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WELCOME *HOMIE*

Hello Future Bulls,

Welcome to the HERD! It is with great excitement that I invite you to participate in a Living Learning Community at the University of South Florida. I want you to know that the residential experience at USF is characterized by support, strong interpersonal connections, and academic engagement. Being in a Living Learning Community is a great way to maximize your residential experience.

Living Learning Communities, known as LLCs, are residential communities designed to provide to you a cohort experience with peers who share similar academic, career and co-curricular interests. When you live in an LLC, you get access to experiential learning opportunities, networking events, field trips, leadership development, and civic engagement opportunities among many other things! Research shows that students who participate in a Living Learning Community have higher GPAs, increased relationships with their faculty and academic peers, and feel more connected to their college experience. I invite you to explore all of our LLC options and let us know if you have any questions. Email my team at livinglearning@usf.edu for prompt and personal assistance.



There is no better way to learn something than to really live it. Go Bulls!

Sincerely,
Renea Forde, M.A.
*Program Director for Academic Initiatives
& Living Learning Communities*



Location
Poplar Hall (Suite Style)

WELCOMING BULLS BUSINESS NETWORK STUDENTS AND BULLS TO BUSINESS PROGRAMS

One of our largest LLCs, the Bulls Business Community offers business majors the chance to connect with one another while also developing their professional skills. Members attend company tours, practice business etiquette in real-life scenarios, and network with alumni from the College of Business.

Visit us online to apply: usf.edu/llc



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Live with other motivated Business students who will be taking similar courses
- In-hall tutoring maximizes success in business courses
- Exclusive Academic Foundations course helps build business skills in your first year
- Participate in exclusive events and activities designed to support and develop necessary business skills
- Network with numerous College of Business administrators and faculty and with Tampa Bay business leaders
- Dedicated College of Business Advisor for the BBC to assist during time at USF and to help students develop a relationship with the College of Business
- Receive personal assistance writing your résumé
- Custom improv classes teach you how to think on your feet in every situation
- BBC residents are eligible to apply to the exclusive Business Honors Program



Academic Major Eligibility: Accounting, Management, Marketing, Finance, Personal Financial Planning, Global Business, Business Analytics and Information Systems, Supply Chain Management, Risk Management and Insurance, Hospitality Management, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Information Assurance & Cybersecurity Management





NURSING TRAILBLAZERS

Location
Poplar Hall (Suite Style)



WELCOME COLLEGE OF NURSING STUDENTS

The Nursing Trailblazers LLC is a unique opportunity for nursing students to live and study together. You will co-enroll in critical prerequisite course work, participate in special events and activities designed to introduce you to professions in nursing, and network with College of Nursing administrators, faculty, and student leaders. You will also enjoy in-hall academic advising throughout the year, as well as in-hall tutoring for selected courses!

To live in the Nursing Trailblazers LLC, students must meet all requirements in the College of Nursing and maintain good academic standing. To remain active in the LLC, students must attend all events deemed mandatory for the year as well as at least one optional event per semester.

Visit us online to view eligibility requirements and to apply: usf.edu/llc

Academic Major Eligibility:

All nursing students with priority given to Freshmen Nursing Pathway students



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Live and learn with other nursing majors
- Co-enroll in critical pre-nursing prerequisite course work
- Participate in special events and activities designed to introduce students to the nursing professions
- In-hall academic advising and tutoring throughout the year
- Take an Academic Foundations course that is tailored for nursing students





Location
Poplar Hall (Suite Style)

COLLEGE of PUBLIC HEALTH

BULLS IN HEALTH

WELCOMING STUDENTS MAJORING IN HEALTH SCIENCES OR PUBLIC HEALTH

The COPH Bulls in Health Living Learning Community is open to first-year students majoring in Health Sciences and Public Health. In the College of Public Health, our practice is our passion, and the COPH Bulls in Health LLC will set you on a path to success. When you join this LLC, you will co-enroll in critical health sciences prerequisites or public health course work, participate in special events and activities to introduce you to the College of Public Health and USF Health, and network with administrators, faculty, and high achieving student leaders in the College of Public Health. You will also have an Academic Advisor from your major with office hours in your residence hall to answer your questions and assist you in reaching your individualized goals. While in the LLC, you will develop the skills necessary to reach your personal, professional, and educational goals throughout your time at USF and in your future career.

