USF has a First Day Attendance policy making it mandatory to attend your courses on the first day of the semester. Failure to attend a course could result in the course being dropped from your registration. Here are a few quick tips about attendance:

The **USF Office of Undergraduate Studies** states, “Students are required to attend the first class meeting of both undergraduate and graduate level courses for which they registered prior to the first day of the term.”

Whether your course is in-person or online, make sure you check attendance policy in the course syllabus located on Canvas or communicate with the instructor.

Each instructor or professor may have their own attendance requirement, but the First Day Attendance Policy is **universal**. The professor has the right to remove you from the course, and there is no guarantee you can register for it again especially if the course is at capacity.

**GOT QUESTIONS?**
Contact the Office of Undergraduate Studies for any additional questions or concerns by emailing them at **ugs-dean@usf.edu** or by calling **(813) 974-4051**. Contact the Office of the Registrar by emailing them at **asktheregistrar@usf.edu** or by calling **(813) 974-2000**.