



STUDENT ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION

SAMPLE FAMILY & GUEST SCHEDULE FOR MAY 14/JUNE 5/JUNE 17/JULY 16, 2025

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Arrival & Check-In** Moser Performing Arts Center (MPAC) Lobby, Tower Hall
Receive your SOAR schedule and group number
- 9:00-9:10 a.m. Welcome** Sexton Auditorium, MPAC
Your first welcome as part of our USF family! Representatives of the University of St. Francis administration will be some of the first to officially welcome the Class of 2029 and their families.
- 9:10-9:25 a.m. Academic Success** Sexton Auditorium, MPAC
What can you expect in your studies as a first-year college student? Students and families will learn about differences between high school and college with tips for excelling at the college level. This session will also introduce academic support services and provide an overview of the first-year seminar.
- 9:30-10 a.m. Choose Your Own**
- **Living on Campus** Turk Theater, MPAC
Hear from Residence Education about the benefits of living on campus and how to create the best "home away from home" experience. You'll learn what to expect at move-in, life in the residence halls, and have opportunities to ask questions.
 - **Commuting from Home** Auditorium, MPAC
Many of our students live close to campus and decide to live at home during their time in college. In this session, you will learn about resources specifically for you as a commuter student, balancing college and home responsibilities, and how to still make the most of your college experience.

ROTATING MORNING SESSIONS

- 10:10-10:50 a.m. Supporting Students: by Being in the Know** Turk Theater, MPAC
As part of our USF family, we invite you to be involved in your student's journey and success. A huge part of that role is helping your student identify resources they can use to transition to, and thrive during, their college experience.

There are many processes and policies that affect you and your student during their college experience. Learn the details behind FERPA, checking grades, and notification systems at USF.
- 10:55-11:35 a.m. Dollars & Sense** Sexton Auditorium, MPAC
Join your student for this session to discuss finances during college and specifically how to limit college debt. Representatives from Financial Aid and Student Accounts will discuss financial preparation, scholarship opportunities, and the services their offices provide.
- 11:40-12:20 p.m. Safety & Security, Wellness Center & Message to your Student** B114, Brown Science Hall
With all the information being shared today take this session to enjoy some refreshments. Also, you can think about what message you might want to share with your student as they take this next step in their journey.

A vital part of a successful college experience includes making safe decisions and maintaining one's overall health. Learn how students can utilize services from both of these departments and how families can start these important conversations prior to students' first day of classes.

12:25-1:15 p.m. **Lunch with Your Student** **Sullivan Recreation Center**
****Please sit at a table which has your group number listed**

Optional Lunch Time Sessions (12:45-1:10) **Sullivan Recreation Center Lobby**
Please take time during lunch to learn about USF Student Resources & Opportunities

- **Ardeo – USF Promise**
The USF Promise – USF's loan repayment assistance program (LRAP) - is an innovative promise to students: if your income after graduation is less than \$50,000, we can help you repay your federal student, parent PLUS and private alternative loans after graduation
- **Securing and Balancing a Job On or Off-Campus**
If you are interested in working during your time as a college student, learn about finding on-or off-campus job opportunities, work-study eligibility, & how to discover transferrable skills from part-time jobs.
- **Finding Success with Academic Resource Center & Office of Accessibility Services**
Join administrators from the Academic Center for Excellence and gather information about the academic resources available to students including tutoring, academic assistance, and course accommodations for students with documented disabilities.
- **Office of Campus Culture**
Our goal is to create a hospitable campus climate espousing the celebration of all students, faculty, staff and administrators. Please stop by and say hi! We are excited to get to know you.
- **First Year Transition**
Earn a credit before you even begin classes by signing up for the First Year Transition program. We have flexible dates in July and August where you can come to campus, connect with classmates and faculty, and experience college life. Stop by the table to ask questions or learn how to sign up!
- **Quest Food Services**
Fall 2025: All meal plans for resident students reset every week. We have 4 meal plans to choose from to allow for the best meal plan based on individual student needs. Students have the flexibility to choose the plan that works best for them. We also have 2 commuter meal plans available for commuter students. Need assistance choosing a meal plan, please reach out to us!

CHOOSE YOUR OWN AFTERNOON SESSIONS

1:20-2:00 p.m. **Life as A College Student Athlete** **Sexton Auditorium, MPAC**
➤ *Staff members from Athletics will discuss the balance of academics and athletics, athletic training services, athletic participation requirements, and answer any questions related to the athletic department.*

1:20-3:00 p.m. **Drop By:**
This is a great time to stop by any of the offices below to ask questions and receive individualized support.

➤ Marian Residence Hall Room Tour	Marian Hall
➤ Financial Aid	N320, Tower Hall
➤ Admissions	Motherhouse 2nd Floor
➤ Barnes & Noble USF Bookstore	Tower Hall 1st Floor
➤ Athletes Connect with your Coach	Sullivan Recreation Center