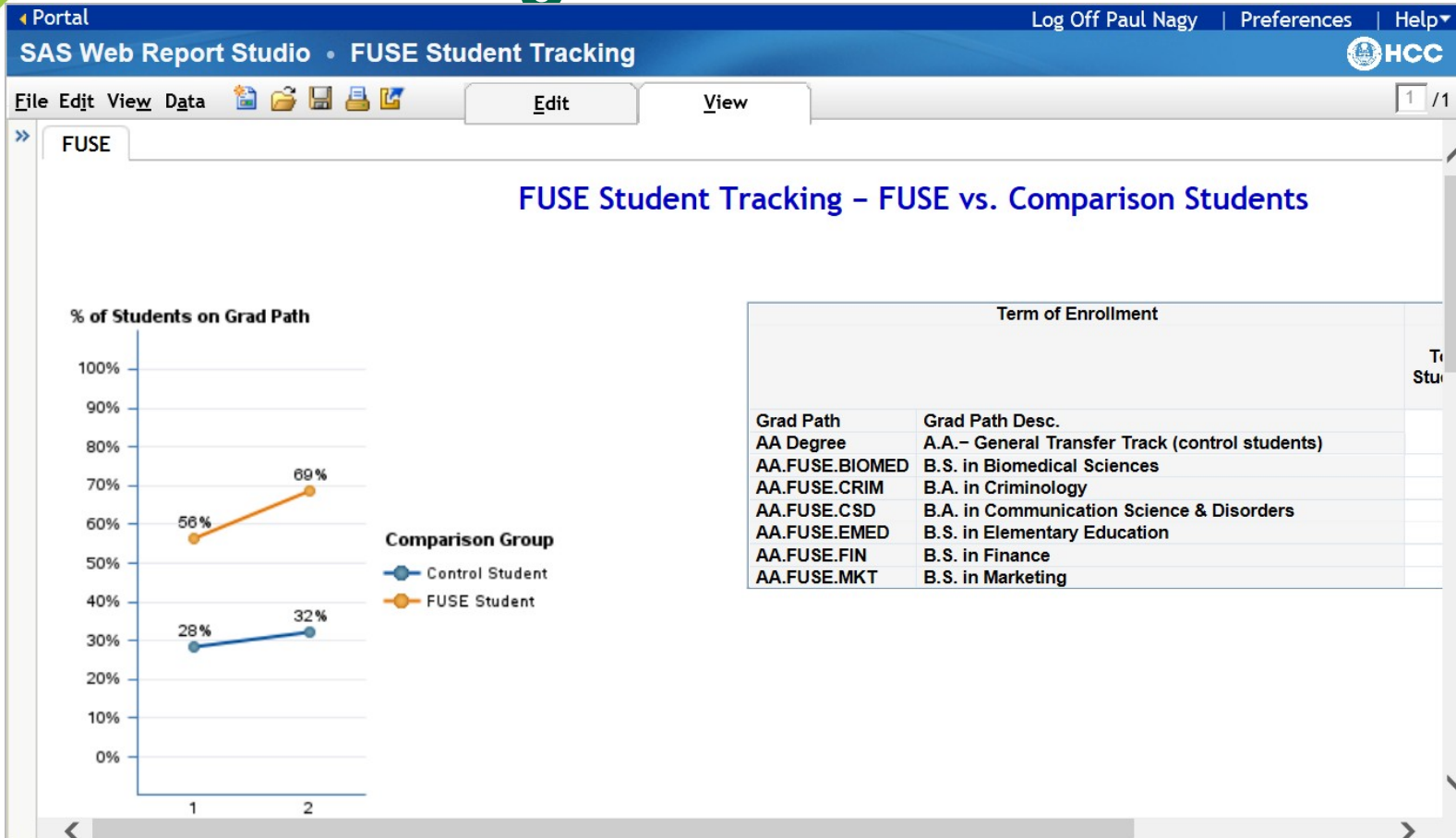
***Goal: Increase the educational attainment of working age residents in Hillsborough County with a postsecondary credential to 60% by 2025.***



