Welcome Bulls! You have arrived at a unique place in the heart of an incredibly vibrant city. You have also arrived at an unprecedented time for us all. Rest assured, over these next months and years, we will provide the educational environment and community support for you to rise above the toughest challenges, adapt amidst so much change and develop into an individual that doesn’t just overcome obstacles, but excels beyond them.

Welcome to USF’s St. Pete campus!

Martin Tadlock, Regional Chancellor
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WELCOME TO WOW:
Be sure to check out each event - they’re a great way to jump into campus life (even while you’re home this spring)!

WHAT IS WOW?
WOW stands for Week of Welcome. There are several WOW signature events for all students to enjoy.

VIRTUAL EVENTS?
HOW DOES THIS WORK?
Under each event there will be a link to the event, or it will direct you to the platform where the event will be hosted. Make sure you follow social media accounts and check back on this guide for updated event information.

EVENT KEY

WOW SIGNATURE EVENT

ONEUSF EVENT

SETUP YOUR ACCOUNT
1. Visit petesync.com
2. Login using your USF netID & password
3. Create a user profile
4. Search for “Pete Points Available” category in the Events tab
5. Start earning Pete Points!

Earn Pete Points by attending campus events!
At the end of each semester, students can use their points to bid on prizes at Pete’s Auction*. Every event is worth one point and the more points you have, the more bids you can use to win a prize!

Use #USFSPWOW and show us your best and favorite WOW moments!
We want you to connect to more than just the Wi-Fi on campus—and the Network is the best way to jump start your USF St. Petersburg campus connections, even from afar! This spring, you’ll be able to explore five different networks, all led by the COMPASS Peer Coaches: Arts + Entertainment, Wellness + Sports, Social, Games + Gaming, and Touring St. Pete. Stop by our Network events to meet other Bulls by the Bay who share your interests.

We can’t wait to “see” you there!
HOUSING MOVE IN DATES

Residence hall move in will be Wednesday, January 6, Thursday, January 7, and Friday, January 8 by appointment only. Please go to your housing portal to sign up for a specific date and time.

CORONAVIRUS
USF Updates, Frequently Asked Questions And Resources

INFORMATION ABOUT RETURNING TO CAMPUS
Anticipated Opening Dates Of On-Campus Services
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

TIKTOK CHALLENGE: TIDYING UP WITH SLE
Ends on 1/14/2021

Set yourself up for success in 2021 by getting your work space organized, and participate in Student Life and Engagement’s TikTok Challenge for a chance to win a $50 Amazon voucher!

How to enter:
1. Film the “before” and “after” of your tidying and decorating efforts- this could be your dorm, home office, or workplace
2. Create your TikTok and use #TidyingUpUSF
3. Submit the TikTok Challenge Form on Pete Sync with the link to your video

The winner will be announced during Bulls Bash on Friday, January 15, 2021. All currently enrolled USF students are eligible to win - staff and alumni are encouraged to participate for fun! This challenge begins on 1/7/2021 and will end 1/14/2021.

EX LABS INTERNSHIP: WHAT’S IT ALL ABOUT AND WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?
24/7 between 1/10/2021 and 1/15/2021

Join us when it’s convenient for you to learn about this exciting virtual internship opportunity. Ex Labs is a highly competitive Accelerator Lab that exposes participants to the latest trends and strategies used in the technology industry. All students from the USF St. Petersburg campus or the Muma College of Business are eligible to engage with industry mentors from Tech Data and develop valuable skills in problem solving, leadership, diversity and inclusion, networking, data analytics and more. Ex Labs is now available as an Internship for Credit: GEB4941. Again, this video is available 24/7 between January 10 and January 15.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

#HOWTOCOLLEGE: ADJUSTING YOUR COURSE SCHEDULE
7:00 pm

It’s the first week of classes and that means you have until this Friday to edit your schedule before Add/Drop Week ends! Join us at 7pm to learn more and get your questions answered about how you can make sure your schedule is ready to go for the semester.

MEET YOUR PEER COACH
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Your Peer Coach is here to answer all your questions about what it means to be a Bull - and they can’t wait to meet you! Drop by to chat with the Peer Coaches and get ready for the semester.

GET READY FOR CLASSES
7:00 pm

With the first day of the Spring semester just one day away, it’s time to Get Ready for Classes! Join us at 7pm to learn more about how to utilize Canvas and decode your course syllabi to maximize your success and start the semester strong.
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12**

**THE VIRTUAL MAGIC TOUR WITH ELLIOT ZIMET**
7:00 pm  
[Link to event](#)

Join Harborside Activities Board (HAB) on Microsoft Teams at 7:00 PM as we explore the world of magic with Elliot Zimet! Zimet was a semi-finalist on America’s Got Talent and has performed in the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. Make sure to RSVP on Petesync for this awesome performance!

**LET’S REC IT!**
8:00 pm - 9:30 pm  
[Link to event](#)

Join in on the fun and find out what Campus Recreation is offering this spring! There will be games, live music, and a chance to win some awesome Campus Rec Swag!

**WELLNESS CENTER WELCOME: ASK THE HEALTH EDUCATOR IG LIVE**
12:00 pm - 12:30 pm  
[Link to event](#)

IG Live with Health Educator! Ask questions about Wellness Center services or just tune in to get info on free services and programs available to students! Updates on COVID-19 will be shared!

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13**

**ON-CAMPUS JOBS VIRTUAL FAIR & INTERVIEWS**
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
[Link to event](#)

The On-campus Jobs Virtual Fair and Interviews will be held via Teams Rooms to interact with the offices hiring on campus for FWS and Regular (TSE) student employment positions. The positions will be both in-person and virtual. This is your opportunity to stop in and talk or even interview with every office! Visit Handshake to view the open jobs and get more details on the event and individual room links.

