Get ready for Orientation!

Follow this guide to make sure you come to Orientation prepared to become a USF Bull! If you have any questions, email INTOOrientation@usf.edu.

Did you activate your Net ID? Make sure you do by going to NETID.USF.EDU.

Make sure you've accessed your USF email by logging in at MAIL.USF.EDU.

Pay Tuition and Fees

Make sure you pay your tuition and fees. You can pay in full via wire transfer, cash or with an international credit card. INTO cannot accept USD credit cards for balances over $4000.00. Cash payments are limited to $500.00 or less.

For questions about tuition and fees, email INTOFinance@usf.edu

Complete the Pre-Arrival Course

The Pre-Arrival Course is designed to get you prepared for your arrival. You will complete short chapters about different departments at INTO USF and learn about resources available to you at USF. All students are required to complete the course before their Orientation.

How do you get access to the course?

You should have been added to the course on a website called Thinkific. If you activated your USF email, you were added to the course with your USF email address (@mail.usf.edu). If you didn’t have a USF email set up yet, you were added using your personal email we have on record.

You will need to create an account to enroll in the course.

What do you do if you’ve checked your email and don’t have access to the course yet?

You will likely be added to the course within a week of being sent your Orientation Information email. But you can also request access to the course by clicking on the following link: INTOOrientation.Thinkific.com.

If you are in the Pathway Program, click on the Spring '19 Pathway Pre-Arrival Course. If you are in the Academic English Program, click on the Spring ’19 Academic English Course. You can enroll in the course and create an account to get started.

Submit Medical Documents

Download the Medical History and Immunization form by clicking HERE. This is required to be submitted by all students and is required for your to be registered for classes and live on campus. If you plan to live on campus, you will not be assigned housing until your medical documents are submitted correctly.

There’s a guide on how to submit the forms correctly! Click HERE.

Before submitting make sure you:

- Submit the form in English
- Your doctor stamps and dates the form
- You sign the form before submitting it. If you are under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must sign the form.

Once complete, submit your form to INTOImmunization@usf.edu.
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Submit Immigration Documents
Upload your immigration documents to iStart by visiting ISTART.USF.EDU.

iStart is used to submit immigration-related documents for review by our Immigration Advisors. During your Orientation, you will meet with an Immigration Advisor who will activate your I-20.

For questions about iStart, email INTOImmigration@usf.edu.

Book Airport Pick-Up
We provide complementary airport pick-up from Tampa International Airport for all first time INTO students. You should plan to land in Tampa at least one day before your Orientation.

Once you have booked your flight, you can request your airport pick-up by clicking HERE.

Airport pick-ups must be submitted at least 72 hours prior to your arrival to Tampa International Airport.

For questions about airport pick-up, email INTOArrival@usf.edu

Make Special Requests
Special requests include but are not limited to accommodations for visual or hearing impairments, assistance for physical disability or mobility requests. Please submit these requests at least 3 weeks prior to Orientation, where possible. We will do our best to accommodate requests. For more information about special requests that we can accommodate, please visit USF.EDU/SDS.

Please email special requests to Brian Goercke, goerckeb@usf.edu.

Need A Hotel?
If you’re arriving to the United States before you’re able to move into your on-campus or off-campus accommodation, you may need to secure a hotel.

Click the link HERE to see a list of hotels in the USF area. Many of these hotels offer discounts for USF students and also a free shuttle service to the campus, so be sure to ask about that when making your booking!

Know What To Bring To Orientation!
From important documents to personal belongings, be sure you know what to bring with you to Orientation by checking out the list HERE.

Get excited to become a USF Bull in sunny Florida!

We’ll see you soon. GO BULLS!