MISSION
The Center for Academic and Student Achievement (CASA) provides students with compassionate academic and personal support that promotes holistic student development. CASA is the home that connects students, faculty, and staff with resources for student success.

VISION
To be recognized as a premier center that empowers students to reach their full potential by guiding students through a journey of self-discovery and personal growth.

CASA supports the University of San Francisco’s vision of educating leaders who will fashion a more humane and just world.

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New Student Orientation is a transition program to help prepare students academically and to help them thrive as members of the university and global community.

First-year and transfer students are assigned an Academic Success Coach, in addition to their faculty adviser, for academic coaching and support.

The Muscat Scholars Program is a unique initiative to support and facilitate the academic and personal success of first-generation college students.

The Peer Adviser Mentorship Program pairs students with mentors who share tools and resources so that students are able to choose a major, take appropriate classes, graduate in four years, and feel a deeper, more personal connection to USF.

The Back-on-Track Program provides comprehensive support to students on academic probation.

Student Success Workshops offer tips and guidance to students seeking to maximize their academic experience. Past topics include: Self-Care in Stressful Times, Speaking with Confidence and Presenting in Style, Body Appreciation: Love the One You’re In, and Taking Noteworthy Notes.

Unique success programs such as Life-Skills workshops, Study-Hall sessions, and a Freshmen Transition course are available to assist all of our student-athletes.

Assistance is provided in processing all academic forms, such as change of majors/minors, add/drop classes, or study abroad.

Academic support is extended to our undergraduate branch campus students.

Welcome Home!

A note from the Provost

The University of San Francisco created CASA to provide caring, personalized support to our students. CASA means two things: the Center for Academic and Student Achievement and, of course, it also means “home”. CASA is a welcoming home base where you can go when you need help or just want to talk with someone about your college experience. It is a place where you can see your Academic Success Coach—a person whose goal is to help you succeed academically, professionally, and personally. Their guidance will help you stay on track to graduate. CASA is also a hub for support programs, such as academic coaching, counseling and other services. Come to CASA and meet your Academic Success Coach, who will be in your corner throughout your USF college experience, and beyond.

Jennifer Turpin
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

What we do

Top Reasons to Visit CASA

• Work with your Academic Success Coach, in collaboration with your faculty adviser, to develop your four-year graduation plan.

• Receive academic and personal support throughout your time at USF.

• Develop relationships and make connections with campus staff.

• Receive assistance in the processing of academic forms.

Who we serve

We are here to serve you—a university-wide undergraduate population of over 6,500 students working in partnership with faculty, staff, parents, and family members.

To make you feel at home, we pledge to

• Provide one-on-one academic coaching that empowers you to achieve your academic goals.

• Provide a supportive environment that promotes personal growth and the values of a Jesuit education.

• Connect you to academic programs and resources on campus designed to support and promote your success.

• Help you develop academic skills and successfully meet the demands of USF’s rigorous curriculum.

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