BULLS UNITE DAY
Tampa Campus
Agenda Overview

• What to Expect at Orientation
• How to Reserve Your Session
• Where to Find Session Information
• Accessing myBullsPath
What Can I Expect at Orientation?

• Seamless transition
• Three parts:
  • Pre-Orientation Canvas Course
  • Live Synchronous Orientation Session
  • College Overview and Academic Requirement
• Role of your Orientation Leader
• Family/Guest Program
Seamless Transition

Orientation’s Vision

The Office of Orientation seeks to provide a seamless transition for all incoming students and families to ensure their successful entrance, navigation, inclusion, and participation in a full college experience.

Orientation’s Mission

The Office of Orientation promotes the success of new students and their families as they transition into the USF community by providing support, connections, information, and inclusive programs.
What Is An Orientation Leader?

- Current USF student who will guide incoming students throughout their Live Synchronous Orientation session
- Point of contact for incoming students with any questions
- You will be assigned an Orientation Leader after you reserve your session and get to know them before your Live Synchronous Orientation session!
Pre-Orientation Canvas Course

- Learn about variety of resources that are available to you as a student at USF including:
  - Academic Advising
  - College Costs
  - Student Life
  - Engagement Opportunities
  - Residential Experience
  - Additional resources available on campus
- Completed at own pace
- Must be complete prior to live Synchronous Orientation Session for best experience
- Available starting April 7th, 2021
Live Synchronous Orientation Session

- Session will include virtual workshops and conversations to help in your transition
- Held virtually via Microsoft Teams
- Guided by Orientation Leader, a current USF student
- Interact with other incoming students during the session
- Required to be present for entire length of session
College Overview and Academic Program Requirement

- College Overview located in Pre-Orientation Canvas Course
- Academic requirement is outlined by your academic program/college
- Once reserved for a session, your academic college will contact you to detail their requirement so check your USF e-mail often!

Course Registration
- First Year students: Pre-registered by your college after reserving your Orientation session
- Transfer students: Can register for courses once academic requirement is complete (may involve a pre-advising appointment)
What about a Family/Guest Program?

• Takes place on a separate day than your student’s session
  • Dates can be found in the session description during the reservation process or online at https://www.usf.edu/orientation/summerfall-2021/index.aspx
  • Fee: $35 per family member/guest

• What is included?
  • Live conference-style Microsoft Teams event from 9 AM to 5 PM
  • Features presentations from campus resources such as:
    • Housing
    • Dining
    • The USF Bookstore
    • Student Involvement
    • The Dean of Students
    • And more!
  • Access to a Canvas catalog course featuring a selection of resources and information that you can refer to at any time!
    • Available starting April 7th
How Do I Reserve an Orientation Session?

• Visit https://www.usf.edu/orientation/reservation/index.aspx
• Click on “Start My Reservation” button
  • Remember! Before a First Year student can reserve their Orientation session, the admissions deposit needs to be paid
• Navigate through tabs to select date and complete reservation
Covid-19 Update: Brief overview of Summer/Fall Orientation session formats

Personal Information: Provide student and emergency contact information

Questionnaire: Shows current student information (student type, semester, campus, college/major) and asks about previous academic experience

Dates: List of session dates to choose from based on your student type, attributes, semester, etc.

Additional Attendees: Opportunity to sign family member or guest up for a Family/Guest virtual program

Optional Events: If an additional attendee is reserved, this is where you will choose their session date

My Reservation: Overview of your entire reservation that will be confirmed once fee is paid; e-confirmation for student and any additional attendees can be downloaded here
What If I Have Issues Reserving?

• Common System Errors:
  • Student Not Admitted
  • Student Not Active
  • Admissions Deposit Not Paid
  • Invalid College/Major

• For any of these or other errors, please contact your Orientation office:
  • Tampa Campus: Email: myorientation@usf.edu, Phone: (813) 467-6731
  • St. Petersburg Campus: Email: OrientationStPete@usf.edu, Phone: (727) 873-4754
  • Sarasota-Manatee Campus: Email: bstucker@sar.usf.edu, Phone: (941) 359-4342
Where Can I Find Session Information?

- Websites:
  - Tampa: usf.edu/orientation/
  - St. Petersburg: stpetersburg.usf.edu/student-services/orientation/index.aspx/
  - Sarasota-Manatee: sarasotamanatee.usf.edu/admissions/orientation/index.aspx

- New Student and Family Checklists
  - New and Transfer Student Checklist
  - Family Checklist
What Is myBullsPath and How Do I Access It?

- One-stop student on-boarding portal to complete tasks, including reserving your Orientation session!
- To access, use your NetID and Password
  - https://admissions.usf.edu/myBullsPath
- Cards represent tasks to complete:
  - **Green** means you’ve completed the task
  - **Red** means you need to complete the task
  - **Yellow** means the task is in progress
  - **Gray** means you will need to complete the task in the future, but not now
Questions?

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We Will See You Virtually Soon!