

**Global Center for Hearing and Speech Research**  
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## **University of South Florida's Newest Intercollegiate Research Center**

Twenty years ago, very few Universities offered programs in Biomedical Engineering. More recently several Universities, including USF, have done so. On the other hand, in the fields of audiology, language and speech pathology, USF has a widely recognized Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD – Ranked in the top 15 in the US). The new USF Global Center for Hearing and Speech Research builds on the strengths of these two Departments, and the School of Aging Studies, by formally linking the CSD, Aging Studies and Chemical & Biomedical Engineering, with the view to developing innovative bioengineering devices and techniques for solving technological and biomedical problems faced by the deaf, hard of hearing, and those suffering from language, speech production and perception deficits. This formal tie between bioengineering in USF's College of Engineering and CSD and Aging Studies in USF's College of Behavioral and Community Sciences is unique in universities, nationally and internationally. Please explore the new Global Center's website for collaborative, mentoring, and research opportunities.