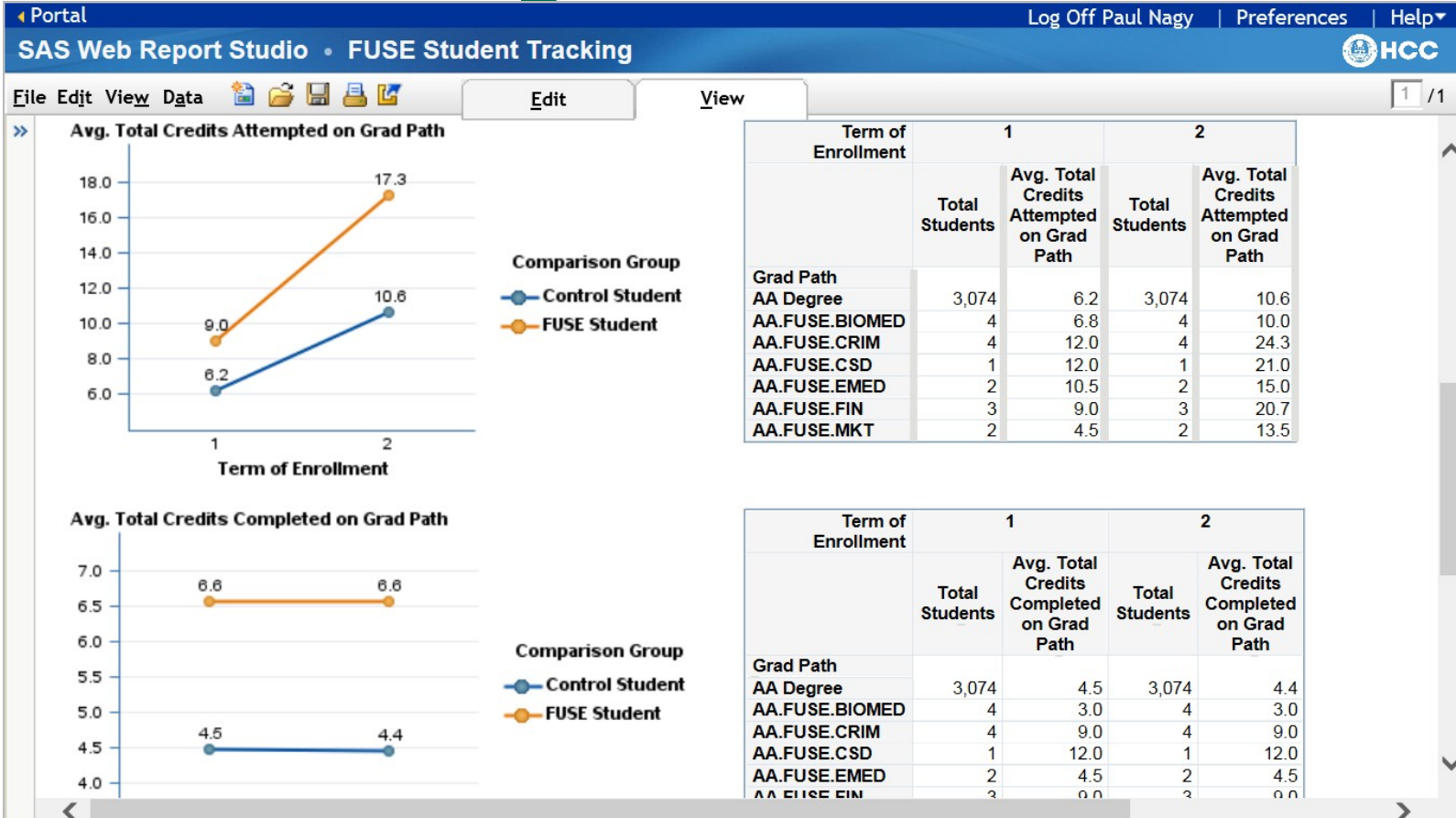
# FUSE at HCC

- ▼ 11 Grad Paths
- ▼ Over 400 students coded in FUSE
- ▼ Student Tracking System developed to actively monitor a) program effectiveness and b) support student intervention.

# HCC: Program Effectiveness



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# HCC: Student Tracking

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### FUSE Student Progress Report – Hours Needed

