Engaging in the USF Community
Get Involved

• Seek out resources
• Learn about USF traditions
• Join a student organization or group
• Meet new friends
• Get involved outside of the classroom
• Stay at USF
• Have fun! 😊
Ways to get involved @USF
Week of Welcome (WOW) is a campus-wide celebration that takes place each fall and spring semester. It's the perfect time for you to experience some of the traditions and organizations that USF has to offer.
New Student Connections

- Week of Welcome
- Fifty First Days
- Peer Advisor Leaders
- Networks

Located in the Marshall Student Center
WOW Kickoff will take place in the Marshall Student Center on the first day of Week of Welcome. Thursday, August 20 at 4:30pm
Welcome Back Jam is USF’s largest dance party of the year! Come celebrate the diversity of USF’s multicultural student organizations through performances, dancing and free food.

Thursday, August 20 from 8-11pm in the Marshall Student Center Ballroom
iBuddy
International Buddy Program

• Free 7-week program
• Fall and Spring
• Partner international and domestic students
• Increase cultural awareness and create global friendships
• Join us at the iBuddy Kick Off!
• Friday, August 21 from 1-3pm in Marshall Student Center Ballroom
Homecoming

• USF Homecoming is a major attraction that features a week of campus events, athletic games, parties, carnivals, a parade, and much more! Celebrate USF tradition.
• Parade Watch Party- Friday, October 9
• Homecoming Football Game USF v. Syracuse- Saturday, October 10
International Festival

• Thursday, November 19
• The festival represents each region of the world
• Experience different cultures through food, music, and entertainment
Quiz Time! Free Prizes!

• When is the Week of Welcome Kick-Off?
• Where is the location of Welcome Back Jam?
• What is iBuddy?
• When is the iBuddy Kick-Off?
• When is the Homecoming Parade?
Bullsync

- Get connected online!
- Explore student organizations
- Get Involved
Student Organizations

• Over 600 registered student organizations at USF!
  • Academic
  • Professional
  • Special Interest
  • Fraternities and Sororities
  • Multicultural
  • Religious and Spiritual

MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY
Black Student Union
Bollywood Dance Club
Dominican American Student Association
Jamaican Alliance Movement
Students of India Association
Muslim Student Association
Latin American Student Association
Association of Filipino Students
Fraternities and Sororities

- 49 Greek Organizations at USF
- Interfraternity Council (IFC)
- Panhellenic Association (PAN)
- National PanHellenic Council (NPHC)
- Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)
Student Leadership

Leadership Certificate Program
Leadership Classes
Hall Councils
Traditions Board
Student Government
Emerging Leaders Institute
Student Organizations
Civic Engagement

- Charge
- Stampede of Service
- Bulls Service Breaks
- Bulls for Kids
- Big Brothers Big Sisters

Located in the Marshall Student Center
Marshall Student Center
Sports Clubs & Intramurals

- Sports Clubs
  - Baseball
  - Cricket
  - Cycling
  - Basketball
  - Softball
  - Soccer
  - Quidditch
  - Paintball
  - Hockey

- Recreation Center
- Learn more on Bullsync!
Quiz Time!

• USF has over ____ registered student organizations.
• Where is the Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life located?
• Where can you find more information about sports clubs?
Respect for Diversity

- Take every opportunity to learn
- Don’t judge
- Listen
- Ask questions
- Meet people from different backgrounds, beliefs and cultures

Different ≠ Wrong

Different = New to You, Normal to Me
Diversity

There are many ways USF celebrates different aspects of diversity and identity.
LGBT Resources

• Safe Zone Training
• LGBT History Month
• Student Organizations
• LGBT Coordinator

Located in the Marshall Student Center
Diversity in Faith and Religion

• 45 Religious Student Organizations at USF!
  • Bahia Student Association
  • Catholic Student Union
  • Chabad on Campus Jewish Student Association
  • Sister’s United Muslim Student Association
  • Valor Movement
  • Hindu Youth for Unity Virtue and Action

• Learn more on Bullsync!
Quiz Time!

- Where is the Office of Multicultural Affairs located?
- How many religious and spiritual student organizations are there at USF?
- When is Black Heritage Month?
- When is LGBT History Month?
- When is Women’s History Month?
Education Abroad

Education Abroad offers a variety of study abroad opportunities for students and faculty in over 25 countries. Programs range from one week to one year and award academic credit. To learn more visit http://global.usf.edu/calendarlist.php

- United Kingdom
- Turkey
- France
- Brazil
- Japan
- Belize
- Australia

Located in the Marshall Student Center & Patel
Academic Engagement

• It’s okay to speak up
• Ask questions and engage in class discussion
Academic Resources

Writing Lab
www.lib.usf.edu/writing/
USF Library 2\textsuperscript{nd} floor

Language Lab
www.languages.usf.edu/tutoring/
Cooper Hall 467

Smart Lab
www.lib.usf.edu/smart-lab/
USF Library 2\textsuperscript{nd} floor
How to Find Opportunities

Office of Multicultural Affairs
www.multicultural.usf.edu

Center for Student Involvement
www.involvement.usf.edu

Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement
www.leadandserve.usf.edu

BullSync
www.usf.edu/bullsync

Involvement Fairs and Job/Internship Fairs

New Student Connections
http://www.newstudent.usf.edu/
How to Find Opportunities

Marshall Student Center Info Desk
Note-a-Bull News
The Network
Social Media
Office of Multicultural Affairs
Recap

• Attend WOW events
• Join iBuddy
• Attend a Homecoming event
• Seek out a student organization to join
• Embrace diversity and meet new people
• Utilize academic resources
Engaging in the USF Community
U R USF
What to Remember

• U get to choose who U Want to Be

• It is up to U to create your experience

• U R Not Alone

• When in Doubt …

• A Community is about all of US
It’s About U

• Your backgrounds
• Your expectations
• Your Rights and Responsibilities

Who Do U Want to Be?
It’s About U – Campus Resources

• Dean of Students
• Student Outreach and Support (SOS)
• Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities
• University Police
• Victim’s Advocacy and Violence Prevention
• Counseling Center
• Ombudsman

U are Not Alone!
It’s About US

What it means to be part of community

Standards

Expectations

Feeling of Value

Feeling of Respect
Commitment to Honor

I resolve to maintain the honor and integrity of the university community in pursuit of student development, academic learning, scholarship and research.

I resolve to respect the dignity and intrinsic value of all persons.

I resolve to contribute to the progress and greater good of the community.

I resolve to strive for excellence and discovery for myself, others, and the University.
It's About Us – Conduct/Standards

• Student Code of Conduct
• Sex
• Drugs
• Rock & Roll
• Conflict
• Complicity
Community Standards Process

- Standards of Behavior
- Critical Thinking
- Individual Responsibility
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Community Standards
It’s About US

• Bystander Intervention
• Medical Amnesty
It’s about US

When in doubt ..... 
Get the Heck Out 
And Take Your Friend With You
It’s About USF

• This is a community

• You are an active part of this community

• Get involved and get engaged with this community

• We are a community that cares for each other and acts in accordance with the values of USF
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GO BULLS!