To Apply to the University of South Florida Department of Geology you need to fill out two applications: 1) The University of South Florida application, available at facts.org and 2) our application, to be submitted directly to the Department. It is available here: http://geology.usf.edu/graduate/aprocedures/

The USF Admissions Office requires your original GRE scores and original college transcripts. See their requirements here: http://www.grad.usf.edu/graduate-admissions.asp. Please forward copies of your transcripts to the Geology Department.

Have 3 professors (or other references) forward Letters of Recommendation to the department. Our cover letter should be attached.

The Geology Department strongly recommends a minimal score of 1000 on the GRE for admission to the MS program and a score of 1200 for admission to the PhD. You can register to take the GRE here: http://www.ets.org/gre/ Please forward a copy of your most recent GRE score to the Geology Department.

All documents can be forwarded to the Geology Department through the mail:

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University of South Florida
Department of Geology
4202 East Fowler Ave., SCA 528
Tampa, FL  33620

or emailed to Prof. Ping Wang pwang@usf.edu or Mandy K. Stuck mkstuck@usf.edu.
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✓ Official GRE scores
✓ Official transcripts.
✓ Anything else they want 😊

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✓ Copy of college transcripts
✓ Checklist of Areas of Interest
✓ Contact Page
✓ Personal Statement
✓ 3 Letters of Reference

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Department of Geology

Areas of Interest: Please check the appropriate field or fields of study that reflect your interests in graduate studies in geology.

Name: ________________________________  Date: __________

- [ ] Biogeochemistry
  Specify: ____________________________

- [ ] Carbonate Geology
  Specify: ____________________________

- [ ] Coastal Geology
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- [ ] Ecohydrology
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- [ ] Geochemistry
  Specify: ____________________________

- [ ] Geodesy/Geodynamics
  Specify: ____________________________

- [ ] Geophysics
  Specify: ____________________________

- [ ] Geoscience Education
  Specify: ____________________________

- [ ] Hydrogeology
  Specify: ____________________________

- [ ] Igneous / Metamorphic Geology
  Specify: ____________________________

- [ ] Karst
  Specify: ____________________________

- [ ] Paleobiology
  Specify: ____________________________

- [ ] Quaternary Geology
  Specify: ____________________________

- [ ] Tectonics/Structure
  Specify: ____________________________

- [ ] Volcanology
  Specify: ____________________________

MS Internship (please specify):

- [ ] Coastal
- [ ] Environmental Geophysics
- [ ] Environmental Geochemistry
- [ ] Hydrogeology
Department of Geology

**Contact Information** – please forward to the Geology Department by February 15.

Name________________________________________________________

College or University__________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________

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Phone: __________________________ Email: _________________________

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Graduate Record Exam: Verbal______ Quantitative______ Analytical______ Total-V&Q__________

Grade Point Average: Overall __________ Last 60 hrs.__________

Please indicate in which of the following courses you are currently enrolled, or have completed. Give final grades.

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The Department requires three letters of recommendation.

Letters of Reference will be sent by:
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2.  
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__________________________________________  
Signature  

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Personal Statement

Why have you chosen USF as the place to continue your academic development, and what are your research goals?