Academic Clusters for Future Academic Growth

USF St. Petersburg campus



Environmental and Oceanographic Sciences and Sustainability



Build upon the world class reputation of the College of Marine Science



Expand Conservation Biology, Marine Biology and Environmental Engineering



Develop new programs in Coastal and/or Ocean Engineering



Extend the School of Geosciences and Environmental Sciences and Policy, the Patel College of Global Sustainability and Sustainability Studies, and the School of Architecture and Community Design

Environmental and Oceanographic Sciences and Sustainability *(continued)*



Extend the reach of the School of Public Policy and City/Urban, Community and Regional Planning, Public Administration, and Non-Profit Leadership



Develop a Science Journalism program



Engage USF Health in delivering destination programs on the USF St. Petersburg campus



Launch the Environmental Chemistry program

STEM Education (Teacher Preparation)



Focus teacher preparation in STEM education on the USF St. Petersburg campus



Develop a plan for an Environmental and Oceanographic Sciences, Technology and Sustainability themed professional development school and/or magnet school and/or a STEM Academy adjacent to the USF St. Petersburg campus in partnership with the Pinellas County School District.

Visual and Performing Arts (Design)



Expand the existing Graphic Design program



Bring additional Visual and Performing Arts destination programs to the USF St. Petersburg



Establish the USF St. Petersburg campus as an additional site for the College of the Arts world-class research center



Create an internship hub in St. Petersburg



Explore market demand and feasibility of an Arts Administration program

Business (Blue/Green Economy)



Develop Finance as a nationally ranked program on the USF St. Petersburg campus



Expand the Risk Management/Insurance major to the USF St. Petersburg campus



Bring an interdisciplinary Data Analytics major to the USF St. Petersburg campus as a destination program



Develop a theme of "blue/green business" throughout the Kate Tiedemann School of Business and Finance through leveraging the strength and reputation of the USF Center for Entrepreneurship, including a Blue/Green MBA

Health Sciences



Add advanced nursing degrees and expand the existing second degree accelerated nursing program on the USF St. Petersburg campus



Launch a Medical Lab Sciences program through the Department of Chemistry on the USF St. Petersburg campus



Identify destination academic programs in health-related areas in partnership with Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, Bayfront Hospitals, and Bay Care Medical



Engage USF Health in delivering destination programs on the USF St. Petersburg campus in Environmental Health areas that complement the environmental and oceanographic theme