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# ADMITTED STUDENT WEBINAR SERIES



Orientation | USF St. Petersburg



# Welcome Class of 2028!

## **Intros**

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- Presenters
  - Carolina Nutt, Senior Director of Student Success
  - Simone Harvey-Foote, Previous Orientation Leader

## **Mission/ Vision**

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- Mission: The Office of Orientation promotes the success of new students and their families as they transition into the USF community by providing support, connections, information, and inclusive programs.
- Vision: The Office of Orientation seeks to provide a seamless transition for all incoming students and families to ensure their successful entrance, navigation, inclusion, and participation in a full college experience.



## Why Attend Orientation?

- Enrollment Requirement
  - Because student success is at the heart of all we do here at USF, we require that every new student complete Orientation. The Orientation program is supported by a USF policy mandating that new students attend Orientation as a requirement of admission to the University.
- Orientation Benefits for Students and Families
  - Learn about campus resources
  - Connect with other incoming Bulls
  - Complete campus business items – like picking up an ID card

# Have You Registered For Orientation Yet?

1. Step 1: Submit Your Admissions Deposit
2. Step 2: Make an Orientation Reservation
  1. Review the Dates Available
  2. Visit [usf.edu/orientation](https://usf.edu/orientation) > First-Year > St. Petersburg Campus > Click “Reserve Now”
3. Have available:
  1. NetID and password
  2. Form of payment  
(Orientation Fee: \$35 student, \$50 per /guest)



**Orientation**  
USF ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS

**2024 First-Year Orientation Session Dates**  
In-Person - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Tuesday, June 4**

**Thursday, June 6**

**Thursday, June 13**

**Tuesday, June 18**

**Thursday, June 20**

**Tuesday, July 23**

**Tuesday, August 20**



# After You Reserve a Date

## What to Expect

1. Confirmation page and parking permit
2. Communication Campaigns to be sent to USF email address
3. Troubleshooting
  1. Need a different date
  2. Can't login
  3. Need to change a major
  4. Need to add a guest or remove a guest

### Orientation

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#### WELCOME TO THE BULLS FAMILY

You are confirmed for the First-Year Orientation experience on **Tuesday, June 4, 2024**. We are excited to provide you with essential information, resources, and insights to kickstart your journey with us. The orientation experience is designed as a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow students, learn about campus life, and discover the many resources available to you.



#### PARKING

Please park in the 5th Avenue Parking Garage on levels 2-4 (labeled FPF on campus map). You will need to print this parking permit and place on your dashboard. The address for Google Maps is: 250 5th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701



#### HOW LONG IS ORIENTATION?

The First-Year Orientation session is a full day experience, with the program starting at 8:00 AM and ending around 5:00 PM. **The Orientation session will include lunch.**



#### SHOULD I BRING A FAMILY MEMBER/GUEST WITH ME?

We offer a Family & Guest Orientation for those important people in your life! You can reserve a spot for your family members and guests through the Orientation Reservation Portal. You can learn more about our offerings [here](#).



#### myBullsPath PORTAL

The myBullsPath portal is a one-stop shop student onboarding portal that allows you to complete all of your necessary tasks all in one place. To access this portal, please visit [admissions.usf.edu/myBullsPath](https://admissions.usf.edu/myBullsPath) and log in with your USF NetID and password. Here you will see a series of "cards." Each card represents a task or series of tasks that you need to complete in order to begin courses at USF. They are color coded so you know which to pay attention to:

- Green means you've completed the task - congrats!
- Red means you need to complete the task
- Yellow means the task is in progress
- Gray means you will need to complete the task in the future, but not now

Be sure you have take care of all the "cards" you can before your orientation session. This will prevent any possible delays in your journey.

As your orientation date gets closer, be on the lookout for additional information, including how to prepare for your session. We can't wait to see you!



## Student Schedule

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Check-In	University Student Center Ballroom 3
8:35 - 8:55 AM	Embarking on the USF Journey	University Student Center Ballrooms 1 & 2
9:05 - 9:30 AM	Bulls Breakout # 1	Various Classroom Spaces
9:40 - 10:20 AM	Academic College Overview	Various Locations
10:30 - 10:55 AM	College Choices - Being Responsi-Bull	University Student Center Ballrooms 1 & 2
11:05 - 11:30 AM	Bulls Breakout # 2	Various Classroom Spaces
11:40 - 1:10 PM	Lunch / Resource Fair	The Nest / University Student Center Ballroom 3
1:20 - 1:55 PM	The New Student Experience	University Student Center Ballrooms 1 & 2
2:05 - 2:35 PM	Navigating Academics	University Student Center Ballrooms 1 & 2
2:45 - 3:15 PM	Concurrent Session # 2 (Healthy Bull, Living on Campus, Center for Career & Professional Development, Getting Involved)	Various Locations
3:25 - 4:00 PM	Understanding Your Financial Aid & Paying Tuition	University Student Center Ballrooms 1 & 2
4:10 - 4:45 PM	Bulls Breakout # 3	Various Classroom Locations
4:50 - 5:00 PM	Orientation Closing	University Student Center Ballrooms 1 & 2

