CampU 2017
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

So, I’ve already attended Orientation . . . how is CampU different?
Orientation is the first step to kicking off your college career at USF – and CampU is your next step in your transition to USF; attending both will set you up to be successful at USF!

Orientation is your 2-day, on-campus opportunity to experience what it’s like to be a USF student, both in and out of the classroom. Over your Orientation, you will interact with current Bulls, engage with USF resources, speak with an academic advisor, and learn ways to get involved on campus.

CampU is a 3-day, 2-night, off-campus adventure for new students similar to a summer camp. During CampU, students will build strong bonds with peers, learn USF history and traditions, explore personal strengths, and discover USF involvement opportunities. With obstacle courses, team chants, and campfires, this experience emphasizes having fun and building social connections so that new students gain the confidence and support networks they need to be successful the minute they step foot on campus in August.

Benefits of CampU
- Build new friendships with other USF students
- Gain confidence to start your first semester at USF
- Discover your personal strengths
- Discover ways to get involved on campus
- Identify key USF academic and support resources
- Learn about USF’s history and traditions

When and where is CampU?
CampU 2017 will be taking place on Thursday, August 10 – Saturday, August 12, 2017. The program will occur at the DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center in Ellenton, FL. This retreat site is approximately 45 miles south of Tampa & USF. Lodging accommodations are air conditioned, bunk-bed style cabins. All cabins are carpeted and have indoor plumbing, including sinks, toilets, and individual shower stalls. For more information, you may visit the DaySpring Website.

How do I know if I am eligible to attend CampU?
CampU is open to any new student who will enroll at USF in either the Summer 2017 or Fall 2017 terms. However, if you are an International Student participating in Global Beginnings Week/INTO, you will not be able to register for CampU.

Note: If you are involved in a program beginning after Aug 12th, you ARE eligible to attend and should be sure your program lead knows you will be attending CampU!
**CampU sounds amazing! But, does it all end after CampU is over?**

Absolutely not! CampU participants have multiple opportunities to stay connected after returning to campus. Spirit Teams will continue to meet throughout the fall semester, and USF will also host a CampU Alumni Reunion. This allows new Bulls to continue the relationships they made at CampU, have the opportunity to be mentored by upper class students, and begin networking with local USF and CampU alumni. Participants will also have the opportunity to apply for a leadership position in New Student Connections!

**What is included in the non-refundable $200 registration fee?**

The $200 **non-refundable** registration fee for CampU covers the following:

- Air conditioned lodging (2 nights) in a bunk-bed style cabin with indoor plumbing
- All meals (6) and snacks during the CampU experience
- Transportation to and from the retreat site
- A swag bag filled with an official CampU t-shirt, water bottle, bandana, and other USF gear!

**What if I can’t afford the fee to attend CampU?**

Through the generosity of the USF community, we are able to provide financial assistance to a limited number of students wanting to attend CampU; the financial assistance will cover $150 of the $200 cost of attending CampU; participants will need to cover the remaining $50. Priority is given to students whom are Pell Grant eligible. The deadline to apply for financial assistance and notification of acceptance is **Sunday, May 21, 2017**, so don’t hesitate to apply. Click [here](https://orgsync.com/88086/forms/247282) to apply for financial assistance.

**I’m ready to go! How do I sign up?**

Registration goes live [here](https://orgsync.com/88086/forms/247282) on **May 1, 2017**. Students must register online, and will need a credit or debit card to complete the registration process. We are unable to accept cash or personal checks, however we do accept payment in the form of webChecks, as well as from the following credit cards:

- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express
- Discover

Spots are first-come, first-served, and fill up quickly, so we encourage you to register as soon as our link goes live. CampU will only have a limited number of spots; once spots are full, registration will close and the link will be removed from our page. Registration for CampU is **non-refundable**.

**Interested in CampU and want more information?**

Fill out our Interest Survey on BullSync: [https://orgsync.com/88086/forms/247282](https://orgsync.com/88086/forms/247282)

Greater details on the CampU program, as well as an Arrival Guide, will be provided following registration. For more information, and to register, head to our website [here](https://usf.edu/newstudent)!