



The University of South Florida

Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy Director Search





About The University of South Florida

The University of South Florida System is a high-impact, global research system dedicated to student success.

Recently named as one of the three preeminent universities by the Florida Board of Governors, the University of South Florida (USF) is a large, public 4-year university offering undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral level degrees. Among the top 50 universities, public or private, for federal research expenditures, USF is one of the largest public universities in the nation. It is one of only four Florida public universities classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in the top tier of research universities, a distinction attained by only 2.3 percent of all universities.

The USF System is comprised of three campuses: USF Tampa, USF St. Petersburg, and USF Sarasota-Manatee and serves more than 49,000 students, with an annual budget of \$1.6 billion. It is ranked 41st in the nation for research expenditures among all universities, public or private.

The University of South Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Muma College of Business and the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy are each AACSB accredited and contribute significantly to the University's national and international agenda through research, teaching and service activities. Additional information may be found here: <https://www.usf.edu/>





About the Tampa Bay Area

Located on the vibrant west coast of Florida, the Tampa Bay area offers a unique blend of urban excitement in a waterfront setting and optimal quality of life in an economically thriving and highly desirable locale.

With more than two million residents, the diverse economy is driven by tourism, agriculture, construction, finance, health care, government, technology, and the port of Tampa. The Tampa Bay area boasts a sophisticated, open community offering an attractive array of activities, amenities, services, top notch education, year-round festivals, and enviable climate. The Tampa International Airport consistently ranks as one of the top airports in the country.

Other draws include Busch Gardens, Adventure Island water

park, ZooTampa, The Florida Aquarium, and historic Ybor City. Orlando, with all of its theme parks, is about one hour away.

In addition, Tampa Bay boasts several professional sports teams, such as the NFL's 2002 Super Bowl Champion Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Major League Baseball's Tampa Bay Rays, and the NHL's 2004 Stanley Cup Champion Tampa Bay Lightning.

For the culturally inclined, Tampa Bay is home to a vibrant arts community. There is the Salvador Dali Museum, The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, the Museum of Fine Arts St. Petersburg, James Museum, Van Wezel Performing Arts Center, Ruth Eckerd Hall, Mahaffey Theater, the Tampa Bay

Performing Arts Center and the Tampa Museum of Art, as well as USF's own highly acclaimed Contemporary Museum of Art, and Schools of Music, Theater and Dance.

Students can also attend concerts and performances at the historic Tampa Theatre, Amalie Arena, and Raymond James Stadium, as well as at USF's Yuengling Center. And for those interested in indulging in a little retail therapy, Tampa Bay is home to several excellent shopping venues, including International Plaza, Old Hyde Park Village, Westshore Plaza, and many more.

More information may be found here:
<http://www.tampagov.net/visitors>
<http://www.visittampabay.com/>



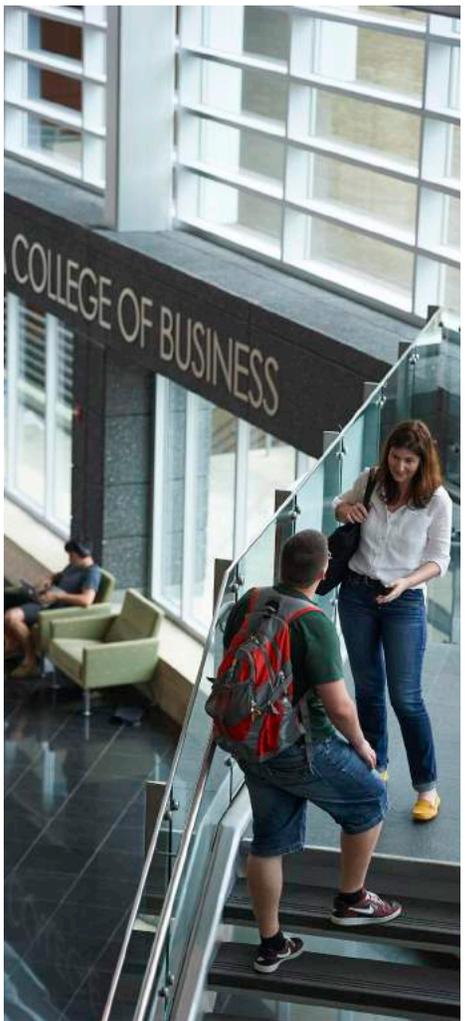
About the Muma College of Business

The Muma College of Business is one of the largest colleges within the University of South Florida, boasting one of America's best accounting schools - the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy - a top ranked entrepreneurship center, a nationally ranked MBA program, world-class research faculty, and a comprehensive portfolio of business-education programs.

The Muma College of Business equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to take leadership positions in business and society, creating intellectual capital and producing graduates who are not only ready for today's workplace, but who are also trained to be forerunners in tomorrow's workforce.

The College's 6,000 students are a mix of traditional, full-time students who live on campus and commuter students who work 40-hour weeks while furthering their education.

The College offers nine undergraduate degree options, 10 graduate degree programs, and a PhD program in business administration with specializations in accounting, finance, information systems and decision sciences, and marketing. Additionally, it offers a DBA program to business and organization executives. All programs are accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International, the hallmark of excellence in business education.





