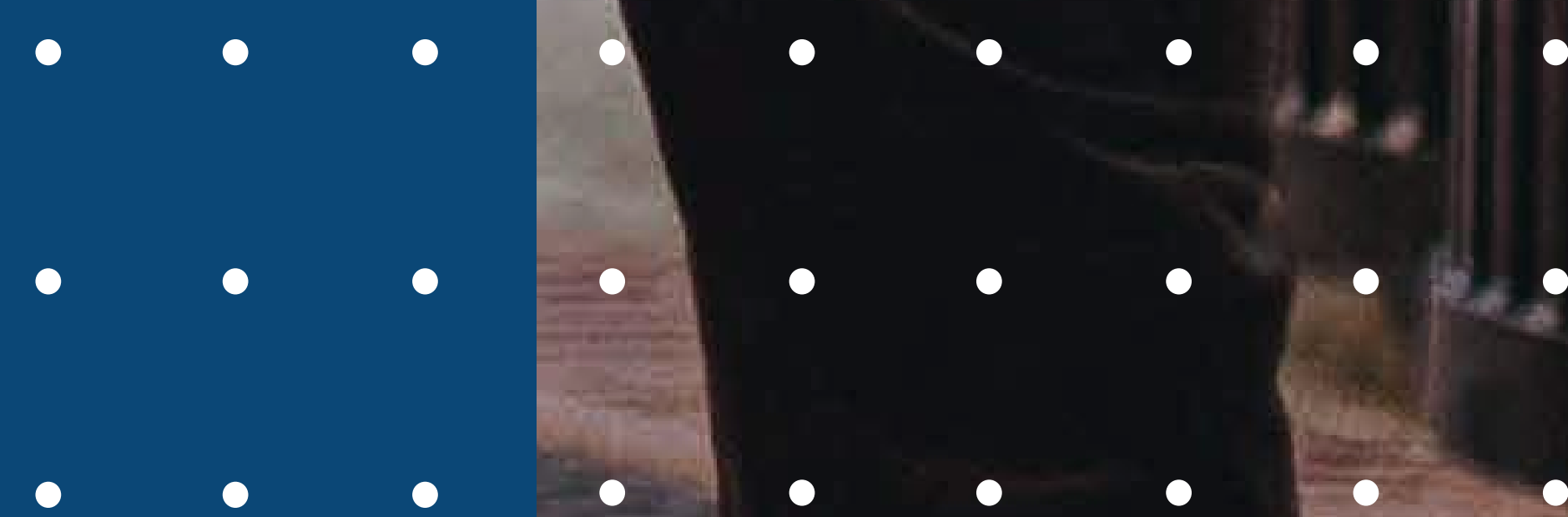




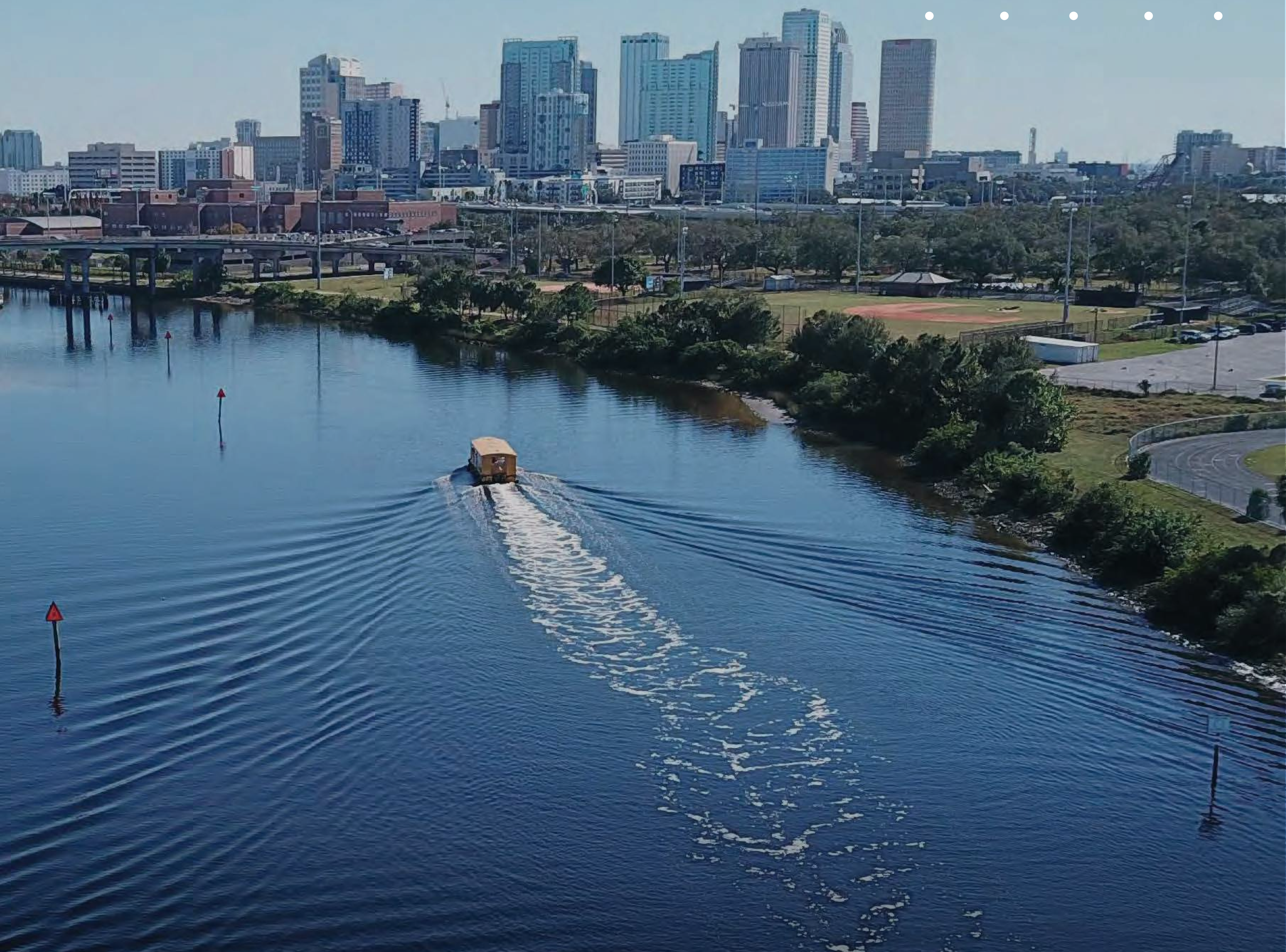
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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

TAMPA CAMPUS





# WELCOME TO TAMPA!



Located on Florida's vibrant west coast, with the 4th largest economy in the US, Tampa, Florida, and the surrounding region is a hub for entrepreneurship, young professionals, sports, networking, and cultural activities.

