

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

FALL 2019

Welcome Weekend and Move-In PLANNING GUIDE



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New Student Connections
813-974-2896 · MSC 3200
usf.edu/newstudents

Parent & Family Programs
813-974-2896 · MSC 3200
usf.edu/families

Housing & Residential Education
814-974-0001
usf.edu/housing



We are so excited to have you join our community and look forward to your arrival to campus. Your successful transition to USF is our priority. Please use this arrival guide, and corresponding website, to help you effectively navigate your transition to USF. The purpose of this guide is to outline the various tasks you will need to complete prior to your arrival on campus, along with an overview of what is in store once you get here.

SAVE THE DATE

Your arrival is right around the corner. Mark your calendar to ensure you maximize your USF experience. Fall arrival activities begin on **Thursday, August 22, 2019.**

RECOMMENDED TO DO'S BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- **Review USF's Arrival and First Year Guide:** Complete critical tasks and learn about important university deadlines.
- **Download the Go Bulls Guides:** Check out the New Student and Family Guide to learn about the welcome events taking place for students and their families.
- **Prepare to Move On Campus:** Log onto your Housing Portal and consistently check your USF email to ensure you are aware of any important move-in information that may have been sent your way. For more guidelines, check out your Move-In Checklist on the Housing page.
- **Review Hours of Operation:** Visit our website for a listing of key department hours of operation during the arrival time frame.
- **Book your Accommodations:** Accompanied families and guests will need to coordinate travel and lodging accommodations, as well as meals, as they are not provided by the university. Visit the Parent and Family Programs website for a list of hotels near the university.
- **Visit USF Dining:** View hours of operation and review the terms & conditions of your meal plan.

LIVING ON CAMPUS?

Grand Opening will run from 9am-4pm on August 22. Once you arrive on campus, make your way to the Marshall Student Center. Here you will be welcomed to campus and will obtain your residence hall key(s). Once you have checked in, our team will provide you with directions to your residence hall move-in location. Visit this website for additional critical move-in information.

- *If you are arriving before or after Grand Opening, you will check in at one of these designated locations.*
 - o Beta, Castor, Cypress, Holly, Kosove, Maple: 9am - 9pm in Holly J
 - o The Village (Beacon, Endeavor, Horizon, Pinnacle, Summit): 9am - 9pm in Holly J
 - o Juniper, Poplar, and Magnolia: 24-hours a day @ Juniper-Poplar Lobby

COMMUTING TO CAMPUS

We highly encourage you to join your fellows Bulls. Fall activities begin on August 22nd at 7pm! **Join us for USF's Week of Welcome Kickoff** in the Marshall Student Center Atrium from 6:30pm – 8:00pm.

FAMILY AND FRIEND EXPERIENCE

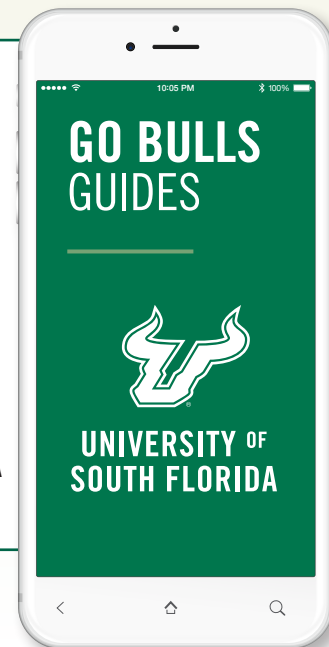
Not only is going to college a big step for students, but it is a significant leap for families too. We hope you enjoy your first few days with your students as they move in. We encourage families to create space for their student to build community with their new peers, on their own, at the events offered. If you have questions, please email family@usf.edu.

INTRODUCING THE

GO BULLS GUIDES

For a full schedule of all of the events that will be offered during welcome week and throughout the semester, please download the New Student and Family Guide in the Go Bulls Guides app.

- 1 **DOWNLOAD THE MYUSF MOBILE APP**
- 2 **SELECT STUDENT PERSONA**
- 3 **SELECT GO BULLS GUIDES AND DOWNLOAD THIS APP.**
- 4 **INSIDE THE GO BULLS GUIDES APP, EXPLORE EVENTS VIA OUR GUIDE: NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILY GUIDE**



WELCOME EVENTS FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Here is a sample of the events offered the first weekend you arrive on campus. Download the Go Bulls Guides app for a full event listing.

DATE	STUDENT EVENT SCHEDULE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, August 22	WOW Check-In & Housing Grand Opening	9:00am – 4:00pm	Marshall Student Center
	Kickoff	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Marshall Student Center
	Bulls Nite Out: After Dark	8:00pm – 11:00pm	Marshall Student Center
Friday, August 23	Tour Your College	11:00am – 1:00pm	Marshall Student Center
	Living-Learning Community Event	4:00pm – 6:00pm	Various Locations
	USF Photo & Pep Rally	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Yuengling Center
Saturday, Aug. 24	Residential Education Brunch	11:00am – 2:00pm	Various locations: see RA for details
	Engage USF	3:30pm – 5:00pm	Marshall Student Center Ballroom
	Welcome Back Jam	8:00pm	Marshall Student Center
Sunday, August 25	Get Ready to Start Classes	1:00pm – 5:00pm	Marshall Student Center
	Residential Community Gatherings	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Various Residence Halls: see hall for details
Monday, August 26	Got Questions? We've Got Answers	10:00am – 2:00pm	Marshall Student Center

Mark your calendar and partake in the many opportunities available for you to meet fellow families, explore campus resources and finalize outstanding campus business.

DATE	FAMILY EVENT SCHEDULE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday, August 22	USF Grand Opening	9:00am – 4:00pm	Marshall Student Center
	Family and Friends Welcome Reception	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Alumni Center
Friday, August 23	Complete outstanding campus business with your student during business hours	9:00am – 1:00pm	Various locations
Saturday, August 24	Residential Education Brunch	11:00am – 2:00pm	Various locations: see RA for details

KEY RESOURCES

Should you need have any additional inquiries, these offices are available to offer assistance.

Move-In Policies/ Procedures	Housing and Residential Education	813-974-0001
Student Week of Welcome Events	New Student Connections	813-974-2896
Family Inquires	Parent and Family Programs	813-974-2896



STAY CONNECTED

Keep up-to-date with new information regarding your arrival. Join these key communication vehicles for students and families.



Go Bulls Guides: New Student and Family Guide



USF Class of 2023 Facebook Group



USF Parent and Family Programs Facebook page



USF Families Facebook Group



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