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Academic Major Eligibility:

All first-year Health Sciences and Public Health majors

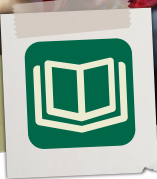
BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Live with students who share similar interests in healthcare
- In-hall Academic Advising and Office Hours with a designated Advisor
- Individualized academic support and career coaching
- College of Public Health and USF Health tours
- Interaction with leadership and faculty from the College of Public Health
- Community service opportunities in Public Health
- Introduction to specific facilities, resources, and offices at USF Health which are specifically for USF Health students
- Network with a COPH Faculty in Residence
- Common course enrollment
- Special programming designed to increase academic and career success





Location
Maple Hall (Suite Style)



EDUCATION

WELCOMING FIRST-YEAR EDUCATION MAJORS AND RETURNING EDUCATION LLC STUDENTS

The Education Living Learning Community (eDUCARE) is an exclusive opportunity for 30 first-year students who plan to major in education. As a member of this community, you will explore a broad range of careers open to education majors, get to know the faculty of the College of Education, and meet guest speakers & local educators who are leaders in their respective fields.

You will engage in activities that will enhance and promote collaboration with faculty, academic excellence in your studies, research in the field of education, and ethical leadership development.

Participation in this LLC offers students a powerful vehicle for transitioning from high school into the university community, exploring the majors in education, and preparing them for admission into the college.

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Team build with others interested in education
- Attend exclusive events and activities to support your growth as an educator
- Access workshops designed to enhance your leadership and professional development
- Gain exposure to different areas of the teaching profession
- Receive in-hall academic advising and mentoring throughout the year
- Enroll in two courses (one in fall; one in spring)
- Engage in network opportunities with College of Education faculty and local educators
- Volunteer for opportunities that are education-related
- Be immersed in discussions focused on global issues in education

EXPECTATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

- Intent to major in education
- Enroll in and complete the exclusive eDUCARE course, Educators Rising, in the fall
- Enroll in eDUCARE section of Introduction to the Teaching Profession in the spring
- Participate in the eMentor program that partners eDUCARE students with upper-division education students
- Participate in education-related service learning & volunteer opportunities
- Attend the eDUCARE kick-off event in the fall and spring
- Actively engage in the community

Academic Major Eligibility: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Exceptional Student Education, Physical Education, Middle Grades, Mathematics Education, Secondary Mathematics Education, Secondary Social Science Education, Secondary English Education, Secondary Science Education

ENGINEERING

WELCOMING FIRST- YEAR AND RETURNING STUDENTS FROM THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

This is your opportunity to live and learn with other motivated engineering students! In the Engineering LLC, you will make new friends who share your major and are enrolled in many of the same critical math and science courses. You will also have opportunities to network with College of Engineering administrators, faculty, and engineering student organizations.

The Engineering Living Learning Community provides extra support and services for College of Engineering students. With a built-in network of peer support, tutoring services, and in-hall academic support programs, you will be best equipped to succeed inside and outside the classroom. Mentoring and advising are additional resources that will benefit you as a member of this LLC.

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Peer mentorship
- Social Events such as game nights
- Volunteering opportunities with the Engineering Expo
- Leadership and professional development and events
- Specialized advising
- Opportunities to get involved with various engineering student organizations
- Live and learn together with other motivated engineering students
- Network with College of Engineering administrators and faculty



Academic Major Eligibility: Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Electrical Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering



Judy Genshaft **HONORS COLLEGE**

WELCOMING JUDY GENSHAFT HONORS COLLEGE STUDENTS

Judy Genshaft Honors College students connect with faculty, staff, and college resources through the Judy Genshaft Honors College LLC, their springboard to success here at USF. The JGHC LLC is a home away from home for Judy Genshaft Honors College students looking to make an impact at their university.

In this LLC, students have the opportunity to develop their leadership and interpersonal skills while building community with their peers. There is extra support to explore research prospects, gain global experiences, and participate in service opportunities. All students admitted into the Judy Genshaft Honors College are eligible to apply for the Judy Genshaft Honors Living Learning Community, but space is limited.

Visit us online to apply:
usf.edu/lc



Location
Juniper Hall (Suite Style)



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Live with other highly-engaged Judy Genshaft Honors College students in a diverse and exciting close-knit community
- Special programs designed to further academic success as well as mental and physical health
- Faculty-in-Residence mentoring
- Network with college faculty, administrators, and advisors

Academic Major Eligibility: All USF majors and interdisciplinary programs through the Judy Genshaft Honors College.





Location

Beacon Hall (Traditional Style)



RISING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

WELCOMING FIRST-YEAR PRE-HEALTH STUDENTS FROM THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

In the Rising Health Professionals Living Learning Community (RHP LLC), you will live with other students preparing to become health professionals. Explore a range of careers open to Pre-Health track students via experiential learning opportunities with local health professionals, faculty mentoring, and peer connections.

