The Division of Student Affairs is responsible for many of the service programs and activities that take place outside the classroom, enhancing life at the University. These include leadership training, fraternity and sorority life, residence life, student government, the Diplomat program, personal counseling, career planning and placement assistance, commuter student support and many others.

Participating in campus life helps students acquire the skills that will give them a head start in the post-graduate world.

Life on Campus

Student Development

To encourage students’ development, the University created and enforces the Student Rights and Responsibilities, our student code of conduct. This document can be found at www.ut.edu/studentconduct/ in the Gateways student planner, and in the offices of the Dean of Students and Student Conduct.

The University also supports the Spartan Code, an abbreviated statement that embodies the spirit of the code of conduct and communicates to students the University’s essential behavioral expectations.

Spartan Code

The community at The University of Tampa strives to support the development of each student as a productive and responsible citizen who embraces the values of honesty, citizenship, trust, respect and responsibility.

As a member of The University of Tampa Spartan community, I agree and pledge that I will…

• promote and practice academic and personal honesty.
• commit to actions that benefit the community, as well as engage in activities that better others.
• discourage intolerance and acknowledge that diversity in our community shapes our learning and development.
• conduct myself in a manner that makes me worthy of the trust of others.
• recognize the ideas and contributions of all persons, allowing for an environment of sharing and learning.
• accept full responsibility and be held accountable for all of my decisions and actions.

Shared Responsibility

The trustees, faculty and administration of The University of Tampa are determined that this campus community be a place of shared responsibility, personal freedom, and collective safety and harmony. They are eager to make every effort to ensure the best possible quality of life for everyone at the University. Accordingly, it is imperative that the University be able to remove from the campus any person or any circumstance that is detrimental to the University community.

As members of the Student Government General Assembly and residence hall councils, you help participate in determining the specific standards of conduct.

In all conduct situations, you are afforded appropriate procedures; in return, you will be responsible for cooperating fully with the judicial process. The conduct system is carefully structured to ensure the well-being of the community at large while focusing on the education of the individual student. Representation on the various conduct boards balances authority from all University constituencies: students, primarily, as well as faculty and staff. Information on the Office of Student Conduct may be found at www.ut.edu/studentconduct/.

Student Participation in University Governance

The primary vehicle for student participation in University governance is the Student Government, which is regulated by its consti-
tution. The president of the Student Government is invited to attend Board of Trustees’ meetings, which are held quarterly, as well as to participate on the Board committee.

Copies of the Student Government Constitution and more information regarding participation in Student Government may be found in the Dean of Students Office in Plant Hall 124 or on Blackboard.

**Student Government**

All recognized club organizations, interest groups, students and residence halls have representation in Student Government, and all students are urged to present their views. The Student Government also provides funding assistance to recognized organizations.

**Student Productions**

Student Productions is the University’s student programming board that provides high-caliber social, educational, recreational and cultural programs on a weekly basis. For more information, go to [www.ut.edu/studentorgs/](http://www.ut.edu/studentorgs/).

**The University of Tampa Diplomats**

The Diplomat program is a student organization that promotes service within the University and between the University and the community. The Diplomat program creates opportunities for students to interact with alumni, local businesses and civic leaders.

**Spartan Leadership Connection**

Leadership is a process of active engagement available to students interested in making a difference. The Office of Student Leadership and Engagement encourages all undergraduates to take advantage of programs such as E.L.I.T.E. (Educating Leaders in Today’s Environment), the President’s Leadership Fellows program, fall and spring leadership retreats, leadership workshops, the leadership challenge course (low ropes course), leadership and sailing, leadership and swimming with the manatees, individual leadership coaching and student organization consulting. Information on all leadership programs can be found at [www.ut.edu/leadership/](http://www.ut.edu/leadership/).

**P.E.A.C.E. Volunteer Center**

P.E.A.C.E. (People Exploring Active Community Experience), UT’s volunteer center, coordinates the volunteer efforts of students, student organizations, faculty and staff with approximately 350 community agencies. The office employs student assistants and operates under the supervision of the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement. Students interested in volunteering are asked to stop by the P.E.A.C.E. volunteer center located in the Vaughn Center, room 206, call the P.E.A.C.E. office at (813) 253-6263, x 3695, e-mail peace@ut.edu, or visit [www.ut.edu/peace/](http://www.ut.edu/peace/).