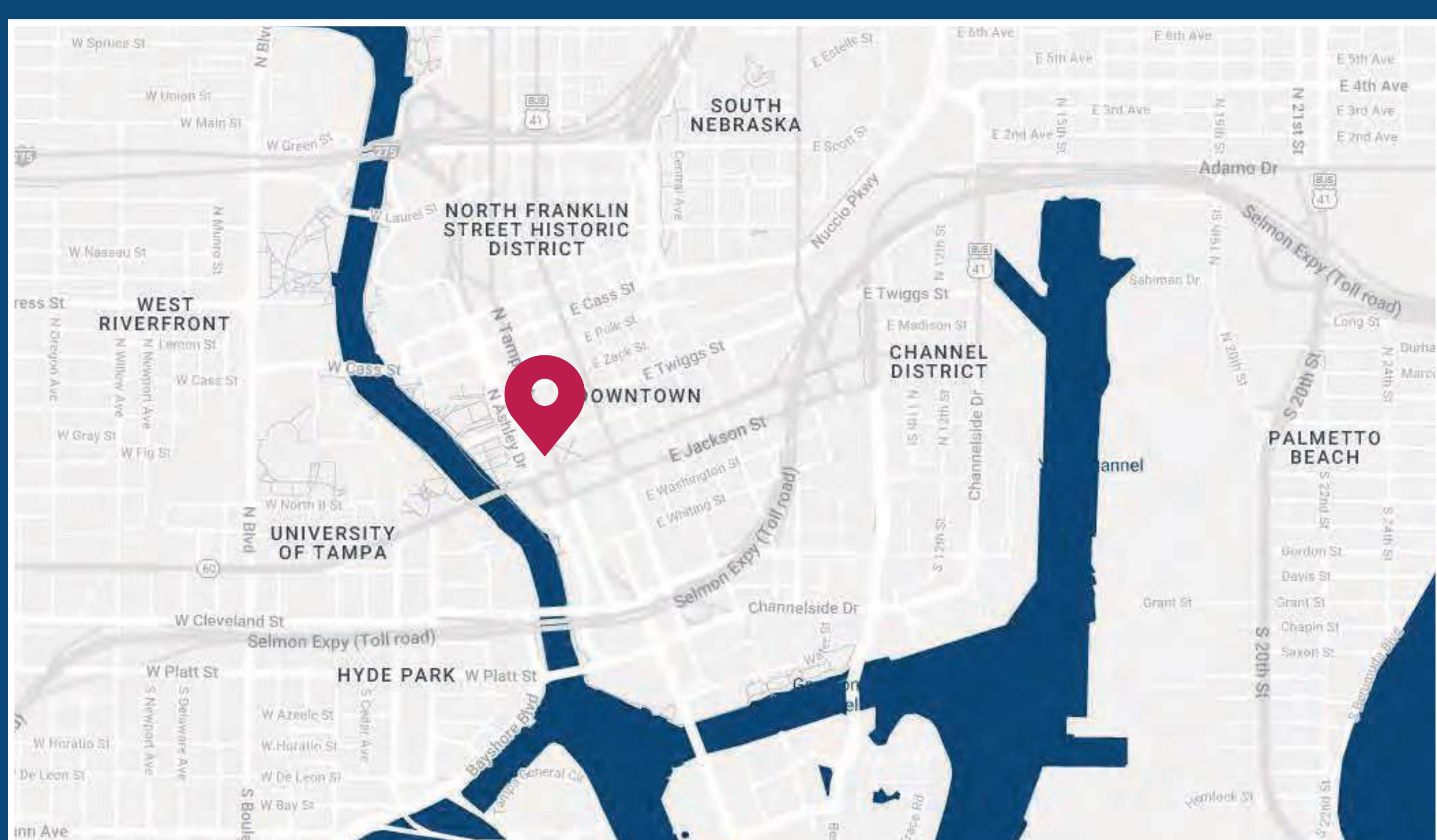
Ready to embrace it?  
Let's get started!



# WELCOME TO OUR TAMPA CAMPUS

Schiller's Tampa campus is located in one of the most ethnically diverse areas in the US, geared towards broadening your global perspective.

Tampa's infrastructure is very well connected, providing easy access to all major highways, parks, restaurants, museums, and the wonderful beaches. Even Tampa International Airport is only 8 miles away.



## Useful Numbers

**Main phone**  
877-298-9078

**Address**  
400 N Tampa St, Suite 1700, Tampa, FL 33602

**Office Hours**  
Mon-Thu - 8:30 am-5:30 pm  
Friday - 8:30 am-3:00 pm

**Library Hours**  
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Friday - 8:30 am-3:00 pm



# CHOOSE WHERE YOU WANT TO LIVE...

The city offers plenty of housing options.

Our recommendations:

Contact your hotel/any accommodation directly before arriving at Tampa, since Florida is a major tourist destination.



### Short-Term Housing for Students

We can recommend some local hotels so that you can have a better experience:

- [Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk Hotel](#)
- [The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk](#)
- [Hyatt Place Tampa Downtown](#)



### 220 Madison Student Residence

Right in front of our campus, a 2-minute walk. Rent starts at about \$1300-\$1500 per month and has all the facilities you will need. 220 Madison Management works with international students so the normal requirements for state ID are not required.