The RHP LLC provides students the opportunity to get a head start on building a competitive application for their desired health profession. All students interested in the following health professional careers are eligible to apply to the Rising Health Professionals LLC: Medical Doctor, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Dentist, Pharmacist, careers in Veterinary Medicine, Optometrist, Podiatrist, and Anesthesiologist Assistant. You don't want to miss out on this one-of-a-kind opportunity!

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Networking events with USF faculty and local health professionals
- Peer mentoring from current USF pre-health students
- Designated Health Professions Advisor
- Health Professions workshops that help you build a competitive application and prepare for exams
- Monthly social events such as field trips and career exploration dinners with area professionals
- Academic Foundations Course specifically for RHP LLC
- Increase your knowledge of local and global communities and how to serve them as a future medical professional

Academic Major Eligibility: All majors welcome, with preference given to College of Arts and Sciences students with an intent to pursue a health profession after graduation





 **Location**
Maple Hall (Suite Style)

ROTC

WELCOMING USF ROTC PROGRAM STUDENTS

The ROTC LLC provides students the opportunity to live in a suite-style residence hall community with other students working towards being a commissioned officer in the U.S. Armed Forces. While living in the ROTC LLC, you will be exposed to the traditions, customs, and culture of each military service, develop a sense of camaraderie, and make life-long friendships with fellow residents. Living in the ROTC LLC will help new residents with the transition to both college and ROTC.

Get more out of college by living in the LLC built for you. By surrounding yourself with other students who share a similar mission, you will be ready to meet the challenges of college life and the ROTC program.

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Engage with fellow ROTC students from each branch of service
- Participate in a built-in network of peer support that encourages excellence
- Develop a “joint” mindset that values the unique cultures of each military service while pursuing a common goal of a commission in the U.S. Armed Forces



Academic Major Eligibility: All USF majors. Popular majors among current LLC participants include: Engineering, Criminology, Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry and Cybersecurity





STONEWALL SUITES



Location

Beacon Hall (Suite Style) &
Holly C (Apartment Style)

WELCOME LGBTQ+ AND ALLIED STUDENTS

USF students of all majors and class years are eligible to apply to the Stonewall Suites LLC, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. By living in this LLC students will gain an understanding of LGBTQ+ identities, engage in exploring their own identities, connect with various campus and local resources available to them at USF and in the greater Tampa Bay area, and develop strategies for academic, personal, and social success. Students will also engage in dynamic, creative, and fun activities collaboratively planned by USF Housing & Residential Education, the Office of Multicultural Affairs, and the Department of Women's and Gender Studies.

Visit us online to apply at usf.edu/llc

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Live in a peer supportive environment among individuals sharing and affirming LGBTQ+ student experiences on campus
- Enjoy private bathrooms in suite-style living arrangements and community lounge, LGBTQ+ library, and gender affirming clothing rack
- Become involved with various LGBTQ+ student organizations
- Develop mentorship relationships with faculty to assist in academic success and career planning
- Explore Tampa Bay's multiple LGBTQ+ offerings and services
- Build a network of connections and familial relationships with LGBTQ+ peers, staff, and allies





Location
Poplar Hall (Suite Style)



ZIMMERMAN ADVERTISING PROGRAM

WELCOMING FIRST-YEAR ADVERTISING MAJORS

The Muma College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences have teamed up to create a comprehensive academic program with a living learning community requirement specifically for students majoring in business advertising. All first-year students in ZAP (short for Zimmerman Advertising Program) are required to live in this LLC. This community is exclusively for students in ZAP, giving them the chance to explore exciting career opportunities with the shared experience of a built-in network of peers. The ZAP LLC provides opportunities to interact with faculty and tour agencies, media, and marketing firms. Members will also get to interact with working professionals and prepare for internships.

ZAP students enjoy the benefits of living in a supportive community, focused on their personal and professional development. This program allows students to explore exciting career opportunities with the shared experience of a built-in network of peers within the ZAP and Bulls Business Community LLC.

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Enrollment in the ZAP LLC section of an exclusive business skills course
- Study abroad with your peers in London
- Experiential learning opportunities through off-campus field trips and agency tours
- Access to in-hall academic advising and tutoring
- Professional development programs such as the annual etiquette dinner
- Custom improv classes that teach you how to think on your feet in every situation
- Tackle the USF ropes course during your first weekend to start building your cohort

Academic Major Eligibility:
Marketing, Global Business,
Integrated Public Relations
and Advertising, and Mass
Communications



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