
After You Arrive at USF

- Sign up for Orientation:** All admitted students must attend a general USF orientation that is separate from the International Student Orientation. If you have not signed up online for Undergraduate Orientation visit the Office of Orientation in SVC 2049. If you have not signed up online for Graduate Orientation visit the Graduate School in BEH 304. For further information visit <http://www.grad.usf.edu/newsite/orientation/>. It is also important that you speak to your academic department about their orientation requirements.

- Get your USF ID card:** The USFCard is the official USF identification card. The card costs \$10 and is available from the USF Card Center located in Marshall Center 105. Hours of operation are: Mon and Thurs, 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Tues and Wed, 9:00 am-6:00 pm; Fri, 8:00 am-5:00 pm; and the first Saturday of each month, 9:00 am.-1:00 pm. For more information, call (813) 974-2357. The Card Center only accepts credit card payments. To pay by cash or check, you must go to the Cashier's Office (ADM 131) and obtain a receipt as proof of payment.

- Complete your Student Health Insurance Forms:** All forms must be completed and turned in prior to the start of the semester. Florida state law requires all international students to have **medical insurance** while attending USF. You may purchase your medical insurance at Student Health Services. They are located in SHS 100. To download the forms, go to <http://shsweb.shs.usf.edu/SHSForms.html>.

- Register for Courses:** Most students are not permitted to register for courses until they have attended a USF Orientation session or contacted their academic departments for class registration guidelines. All course registration is done via OASIS, the student database.

- Log on to OASIS:** OASIS is the USF database that students use to register for courses, make changes to their course schedule, pay for tuition, and report address information. Students can also view student records, transcripts, grades, and other account information. To log on to OASIS, http://usfweb2.usf.edu/oasis/mainoasis_stu.htm, you need your U number and date of birth. You will be asked to change your PIN after the initial login. If you have difficulties with OASIS, go to the Registrar's Office, SVC1034.

- Activate your USF Email:** To activate your email go to the Academic Computing Help Desk located in the Library (LIB 117) or online at <https://una.acomp.usf.edu/>.

- Finalize your Housing:** If you have arranged for housing on-campus, early move-in day for Fall 2008 is August 17. For questions go to Residence Services located in RAR 229 or <http://www.reserv.usf.edu/>. For assistance with off-campus housing go to <http://sra.usf.edu/och/> (OCH Website) or visit in person in the Marshall Center (CTR 240).

- Take the Shuttle Bus:** The Bull Runner Shuttle is a free shuttle service that provides transportation around the USF campus and nearby vicinities. To ride, you must show your USF ID card. For information regarding the shuttle route, hours of operation, and other information go to http://usfweb2.usf.edu/parking_services/bullrunner.asp. Students may also ride the Public Bus system called HARTline using their USFCard. Go to <http://www.hartline.org/> for bus route information.

- Open a Bank Account:** Foreign currency can typically be changed at banks in the area, but foreign checks require 4-6 weeks to clear the bank. There is a bank on campus called the USF Credit Union. Please visit their website for hours of operation and other information about services: <https://hbs.creditunion.usf.edu/>

- Discover Area Shopping and Things To Do:** The nearest shopping mall to USF is University Mall. See their website for a full list of stores and a link to upcoming movies - <http://www.universitymalltampa.com/html/>. The Bull Runner provides transportation to University Mall. For a list of things to do in the Tampa Bay area go to <http://www.usf.edu/About-USF/things-to-do-in-tampa-bay.asp>. For a list of discounts available to USF students, go to <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/university-communications-and-marketing/marketing/bulls-country/network-of-businesses.asp>

- Get a Parking Pass:** If you plan to use a car or other motorized vehicle as your means of transportation, you must purchase a USF Parking permit. Parking on the USF campus is *not* free of charge. For information about purchasing the parking permit please visit Parking and Transportation Services at PSB 101 or by visiting their website at http://usfweb2.usf.edu/parking_services/default.asp