**Resident Assistants**

Paraprofessional staff members, RAs are students at the University. One RA is assigned to live on each floor or wing of every residence hall. For more information, visit [www.ut.edu/residencelife/](http://www.ut.edu/residencelife/) and select Leadership Opportunities.

**Campus Organizations**

**Army Reserve Officers Training Corps**

The Spartan Battalion is one of UT’s largest student organizations. Its mission is to train and develop students to be commissioned officers in the United States Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard. This organization provides practical experiences that develop leadership and managerial skills. Army ROTC also promotes ethical leadership, moral courage, strong Army values and healthy lifestyles by encouraging active participation and involvement in ROTC and other campus organizational activities. For additional information, speak with an Army ROTC member, or contact the Military Science and Leadership Department at (813) 258-7200 or ROTCROO@ut.edu.

**Interest Groups**

The University of Tampa offers endless opportunities to get involved — right from
the moment students arrive on campus. During orientation, all new students are invited to participate in the UT club fair, “Get the Scoop on UT Groups,” to get information on clubs and organizations available. With more than 120 registered organizations from which to choose, students can be sure to find a group that piques their interest.

A list of all academic, athletic, diversity, entertainment, governance, Greek, peer education, publications/electronic media, performance, religious, residential life, service, and special interest organizations is available at www.ut.edu/studentorgs/. To inquire about starting a new organization, stop by the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement, Vaughn Center 215.

University Services

Fitness Center
The McNiff Fitness Center is a fully-equipped campus fitness facility. For more information, go to www.ut.edu/recreation/.

Intramural Sports and Campus Recreation
The intramural sports program provides the opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to participate in organized, non-varsity team and individual sports. Structured leagues and tournaments are offered in a wide variety of sports. For further information, go to www.ut.edu/recreation/.

The Cass Street Gym operates six days a week for open recreation. The facility offers students the opportunity to play basketball, volleyball, and other indoor sports from Mondays through Saturdays. For more information, go to www.ut.edu/recreation/.

Off-Campus Recreation
A variety of off-campus recreation activities are held throughout the academic year to provide students the opportunity to participate in leisure experiences in the surrounding community. For more information, go to www.ut.edu/recreation/.

Club Sports
The Club Sports program supports the elements of competition, instruction and recreation by providing the opportunity for students to participate and excel in a team setting. For more information, go to www.ut.edu/recreation/.

International Student Services
The International Programs Office provides assistance with immigration matters pertaining to a student’s educational status in the United States. Designated school officials are available to advise students and sign documents necessary to maintain that status.

The International Programs Office also helps with cultural adjustments and personal concerns, and serves as a liaison between student, faculty and administrative offices. A special international student orientation is held at the beginning of the fall and spring terms for new students. For assistance, go to the International Programs Office, or call (813) 257-3659. More information is available on the International Programs Web site at www.ut.edu/international/.

Study Abroad Advising
The International Programs Office assists students who are considering studying abroad during their degree programs. Information on University exchange programs and other study abroad opportunities can be obtained in the International Programs Office. In addition to program information, services include academic assistance concerning proper registration and transfer credit procedures, as well as pre-registration assistance for subsequent terms while abroad. Students also can obtain basic information on passports and visas, cultural issues, international health insurance coverage and practical travel tips. All students considering an international educational experience must attend a preliminary study abroad information meeting. More information and forms are available on the International Programs Web site at www.ut.edu/international/.
Office of Career Services

The Office of Career Services offers a full range of career planning and development programs and resources for all students. (See Web site for specific services.) HIRE-UT, a Web-based career management system, allows students and alumni to obtain internships and employment. For additional information and a listing of seminars, on-campus recruiting and other career events, please visit Plant Hall 336, call (813) 253-6236, or visit us online at www.ut.edu/career/.

Institutional Testing Services

To receive testing information about various standardized exams, please contact the Academic Center for Excellence (Plant Hall 401), or call (813) 258-7251.

Computer Labs (non-instructional)

There are a variety of computer labs available throughout the campus for use by students, staff and faculty. Many of the labs contain PCs, one lab contains both PCs and Macintosh computers, and another lab contains all Macintosh computers. All of the labs offer laser printing and a direct high-speed connection to the Internet. The labs vary in size and hours of availability. Visit www.ut.edu, and under Administration, click on Campus Technology for details on the number of computers, software and hours for each computer lab.

