

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION SCHEDULE 2010



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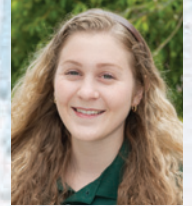
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Meet Your 2010 GO Team!



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International Student Orientation

(*refer to ISO schedule for details)

Monday – Friday, August 16-20

Monday – Tuesday: Shuttle Days/Dinner

Wednesday: General Errands/Shopping Excursions

Thursday: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM ISO

1:30 – 5:00 PM Optional Activities

Friday: 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM ISO

2:00 – 5:00 PM TOEFL Test

Saturday: 10:30 AM – 4:00 PM Bay Cruise and Pier 39

City Excursion (meet at Memorial Gym)

Saturday, August 21, 2010

Move-In Day and Start of New Student Orientation (NSO is mandatory for all new students)

Services

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Immunization Clinic Open, UC 222

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

One Card Open, Lone Mountain 130

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

One Stop Open, Lone Mountain (Registrar, Financial Aid)

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Info Booth Open, Harney Plaza (MUNI Pass pick up available)

Student Schedule

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Move In (at your assigned residence hall)

We are happy to welcome you to your new community! Look for staff in green shirts to help guide you during this exciting transition!

6:00 – 7:15 PM

Off-Campus Student Check-In @ the Info Booth, Harney Plaza, Parina Lounge

Check in for Orientation for students who live off campus. Important Orientation materials provided.

6:00 – 7:15 PM

Dinner with Family/New Friends (No Host)

7:15 – 8:30 PM

Community Group #1, Roommate Connections and Hall Policies

- **On-Campus Students:** Roommate Connections & Residence Hall Policies. Meet on your floor. Join your Orientation Leader and Resident Adviser for an important introduction to our campus community.
- **Off-Campus Students:** Join your Orientation Leader for an official welcome to the USF Community in Parina Lounge, University Center, 3rd Floor.

8:30 – 10:00 PM

Orientation Kickoff/Training Day with the GO Team, War Memorial Gym

Enjoy this exciting kickoff to your Orientation program and join the GO Team for "training day" as the fun begins.

Family Schedule

3:30 – 4:15 PM

Rights & Responsibilities #1

(Financial Aid, Student Accounts, Health Immunization), Presentation Theater, School of Education Building

This session will address Student Accounts and Health Insurance, and outline important requirements, due dates, and tips for navigating the billing system.

4:30 – 5:15 PM

Rights and Responsibilities #2

(FERPA, Residence Life, Student Conduct, Counseling and Psychological Services),

Presentation Theater, School of Education Building

This session will assist parents and family members to understand university policies and answer questions about student life on and off campus.

5:15 – 6:00 PM

Parent and Family Reception, McLaren Complex

Enjoy refreshments with fellow parents and family members as well as USF staff, while your student is meeting his/her new friends and getting settled in.

6:00 – 7:15 PM

Dinner with Family/New Friends (No Host)

Feel free to meet back up with your student for dinner in the Market (University Center, 2nd Floor) or off campus at your restaurant of choice. Students will need to return to campus for evening programming, but family members are free for the evening.

Sunday, August 22, 2010

Services

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

One Card Open, Lone Mountain 130

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Info Booth Open, Harney Plaza (MUNI Pass pick up available)

Student and Family Schedule

9:30 – 10:30 AM

Welcome Mass, St. Ignatius Church

Members of all religious affiliations are invited to join President Stephen A. Privett, S.J. at this special welcome Mass for new students and families.

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Brunch (Hosted), Gleeson Library Lawn/Harney Plaza

Sunday brunch is provided as you mix and mingle with new friends, faculty, and staff.

12:15 – 1:45 PM

Dons Fest, War Memorial Gym

Join us for this campus resource fair and pick up some fun (and useful) prizes! Academic, co-curricular, and service-related departments will all be available to share information and answer your questions. Coffee bar included!

2:00 – 3:15 PM

New Student Convocation, St. Ignatius Church

The University President and College Deans will officially matriculate students to their college and welcome students and families to the academic community. Students will learn the USF Pledge and receive a USF commemorative pin.

