Undergraduate International Student Orientation & Welcome Activities

Tuesday, August 14
International Student Move-In Day: All international students with confirmed on-campus housing may move in on this day.
Airport Shuttle Service: ISSS will be running an all day shuttle service (8am-5pm) from San Francisco Airport to USF. Prior online registration is required.
Welcome Center: Come visit us at the Welcome Center where there will be staff to provide move in assistance and answer your questions from 10am-5pm. All One Cards for international students who completed ID express will be distributed at the Welcome Center. University Center 1st Floor.
Immunization Clinic: MMR, TB, immunization record clearance. University Center 402/403. 10am-3pm.

Wednesday, August 15
Resource Fair: One stop location for students to take care of immediate needs such as: setting up cell phones, bank accounts, questions about course registration and learn about other offices and services on campus. University Center 1st Floor, 11:30am-1:30pm.
Immunization Clinic: MMR, TB, immunization record clearance. University Center 402/403, 10am-3pm.
International Game Night: Join new students and the orientation guides in a casual game night. Feel free to bring a game to share! University Center 4th Floor Lounge, 6:30pm-8:30pm.

Thursday, August 16
Campus Tour: Meet at the bottom of the Lone Mountain Spanish steps for a campus tour with the USF Admissions team. Lone Mountain, 10am-11am.
Library Orientation: Learn from your USF Librarians about the Gleeson Library Services. Meet in front of Gleeson Library, 11am-12pm.
JEEP Advising Lunch: Jesuit Education Exchange Program students are required to attend this lunch & special advising session. Cowell 316, 12pm-1pm.
Working & Driving in the U.S.: Do you want to work on-campus or drive in the U.S.? Come learn the basics about getting a driver’s license and applying for a Social Security Number. University Center 4th Floor Lounge, 2pm-2:45pm.
San Francisco & Beyond: Learn about your new city and the many points of interest that California has to offer. University Center 4th Flr. Lounge, 3pm-4pm.
Off-Campus Dinner Excursion: Make new friends and explore Haight Street. Bring money, good walking shoes and warm clothes. Meet on the University Center 1st Floor by the fireplace, 5pm-8pm.

Friday, August 17
English Placement Testing
San Francisco City Excursion
Karaoke and Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 18
International Student Orientation
Make-up Immunization Clinic

Status Verification
Complete your mandatory immigration document verification during one of times below. Bring your passport and certificates of eligibility to the location below:

Aug 14th, 11am-3pm, UC 504
Aug 15th, 11am-3pm, UC 504
Aug 16th - 19th, 11am-3pm, UC 504
Aug 20th - 24th, 11am-3pm, UC 504

Deadline: Friday, August 24th
**Friday, August 17**

**English Placement Testing:** All undergraduate students who are required to take English as a second language classes in the AEM department during their degree are required to take this placement exam. Harney 136, 9am-5pm.

**San Francisco City Excursion:** Explore the beautiful 49 square miles of the “City by the Bay” along with fellow USF international students in a fun and memorable activity.
Meet in front of Memorial Gym on Golden Gate Avenue. 2pm-5pm.

**Karaoke and Ice Cream Social:** Ice cream sundaes, singing, interactive games and new friends.
University Center 4th Floor Lounge, 7pm-9pm.

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**Saturday, August 18**

**International Student Orientation:** This mandatory session will provide important information about your visa category, academic success, cultural adjustment and more. A light breakfast and full lunch will be provided at end of presentations. McLaren Complex, 8:30am-1:00pm.

**Immunization Clinic:** Final chance for immunizations for MMR and Hepatitis B immunizations.
University Center 402/403, 9am-4pm.

**New Student Orientation:** All new students are required to attend New Student Orientation (NSO). NSO begins this evening and goes through Monday, August 20. This program is essential for getting ready for your USF degree.
To view more details, please visit NSO online at: myusf.usfca.edu/orientation

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**Undergraduate International Student Orientation - Saturday, Aug. 18**

8:30am - Check-in & Breakfast:
Arrive at 8:30am to register and enjoy a light breakfast in the McLaren Complex.

9:00am - University Welcome:
Official welcome and meet the ISSS office staff.

9:25am - F-1/J-1 Immigration Matters:
In this session we will go over important information related to your immigration category, work eligibility and how to stay in good status throughout your program.

10:35am Break

10:45am - Academic Success:
Hear from a professor on classroom expectations and tips for being successful at USF.

11:10am - Ice Breaker:
Get to know your fellow USF peers.

11:25am - USF Campus Resources:
Select campus offices will talk about their services. Featuring: Health Promotion Services, Office of Student Conduct, CASA, Student Accounts and Public Safety.

11:45am - Cultural Encounters:
This session will explore the cultural adjustment process and the issues and differences you may face.

12:15pm - Final Remarks/GO Team Introduction:
This will be a final chance to ask questions and learn more about New Student Orientation (NSO) festivities.

12:20pm - Lunch:
Enjoy a complimentary meal with new international students and the ISSS staff.