

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

ALL EVENTS IN PURPLE ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW STUDENTS

Saturday, August 19

8:30 am-12:30 pm | Residential Students Check-In

Grand Island, Sullivan, Collier Baker, Kroske, Burgess, North Halls

All new residential students will check in at their assigned residence hall to pick up their Move-In and Orientation Packets. **Please arrive during your time slot to help avoid congestion and traffic.**

- 8:30-9:30 am Room numbers ending in 0, 1 and 2
- 9:30-10:30 am Room numbers ending in 3 and 4
- 10:30-11:30 am Room numbers ending in 5 and 6
- 11:30 am-12:30 pm Room numbers ending in 7, 8 and 9

9:00 am-2:00 pm | One Stop Info Stations

McDonald Center

Get your questions answered or complete any paperwork by representatives from various campus offices and resources before the fall semester.

- Welcome Station | Ward Lobby
- Work-Student Employment | Ward Lobby
- Dietary Accommodations | Ward Lobby
- Student Accounts | Conference Room
 - **Please do not wait until 1:30 to visit this office. Arrive early and complete as soon as possible.**
- Financial Aid | Upper Level, Admissions & Financial Aid Suite
- Learning Accommodations | Lower Level, Academic Success Center
- ID Card Pictures & Parking Tags | Campus Safety & Security Office, Mears Library

9:00 am-6:00 pm | Cougar Central Open | Lower Level, McDonald Center

Grab some USF gear or any last-minute school supplies.



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10:00 am-1:30 pm | Coffee Truck & Snow Cone Truck Open

Library Parking Lot

Take a break and grab some coffee, refreshments, snacks, and snow cones.

10:00 am-1:30 pm | How to Open Your On-Campus Mailbox

Lower Level, McDonald Center

Learn from upperclassmen on how to open your mailbox.

11:00 am-1:30 pm | Food Truck Lunch

Quad Circular Drive

New students, their families, and guests are invited to purchase lunch at one of the food trucks.

12:00-2:00 pm | New Freshman Commuter & New Transfer Commuter Students

Check-In for Orientation

Ward Lobby, McDonald Center

To ensure that you are fully registered and ready to start the year, we've arranged this time frame for you to connect with different offices. You are also more than welcome to purchase a meal at one of the food trucks on campus. Please remain on campus for the Welcome Ceremony & Orientation Kickoff.

2:00-3:00 pm | USF Welcome Ceremony & Orientation Kickoff

Jeschke Fine Arts Center, Meredith Auditorium

All new students, their families, and guests will hear from campus community members to welcome you to the USF community.

3:00-5:00 pm | Orientation Session 1

Meredith Auditorium

All new students will be attending their first orientation session. We will take this time to get to know one another, learn the ins and outs of campus, what it means to be a USF Cougar, expectations for orientation, tips and tricks for the fall semester, and most importantly, meet your Orientation Leader.



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3:00-5:00 pm | Shopping Trips for Parents

Need some last-minute items or a care package for your student? Take this time to head over to Costo, Sam's Club, Target, or Walmart.

5:00-6:30 pm | President's Dinner

Dining Hall & Quad

Enjoy a free meal with great company and conversations. Multiple buffet tables will be in the Dining Hall and outside the McDonald Center. Tables and chairs will be available indoors and outdoors.

6:30-7:00 pm | Family and Friends Depart

Use this time to see your "see ya later's". We encourage families to come back for Family Weekend to see what their student has been up to at USF.

7:00-8:00 pm | Residence Hall Floor Meeting for New Residential Students

Residence Halls

Mandatory residence hall floor meeting for all new residential students with your Resident Director and Resident Assistants.

7:00-8:00 pm | New Freshman Commuter & New Transfer Commuter Hangout

Quad

Come hang out and play some yard games with your peers and some of the Orientation Leaders.

8:00-10:00 pm | SDV Extravaganza Games

Stewart Center Gym

Don't miss this special late-night event hosted by your Orientation Leaders! Your SDV class will take part in a friendly competition to see who will win this year's SDV Extravaganza Games. You'll get to know your SDV class and your peers and what it means to be a part of the USF COOmmunity.



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Sunday, August 20

11:30 am-1:00 pm | Brunch with Your SDV Group

Dining Hall

1:00-3:30 pm | Orientation Session 2

Meredith Auditorium

For this session, there will be two breakout sessions going on simultaneously every 30 minutes, and you get to choose which one you'd like to attend. At the end of this orientation session, we will come back together as a large group.

5:00-6:00 pm | Dinner

Dining Hall

7:30 pm | Pop Up Movie Night

Residence Halls and Ward Lobby

Each residence hall and Ward Lobby will be playing different movies. You are more than welcome to movie hop or stay at one location.

Monday, August 21

8:00 am-5:00 pm | All Offices Open

During any free time you have on this day, be sure to visit any offices to complete any last minute paperwork you have to submit before the first day of the fall semester.

9:00-11:00 am | Orientation Session 3

Meredith Auditorium

It's important to know what campus resources you have as a student, so you'll hear from more members of the USF community to help you succeed during your time at USF. A guest speaker will also be present to talk about overcoming adversity as you will face challenges and obstacles during your USF journey.



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11:00 am-12:30 pm | Coffee Meetup for New Freshman Commuter Students
Cooper's Cafe

11:30 am-1:00 pm | Brunch
Dining Hall

Your meal plan starts today, so bring your ID card to swipe in for the first time.

1:00-2:00 pm | Classroom Tours for SDV Groups A-G and TA-TD

2:00-3:00 pm | Classroom Tours for SDV Groups H-O and Honors

2:00-3:00 pm | Coffee Meetup for New Transfer Commuter and New Transfer Residential Students
Cooper's Cafe

3:00-5:00 pm | Orientation Session 4
Meredith Auditorium

Don't miss out on this last session. We have a few surprises and fun things planned for our new students!

5:00-7:30 pm | Dinner
Dining Hall

6:00-7:00 pm | Popsicles on the Patio
Jeschke Patio

Take this time to relax and enjoy a refreshing popsicle.

7:30 pm | Game Show Night
Big Z

Join us for our first Welcome Week event. We will have a variety of game shows for you to participate in and win prizes and giveaways. Come out for some fun and laughter!