3:30 PM

Meet GO Team

Students and families will meet Orientation Leaders on Harney Paseo (walkway between McLaren and St. Ignatius Church) to be directed to workshops.

3:30 – 4:10 PM & 4:20 – 5:00 PM

Essential Workshop Series, Various Locations (See back page for workshop descriptions)

Tailor your Orientation experience based on your individual needs or questions by taking advantage of these information-packed workshops. Students and family members will have the opportunity to attend up to two 45-minute workshops this afternoon (3:30-4:15pm, 4:15-5:00pm) and most workshops will repeat in each time segment.

4:30 – 6:00 PM

**University Scholar Reception (Invitation only)
Geschke Atrium, Gleeson Library**

This is our opportunity to honor and get to know our incoming class of University Scholars. Students and family members are welcome.

5:30 – 7:00 PM

Dinner with New Friends (No Host)

Students and family members can enjoy a final meal together before students head back to campus for evening programs.

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Student Veteran Welcome, Parina Lounge

Enjoy talking with fellow veterans in an informal atmosphere.

Student Evening Schedule

8:30 – 11:00 PM

Studio '55 Dance and DJ, War Memorial Gym

A Back to School Tradition at USF! Join your fellow classmates for music, dancing, games, and refreshments in a relaxed club environment.

Monday, August 23, 2010

Services

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Info Booth Open, Harney Plaza (MUNI Pass pick up available)

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Make Up Advising and Registration For Classes
(for students who have not registered),
Parina Lounge, University Center, 3rd Floor**

Student Schedule

10:00 – 11:00 AM

Community Group Meeting #2: Academic Engagement

Join faculty members for a lively discussion of "Man, Controller of the Universe," a mural by Diego Rivera. Find out how to "read" this work of art and explore the controversy surrounding it.

Begin in assigned Community Group locations and then move to classrooms. For more information: www.usfca.edu/orientation.

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM

**WE ARE USF – A Cultural Identity Experience,
War Memorial Gym**

USF offers students the opportunity to live and learn in one of the most culturally diverse campuses in the country. At this event, a panel of current students will discuss the experiences that shaped and changed their identity while at USF. New students will have a chance to interact and add their statements to those of their peers.

12:30 – 1:45 PM

Lunch with New Friends (No Host)

2:00 – 5:00 PM

Orientation to Your Major/College

- College of Arts and Sciences: War Memorial Gym
- School of Business and Professional Studies: McLaren Complex
- School of Nursing: Cowell 106

Join the Dean and faculty of your college/school for a personalized welcome and introduction to your academic career, including an orientation to your major. Key faculty and staff will introduce themselves and guide you through essential information about your specific academic major/program, including a section for all undeclared majors.

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Dinner with New Friends (No Host)

6:00 – 8:30 PM

Transfer Con! USF Fiesta Dinner and Social, Fromm Hall

Join faculty and staff for dinner and make connections that will help you during your transfer transition process. Transfer students only.

6:00 – 7:00 PM

**Orientation Session for the Honors Program for
the Humanities, University Center 222**

Attend this session as your introduction and Orientation to the Honors Program (Honors Program students only).

7:00 – 9:00 PM

**Community Group Meeting #3: Campus Engagement
and Koret Night**

This meeting with your Orientation Leaders will introduce you to USF's opportunities to get connected to campus life. You will also be introduced to health and wellness at the Koret Center with a tour! This is your ticket to the Hypnotist show, so don't be late!

9:00 – 10:30 PM

Hypnotist Chuck Milligan, Swig Pavilion, Koret Center

Join us for fun, laughs, and the peculiar hypnotist show – a 25-year tradition at USF! This session is guaranteed to please. You will not believe what your classmates (or you?) are capable of doing!

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

First Day of Classes

Detailed orientation information and disability accommodation requests can be found at www.usfca.edu/orientation



Essential Workshops

Sunday, August 22, 3:30 – 4:10 pm, 4:20 – 5:00 pm.
Sessions repeat. Attend up to two sessions.

Family Workshops

Family Transitions , Presentation Theater, School of Education

This workshop will help family members with the transition and the delicate balance of being in your adult student's life. Family members will also receive tips for helping your student stay healthy and happy in college.

