MEET YOUR 2015 GO TEAM!

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FALL 2015 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 - MONDAY, AUGUST 24

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18-WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
International Student Airport pick ups
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20-SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
International Student Orientation
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22-MONDAY, AUGUST 24
New Student Orientation Program
(Refer to myusf.usfca.edu/isss for a detailed schedule)

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

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

SERVICES

8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Immunization Clinic, University Center 402/403
9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
One Card Office, Lone Mountain 130
11:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
Student Enrollment Services, Lone Mountain 251
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Information Booth, Gleeson Plaza

STUDENT SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
Move In (at assigned residence hall and time)
Welcome to your new community! Look for the GO Team in green shirts to help guide you during this exciting transition.
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
International Student Orientation Program, War Memorial Gym
Information for International Students including immigration matters, academic success and cultural encounters.
3:30-4:30 P.M.
Off-Campus Student Check-In, Fromm Hall
4:30-7:15 P.M.
Off-Campus Student Program (dinner included), Fromm Hall
An opportunity to meet other off-campus students and be introduced to helpful strategies for success.
6:00-7:15 P.M.
Dinner with Family and New Friends (No Host)
Feel free to reunite with your family members or friends for dinner in Market Café (University Center Second Floor) or off campus at your restaurant of choice. You will need to return to campus for evening programming, but family members are free for the evening.
7:15-8:30 P.M.
Community Group #1: Meet Your Community (Assigned Community Group Locations)
• On-Campus Students: Join your orientation leader for an important introduction to our campus community, and ethic of care.
• Off-Campus Students: Join your orientation leader for an official welcome to the USF community in Fromm Hall.
8:30-10:00 P.M.
Orientation Kickoff Event with the GO Team, War Memorial Gym
Let the GO Team welcome you to USF! Join your fellow classmates and begin your new and exciting adventure! Don’t forget to bring your student ID!

FAMILY SCHEDULE

3:00-6:00 P.M.
Introduction and Welcome for Families Keeping Your Student on Track: Overview of Support & Resources, McLaren Complex
This session will provide family members with information about campus resources available to students and families and how they can help their student make a successful transition to college. Family members will learn about various support services, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), student health services, student accounts, and financial aid.
6:00-7:15 P.M.
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Feel free to reunite with your student for dinner in Market Café (University Center Second 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 23

SERVICES

9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
Information Booth, Gleeson Plaza
10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
One Card Office, Lone Mountain 130

STUDENT AND FAMILY SCHEDULE

9:30-10:30 A.M.
Welcome Mass, St. Ignatius Church
Members of any or no religious affiliation are invited to join USF President Paul J. Fitzgerald, S.J., at this special welcome Mass for new students and families.
10:30-11:30 A.M.
Brunch, Gleeson Plaza
Mix and mingle with new friends, faculty, and staff over Sunday brunch.
11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Don’t Miss Resource Fair, War Memorial Gym
Join us for this campus resource fair, and learn what USF has to offer! Academic, co-curricular, and service-related departments will be available to share information.
1:00-1:50 P.M., 2:00-2:50 P.M.
Essential Workshop Series and Open Houses, Various Locations (see next page for workshop descriptions and locations)
Tailor your orientation experience to your individual needs with these information-packed workshops and open houses. Students and family members will have the opportunity to attend up to two workshops, and many are offered in both sessions. The open houses will be available for students and their families to visit during both workshop sessions.
3:00-4:15 P.M.
New Student Convocation, St. Ignatius Church
At this ceremony, the university president and college deans will inaugurate the incoming class of new students and welcome you to the USF community. Students will learn the USF pledge and receive a commemorative pin designed for their specific class.
4:15 P.M.- 4:45 P.M.
Entering Class Photo, Gleeson Plaza
Join your classmates to take the entering class photo! Look up and smile!
4:45 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.
First in the Family Reception, University Center Fourth Floor Lounge
Are you the first in your family to go to college? Join other first generation college students and their families to learn more about the resources available to you at USF! Students and family welcome.
5:30-7:00 P.M.
Dinner with New Friends, Market Café, University Center Second Floor
Students and family members can enjoy a final meal together before students head back to campus for evening programs. Parents and family members will depart campus.