About the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy

The Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy provides a high-quality, diverse learning environment that focuses on innovation and critical thinking skills. Through its research, scholarship, and engagement, the School impacts and advances the accounting profession and society on a global scale.

The School is dedicated to student success and research leadership with a focused mission to create intellectual capital and produce graduates who are not only ready for today's workplace, but who are also trained to be forerunners in tomorrow's workforce. The unique course offerings in Accounting

Analytics, Information Systems & Money Laundering, coupled with its status as a nationally recognized accounting program, distinguish and set apart the School as an innovative institution on the leading edge of industry training and practice.

The School of Accountancy is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Providing internationally recognized, specialized accreditation for business and accounting programs at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels, AACSB accreditation is known worldwide, as the longest-standing, most

recognized form of professional accreditation an institution and its business programs can earn.

Located in the midst of a vibrant, business-centric metropolitan market, the School provides rich opportunities to integrate real-world experiences into classroom learning as large and small companies offer internships and jobs, speakers, and service-learning projects. The School also provides a multitude of opportunities for students to participate in internships, case competitions, and professional mentoring and networking opportunities.



About the Position

The University of South Florida (USF) invites nominations and applications for a visionary, transformational, and collaborative leader to serve as the next Director of The Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy in the Muma College of Business.

Qualified applicants will have administrative experience and a record that supports appointment at a Carnegie Foundation top-tier research institution. The selected applicant will work to advance the mission and strategic priorities of the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy and the Muma College of Business.

USF Muma College of Business seeks an energetic and dynamic individual to ensure a relevant, rigorous, and meaningful 21st Century educational experience for students within the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy. The ideal candidate will bring skill sets and experience to work closely with the business community,



forging cooperative partnerships with alumni and professional constituencies; advance student success initiatives and facilitate the professional development and placement of accounting graduates; promote excellence in teaching and advance the capabilities and scope of faculty research; increase the size of the programs; actively pursue fundraising and raise resources that can further the mission and strategic priorities; and proven capability to teach at the master's, undergraduate, and/or doctoral

level.

The selected leader will be provided the necessary ingredients for success to serve as an integral part of the institution, including an outstanding, progressive university President and College of Business Dean fully committed to the advancement of the Lynn Pippenger School of Accountancy as a key-to-the-mission element in the overall success of the University of South Florida.



Preferred Qualifications

- Career progression of documented accomplishments in increasingly complex educational and professional leadership roles in the field of Accounting, along with previous and/or current administrative experience in higher education. Candidates must have strong interpersonal and communication skills;
- A PhD in Accountancy or in Business with an Accountancy concentration from an AACSB accredited program; and evidence of successful teaching, research, and service sufficient to warrant appointment at the rank of Professor within a Carnegie Foundation top-tier research institution. Professional certifications are desirable. Corporate/industry experience balanced with academic credentials considered a plus;
- Evidence of service in faculty governance and/or people development, student success initiatives, and community engagement;
- Working knowledge and familiarity with AACSB International accreditation standards, accreditation reporting experience, and specific experience in the AACSB accreditation process for a separately accredited accounting program;
- Possesses professional credentials and career achievements sufficient to earn the respect of the campus and local communities, and a proven ability to engage with the accounting profession and the business community;
- Strong commitment to remain on the leading edge of the accounting profession and classroom experience as an outstanding teacher at the undergraduate and graduate levels and a record of advancing/modernizing curriculum;
- Experience and success securing external financial support. Desire and skill to constructively engage the private sector and accounting industry in the Tampa Bay area to elevate the image of the School while also inspiring the faculty members to participate in fundraising efforts. Willingness and skill to engage alumni, and to become involved in other activities to promote program recognition;
- Evidence of the ability to produce ongoing research. Skill to provide a leadership role in research, to offer guidance in regard to building a successful faculty-based research program, to help other faculty in their research endeavors, and to inspire and invigorate both tenured and non-tenured faculty to move the School's research efforts forward;
- Track record of developing strong ties within the accounting community to increase job and career opportunities for university graduates, and proven skill to create a professional development infrastructure for students to provide a smooth transition into career placement;
- Skilled relationship builder with capacity to initiate and foster collaborative partnerships and positive relationships. Interacts with consistency throughout the University and adapts easily to the institution's culture. Demonstrated skill in gaining administrative support for School initiatives and record of serving as a passionate advocate for the School and its faculty and staff;
- Marketing mindset to innovate curriculum and program offerings to ensure the School is focused on appropriate niche markets and current industry best practices, resulting in elevated branding, differentiation, and visibility of the School to engage current faculty, attract top tier new faculty members and recruit high academic profile students;
- Demonstrated past success in the identification, recruitment and retention of professional faculty. Experience recruiting international students and faculty is desired.



Procedure For Candidacy

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications should include a current curriculum vita and letter explaining interest and relevant experience.

The State of Florida has a Public Meetings Law and a Public Records Law, and all university searches are conducted under the terms thereof. All meetings of the Search Committee are publicly announced and conducted. All documents submitted to the Committee are treated as open materials with the exception of evaluative documents specific to the performance of the faculty of the State University System of Florida.

The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity, affirmative action, equal access institution. Women and underrepresented minorities are encouraged to apply.

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