

## Collaborative Tools Improving Higher Education

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The University of South Florida is a global research university whose mission is to foster intellectual development in all undergraduate, graduate and professional program students.



### CHALLENGE

The University of South Florida is a large university with over 49,000 students and over 1,700 faculty members. Their administration offices wanted a collaboration system that would allow them to meet more efficiently and make video-conferencing easier. Professors wanted a teaching tool in their classrooms that left them free to use whatever software that they might want or need, and wouldn't limit their ability to teach their lectures.



### SOLUTION

Multiple **TRU TOUCH X7s** and **TRU TOUCH X5** unified collaboration systems were integrated into the administration offices and into classrooms across campus. The all-in-one units with built-in wide-angle cameras and echo canceling microphones gave clear picture and sound to video-conferences. And the non-proprietary nature of the **TRU TOUCH X Series** lets the professors and administration team teach and collaborate without any restrictions.



### RESULTS

Collaboration and meeting efficiency increased inside the administration office using the **TRU TOUCH X Series** interactive displays. Whiteboarding and video-conferencing was easy and intuitive, requiring little to no training. Professors had access to all of their files stored on the powerful on-board computers that gave them full access to all of their Microsoft Office files and other programs. The University of South Florida plans to integrate even more **TRU TOUCH X Series** displays on campus in the future.

