



# THE COMPASS CHRONICLE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR USF ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS  
FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

## Welcome to the USF Family!

Your student is about to start college - you did it! We know that student success is a team effort, and we are so grateful for all the ways you've supported your student to bring them to this point. Even though this next chapter may look a little different, they'll still need your support!

We are thrilled to welcome you and your student to the USF community. After over a year of virtual learning, we can't wait to be together on our beautiful campus. The Compass Student Experience Office is here for whatever you might need as your student transitions to college - don't hesitate to reach out!

As always, **GO BULLS!**  
The Compass Student Experience Team



## Peer Coach Reveal

We hope your student will join us for one of our very favorite events of the whole year, **Peer Coach Reveal!** Their Peer Coach will be their go-to person for all their USF questions, and the Peer Coaches are so excited to meet your student. It's a great chance for them to connect with their classmates, too!

August 21st  
5:00 PM-6:00 PM

**Bayboro Breezeway (Between Davis Hall and Bayboro Hall)**

\*This is for first-year students who start in fall. If your student started Summer B, they have already met their Peer Coach!

Remind them to check their email for more information!



### Week of Welcome

There are several Week of Welcome (WOW) signature [events](#) for all students to enjoy. We can't wait to see your student there! There are a ton of events from offices across the USF St. Petersburg campus. Make sure to check them out!

*Virtual events?*

*How does this work?*

Under the virtual events on the WOW website there will be a link, or it will direct you to the platform where the event will be hosted. Make sure to follow all the social media accounts for the different offices to stay posted on what's happening!

[CLICK HERE TO CHECK OUT ALL THE EVENTS](#)



## Follow Us on Social Media for Updates!

Follow us on Facebook:  
[CompassUSFSP](https://www.facebook.com/CompassUSFSP)

[Join the St. Petersburg Family Facebook Group](#)

Follow us on Instagram:  
[@compassusfsp](https://www.instagram.com/compassusfsp)

## HOUSING REMINDERS

### Student ID Information:

The student ID provides card access to your residence hall. Without it, your student cannot enter the building. If your student is new to USF, please have your student request a card through [MyBullsPath](#) or at the [USF Card Request Site](#) as soon as possible to make sure that it is ready when your student arrives on campus.

- Please visit the [St. Pete ID Card](#) Center website at for more information.
- Do NOT wait until move in day for your student to request their ID.
- When your student receives their ID, they must activate it in order to use it for your meal plan or residence hall. They will activate their card by going to [usf.edu/activate-card](https://usf.edu/activate-card) and entering the first 16 digits (top row of numbers) on the card



## HELPFUL LINKS

### New Student Resources

As your student transitions to the University of South Florida St. Petersburg campus, we know there will be a lot of questions and uncertainty. Below are a few resources that will help guide you and your student through this transition.

Success  
Tips

Student Success  
Center

Academic Advising &  
Advocacy

Connect with a Peer  
Coach

Coronavirus USF  
FAQ

Have a Question?

Wellness Center

## IMPORTANT DATES: FALL

**August 23:** Fall first day of classes

**August 27:** Fee liability/tuition payment deadline

**August 27:** End of drop/add

**September 6:** Labor Day; no classes & USF offices closed

**October 4:** Midterm grading opens

**October 19:** Midterm grading closes

**October 30:** Last day to withdraw; no refund & no academic penalty

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