Welcome Message

Greetings and welcome to all!

Similar to last year, I am excited to learn that the Class of 2026 includes the largest number of first-time first-year Black-identified students in USF history. The majority are coming to USF from outside of California, roughly 50 percent are Pell eligible, and roughly 40 percent are for-mer-education college students.

After meeting and interacting with our newest students and families at Black Student Orientation, we developed a variety of programs and workshops to address the academic, career, and holistic wellness of our Black-identified student population.

As a reminder, The Black Resource Center (BRC), located in Gleeson Library 234, will be open during library business hours. Drop-in by to study, take a breather between classes, and connect with fellow Black students.

Stay engaged with BASE and the BASE student staff. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. If you have comments, questions, or an idea for programming, please contact us at base@usfca.edu or (415) 422-2503.

Wishing you a successful fall semester.

Kevin Collymore
Assistant Dean, Retention and Persistence Programs
Academic Success Coach

Drop-in Hours With BRC Staff
Have a quick question, idea on concern? Chat with us!

Assistant Dean Collymore
Mondays | 3–4 p.m. PDT | Zoom

BASE Program Manager LaShirine Howard
Tuesdays | 2–3 p.m. PDT | BRC

September 2022 Events

Welcome B(L)ACK 2022
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Join us as we come together in fellowship with fellow Black students, staff, faculty, and librarians. Appetizers and refreshments will be provided.

Register Here »

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