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# New Student Orientation

Becoming a USF Bull on the Sarasota-Manatee campus

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**Where are you from?  
What's your intended major?  
Favorite emoji!**

# Your Orientation Team

Student Success Coordinators



**Hannah Pogue**



**Serena Gualtieri**





# Your Orientation Team

Orientation Leaders (OLs)

**OLs are current USF students who help you through the orientation process and beyond!**





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# What is Orientation?

## New Student Orientation

- Orientation is a 6–8-hour event that is a vital way for students to feel confident and connected before starting their college journey.
- You may have additional orientations to attend depending on your major, but this orientation is for **all incoming students!**





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**When is Orientation?**

## August 23, 2024

- Who attends this session?
  - Summer *and* Fall First Year students
  - Parents and Guests
  - Visit [usf.edu/orientation](https://usf.edu/orientation) for more information and learn how to register!

Please note: The exact time of this session is not yet available.  
Students are asked to check their USF email for updates.



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# Why is Orientation important?

## Orientation is a requirement!

- You must attend an orientation session before the start of your first semester at USF.
- If you are unable to attend the August 23rd orientation session, you must contact us as soon as possible.



# Summer Semester

If you are a student starting during the summer semester, you will need to do **both** of the following:

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- 1. Complete the Pre-Orientation Canvas Course**
  - 2. Attend the New Student Orientation on August 23, 2024**
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- The Pre-Orientation Canvas Course will give you all the resources and information you will need to start your semester prior to attending orientation.
- To maximize your orientation experience, your in-person orientation is combined with the Fall 2024 cohort.



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**What Can You Expect?**

## At your New Student Orientation, you will...

- Explore campus
- Learn about resources available to you as a USF student
- Meet and connect with other new students
- Get excited!

## Introduction to Campus

- Explore your home away from home!
- See where resources and services are located
- Observe campus life
- Find your classes before the first day





## Campus Resources

- Meet staff!
- Learn about OneUSF resources
- Get questions answered

## Connect with New Students

- Make friends!
- Gain support through others
- Participate in fun and engaging activities



# Questions?

## CONTACT ORIENTATION

at **941-359-4342** or  
[sar-orientation@usf.edu](mailto:sar-orientation@usf.edu)



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- **Financial Aid** – March 21, 6-7 p.m. ET
- **Housing at USF Sarasota-Manatee** – March 25, 6-7 p.m. ET
- **On Campus Life at USF Sarasota-Manatee** – April 1, 6-7 p.m. ET
- **General Next Steps: An Evening With the AVP** – April 25, 6-7 p.m. ET
- **What to Do Off Campus at USF Sarasota-Manatee** - May 6, 6-7 p.m. ET
- **Parent and Family Engagement at USF** - May 15, 6-7 p.m. ET

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**Thank You for Attending!**