### Renting other housing

To be able to rent, you'll need some [documentation](#):

- A valid state ID or (if you are an international student) your passport with a student VISA and I-20.
- Schiller student ID.

Depending on the facility selected, pre-payment in full or evidence of sufficient funds to cover the entire rental agreement might be required.



### Electricity/Cable TV/Phone/Internet

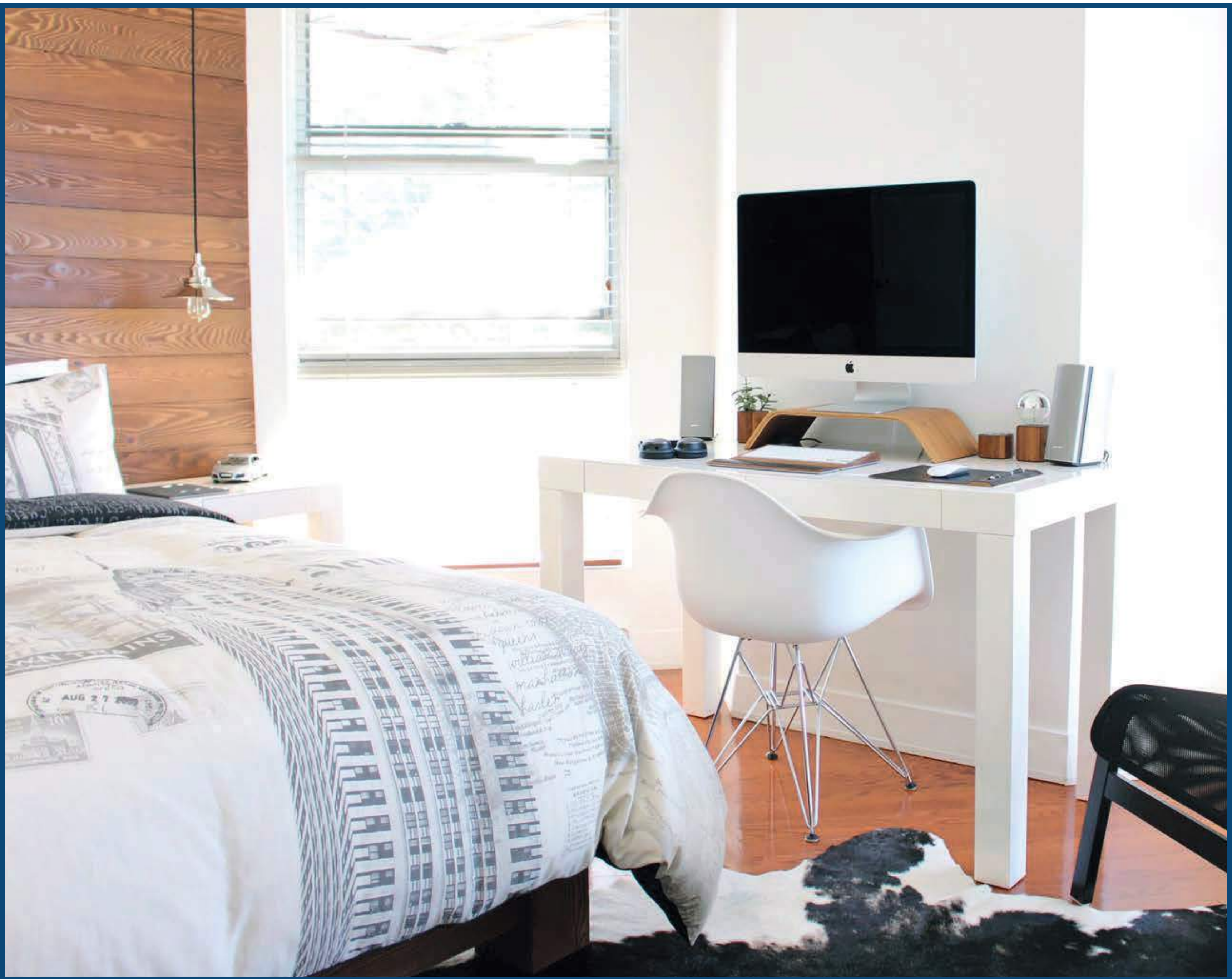
A \$149.00 Utility package fee is applied to each bedroom