Student ID ▲	First Name	Last Name	Grad Path	Term of Enrollment ▲	Term	Progress	Term Credits Attempted on Grad Path	Term Credits Completed on Grad Path	Total Credits Attempted on Grad Path	Total Credits Completed on Grad Path	Program Hours Needed	Ethnicity
1			AA.FUSE.BIOMED	7	16/FA	Off-GradPath	6	3	21	18	42	Hispanic
2			AA.FUSE.BIOMED	1	16/FA	Off-GradPath	6	0	6	0	60	Multi-racial
3			AA.FUSE.CRIM	1	16/FA	On-GradPath	9	9	9	9	51	White
4			AA.FUSE.MKT	4	16/FA	Off-GradPath	9	9	12	12	48	White
5			AA.FUSE.CRIM	1	16/FA	On-GradPath	12	12	12	12	48	Hispanic
6			AA.FUSE.EMED	1	16/FA	Off-GradPath	12	0	12	0	60	White
7			AA.FUSE.MKT	1	16/FA	Off-GradPath	0	0	0	0	60	Black
8			AA.FUSE.CRIM	1	16/FA	On-GradPath	12	12	12	12	48	White
9			AA.FUSE.MKT	1	16/FA	On-GradPath	9	9	9	9	51	Hispanic
10			AA.FUSE.FIN	1	16/FA	On-GradPath	9	9	9	9	51	White
11			AA.FUSE.CRIM	1	16/FA	Off-GradPath	15	3	15	3	57	White
12			AA.FUSE.BIOMED	1	16/FA	Off-GradPath	6	6	6	6	54	White
13			AA.FUSE.CSD	1	16/FA	On-GradPath	12	12	12	12	48	Hispanic
14			AA.FUSE.EMED	1	16/FA	On-GradPath	9	9	9	9	51	White
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Footnotes:

1. A student is "On-GradPath" if they have completed: 7 credits by term 1, 14 credits by term 2, 20 credits by term 3. 27 credits by term 4. 34 credits by term 5. 40 credits by term 6. 47 credits by

# HCC: On the Horizon

- ▼ Federate tracking data with USF
- ▼ FUSE Scholarship
- ▼ Targeted Marketing



# FUSE at SPC

[www.usfsp.edu/fuse](http://www.usfsp.edu/fuse)

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## USFSP ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- [B.A. Anthropology](#)
- [B.S. Biology](#)
- [B.S. Finance](#)
- [B.S. Information Systems Management](#)
- [B.S. Marketing](#)
- [B.S. Political Science](#)
- [B.A. Psychology](#)

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## USF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- [B.A. Art History](#)
- [B.A. Studio Art](#)
- [B.F.A. Studio Art](#)
- [B.S. Biomedical Sciences](#)
- [B.A. Criminology](#)
- [B.S. Accounting](#)
- [B.S. Finance](#)
- [B.S. Marketing](#)
- [B.S. Cell and Molecular Biology](#)
- [B.S. Environmental Biology](#)
- [B.S. Environmental Microbiology](#)
- [B.S. Integrative Animal Biology](#)



# FUSE at SPC

## FUSE

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FUSE Landing page

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Follow up

- PP presentation
- Video
- Transfer Plans
- Recruitment Brochure





# FUSE at SPC



## WHAT IS FUSE?

FUSE is a new program that guarantees your admission to specific University of South Florida system institution programs with an associate degree from St. Petersburg College. Instead of going straight to USF, FUSE students will start at SPC to earn their associate degree. Once accepted into the program you will have 90 hours a customized student's pathway, and additional personalized student support services from both SPC and USF staff.



## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- **Save money** - Tuition at SPC costs half that of Florida universities
- **Save time** - Clear degree path with no wasted credits
- **Professional support** - Dedicated advisors help keep you on track
- **Student Life** - Access to USF and SPC clubs and events

WHY.SPC.EDU/FUSE

## STEP BY STEP:

1. EXPLORE FUSE PROGRAMS
2. SPEAK WITH AN ADVISOR AT ANY SPC CAMPUS
3. WORK TOWARD YOUR ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND PARTICIPATE IN FUSE ACTIVITIES.



## ENJOY USF ACTIVITIES WHILE YOU ARE A STUDENT AT ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE:

- Football and basketball games
- Education workshops
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## SPEAK WITH AN ADVISOR ABOUT FUSE TODAY!

For more information and a full list of FUSE transfer plans please visit:

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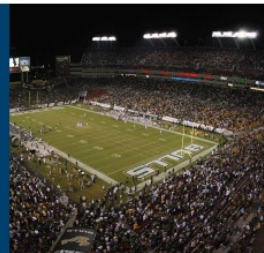
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And you can be a



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“ For students that plan to attend SPC and later transfer to USF, FUSE is the best option! It provides guaranteed admission to USF. It saves time, effort and money! ”

-Kirill Baklykov, SPC FUSE Student

SPC St. Petersburg College



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# FUSE at SPC:

▼ We Held **fuse** Orientations on USFSP/USF and SPC



# Investing in Success

**SPC** St. Petersburg  
College

INVESTING IN SUCCESS



# Next Steps

- ▼ All seven FCS institutions will participate beginning 2017-2018
- ▼ Our Process will become more streamlined and electronic
- ▼ All advisors will have access to add FUSE students to Program plans and Master list
- ▼ Additional majors will be added and academic pathways will be approved





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**QUESTIONS?**