8:30-11:00 P.M.
Dance and DJ, War Memorial Gym
Who do you think has the best dance moves? You decide! Come dance the night away with your new friends. A photobooth will be available throughout the night to snap some pictures. Don’t forget to bring your student ID!

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

SERVICES
9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
Information Booth, Gleeson Plaza
9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Registration and Advising Assistance, University Center Third Floor

STUDENT SCHEDULE
9:00-9:45 A.M.
Orientation Session for the Honors Program in the Humanities
Berman Room, Fromm Hall
Attend this session as your introduction and orientation to the program (Honors Program students only).

10:00-11:00 A.M.
Community Group Meeting #2: Diversity in our Community, Assigned Community Group Locations
USF offers student the opportunity to live and learn on one of the most diverse campuses in the country. In your community groups, you will learn more about USF’s diverse community, through the stories of your peers and learn how you play a vital role in changing the world form here!

5:00-6:45 P.M.
USF Community Welcome: Mass of the Holy Spirit and Barbecue, St. Ignatius Church
Join President Fitzgerald at the annual Mass of the Holy Spirit, a Jesuit university tradition, to mark the new academic year. Members of all faiths, as well as those with no religious affiliation, are welcome to attend. A community barbecue will follow on Welch Field.

6:00-7:45 P.M.
USF Transfer Student Program (Transfer Students Only – includes dinner), Fromm Hall
Transfer students typically encounter different experiences and have different needs than first-year students. Come hear from current transfer students about transitioning into USF! Enjoy a meal, connect with other new transfer students and learn how to get involved on campus. Hosted by TransferNation, a new student organization on campus!

6:45-7:45 P.M.
Community Group Meeting #3: Getting Involved, Assigned Community Group Locations
This meeting with your orientation leaders will introduce you to USF’s many opportunities to get connected to campus life.

TUESDAY, AUG. 25

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
7:30 – 8:30 P.M.
Residence Hall Building Meetings, Various Locations
Fromm—Xavier Auditorium
Gillon—McLaren Complex
Hayes-Healy—War Memorial Gym
Lone Mountain—Presentation Theater
Detailed orientation and disability accommodation request information can be found at: myusf.usfca.edu/orientation.
WORKSHOPS AND OPEN HOUSES
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

OPEN HOUSES
1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Feel free to drop by the following departments for their open house!

» Career Services Center – University Center 5th Floor
» Center for Academic and Student Achievement – University Center 3rd Floor
» Counseling and Psychological Services – Gilson Hall, 1st Floor
» Student Disability Services – Gleeson Library, Lower Level (enter across from Fromm Hall)
» University Ministry – Phelan Hall, Lower Level

Resources for Undocumented Students and Families — Romero Room, University Ministry
Talk with members of the University’s Task Force on Supporting Undocumented Students to learn about resources available to our undocumented students.

WORKSHOPS
1:00 – 1:50 P.M.

FAMILIES

Four is Enough: Helping Your Student Graduate in Four Years — Cowell 317
Hear (and share) some ideas for encouraging your student to make decisions that will keep them steadily progressing toward a degree and a fulfilling college experience.

How We Change the World From Here: USF Community Panel — Marsachi Room, Fromm Hall
Family members will hear from students, faculty and staff as to how service and academics are combined to further learning at USF.

STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Chew on This: Your On-Campus Food Service Provider — Cowell 314
Wondering how your meal plan works? Looking for healthy choices or have dietary restrictions? Come hear from Bon Appétit, striving to provide “food service for a sustainable future.”

First in the Family — Berman Room, Fromm Hall
Are you the first in your family to go to college? If so, you and your family are invited to this workshop to learn more about what to expect in college as a first generation college student and resources available to you. Then join us for an evening reception to continue the conversation!

Minority Students and Families: Networking for Success — University Center 411/412
This session is an opportunity for new students and families to learn about campus resources that will support their success at USF. Current students and staff will share personal stories about their success and be available to answer questions about the USF experience.

Where in the World are Dons? Study Abroad Information Session — Xavier Auditorium, Fromm Hall
This session will give you an overview of our study abroad programs, locations, and finances. A student panel will share insights from their study abroad experience.

STUDENTS

Be “Dontastic”: Get Involved! — McLaren 250
Getting involved on campus can help you make friends and improve your leadership skills. Joining organizations, running for office, or taking a paid leadership position are all possibilities!