This company works great:

- [Spectrum](#)

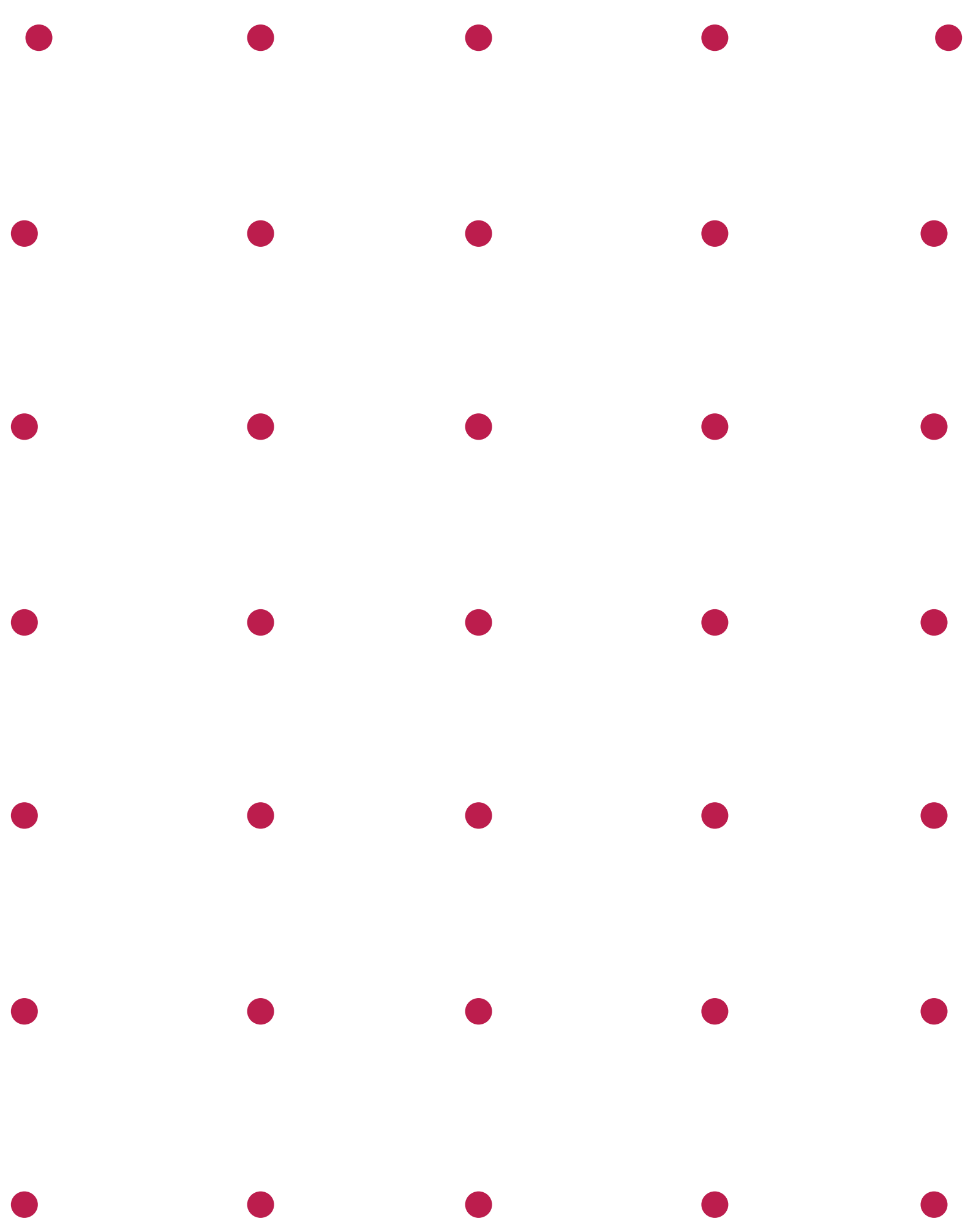
# ESTIMATED LIFE EXPENSES PER MONTH

Housing Average	\$ 1700
Food	\$ 400
Transportation	\$ 50-75
Telephone	\$ 60
Miscellaneous Personal Expenses	\$ 400
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2.635</b>



