

USF ARRIVAL AND FIRST YEAR GUIDE: 2019-2020



As you progress through your first year 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

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.
- Complete any required Life Skills for Success **modules** on Canvas. Use your NetID to access Canvas under the "Learning/Teaching Tool" tab.
- Complete the **My Plan + My Pathways** assessment to guide you on choosing the right major.
- Familiarize yourself with key USF **policies**, including the Code of Conduct.
- Visit Student with Disabilities 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**
 - **Go Bulls Guides app**
- Prepare for your arrival to USF.
 - Review the **Arrival Weekend Planning Guide** for Summer, Fall, and Spring semesters.
 - Check out the **Week of Welcome and First Fifty Days event schedule** to learn how to connect with peers and get involved on campus.
 - Summer B activities begin June 21; Fall activities begin August 22; Spring activities begin January 13
- Purchase your required USF ID Card.
 - Complete the **application form**. Bring the completed form to SVC 1032. Your student account will be billed \$10.
- Purchase your **parking permit**.
 - If you are a Summer 2019 admit, you may need to purchase two permits: one for summer; one for fall/spring

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 11th to pay their remaining balance.

WELLNESS

- Transfer your **prescriptions** to the **USF Bulls Country Pharmacy**.



2019 SUMMER B SEMESTER

Important University Dates

JUNE

- June 21: Summer B Housing move-in begins
- June 21: First Fifty Days begins
- June 21: Summer B housing payment due
- June 21: Summer B meal plan begins
- June 24: First day of classes for Summer B
- June 28: Last day to drop/add Summer B courses. Registration this week and after will incur \$100 late registration fees.
- June 28: Summer B tuition payment due (unless you have FLPP). Payments made after this week will incur a \$100 late payment fee and courses may be canceled.
- June 30: Last day to change Fall/Spring 2019/20 housing assignments

JULY

- July 4: No classes & USF offices closed
- July 20: Last day to withdrawal from a Summer B course with no refund & no academic penalty

AUGUST

- August 1: Family and Friends Weekend registration opens
- August 2: Summer B classes ends
- August 2: Last day to submit Summer residency initial classification to the Office of Admissions
- August 3: Summer B meal plan ends
- August 3: Summer Housing move-out or summer to fall housing transition (upon request/additional fee)
- August 9: Summer B grades visible in OASIS

*Dates are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, visit the **website** maintained by the Office of the Registrar.*

Month-by-Month Guide

JUNE

- 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 June 28th or you may have your courses canceled. Use your NetID to access OASIS.

JULY

- Review your midterm grades in CANVAS. Concerned about what you see? Seek immediate guidance from both your academic and financial aid advisors.
- Request Summer enrollment verification from the Office of the Registrar (if needed); processing being July 1.

AUGUST

- Check your Summer grades in OASIS. If needed, connect with your academic advisor for guidance.
- Verify your fall course schedule, in OASIS, to ensure you are registered for all of the courses you need.

2019 FALL SEMESTER

Important University Dates

AUGUST

- August 22: Housing Grand Opening
- August 22: Fall semester meal plan begins
- August 22-25: Week of Welcome/First Fifty Days begins
- August 23: Last day to register for fall classes without late registration fee
- August 26: First day of classes for fall
- August 30: Last day to drop/add Fall courses. Registration this week and after will incur \$100 late registration fees.
- August 30: Fall tuition payment due (unless you have a financial aid deferment or FLPP). Payments made after this week will incur a \$100 late payment fee and courses may be canceled.
- August 30: Last day to submit Fall residency reclassification applications to the Office of the Registrar
- August 30: Fall meal plan payment due for those without a tuition deferment

SEPTEMBER

- September 2: No classes & USF offices closed

OCTOBER

- October 1: FAFSA 2020-2021 academic year application opens
- October 11: Final day to pay remaining FLPP balance.
- October 11: Deferment tuition payment due. Payments made after this date may incur a \$100 late payment fee.
- October 11-13: Family and Friends Weekend
- October 15: Get your free flu shot from SHS

NOVEMBER

- November 1: Fall housing payment due
- November 2: Last day to withdrawal from a Fall course with no refund & no academic penalty
- November 4: Spring semester course registration opens
- November 11: No classes & USF offices closed
- November 28-29: No classes & USF offices closed

DECEMBER

- December 5-6: Reading Days, no classes, USF offices open
- December 6: Last day of Fall classes
- December 6: Last day to submit Fall residency initial classification to the Office of Admissions
- December 7-12: Fall final exams
- December 13: Residence halls close @ 12:00pm
- December 13: Fall meal plan ends
- December 20: Fall grades visible on OASIS
- December 24-January 1: USF offices closed (tentative)

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AUGUST

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 - 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

- Confirm your account balance is paid in full in OASIS. Students with balances may not be able to register for the Spring term.
- Ensure you can register for next semester. Check your OASIS account for items (i.e. holds) that may prevent your ability to register.
- Identify your registration timeslot 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.

DECEMBER

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

2020 SPRING SEMESTER

Important University Dates

JANUARY

- January 1: Priority FAFSA deadline 2020-2021 academic year
- January 10: Last day to register for Spring courses without late registration fee
- January 11: Housing move-in
- January 11: Spring meal plan begins
- January 13: First day of classes for Spring
- January 13: Week of Welcome/First Fifty Days begins
- January 17: Last day to drop/add Spring courses. Registration this week and after will incur \$100 late registration fees.
- January 17: Spring tuition payment due (unless you have a financial aid deferment or FLPP). Payments made after this week will incur a \$100 late payment fee and course may be canceled.
- January 17: Last day to submit Spring residency reclassification applications to the Office of the Registrar
- January 17: Spring meal plan payment due for those without a tuition deferment
- January 20: No classes & USF offices closed

FEBRUARY

- February 28: Final day to pay remaining FLPP balance
- February 28: Deferment tuition payment due. Payments made after this date may incur a \$100 late payment fee.

MARCH

- March 1: Spring housing payment due
- March 16-22: Spring Break, no classes
- March 28: Last day to withdrawal from a Fall course with no refund & no academic penalty
- March 30: Summer and Fall 2020 course registration opens

APRIL

- April 29: Last day of Spring classes
- April 29: Last day to submit Spring residency initial classification to the Office of Admissions for Spring 2020 admits
- April 30-May 1: Reading Days, no classes, USF offices open

MAY

- May 2-7: Spring Final exams
- May 8: Residence halls close @ 12:00pm
- May 8: Spring meal plan ends
- May 15: Spring grades visible on OASIS

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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

- 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.
- Ensure you can register for next semester. Check your OASIS account for items (i.e. holds) that may prevent your ability to register.
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APRIL

- Register for your Summer and Fall 2020 courses in OASIS.

MAY

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