Sustainability

At The University of Tampa, sustainability is seen as a long-term, dynamic process that requires shared commitment by the entire University community.

Sustainability efforts are undertaken in a fashion that maintains the quality of life and academic experiences at the University and is responsive to the global nature of environmental issues.

As founding members of U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) Gulfcoast Chapter, UT has sought in its recent building phase to recycle demolished materials, and use recycled, or earth-friendly materials, for construction. In every phase of construction, the administration has looked at environmental options and upgrades.

As a result, UT community members regularly encounter faucets with automatic sensors, “vending miser” sensors on vending machines, classrooms with occupancy-based thermostat controls and solar-powered emergency phones.

UT also utilizes a campus-wide paper recycling and shredding program, buys locally grown produce for dining halls and recycles electronics.

With input from students, faculty and staff, UT looks to continue its sustainability efforts to reduce its environmental impacts and inform future global citizens.

Technology Policies

Acceptable Use Policy — Computing, Networking, Web and Communication Resources

Purpose

The University of Tampa provides computing, networking, Web pages and communication resources to students, faculty and staff to further institutional goals, increase productivity, and ensure better communication regarding University matters. It is important that University members use these resources in a manner consistent with these goals.

Users of University technology resources are responsible for being familiar with and abiding by the guidelines governing their use, as stated below.

Scope

This policy applies to any individual/organization/group/entity using the UT computing network, audio/video equipment and communication resources including voice, data and video transmissions. It encompasses all University telecommunications equipment, including campus computer networks, e-mail services, Internet access, academic systems (e.g., Blackboard), faxed messages, and the phone system, as well as University computers and personal computers.
Policy/Guidelines

Activities utilizing University computing and communication resources must be in accordance with University policies, Employee Handbook, Student Handbook, Student Code of Conduct, relevant local, state, federal, and international laws/regulations and the following guidelines.

Authorized Access

Users should:

• Use University resources only for authorized purposes.
• Protect user ID (or username), password and system from unauthorized use. Users are responsible for all activities associated with their user ID or that originate from their system, or residence hall network wall jacks.
• Access only information that is your own, that is publicly available, or to which you have been given authorized access.
• Choose safe passwords, protect them, and change them regularly.

Users should not:

• Attempt to decode passwords or access control information.
• Use another person’s system user ID, password, files or data without permission.

Security and Virus Protection

System users are required to have current anti-virus software installed on their systems prior to connecting to the network. Campus Network users are responsible for transmissions originating from their computer systems or residence hall network wall jacks. A system infected with viruses/worms will be taken off the network, generally without notice.

Users should:

• Engage in any activity that might be purposefully harmful to systems or to any information stores thereon, such as creating or propagating viruses, disrupting services, damaging files or making unauthorized modifications to University data.
• Attempt to circumvent or subvert system or network security measures.

Privacy

System users are responsible for the security of any system they connect to the network and the information contained therein, including confidential University information stored on their computer hard drives in databases, file, word documents, spreadsheets, etc. It is the user’s responsibility to not disseminate University information without proper authorization.

Excessive Usage

Be considerate in your use of shared resources. Users should not monopolize systems, initiate bandwidth-intensive programs, overload networks with excessive data, send chain letters or unsolicited mass mailings, or utilize excessive connect time, disk space, printer paper or other resources.

Copyright and Intellectual Property

Users should:

• Use only legal versions of copyrighted software in compliance with vendor license requirements.

Users should not:

• Copy, use or share copyrighted digital information files, including but not limited to music and movies, without legal authorization.
• Store such copies on University systems, or transmit or share them over University networks.

Harassment

Users should:

• Respect individuals’ rights to be free of intimidation, harassment and offensive behavior.

Users should not:

• Participate in a pattern of conduct that interferes with performing their assigned roles.
• Use e-mail or messaging services to harass or intimidate another person.

Spoofing/Fraud

Users should not:

• Use University systems or network as a vehicle to gain unauthorized access to other systems.
• For purposes of deception, transmit any electronic communications using a name or
Other Prohibited Activities

Users should not
• Use University systems or networks for personal, commercial or partisan political purposes.