## Parent/Guest Schedule

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Check-In	University Student Center Ballroom 3
8:35 - 8:55 AM	Embarking on the USF Journey	University Student Center Ballrooms 1 & 2
9:05 - 9:30 AM	Family & Guests Overview	Various Classroom Spaces
9:40 - 10:20 AM	Academic College Overview	Various Locations
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Crucial Conversations	Student Life Center Room 2100
11:40 - 1:10 PM	Lunch / Resource Fair	The Nest / University Student Center Ballroom 3
1:20 - 1:55 PM	Supporting Your Bull - Navigating the Transition	Student Life Center Room 2100
2:05 - 2:35 PM	Navigating Academics	University Student Center Ballrooms 1 & 2
2:45 - 3:15 PM	Concurrent Session # 2 (Healthy Bull, Living on Campus, Center for Career & Professional Development, Getting Involved)	Various Locations
3:25 - 4:00 PM	Understanding Your Financial Aid & Paying Tuition	University Student Center Ballrooms 1 & 2
4:10 - 4:45 PM	What's Next for Families & Guests - Student Panel	University Student Center Ballrooms 1 & 2
4:50 - 5:00 PM	Orientation Closing	University Student Center Ballrooms 1 & 2

# After Orientation

## What to Expect

Complete Necessary Action Items:

- Canvas Modules
- College/Academic Requirements

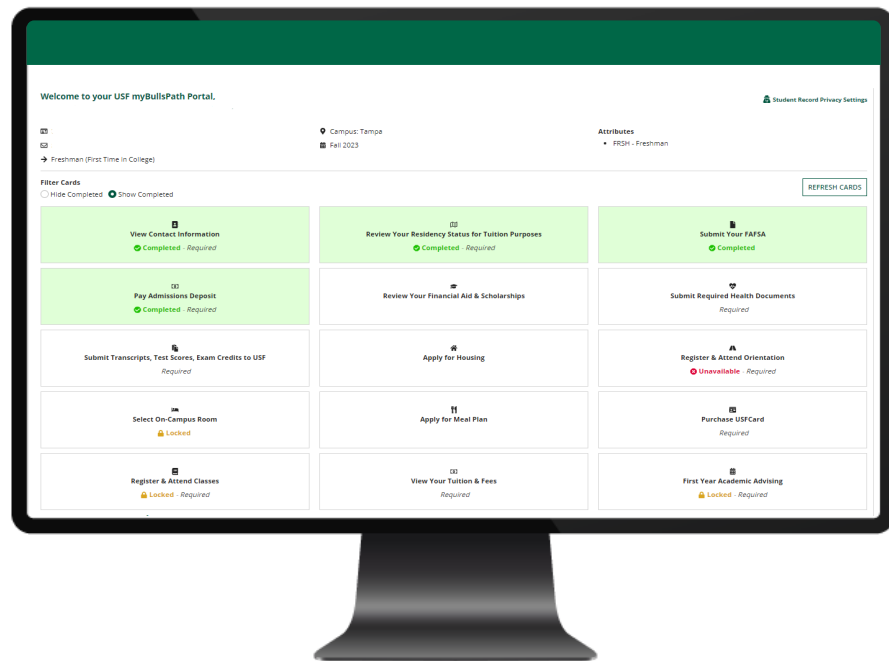




# Using myBullsPath Portal

- Use your NetID and password to login.
- You should see a series of “cards” that represent tasks you need to complete for enrollment.
  - **Green** means you’ve completed the task.
  - **Red** means you haven’t completed the task.
  - **Yellow** means the task is in progress.
  - **Gray** means you will need to complete this task in the future, but not now.
- Complete enrollment steps like – immunizations, housing room selection, advising and course registration, and ID card submission.

Your one-stop shop after USF admission to complete all your tasks.





## Questions?

### CONTACT ORIENTATION

at **727-873-4754** (M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) or [orientationstpete@usf.edu](mailto:orientationstpete@usf.edu).

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## Check out our upcoming webinars:

### USF St. Petersburg:

- **Financial Aid** – March 21, 6-7 p.m. ET
- **Housing at USF St. Petersburg** – March 27, 6-7 p.m. ET
- **On Campus Life at USF St. Petersburg** – April 2, 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 St. Petersburg** - May 9, 6-7 p.m. ET
- **Parent and Family Engagement at USF** - May 15, 6-7 p.m. ET

For more information, visit [admissions.usf.edu/visit](https://admissions.usf.edu/visit)



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**Thank you for attending!**