

# Welcome to the University of South Florida!

We can't wait for you to join us on campus and Live the Bull's Life! Grand Opening will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 17. Stay up-to-date by reading the "Moving In" page at usf. edu/housing.

Grand Opening day is one of celebration, transition, and support. Whether you arrive on your own or with family and friends, know that as a USF Bull, you will be welcomed by staff, faculty, and fellow students when you get to campus.

This move-in guide will help prepare you for the big day. Please follow our 6 Steps to Move-In when you arrive on August 17.



Move-in Page

### Arriving BEFORE or AFTER Grand Opening?

All residents must complete the Fall Move-In Sign Up form in the Housing Portal before arriving on campus for the fall semester. Two time slots are available each day: Morning (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) or Afternoon (1 - 5 p.m.).

Residents who plan to arrive BEFORE or AFTER August 17 must also indicate their early arrival date on the Fall Move-In Sign Up form located in the Housing Portal. Students arriving early will be charged the nightly rate for their room until August 17 (the start date of the housing agreement).\*

\*Early arrival charges are waived for some pre-approved groups. For more information, contact housing@usf.edu.

Check-in locations vary by arrival date. Please check the move-in webpage to confirm where you will check-in and receive your keys when you arrive.



- 1. Sign Up for a Move-in Time Slot
- 2. Check In at the **Marshall Student Center**
- 3. Go to Your Unloading Zone
- 4. Unload Your Belongings
- Move Your Car to a Long-Term Lot
- 6. Set Up Your Space!

# Sign Up for a Move-in Time Slot

So we can best support you during your move-in experience, all residents must select a movein appointment date and time slot in the Housing Portal before arriving on campus for the fall semester. You can choose either a Morning (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) or Afternoon (1 - 5 p.m.) time slot.

# Check in at the **Marshall Student Center (MSC)**

When you arrive on campus, make your way to the Marshall Student Center where our team will help you check in and get your key(s). The map included in this guide, as well as the signs around campus, will help you find your way!

Once inside the Marshall Student Center, proceed to the second-floor ballroom to check in, get your keys, and receive all necessary move-in information.

### **Staying Together**

It is essential that every member of your group stays together. There is important information that is provided to students and families during check-in including how to get involved, how to stay connected, and where to park for unloading. Family members cannot unload belongings until their resident receives their key(s). By having the key(s) in-hand, you can avoid unnecessary delays while moving in.

# **Go to Your Unloading Zone**

After you have checked in and received your keys, it's time to head to a 30-minute unloading zone.

### **Parking & Unloading**

Find your residence hall and its nearest unloading zone listed on the following page. If you leave your car in an unloading zones for longer than 30 minutes, your car may be ticketed or towed. You will not need a parking permit when unloading. At any time, a car parked in disabled spaces without a valid state disabled permit, in reserved, numbered, and labeled spaces, in unloading zones longer than 30 minutes, in unauthorized lots, or in "no parking" zones is subject to warning or citation. Routine parking enforcement resumes on Monday, August 21.

#### Recommended Unloading Zones and Long-Term Parking Lots

- Beta and Maple Hall Unloading Zone: 5E Long-term Parking: Lot 35
- Castor Hall Unloading Zone: 17A Long-term Parking: 17B
- Cypress Apartments Unloading Zone: Lot 25 Long-term Parking: Lot 35
- Cypress Suites and Holly Apartments Unloading Zone: Holly Drive Long-term Parking: Crescent Hill Parking Facility, Lot 35, Lot 17B, Lot 20
- Juniper-Poplar Hall Unloading Zone: Lot 24 Long-term Parking: Beard Drive Parking Facility
- Kosove Hall Unloading Zone: 5A Long-term Parking: Crescent Hill Parking Facility
- Magnolia Apartments Unloading Zone: Lot 47A Long-term Parking: Beard Drive Parking Facility
- The Village (Beacon, Endeavor, Horizon, Pinnacle, and Summit Hall) Unloading Zone: Lot 56 Long-term Parking: Lot 16, 43, or 20



# **Unload Your Belongings!**

It's time to move-in your belongings! Please park your vehicle in a 30-minute unloading zone to unload your items. Volunteers will be near unloading zones from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on August 17. A limited number of carts will be available to check out during Grand Opening, but we encourage residents and families to bring their own carts or hand trucks to assist in the move-in process.



# Move Your Car to a Long-Term Lot

After unloading, please move your vehicle(s) to a long-term parking lot. Long-term parking lots are indicated on the map within this move-in mailer. Families and friends without campus parking permits may park in these long-term parking spaces on Grand Opening Day while they help their student unpack and enjoy campus.



# Return to Your Room and Set Up!

Now that your vehicle(s) are out of the 30-minute unloading zone, you can return to your room to take your time setting up your space.

## Be prepared!

#### Check out these additional arrival tips as you get ready to live the Bull's life.

#### Know your housing assignment.

Log in to the Housing Portal, select "My Account," then "My Assignments," then "View Assignments, Roommates, and Suitemates" to view your fall/spring housing assignment. This is also where your roommates, suite-mates, or apartment-mates are listed.

#### Start packing!

Review the move-in checklist on our website for a list of what to bring (and what not to bring!)

#### Connect with your roommates, suitemates, or apartment-mates.

Check in and coordinate what you will bring to campus. Things like printers, microwaves, refrigerators, and TVs can be shared!

#### Choose the height of your bed.

Submit an online maintenance request for your desired bed height before you arrive on campus. Keep in mind that lofting assistance may take longer after residents have moved in, so submit your request early! Residents and their families are not permitted to change the height of their bed.



Housing Portal



Move-in Checklist



Bed Height Request



## **Residential Mail**

Mailbox information is visible on the same screen as your housing assignment in the Housing Portal. If you want to ship anything prior to move-in, please wait until August 1. Retrieve packages and mail from your area's Mail Center (North Campus: Holly H, South Campus: JPH lobby). Mail Centers will be open Learn more on starting Saturday, August 7.



USF CARD ID PICK UP

New students should request their initial USFCard through MyBullsPath, o directly at the USFCard Request Site. Your Oasis account will be charged New students should request their initial USFCard through MyBullsPath, or \$10 for your initial ID card.

Order your USF Card online

# **Accommodations**

USF is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Institution. If you would like to request an accommodation for move-in, we ask that you contact our office at 813-974-0001 or housing@usf.edu five days before your arrival.

# **Helpful Resources**

Card Center (Student IDs)

usf.edu/usfcard 813-974-2357 • SVC 1032

## **Financial Aid**

usf.edu/finaid 813-974-4700 • SVC 1102

### Parking & Transportation Services usf.edu/parking

813-974-3990 • PSB 101

# **Student Accessibility Services**

usf.edu/sas 813-974-4309 • SVC 1133

# **Dining Services/Meal Plans**

usf.campusdish.com 813-974-4499 • MSC 1502

### **New Student Connections**

usf.edu/newstudent 813-974-2896 • MSC 3200

## **Undergraduate Admissions**

usf.edu/admissions 813-974-3350 • SVC 1036

## **USF** Police

usf.edu/police 813-974-2628 (non-emergency)

# **Parent and Family Engagement**

usf.edu/families 813-974-2896