Reporting Suspected Acceptable Use Policy Violations

Anyone who has reason to suspect a deliberate or significant breach of the University Acceptable Use Policy should promptly report it to the appropriate dean, director, department head or Campus Security.

Enforcement/Consequences

The University reserves the right to copy and examine any files or information resident on University systems allegedly related to unacceptable use, and to protect its network from systems and events that threaten or degrade operations. Violators may have their electronic access revoked and may be subject to disciplinary action as prescribed in University Policies, the Student Handbook and the Employee Handbook. Offenders also may be prosecuted under laws including, but not limited to, the Communications Act of 1934 (amended), the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986, the Computer Virus Eradication Act of 1989, interstate transportation of stolen property, the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998, and the Electronic Communications Privacy Act.

Information Disclaimer

The University of Tampa disclaims any responsibility warranties for information and materials residing on non-University systems or available over publicly accessible networks. Such materials do not necessarily reflect the attitudes, opinions or values of The University of Tampa or its faculty, staff or students.

Recommended Computing Standards for UT Students

Computer Hardware
• Windows-compatible computer or Apple iMac / MacBook / MacBook Pro / Mac Windows compatible or Apple G4
• Pentium IV or newer processor (dual core processor preferred) or Intel Core 2 (minimum) for Apple Pentium IV or G4
• 2 GB of RAM (minimum)
• 120 GB hard drive (minimum)
• 10/100 Ethernet network interface connection
• 256 Mb video memory (minimum)
• 56.6 baud V92 modem (only for students living off campus without high-speed Internet — not needed for students living on campus)
• DVD/CD-RW Player and burner
• Cable lock for laptop
• Ethernet Network cable
• Wireless network capability supporting 802.11b/g
• USB thumb drive — 1 GB minimum

Many students may prefer a laptop over a desktop configuration for portability and convenience. The UT campus has numerous wireless hotspots.

Optional Hardware Items
• Sound card with integrated speakers
• Any compatible printer
• Printer cable (connects printer to computer)
• Bluetooth connector
• External Hard Drive (USB 2.0 / Firewire 400 or 800) / minimum 250 GB

Software (minimum standards)
• Microsoft Windows XP or Vista Operating System or Apple OS X (or higher)
• Microsoft Office Pro (XP or 2007).
• Anti-virus software — required to connect to UT network (Norton Antivirus is provided by UT at no charge)
• Spyware removal software such as SpySweeper, Spybot or Ad-Aware
• Adobe Acrobat Reader (free via Internet)

Important: Other software may be needed depending on the student’s major.
Please Note:
There are several software programs and vendors that provide free or low-cost software to students. To purchase discounted software, go to www.ut.edu/technology and click on the Software Discounts link, or go directly to utampa.bncollege.com. Note that obtaining some items involves a mail order process and may take time.

Check course requirements before purchasing.

Blackboard
Blackboard courseware is an online class learning system used at The University of Tampa to add further dimension to the traditional classroom. Blackboard is the No. 1 online courseware tool in the world, used by both educational and business institutions worldwide. The system can be accessed at ut.blackboard.com by both guests and members of the UT community. Many instructors at UT supplement their courses with Blackboard content to conveniently provide course materials online, as well as class discussion boards, supplemental readings, grade checking, group communication and electronic submission of homework. Campus organizations also are available through Blackboard.

Co-Curricular Transcripts
The co-curricular transcript is a student self-reported document (with limited verification by the Office of Student Leadership and Engagement) that lists activities the student has participated in while at The University of Tampa. (The co-curricular transcript also shows participation in the developmental areas under which these activities fall.) More information can be found at www.ut.edu/studentengagement/

Health and Counseling Services
The Health and Counseling Center staff provides on-campus consultation to students for minor illness, injuries and short-term mental health concerns. Laboratory testing is available through the Health Center. Insurance is included for full-time undergraduate students in the Student Service fee. The insurance policy is supplemental, and the benefits are limited; students are strongly encouraged to maintain primary coverage with their parents. For more information, go to www.ut.edu/healthcenter/

Campus Store
The Campus Store, operated by Barnes & Noble, provides new and used textbooks, school supplies, clothing, greeting cards, residence hall accessories, convenience items and University memorabilia. The campus store also offers general interest books, class rings, caps and gowns, announcements, special orders and UPS. Contact the Campus Store at (813) 253-6230 or bksutampa@bncollege.com.

