



THE COMPASS CHRONICLE

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

Hello, Bull families!

Can you believe that it's already October? We can't! October brings cooler weather (aka 80 degrees), the mid-semester grind of exams, and life changes for your student as they are getting accustomed to this semester. Need some new tools in helping your student? Check out our [Letting GROW Conversation Guide](#) designed for supporting you and your student.

Here are some reminders for your student:

- Ensure they can register for next semester. Students should check their OASIS account for any holds and confirm their account balance is paid in full. Students with holds or account balances may not be able to register.
- For more information, see [USF Holds](#)
- The 2022-2023 FAFSA has opened! You can access your FAFSA through studentaid.gov.

**Fill out the
2022-2023 FAFSA**

Set your reminders!

Available Starting
OCTOBER 1ST, 2021

Priority Deadline
JANUARY 1ST, 2022

[Register for Family & Friends Weekend!](#)

We are proud to announce the return of on-campus Family & Friends Weekend, November 5 – 7, 2021! Our One-USF Team invites

you to reconnect with your student while making new memories during USF Homecoming. In addition to receiving your exclusive Family & Friends Weekend bag and t-shirt, you'll have the opportunity to explore planned and self-guided experiences. You can also register for exclusive add-on experiences at discounted rates—including the USF Homecoming football game!

A promotional banner for the University of South Florida's Family & Friends Weekend. The background is a collage of photos showing students and families. The text is overlaid in white and green. At the top, it says 'UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA'. Below that, 'Family & Friends' is written in a cursive font, followed by 'WEEKEND' in large, bold, block letters. The dates 'NOVEMBER 5-7, 2021' are centered below. At the bottom, there is a call to action: 'REGISTER NOW!' in a green box, followed by the website 'usf.edu/families'.A banner for Family Coaching. On the left, there is a circular inset image showing an aerial view of a USF campus with green lawns and buildings. The rest of the banner has a dark blue background with green circular accents. A white arrow points from the top right towards the text. The text 'Family Coaching' is in a large, bold, green font, and 'CLICK HERE!' is in a smaller white font below it.

Has your student encountered a challenge or need help navigating a USF process, policy, or procedure? Is your student struggling and you need to connect them to support they need? Want the most accurate information to empower your student to overcome an obstacle?

Fill out our [Family Coaching Form](#) so you can receive direct follow up from your family coach.

Are you concerned that your student is experiencing personal, emotional, or behavioral distress? If so, we encourage you to learn more about USF Student Outreach and Support and submit a [referral form](#).

USF NEWS



USF receives \$1.2 million gift to expand assistance to students with intellectual disabilities

The University of South Florida announced a \$1.2 million gift from Andrew and Eileen Hafer to benefit **UMatter**, an innovative, inclusive postsecondary education program in the USF College of Education created to provide young people with intellectual disabilities the opportunity to experience higher education and campus life.



Despite ongoing global disruptions, USF graduates are very much in demand for supply chain jobs

Worldwide global supply chain issues have become an invaluable lesson for USF students pursuing careers in the field. Monica Singleton, executive director of the Monica Wooden Center for Supply Chain Management & Sustainability discusses these pandemic-induced disruptions and their effects during the latest episode of [Inside USF: The Podcast](#).

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

Wellness Center



Support-A-Bull Market is a USF St. Petersburg campus resource pantry. It was started through support from student government motivated to address concerns for students facing food security issues. The market's goal is to provide emergency food assistance to students-in-need and collaborate with the Office of Student Outreach & Support to supplement additional support to remove barriers related to chronic food security issues. Learn more [Support-a-Bull Market](#).

IMPORTANT DATES: FALL

November 11: Veterans Day holiday; no classes & USF offices closed

November 25 & 26: Thanksgiving holiday; no classes & USF offices closed

December 4-9: Fall Final Exam Week

December 20-31: Winter Break; USF offices closed

