

Travel Information

GLO-BULL BEGINNINGS WEEK

ARRIVAL DATE

Aug

10

You must arrive to USF on Monday, August 10th. On this day, you will move into a designated hotel. The fee for this hotel is included in your Orientation fees. You will move into your on-campus residence hall on Sunday, Aug. 16th after Glo-Bull Beginnings Week.

Please know that you will need to make your own hotel reservations if you are arriving before August 10th or for any family members traveling with you.

ARRIVAL LOCATION

When booking your travel, we recommend that your travel itinerary concludes at Tampa International Airport (TPA). However, you will likely arrive to the United States through another airport such as Miami International Airport (MIA), New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), or San Francisco International Airport (SFO).

If your itinerary includes a layover at another U.S. airport, such as the ones above, you should allow at least 3 or 4 hours for Customs and Immigration processing prior to your next flight time.

Travel Suggestion: Domestic U.S. carriers (such as Southwest Airlines or JetBlue Airways) may offer more competitive pricing for your flight to TPA once you arrive to the United States. You may want to compare prices for the flight from your port of entry to TPA.

GLO-BULL BEGINNINGS WEEK

Glo-Bull Beginnings Week is a required program for undergraduate, international students starting in Fall semester. This program will prepare you for being a student at USF and living in the United States all First Year and transfer students are required to attend.

Visit www.usf.edu/globullbeginnings for more information.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Students are responsible for their own transportation from the airport. Shuttle services, car rentals, and taxis are available from the baggage claim area of Tampa International Airport. Some USF student organizations offer free airport pick ups with advance notification. More information on this option is available in iStart and the Pre-Arrival Homework.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE...

As an international student, you need to submit required immigration information in to USF's iStart system.

Visit <http://istart.usf.edu> to get started.

Also, you will receive information about your Pre-Arrival Homework. This will include essential information about your transition to the U.S. and USF.

CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES?

All international students (those who are not U.S. citizens) are required to attend Glo-Bull Beginnings Week. If you are classified as an international student but will be graduating from a U.S. high school, you may be able to attend an Orientation session in July.

If you would like to submit a request to attend in July, submit a request online at www.usf.edu/mygbwdatechange. We will then review your request and verify your visa status to determine your eligibility. Please be aware that you still need to submit visa documentation to USF.

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