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THE COMPASS CHRONICLE

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!

If they are attending classes in person, they can join us in USC Ballroom 1 this Saturday, 6/26, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Stick around after for the Welcome Mixer and Pride Fest!

If they are attending classes virtually, they can join us on <u>Teams</u> this Sunday, 6/27, from 4:00 to 5:00 PM to find out who their Peer Coach is!



Remind them to check their email for more information!

Worried about your student sliding into a slump over the summer?

Ensure your student's success in college with the following tips:

- Students can align summer jobs with their future career plans (e.g., an education major working at a summer camp or a biology major working in a local doctor's office).
- If your student has not declared a major or is uncertain about career options, summer is an opportunity to try a few volunteer opportunities that align with career/major paths they are curious about.
- Make sure your student has registered for fall classes, completed

requirements for financial aid to cover tuition, and confirmed housing arrangements.

Contact <u>usfsp-studentsuccessadvocacy@usf.edu</u> with any questions!



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Join the St. Petersburg Family Facebook Group

Follow us on Instagram: @compassusfsp



The Network

The Network consists of a variety of interest groups that your student can join to make connections with other students who share that interest, hobby, or passion. Each Network is led by Peer Coaches who will help your student connect with other new students!

> Join the Network here: bit.ly/jointhenetwork21

Does Your Student Need Housing?

There are still rooms available for summer and fall/spring! Your student can sign up on their <u>housing portal</u>.

Don't Forget: Submit Your Student's ID Card Request!

Please remind your student to submit their student ID card request to get their student ID card printed. Their student ID is their front door key to the residence halls, and they will need to request it prior to their move-in date. Click here for <u>more info</u>.

Immunization Forms Are Due

Be sure to submit immunization forms on <u>our website</u>.

Sign Up for an Appointment for Fall Housing Move-In!

Appointments are available Wednesday, 8/18, Thursday, 8/19, and Friday, 8/20. Appointments are by the hour starting at 9:00 AM and ending at 4:00 PM.

You can sign up for an appointment in the housing portal.

The hour-long appointment time is not a time limit for move in; it is a designated arrival time to complete the check-in process of receiving your keys, activating your student ID card for your residence hall, and completing the administrative side of move-in. You can take as long as you need to actually move your items into your new room.

<u>Click here</u> for additional move-in information!

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.



IMPORTANT DATES: SUMMER B

June 28: Summer Session B first day of classes

July 2: Summer Session B fee liability/tuition payment deadline

July 2: Summer Session B end of drop/add

July 2: Summer Session B last day to drop without fee liability

July 5: Independence Day holiday (observed); no classes & USF offices closed

July 19: Midterm grading opens Summer Session B

July 27: Midterm grading closes Summer Session B

July 30: Summer Session B last day to withdraw; no refund & no academic penalty

August 6: Summer Session B classes end; summer end of term

August 10: Final grading closes for Summer B

