MEET THE 2016 ORIENTATION LEADERS

ORIENTATION TEAM LEADERS

TRANSITION MENTORS
Team Introductions

We are excited to introduce you to the 2016 team of Orientation leaders. Working in 7 key positions, these leaders are trained on a shared set of principles and values that define the Orientation team.

**Orientation Team Leaders** work with the first year student population. **Transition Mentors** work with our transfer students at both Transfer Traditional and Express.

During Glo-Bull Beginnings Week, these teams combine efforts to welcome and support new international students.
Team Introductions

In addition to the Orientation Team Leaders and Transition mentors, we have four teams of experienced student leaders who support the Orientation programs. **Family Leaders** work with the families of our first year students in session. **Undergraduate interns** lead and assist in the implementation of our programs. **Office Staff** serve as our front-line customer service team who also assist in all aspects of implementation. And, finally, the **Marketing Team** creates the materials and multimedia for sessions and represents us on social media.
Team Demographics

- Freshman: 18
- Sophomore: 20
- Junior: 14
- Senior: 5
International Students

Countries: Nigeria, Venezuela, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Curacao, Jamaica, Lesotho, Kenya, Brazil, United States
Average Overall GPA

3.66
Orientation Team Leaders

3.27
Transition Mentors

3.12
Average USF Student
Sophia Abraham
Valrico, FL

Sophomore
Mechanical Engineering

Orientation Team Leader
Laiselys Barreto Paez
Barquisimeto, Venezuela

Sophomore
Biomedical Science

Transition Mentor
Erica Bodden
Kissimmee, FL

Junior
Biology

Transition Mentor
Emily Cardella
Riverview, FL
First Year
Computer Engineering

Orientation Team Leader
Lissette Cohen
Tampa, FL

Junior
Mass Communications

Transition Mentor
Carmen Concepcion
Miami, FL

Sophomore
Communication Sciences & Disorders

Transition Mentor
Danielle Crawford
Kingston, Jamaica
Junior
Psychology and Criminology
Transition Mentor
Garven Dabady
Miami, FL

Sophomore
Chemical Engineering

Orientation Team Leader
Mary Dahdal
Land O’ Lakes, FL

First Year
Biomedical Sciences

Orientation Team
Leader
Dika Ezevillo
Nigeria
First Year
Chemical Engineering

Orientation Team
Leader
Abigail Fleck
Dade City, FL

Junior Theater

Transition Mentor
Blaise Freeland
Lakeland, FL

Junior
Behavioral Healthcare

Transition Mentor
Shawntel Fuerte
Wellington, FL

First Year
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Orientation Team Leader
Eva Garcia-Walters
Henderson, KY

First Year
English

Orientation Team Leader
Hunter Harris
Tallahassee, FL
Junior
International Relations

Orientation Team Leader
Brielle Iacobino
Toms River, NJ

First Year
Chemical Engineering

Orientation Team Leader
Omar Jean-Baptiste
Lithia, FL

First Year
Cell and Molecular Biology

Orientation Team Leader
Mary Jernigan
Hartsville, South Carolina
Junior
Biomedical Sciences

Transition Mentor
Moneer Kheireddine
Detroit, MI

Sophomore
Political Science

Orientation Team Leader
Amanda Kelly
Massapequa Park, NY
Senior Speech Pathology

Transition Mentor
Romuald Kiniffo
Florida
Junior
Information Management Systems

Transition Mentor
Melissa Kontos
Miami, FL
First Year
Biomedical Sciences

Orientation Team Leader
Mariaelisa Lichoa
Caracas, Venezuela
Sophomore
Marketing

Orientation Team Leader
Allyson Lindsay
Orlando, FL
Sophomore
Speech and Language Pathology

Orientation Team Leader
Mezanise Louis
Tampa, FL

Junior
Mass Communications

Transition Mentor
Mike Lupco
Lutz, FL
Sophomore
Criminology

Transition Mentor
Cassie Madden
Riverview, FL

Sophomore
Psychology

Transition Mentor
Izuchukwu Madubueze
Lagos, Nigeria

Sophomore
Criminology

Transition Mentor
Bonolo Majara
Maseru, Lesotho

Junior Psychology

Transition Mentor
Casey Markey
Philadelphia, PA
First Year
Chemical Engineering and Biomedical Sciences

Orientation Team Leader
Laura Marshall
Westminster, MA

Junior
Communication Sciences and Disorders

Transition Mentor
Magali Medina
Naples, FL

Sophomore
Chemical Engineering

Orientation Team Leader
Mena Messiha
Vancouver, Canada
First Year
Exploratory Curriculum

Orientation Team Leader
Taylor Mierendorf
Estero, FL

First Year
Mass Communications

Orientation Team Leader
Alexandria Moorehead
Pittsburgh, PA
First Year Industrial Engineering

Orientation Team Leader
Emiliano Morales Flores
Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico
First Year Economics

Orientation Team Leader
Ivy Niven
Tampa, FL

Junior Communications

Transition Mentor
Ugochi Nkoronye
Orlando, FL

Senior
Biomedical Sciences

Transition Mentor
Benjamin Olson
Burnt Hills, NY

First Year
Biomedical Sciences and Mathematics

Orientation Team Leader
Camila Ozares  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  

Sophomore  
Psychology and Behavioral Health Care  

Orientation Team Leader
Chandani Patel
Chicago, IL
Sophomore
Molecular Biology

Orientation Team Leader
Rinal Patel
Kenya
Sophomore Biomedical Sciences

Transition Mentor
Francesca Petraglia
Naples, FL

First Year
Business

Orientation Team
Leader
Joey Renteria
Plant City, FL

Senior
Communication

Transition Mentor
Amanda Rivera
Orlando, FL

Sophomore
Health Sciences

Orientation Team Leader
Gabriela Rodriguez-Ortega
Rivera Beach, FL
Senior Psychology

Transition Mentor
Priyanka Rohera
Willemstad, Curacao

Sophomore
International Studies

Orientation Team Leader
Paulo Santos Blauth
Brazil

Junior Mechanical Engineering

Transition Mentor
Emma Shah
Tampa, FL

First Year
Math Education

Orientation Team Leader
Joseph Shannon
Tampa, FL
Sophomore
Psychology

Orientation Team Leader
Scott Tavlin
Vero Beach, FL

First Year
Pre-Health Sciences

Orientation Team Leader
Naajean Thomas
Tampa, FL

Junior
Mass Communications

Transition Mentor
Nikkia Thompson
Columbus, Ohio

First Year
Biomedical Sciences

Orientation Team Leader
Nicole Marie Viera
Tampa, FL
Sophomore
Geology

Orientation Team Leader
Jennifer Ting Wang
Panama City Beach, FL

Sophomore
Business - Marketing

Orientation Team Leader
Matthew Zeppieri
West Melbourne, FL

Sophomore
Social Work

Orientation Team Leader