Mission in Action: Service and Learning at USF, War Memorial Gym

Family members will hear from students, faculty and staff as to how service and academics are combined to further learning. The presentation will discuss USF's service learning requirement, as well as other programs that combine service and academics.

What Parents Need to Know about Attention-Deficit/Hyper-Activity Disorder (ADHD), Learning Disabilities, and the College Transition, School of Education, Room 110

Designed for the parents of students with learning differences, including ADHD, this session provides current topical information about learning differences and practical strategies to support their student's transition to college.

Student Workshops

Getting Involved: Making Friends and Networking with Others, McLaren 250

Getting involved on campus can help you meet others with common interests and improve your leadership skills. Joining clubs, running for office, or taking a paid leadership position are all possibilities! Attend this session to hear USF students describe the benefits of getting involved.

Managing Your Time and Your Life at USF, Cowell 106

Hear successful, active USF students share their experiences. Get tips from the experts!

Taking Charge of your Learning Disability and/or ADHD, Cowell 107

This session is for students diagnosed with learning differences (including ADHD). Hear a user-friendly overview of what it is like to be a student with a learning difference, while learning how the laws work at the college level and what your rights and responsibilities are.

Unsure? Uncertain? Undeclared? Begin Your Career Path Here, McLaren 252

Hear about a variety of programs and services that can help you choose a major, get real world experience, explore career options and find a satisfying—and cool!—career.

Navigating Student Employment On-Campus, Fromm Hall, Xavier Chapel

Learn about all the advantages of working on campus and how to take advantage of on-campus job opportunities. (Note: This is not a job-placement session.)

Securing Internships during Your College Career, Fromm Hall, Maier Room

Feeling confident in your choice of major? Then get a head start on lining up internships. Valuable experience while in college will help set you apart upon graduation!

Student Veteran Workshop, Parina Lounge

We invite all incoming student Veterans to meet continuing student Veterans and campus allies for this workshop.

Loan Entrance Counseling for Financial Aid Recipients, Fromm Hall, Berman Room

Required of all first time borrowers in the Federal Direct Student Loan Program (may also be completed online at www.usfca.edu/acadserv/academic/finaid/debt/counseling.htm). Note: Direct Student Loan funds will not be released until this requirement is fulfilled.

Tips for Success for First-Generation Students, University Center 222

Receive information on what it means to be a First Generation college student. Learn important strategies, calendar dates and how to stay connected during your first year at USF.

Tips for Success for Transfer Students, Harney 127

Learn how to effectively utilize USFconnect and your degree evaluation to maintain progress toward your degree completion.



Fall Events

Check out these exciting events this fall!

Visit the USF Calendar at <http://usfcalendar/usfca.edu> for up-to-date information and more events.

Thursday, August 26

Campus Activities Board Improv Show

McLaren Complex – See Upright Citizens Brigade Touring Company perform and you might just be on stage! Doors open at 7:30 pm, show starts at 8:00 pm.

Tuesday, August 31

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Fall Involvement Fair and BBQ

Harney Plaza – Check out USF clubs/organizations and other opportunities

Saturday, September 11

12:00 PM

College Players 3rd Annual BBQ to Meet the Players

Golden Gate Park– Interested in theater? Check us out!

Wednesday, September 15

8:00 PM

Campus Activities Board (CAB) Feature Film

Presentation Theater – Movie night with newly formed friends

Saturday, September 18

9:00 AM

Fall Leadership Institute

McLaren 250-252 – Sign up at SLE, UC 4th Floor

Friday, October 15

9:30 PM

Midnight Madness

War Memorial Gym – Food, music, and meet USF's Athletics teams!

Thursday, October 21 – Sunday, October 24

Fall Fest: Homecoming and Family Weekend

Headliner concert, student dance, and more!

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 PM

Annual Fall Music Student Showcase Concert

Presentation Theater – Music students will present solo and group pieces from Classical, Broadway, Jazz, and Contemporary Pop

Friday, November 19

8:00 – 10:00 PM

CultureScope

Presentation Theater – Cultural Talent Show and Reception

Wednesday, December 1

7:30 PM

Campus Activities Board (CAB) USF's Got Talent

Presentation Theater – Students audition and perform to a panel of their peers at this campus tradition