Begin Your Career Path Here: Unsure, Undeclared or Exploring Students — Cowell 107
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.

It’s All About Internships — Harney 232
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!

Navigating Student Employment on Campus — McLaren 252
Learn about all the advantages of working on campus and how to apply for on-campus job opportunities. (Note: This is not a job-placement session.)

Stop Hitting “Snooze” On Your College Experience — Cowell 312
Hear successful, active USF students share their experiences about managing their time.

Safe in the City: Making Smart Decisions Both On and Off Campus — Cowell 106
USF and San Francisco offer many opportunities to explore new places and experiences. Please attend this workshop to learn how to stay safe while you’re here.

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Join your classmates and participate in Welcome Weekend events this fall! Get to know the city, participate in group activities, and enjoy the social scene!

Visit [www.usfca.edu/koret](http://www.usfca.edu/koret) for more details and to sign up!

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**
6:00-9:00 P.M.
Off the Grid Food Trucks (Haight)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**
10:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
Café Hop

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Bike Golden Gate Park
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.
Golden Gate Bridge Walk

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Union Square & Cable Car Ride
5:30 - 9:00 P.M.
Friday Nights at the DeYoung Museum

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Ferry Building Farmer’s Market
12:00 - 4:00 P.M.
Alcatraz

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**
12:00 - 4:00 P.M.
Explore Land’s End

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**
5:00 - 9:00 P.M.
Exploratorium

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
5:00 - 9:00 P.M.
Off the Grid Food Trucks (Fort Mason)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**
12:00 - 3:00 P.M.
University Ministry Retreat
3:30 - 9:00 P.M.
San Francisco Giants Game

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**
11:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
San Francisco Zoo
3:00 - 10:00 P.M.
Great America
These are just some of the exciting events happening this fall! Pick up your copy of the Student Events Calendar, check the calendar online at calendar.usfca.edu and watch for The Phoenix email newsletter to keep updated on campus events. Meet new friends, find out about getting involved, and enjoy performances, food, prizes, giveaways, and more!

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**
6:00 P.M.
Chinese Student and Scholar Association New Students Welcome Ceremony, Xavier Auditorium, Fromm Hall
Meet fellow students from China as well as other new students and learn about campus and city resources.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**
7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
CAB PRESENTS: Dons Night Out, McLaren Complex
Don’t miss CAB’s new fall concert! Start the year off right with your fellow Dons.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**
7:00 P.M.
Womens’ Volleyball vs. Bayi Kemig Surface Industry, War Memorial Gym

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**
11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
Fall Involvement Fair & BBQ, Gleeson Plaza
Chat with representatives from 100+ student organizations and campus departments to find out how you can get involved at USF.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
International Student Association Welcome Reception, UC 4th Floor Lounge
Enjoy a fun night of cultural interaction to welcome new international students to USF.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**
6:00 P.M.
Meet the Greeks, McLaren Complex
Learn more about Greek Life and meet members from all sororities and fraternities.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
4:30 P.M.
Women’s Soccer vs. Denver, Negoesco Stadium

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
7:00 P.M.
Men’s Soccer vs. Canisius, Negoesco Stadium

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**
11:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Get to Know the CFCs, Privett Plaza
Join more than 20 cultural student organizations for an informal mixer to learn more about getting involved.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**
11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Los Locos Green & Gold Day, Gleeson Plaza
Show your Dons spirit through green and yellow tie-dying with free shirts from Los Locos.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**
11:45 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Study Abroad Fair, Gleeson Plaza
Check out various study abroad opportunities, meet with program representatives and study abroad alumni, and get all your questions answered.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**
7:00 P.M.
Women’s Soccer vs. Cal, Negoesco Stadium

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**
11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
Fall Career Fair, Gleeson Plaza
Have your resume ready for the chance to meet with over 90 organizations providing opportunities for jobs, internships, and graduate schools.

**THURSDAY-WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-30**
Fall Student Elections
Vote for your representatives on the ASUSF Senate and Residence Hall Councils. Be Heard!

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**
11:00 - 4:00 P.M.
Fall Health Fair, McLaren Complex
Start the year off well and get a flu vaccination, free health screenings, and wellness resources.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**
10:00 - 4:00 P.M.
Student Leadership Conference, McLaren Complex
Model the way! Enhance your leadership skills by networking with other undergraduate students.