E-mail
Every student is assigned a UT e-mail address upon enrollment. This address should be checked frequently for important information and announcements. Offices use e-mail as an official means to contact students. For information, contact the IT HelpDesk at (813) 253-6293.

Faxes
Faxing services are offered to students through the Campus Store. Costs are competitive with services offered off campus. Call the Campus Store at (813) 253-6230 for information regarding hours of operation.

Disabilities
The Office of Student Disability Services coordinates assistance for students with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the student to request accommodations for each term. Documentation is required. Please contact the Office of Student Disability Services in Plant Hall 409 or (813) 258-7251 for more information. The complete policy for requesting accommodations is available at www.ut.edu/disabilities/.

Dining Services
The University offers a variety of meal plans to meet the varied needs of today’s student. For locations, go to http://dining.ut.edu/locations.html. These include the Vaughn Center Ultimate Dining, the Spartan Club, the Rathskeller in Plant Hall, and
Stadium Center, which is the home of seven additional venues.

**L.A.S.E.R. Team**

The L.A.S.E.R. (Law Abiding Students Ever Ready) Team provides a safe escort for students during the evening hours to and from classes and other facilities on campus. Call x 4515 for pick-up.

**Lost and Found**

The Lost and Found Department is located in the Campus Security Office. Students are encouraged to check with the Security Office for assistance at (813) 251-5133 or x 3333.

**Post Office**

All full-time undergraduate students are assigned a mail box. Important University communications are frequently distributed through the UT Post Office, and students are responsible for checking their boxes regularly.

To ensure proper mail/package delivery, the address must read:

- The University of Tampa
- First and Last Name
- 401 West Kennedy Boulevard.
- UT Box 
- Tampa, FL 33606

Please DO NOT:

- Use “PO BOX” in the address field or the USPS will mistakenly deliver your mail to the downtown Tampa Post Office.
- Send cash in mail or packages. Mail or packages of monetary value should be sent by registered, express or insured mail.
- For more detailed information regarding postal services and hours of operation please see: www.ut.edu/postoffice/.

**Campus Safety and Security**

The University of Tampa’s priority is the safety and security of all University community members. The Campus Safety & Security department works closely with the dean of students to ensure that guidelines, rules and procedures are properly communicated and executed. Security officers also coordinate with the Facilities Management Department to provide a clean and safe environment.

Officers patrol campus 24 hours a day, every day of the year. They also assist with services such as publishing crime prevention information, providing pedestrian escorts, assisting with personal property engraving and vehicle registration.

Campus Safety & Security maintains a close working relationship with both the Tampa Police Department and the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Office. By law, officers from both agencies may enforce laws on campus, including traffic regulations. All University community members are reminded to be alert and assume responsibility for their personal safety by applying common sense and using services offered by campus security. For more detailed information please see www.ut.edu/safety/.

**Campus Security Report**

The University of Tampa’s annual security report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus; in certain off-campus buildings owned or controlled by the University; and on public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from campus. The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other matters. You can obtain a copy of this report by contacting the Dean of Students Office or Campus Security, or by accessing the following Web site: www.ut.edu/safety/securityreport/.

**Drug Free Schools and Community Act**

The University of Tampa is committed to clear and concise policies on alcohol and other drug use and abuse, as well as a coordinated program for assistance in dealing with substance abuse issues for all University employees and students as required by The Federal Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (PL 101-226). For more information, please see www.ut.edu/deanofstudents/drugfree/.
Telephone Service
Each residence hall is equipped with room telephone service. Local service is provided at no additional charge. Long-distance service is available by utilizing the University’s Netwolves/ECCI student program, which is billable to the student, or by use of the student’s personal long-distance calling card. Voicemail is provided to each student living on campus as part of his or her basic telephone service.

SpartanWeb
All students have access to their class schedules, degree guide, transcripts, as well as billing, housing and financial aid information through the use of SpartanWeb, the University’s online information system. This service also is used for online registration. Important update information about SpartanWeb and online registration will be sent to you at your UT e-mail address, so be sure to check it regularly. SpartanWeb help can be obtained by calling the helpline at (813) 258-7316, or by e-mailing registrar@ut.edu.