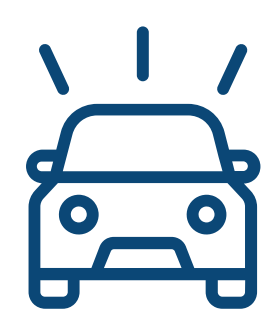


# GUIDE TO TAMPA TRANSPORTATION



Some could say that having a car in Tampa is a must. But also entails some significant responsibilities and obligations.

As an international student, you need to learn the US federal laws and state laws to owning a car and drive in Florida.



## NEW CAR

New cars are reliable but pricier. Selling a new car within a year may result in a substantial loss.



## USED CAR

Used cars are more cost-effective and retain their value better over time. While there's some risk, finding a well-maintained used car provides dependable transportation.

\*Schiller International University doesn't endorse specific websites or businesses for buying cars. While buying directly from an owner might save money, it's recommended to consider purchasing from a reputable dealer that offers a full guarantee. This way, any potential issues with the car can be repaired at a potentially lower cost to you.





# EXPLORE TAMPA'S VIBRANT CULTURAL LIFE

Tampa is a vibrant city that offers a wide range of cultural activities that includes museums, galleries, and festivals.



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# DISCOVER TAMPA'S **RICH CULTURE**

- Tampa Museum of Art
- Henry B. Plant Museum
- Tampa Theatre
- Tampa Riverwalk
- Straz Theater
- Florida Aquarium
- Ybor City



# ENJOY ITS **NATURAL BEAUTY**

- Bayshore Boulevard
- Clearwater Beach
- Busch Gardens Tampa Bay
- St Petersburg/Pinellas county's 33 miles of Beaches
- Lowrey Park/Zoo Tampa
- Hillsborough River





# ATTEND WORLD CLASS EVENTS

Among them:

- Gasparilla Pirate Festival
- Tampa Bay Margarita Festival
- Tampa Bay Black Heritage Festival
- Tampa Bay Food Festival



