There has never been a better time to partner with the USF Sarasota-Manatee campus.

The **University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee campus** is community-engaged and committed to the long-term success of our students, our region, our state and our world. We recognize the importance of meeting the needs of our local community and preparing students for life beyond graduation. We are always looking for innovative ways to meet workforce needs or to partner with a business or organization to better the community. Our mission is to develop and maintain long-term, mutually-beneficial relationships with local organizations and businesses. We want to make engaging with us as simple and beneficial as possible.

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THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO PARTNER WITH US

Student Success and Career Services: Help us prepare our students for the workforce while achieving your business or organizational goals through our internship program.
Contact Toni Ripo (tripo@usf.edu or 941-359-4703).

Career Shadowing and Mentoring: Invite our students to your place of business to meet members of your team during a shadow opportunity, or share your knowledge and experience over the course of a semester as a mentor.
Contact Jay Riley (jayriley@usf.edu or 941-359-4694).

Innovation and Business Development: Learn about ways your business or organization can collaborate with us through joint projects or research, executive education and professional training, conference participation or sponsorship and other innovative programs.
Contact Greg Smogard, PhD (gsmogard@usf.edu or 941-359-4632).

Community Engagement: Find out more about how you can help positively impact the community through initiatives like our Institute for Public Policy and Leadership (IPPL).
Contact Casey Welch (caseywelch@usf.edu or 941-359-4572).

Research: Support research activities and learn how to develop creative events that help connect research with the community.
Contact Sandy Justice (sjustice@usf.edu or 941-359-4618).

Advancement and Alumni Engagement: Make a gift to an area of strategic importance that impacts the community, such as the proposed Integrated Science and Technology Complex or a new residence hall.
Contact Lee Williams (leewilliam@usf.edu or 941-359-4582).

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