Vehicles on Campus
The University of Tampa is a private, urban institution that encourages its Campus Safety & Security officers to strictly enforce parking policies. Faculty, staff, and students, as well as their guests, are responsible for understanding and complying with these regulations. All University community members are required to register their vehicles, display valid parking permits, and use their designated parking areas Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. STUDENTS WITH UNPAID CITATIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES OR OBTAIN TRANSCRIPTS. For more detailed information regarding vehicles please see: www.ut.edu/safety/.

Residence Life
The residence life program is dedicated to providing students with a safe, comfortable, affordable and stimulating living environment where residents can explore value structures, personal responsibility, interpersonal relationships, and community development and awareness. Students are offered various opportunities to interact with faculty, staff and peers in order to promote well-rounded, holistic development on an individual and community basis. We believe that residential living is an integral part of the collegiate experience and should not be neglected.

Campus housing is limited and is offered only to full-time students. Housing agreements are valid for a full academic year. For additional information, go to www.ut.edu/residencelife/.

Vaughn Center
This nine-story, 254,000-square-foot building redefines the social and residential life of the University’s students. Sleek 21st-century architecture highlights a spacious student center on floors one and two. For further information, go to www.ut.edu/studentengagement/.

The location creates a central residential and cultural complex with Austin and Brevard halls nearby.

The Arts at the University
One of the most exciting elements of UT’s liberal arts environment is the chance for you to test your talents and broaden your aesthetic horizons by participating in and attending the University’s fine arts programs. These range from art gallery exhibits to theatre productions, music and dance groups.

Musical Activities at the University
Performing arts studies are conducted at the Ferman Music Center. The 11,000-square-foot facility was designed by the music faculty to incorporate modern features for training musicians.

A computer room, audio-visual room and recording studio are available, along with the traditional band and choral rehearsal rooms, classrooms and Wenger practice modules. Music faculty offices also are located in the Ferman Center.
The University has outstanding performing halls: The David Falk Theatre, which seats 835; the Vaughn Center Reeves Theater, which seats 180; and the Plant Hall Grand Salon, which seats 225 for recitals and chamber music.

Filling these halls with music are the student ensembles: Collegiate Chorale, Opus, Camerata, Concert Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble and various small ensembles. Theatre productions in the Falk Theatre combine the talents of students and faculty. Opus tours during spring break each year, carrying on a time-tested tradition of entertaining out-of-town audiences.

The Music Events Series in the Grand Salon presents faculty and visiting guest artists in free concerts of exceptional quality.

Piano study, along with organ and harpsichord, give many keyboard students the opportunity to explore their potential on all three instruments. Pianists appear annually in the traditional concerto recital.

**Dance at the University**

A variety of dance courses are taught as part of the theatre and performing arts majors and the dance and theatre minors. These dance offerings are open to all University students. Dance activities take place at the R.K. Bailey Art Studios and in a spacious ballroom in the Edison Building. Each year, as part of UT’s performing arts curriculum, guest artists host master classes in musical theatre, dance training and technique. For further information, go to [www.ut.edu/speechtheatredance/](http://www.ut.edu/speechtheatredance/).

**The Henry B. Plant Museum**

Return to the Gilded Age by visiting the Henry B. Plant Museum. Designated a National Historic Landmark, the former Tampa Bay Hotel is now home to both the University’s Plant Hall and the museum.

The opulent 1891 hotel was built by Henry Bradley Plant, the transportation magnate who was instrumental in the reconstruction of the South, as well as the development of Florida and modern Tampa. The Moorish silver minarets atop his hotel have become symbols of the city.

Enjoy the 14-minute video, *The Tampa Bay Hotel: Florida’s First Magic Kingdom*. The permanent exhibit of the Spanish-American War shows archival photographs of Teddy Roosevelt and the Rough Riders in Tampa when this building was Army headquarters. Then, treat yourself to a glimpse of the lifestyle of the early Florida tourist and marvel at the magnificent original furnishings from the hotel’s heyday.