## LIVE THE SPORTS PASSION

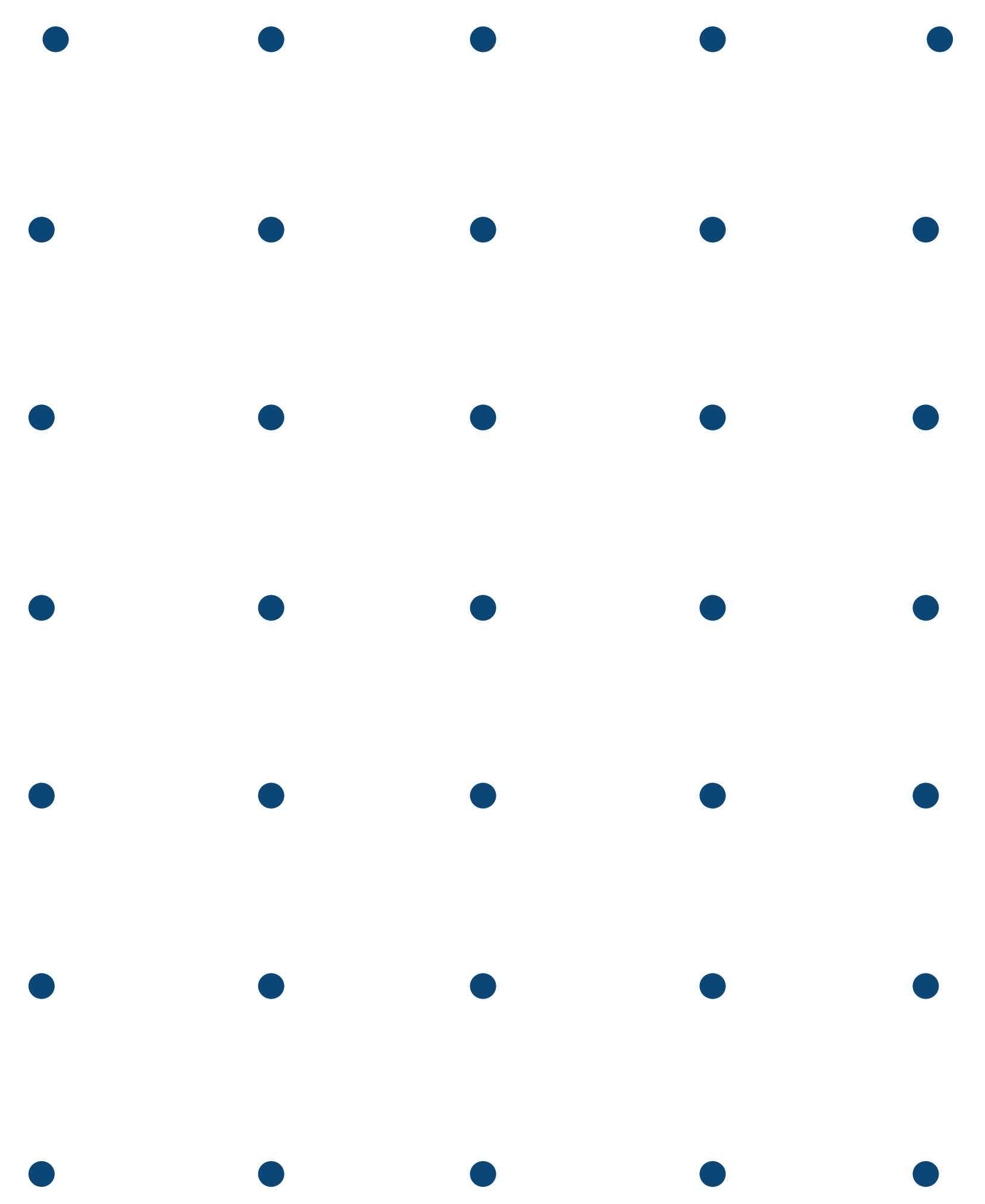
- Engage in a wide range of sports: soccer, basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, swimming...
- Home to several professional sports teams, including the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (NFL), Tampa Bay Rays (MLB), and Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL), Tampa Bay Rowdies (Soccer Team).
- It has even hosted the Super Bowl for several years, and the Copa America.





# VISA PROCESS

## HOW TO APPLY?



**International students in the US need two key documents:**

1. I-20 (document issued by the university).
2. F1 Visa (Student Visa, stamped on the passport, issued by the US embassy at the student's country).

When a student has completed the Admissions process, a full semester fee is required to be paid. In order for Schiller International University to issue an I-20.

To receive an I-20, students must send the University "Proof of Sufficient Funds", (minimum \$34,000).

Visa Application period: Visas for new students can be issued up to 365 days in advance of the start date for a course of study. However, the student will not be allowed to enter the United States on their student visa more than 30 days before the start date.

### HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete the Online Visa Application.
2. Print the application form confirmation.
3. Upload Photo.
4. Schedule an appointment for your visa interview at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in the country where you live.

### DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

- Passport valid for travel to the United States – Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond your period of stay in the United States (unless exempt by country-specific agreements). Each individual who needs a visa must submit a separate application, including any family members listed in your passport.
- Nonimmigrant Visa Application, Form DS-160 confirmation page.
- Application fee payment receipt.
- Photo –one printed photo.
- I-20.

### ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED:

- Academic preparation, such as: Transcripts, diplomas, degrees, or certificates from schools you attended.
- Your intent to depart the United States upon completion of the course of study.
- How you will pay all educational, living and travel costs.

**Visa application fee: \$185**

For updated information, please check the official visa website [here](#).





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