

# USF New Student Guide 2020-2021: Tampa Campus



As you progress through your first semester on campus, remember that we are standing by to help you successfully transition to life as a USF Bull. Here are some critical steps to complete before the first day of class and throughout your first year at USF.

## Prior to the First Day of Class

### MYBULLSPATH PORTAL

- MyBullsPath** is a one-stop student on-boarding portal that allows students to complete tasks in one place (like registering for orientation or applying for housing). The portal can be accessed by visiting this [website](#).

### ACADEMIC

- Check your course schedule, in **OASIS**, to ensure you are registered for all of the courses you need.
- Familiarize yourself with **CANVAS** and its features by looking through any documents your professors have posted, including syllabi. Be advised that some instructors do not post their syllabus until the first day of class.
- Complete any required Life Skills for Success **modules** on Canvas. Use your NetID to access Canvas under the "Learning/Teaching Tool" tab.
- Familiarize yourself with key USF **policies**, including the Code of Conduct.
- Visit Student Accessibility Services to apply for **accommodations** for which you are eligible.

### SOCIAL

- Download USF apps to access important information and learn about campus events.
  - **MyUSF Mobile app**
  - **Student and Family Guide within the Go Bulls Guides app**
- Prepare for your arrival to USF.
  - Check out the **Week of Welcome and First Fifty Days event schedule** to learn how to connect with peers and get involved on campus.
  - Follow **NSC on Instagram** and join the **Class of 2024 Facebook page** to stay informed of campus events and connect with your peers.
- Purchase your required USF ID Card.
  - Complete the application form. Visit this [website](#) to learn how to obtain your USF ID.
- Purchase your **parking permit**.

### USF TOOLKIT FOR CONTINUITY OF STUDENT SUPPORT

Student support across all three campuses will continue. The **USF Toolkit for Continuity of Student Support** includes links to helpful resources.

### FINANCIAL

USF recommends starting financial items at least 30 days prior to the start of classes and encourages the completion of these items at least one week prior to classes.

- Login to review your **financial status**. Use your NetID to access **OASIS**.
  - Complete any **unsatisfied requirements** for financial aid in OASIS.
  - Accept your financial aid **awards** listed in OASIS.
- Review your **final bill** listed in **OASIS** by clicking "View Account Summary and Pay My Bill" from the "Student" tab.
- Establish a bank account and subscribe to **eDeposit** in **OASIS** by clicking the "Subscribe to eDeposit" link under the "Student" tab.
- Purchase your **course supplies** and **textbooks**.
  - Learn more about how you can **save money** on textbooks.
  - If granted in your aid package, explore the Bookstore Advance Purchase Program (**BAPP**).
- USF will automatically bill **FL Prepaid** (FLPP) for those students with a FL Prepaid plan. Once registered for classes, students can view the expected FLPP amount to be received in OASIS – on the Student tab click "Account Summary by Term". Students with FLPP will have until October 9 to pay their remaining balance.

### ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

- Housing Move-In information: Learn more about the fall campus move-in process by visiting this [page](#).

### FAMILY & FRIEND EXPERIENCE

- Not only is going to college a big step for students, but it is a significant leap for families too. Learn about the resources and events available for our families at [usf.edu/families](#). If you have questions, please email [family@usf.edu](mailto:family@usf.edu).



# 2020 FALL SEMESTER

## Month-by-Month Guide

### AUGUST

- To stay registered in each of your courses, you MUST attend the first day of classes and be accounted for in first-day attendance.
  - Not attending the first day of class may not automatically drop you from that course. Visit OASIS to drop courses you do not intend to keep before the drop/add deadline or you will be fee liable.
  - Online courses may have additional requirements so check CANVAS for your course expectations. You are also required to check in on CANVAS by the first day.
- Check your Financial Aid status to verify you have satisfied all requirements.
- Pay final tuition and fees by the fifth day of the term or you may incur a \$100 late payment fee and your courses may be canceled.

### SEPTEMBER

- Request Fall enrollment verification from the Office of the Registrar (if needed); processing begins September 3.
- Schedule a meeting with your academic advisor to stay on track and remove any holds that will prevent you from registering for next semester.

### OCTOBER

- Ensure you can register for next semester. Check your OASIS account for items (i.e. holds) that may prevent your ability to register.
- Confirm your account balance is paid in full in OASIS. Students with balances may not be able to register for the Spring term.
- Identify your registration time slot on your OASIS account under the "Student" tab. Use the Schedule Planner to make a preliminary schedule before your registration date.
- Review your midterm grades in CANVAS. Concerned about what you see? Seek immediate guidance from both your academic and financial aid advisors.
- Reapply for Financial Aid, and submit your FAFSA for the next academic year.

### NOVEMBER

- Register for your Spring courses in OASIS based on your assigned time slot.

### DECEMBER

- Check your Fall grades in OASIS. If needed, connect with your academic advisor for guidance.

### #ONEUSF SUPPORT

Staff are available on all three campuses to support you and answer your questions. Contact information can be found below.

# 2021 SPRING SEMESTER

## Month-by-Month Guide

### JANUARY

- To stay registered in each of your courses, you MUST attend the first day of classes and be accounted for in first-day attendance.
  - Not attending the first day of class may not automatically drop you from that course. Visit OASIS to drop courses you do not intend to keep before the drop/add deadline or you will be fee liable.
  - Online courses may have additional requirements so check CANVAS for your course expectations. You are also required to check in on CANVAS by the first day.
- Pay final tuition and fees by the fifth day of the term or you may incur a \$100 late payment fee and courses may be cancelled. Use your NetID to access OASIS.

### FEBRUARY

- Request Spring enrollment verification from the Office of the Registrar (if needed); processing begins January 21.
- Schedule a meeting with your academic advisor to stay on track and remove any items (i.e. holds) that will prevent you from registering for next semester.
- Apply for on-campus housing and renew your dining contract for next year.

### MARCH

- Ensure you can register for next semester. Check your OASIS account for items (i.e. holds) that may prevent your ability to register.
- Confirm your account balance is paid in full in OASIS. Students with balances may not be able to register for the Summer and Fall terms.
- Check your Financial Aid status to verify you have met all requirements and have turned in any documents needed for verification before course registration.
- Identify your registration time slot on your OASIS account under the "Student" tab. Use the Schedule Planner to make a preliminary schedule before your registration date.
- Review your midterm grades in CANVAS. Concerned about what you see? Seek immediate guidance from both your academic and financial aid advisors.

### APRIL

- Register for your Summer and Fall 2020 courses in OASIS based on your assigned registration time slot.

### MAY

- Check your Spring grades in OASIS. If needed, connect with your academic advisor for guidance.

\*For important university dates and deadlines, please visit this [site](#).  
Dates are subject to change.