**GREEN WEDNESDAY**
All Day  
[Link to event](#)

Green Wednesday, established at the Sarasota-Manatee campus in 2017, is an opportunity for the USF community to come together and showcase their Bull Pride! You can participate in this OneUSF tradition by wearing your favorite GREEN swag! Then join us for a chance to win prizes on Instagram by sharing your Green Wednesday spirit.

**WEDNESDAYS IN THE O: WELCOME BACK!**
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  
[Link to event](#)

Join us for our first Wednesdays in the Office of Multicultural Affairs meeting of the Spring semester! We will be introducing our staff members, doing some activities to celebrate diversity, and we will be going over our planned events for the semester, so get your calendars ready! Students who attend the event can fill out our survey for a chance to win a brand new Fujifilm Instax Mini 9 camera!

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL ELECTIONS**
5:00 pm  
[Link to event](#)

Come find out more about opportunities to get involved with Student Government right here on the St. Petersburg campus including information on how to run for elected office! Promotional give-away of an echo dot!

**STAMPEDE OF SERVICE KICK OFF**
5:00 pm  
[Link to event](#)

Join the Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement for the January Stampede of Service Kickoff event, in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This program will include education about the Social Change Model of Leadership, career readiness skills, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. As an interactive workshop, there will be discussion, polls, reflection questions, and next steps for engaging in the community as an active citizen. It is a GCP approved event and counts for an hour of community service. Co-sponsored by the Office of Career Readiness & Internships and Global Citizens Project.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

EDUCATION ABROAD INFO SESSION: USF NICE FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
1:00 pm
Link to event

Join us to learn more about studying abroad in Nice, France! The program features French language courses from intermediate to advanced and proficiency level courses. Cultural excursions such as monument, museum, and neighborhood visits complement and enrich student learning. Pre-departure and on-site orientations will prepare students to gain the most from the experience.

ENGAGEUSF: JUMP INTO THE NETWORK
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Link to event

Jump into The Network at Engage USF! PALs and Peer Coaches will be previewing the different ways you can find your community through the Network this semester.

GET ON BOARD DAY
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Link to FlipGrid
Link to Instagram

This will be the 2nd virtual Get on Board Day hosted by the Office of Leadership and Student Organizations. This event will have two pieces. Students will be able to access the LSO FlipGrid site where they can find information about some of the active student organizations on campus and in the St. Petersburg area. Then, on January 14th at 11AM, there will be an Instagram Live where we will conduct live interviews of student organizations on campus. These interviews will allow for students to learn more about what ways they can get involved on the USF St. Petersburg campus!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

AMBASSA-SUNDAE
3:00 pm

Join Ambassadors with the ice cream of your choice to get to know what we do and why you should join! More information on Pete Sync.

SPRING BULLS BASH
11:30 am - 3:00 pm
Link to event

Welcome back, Bulls! This campus tradition will feature a riveting music showdown, a self care workshop led by the Wellness Center, and virtual tournaments including- Among Us. There’s something for everyone! Come hang out and get to know your classmates.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

TRANSFER WELCOME DAY
9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Link to form
Link to event

One week down! Realizing you need some support, clarifications, or resources? RSVP to Transfer Welcome Day for all the info you’ll need to start your semester out strong! We will have sessions featuring the following content: career resources, financial resources, campus life & involvement, and how to prepare for the spring semester. Be sure to complete the attached form to indicate what sessions you’re interested in attending.
ATTEND THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES — IT’S MANDATORY

VISIT THE USF ST PETERSBURG CAMPUS LIBRARY WEBSITE TO LEARN HOW TO E-DOWNLOAD TEXTBOOKS

DROP/ADD ENDS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 15. Before dropping a class, be sure to connect with the Financial Aid Office.

THE FEE LIABILITY/TUITION PAYMENT DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

CONTACT YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR

JUST DO IT!
CHECKLIST

☐ CHECK YOUR USF EMAIL

☐ REVIEW ORIENTATION NOTES

☐ PURCHASE PARKING PASS FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER

☐ ATTEND WEEK OF WELCOME (WOW) EVENTS

☐ MEET YOUR COMPASS PEER COACH!

☐ COMPLETE ALL OF YOUR LIFE SKILLS MODULES

☐ TALK TO YOUR PROFESSORS

☐ ACTIVATE YOUR PETESYNC ACCOUNT. If you haven’t already, what are you waiting for? PeteSync is a great tool for students to get connected with everything that is happening on campus.

☐ DOWNLOAD THE SAFE APP

☐ GET OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE. Don’t be afraid to try something new and step outside of what may be familiar to you! We know adjusting to college can take the first few weeks, so be sure to check out the different resources on campus. Don’t know where to start? Connect with anyone in the COMPASS Student Experience Office!

☐ INVITE SOMEONE YOU MEET TO A VIRTUAL LUNCH

☐ CHECK OUT THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

☐ ADD SOCIAL SITES TO STAY CONNECTED WITH WHAT’S HAPPENING AT USF ST PETERSBURG CAMPUS

@gousfsp  @usfspb  @iam_usfsp (Student Takover)  @usfspb
STUDENT TOOL KIT
Student support functions, such as tutoring, counseling and advising, along with other essential resources will continue remotely to help you be successful. To assist current students with the academic and wellness support needed during this unprecedented time, USF has prepared this toolkit which includes information and links to helpful resources on all campuses.

VIRTUAL SUCCESS TIPS

- ACADEMIC ADVOCACY
- CAREER READINESS
- DEAN OF STUDENTS
- FINANCIAL AID
- HEALTH AND WELLBEING
- LEARNING SUPPORT
- EMAIL SOFTWARE/REMOTE RESOURCES
- OTHER SERVICES
- REGISTRAR
- SUMMER RESOURCES
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