

COMPASS First-Year Experience is a campus-wide initiative that supports incoming First-Time-In-College (FTIC) students through their transition at USFSP and the community, to ensure they develop and maintain personal and academic goals. The program brings together people, programs and resources to provide students with an exceptional experience on campus in order to create the foundation of their success and anchor them at the university.



The Peer Coaching program is a mentorship program that connects First-Time-In-College (FTIC) students with a student leader on campus known as a Peer Coach. Peer Coaches are experienced USFP students who provide guidance for FTIC students to succeed at USFSP through one-on-one coaching.



Curriculum-based programs include Signature Events, Lunch & Learns, Learning Journeys, and Compass Adventures. The programs are planned and implemented by the Programming Team who are experienced student leaders.



Family member services include a family reception during move-in weekend to commemorate the start of their student's academic journey, and the Compass Chronicle, a monthly e-newsletter to provide families the latest campus news and events.



MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

84%

of First-Year students engaged in a COMPASS program and/or service

648

FTIC Students part of the 2017-2018 Cohort

33%

Open rate for the COMPASS Chronicle, Family Member E-newsletter



Peer Coach Program

79.7%

who met with their Peer Coach one-on-one were in good standing

1,854

One-on-ones between students and Peer Coaches

181

FTICs met with their Peer Coach 4 times or more

Compass Student Leaders

50%

Increase in First Time Applicants for COMPASS Student Leader Selection

96.7%

COMPASS Student Leaders who participated in START Training feel more comfortable, confident, and effective in their role of serving new students

5

Additional COMPASS Student Leadership positions to form the Programming Team

Compass Programs

12

Across Campus Collaborations

64

Programs Hosted

108%

Increase in Fall 2017 attendance from Fall 2016 for Peer Coach Reveal

4

Signature Programs created

