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CampU 2017 Your Need to Know Guide

When and where do I need to arrive for CampU? When do we arrive back to campus?

Check-in for CampU is at 12:30PM on Thursday, August 10, 2017. Light snacks will be available, so we ask you have a good meal before checking into CampU.

Students MUST arrive at the [USF Alumni Center](#) for check-in by this time. Students who arrive after the bus has departed from campus will **not** be permitted to attend CampU. **Note: Do not forget your USF ID Card for check in!**

You will arrive back on campus no later than 3:30PM on Saturday, August 12. If you are being picked up by a family member or friend, please make prior arrangements that match the arrival time. If you are scheduling a ride service to pick you up, please schedule the pickup no later than 5:00PM.

Can I bring family members or friends to CampU?

CampU is a unique experience designed specifically for USF new students! While we would love for family and/or friends to see you off at the CampU Family Welcome Reception (*Thursday, August 10 at 1:15PM located in the [USF Alumni Center](#)*) and pick you up when CampU is over, they cannot come to CampU with you.

If I have a car, where do I leave my car during CampU?

We recommend you request your student parking permit from the university in July so that you will have it for the duration of CampU. A student parking permit can be purchased on the [Parking & Transportation Services](#) website.

You will park at the [USF Alumni Center](#). Upon checking with our staff, you will receive a temporary parking pass for your car. You will place the pass in your car throughout the experience.

What if I need to arrive in Tampa the day before CampU? Or stay a night after we return to campus?

If flying to Tampa, the closest airport is [Tampa International Airport](#). Housing is **not** available on campus for students arriving prior to CampU, thus, it will be the student's responsibility for securing housing before and after the experience. USF Admissions recommends these hotel options in the local area: [Local Hotel Options](#).

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What do I do if I am in a Pre-Arrival Program? (STEM Academy, Athletics, HOT Band, etc.)

We are thrilled you are attending CampU first! Prior to coming to CampU, please communicate with the person who is in charge of your specific program. They may be able to help find interim housing before you move into the residence hall. If you do not have a place to stay, please refer these hotel options in the local area: [Local Hotel Options](#).

What sort of food is provided?

All meals and snacks are provided at the retreat center! The food is delicious and varies from day to day. If you have a special dietary need, please let us know when registering so that we may provide reasonable accommodations.

If I need accommodations, will those be provided for?

During the CampU registration process, CampU participations are asked to request any special needs or accommodations. If you would like to further discuss your accommodation, please feel free to contact New Student Connections at newstudent@usf.edu or 813-974-2896.

What should I expect to wear?

It will be hot and humid in Florida during early August. Please pack clothes that are comfortable and keep you cool. Athletic shorts, t-shirts, and athletic shoes are the most appropriate articles of clothing for this experience. A pair of jeans and a sweatshirt may also prove useful for activities like a late night bonfire when the temperatures may drop a bit. Campers should pack clothing that they are comfortable getting sweaty, wet, and dirty in during various physical activities at CampU. We suggest you pack enough clothes for 5 days. We will not have laundry facilities at our retreat site.



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While the CampU program can provide you with packing recommendations, only you know what makes you comfortable. Please plan accordingly! You will be sharing a cabin with other participants. Please make sure that your luggage is in a self-contained, zipped bag. You will be carrying it yourself and it will be stored for a decent amount of time.

Suggested Packing List

Necessary (Please pack lightly!)	Optional (But highly encouraged!)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bed linens OR sleeping bag • Pillow • Pillow case • Hat • Umbrella or rain jacket • Bath towel, hand towel, wash cloths • Personal toiletry articles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Toothbrush o Toothpaste o Deodorant o Soap/Body Wash o Shampoo o Hair dryer o Comb/Brush o Bathrobe o Shower shoes • Enough clothing for 5 days • 3 pairs of shoes- including 1 pair of comfortable, closed-toed shoes (sandals or flip-flops will NOT be allowed during physical activity) • Prescription medicine (if needed) • Bathing suit (if you want to go canoeing) • Sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunglasses • Lip balm • Bug spray • Camera • Sweatshirt or light jacket • Blankets (some provided by location) • Flashlight



Please **do NOT** bring a personal computer, laptop, or tablet (there is no Wi-Fi connection). Bring your personal cell phone at your own risk.

Note: We will be spending ample time both in- and outdoors throughout the experience. You should pack clothing that is comfortable to wear in the sun and heat. Because CampU is a rain or shine experience, and it often rains heavily in Florida during August, please anticipate inclement weather when packing your clothing. Some activities may also require various levels of physical activity, so please pack accordingly considering that you and some of your clothing will likely get sweaty, wet and dirty and you will want to change. There will not be any laundry facilities at CampU.