The Museum offers a strong educational program, with frequent exhibits of period lifestyles and art, speakers and the annual Victorian Christmas Stroll, which has become a holiday tradition for all of Central Florida each December. The Museum Store is a great place to pick up extraordinary gifts year round. Students always are admitted free and receive a 10 percent discount in the museum store. The Plant Museum is on the first floor of Plant Hall. Hours are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon until 4 p.m. Sunday. Each Sunday at 2 p.m. (September through May) enjoy the award-winning theatre program “Upstairs/Downstairs at the Tampa Bay Hotel.” Single-character vignettes bring turn-of-the-20th-century Tampa Bay Hotel staff members and guests to life. For further information, visit [www.plantmuseum.com](http://www.plantmuseum.com).

**The Scarfone/Hartley Gallery**

Lee Scarfone Gallery, named after its benefactor, opened in 1977 as UT’s teaching gallery. Mark Hartley designed an expansion to the original space that was named in memory of his sister-in-law, Michele Hartley. Scarfone/Hartley Galleries became a premier venue to showcase visual and performing art.

The purpose of the Scarfone/Hartley Gallery is to exhibit works of art, and to have visiting artists as an extension of the classroom, providing an opportunity to meet artists and view and study significant original artwork created by contemporary national, international and regional artists. Included are fine arts faculty, alumni and annual juried student exhibitions, receptions, lectures and performances. In addition to the annual juried student art exhibition, all graduating art students culminate their art
experience in a BFA exhibition at the end of each semester (December and May). Events, lectures and performances intrinsic to the arts are included in the schedule.

The Gallery is located on the UT campus in the R.K. Bailey Art Studios at 310 N. Blvd., and is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. For further information, visit www.ut.edu/visitors/.

**Theatre Productions**

Most theatrical productions take place at the David Falk Theatre, a fully equipped proscenium-style theater with a seating capacity of 835. This historic landmark, built in 1928, is home to the Department of Speech, Theatre and Dance. For further information, go to www.ut.edu/speechtheatredance/. The department presents six theatrical productions and four dance events each year. These productions — directed by either UT theatre faculty or professional guest artists — include contemporary or classical drama, comedy and musical theatre. All students, faculty, staff and alumni are encouraged to audition for these events. For more information regarding auditions or events, please contact the Department of Speech, Theatre and Dance.

**Writers at the University**

Each year, the Department of English and Writing sponsors a series of readings and talks by internationally known authors. Among the writers who have read on the UT campus are Li-Young Lee, Ruth C. Schwartz, Anne Beattie, Kim Addonizio, Ron Carlson, Yusef Komunyakaa, Peter Matthiessen, Bob Shacochis, Naomi Shihab Nye, Robert Dana, Susan Perabo, Margaret Gibson, Niyi Osundare, Donald Freed, Carolyn Ferrell, Gelerah Asayesh, Samrat Upadhyay, Pam Houston and Edwidge Danticat.

**Athletics at the University**

New students, whether they are sports participants or spectators, will be impressed with the opportunities and activities available in Spartan athletics. The Spartans field 14 NCAA Division II athletic teams and compete in the Sunshine State Conference (SSC), called the “Conference of National Champions.”


Most Spartan teams are comprised of locally and nationally recruited student-athletes, and campus tryouts are offered in each sport at the beginning of the school year.

High school and transfer student-athletes interested in competing at UT should notify the head coach of their selected sports in advance to receive information concerning requirements for eligibility. Also, they should contact their high school counselors to begin processing their NCAA Clearinghouse requirements. For further information, go to www.tampaspartans.com/.

**Facilities**

Athletic facilities at the University are among the best in the nation for a school of its size. The Bob Martinez Sports Center, a 3,432-seat arena, plays host to varsity volleyball, men’s and women’s basketball, intramural sporting events, recreational activities and other events throughout the year.

A modern soccer stadium sits on the site of three NCAA II men’s soccer national championship finals, including 1994, when UT set an NCAA II attendance record at 4,336 for the title game.

The lighted Sam Bailey Field is home to the three-time national champion Spartan baseball team, while the softball team plays on its own lighted field built in 1990.

A swimming pool, tennis courts, jogging track, outdoor basketball and volleyball courts, crew training facility, Cass Gym and the McNiff Fitness Center are used by students, faculty and staff. In addition, a weight room is available in the Bob Martinez Sports Center for use by student athletes and exercise science classes.