

17. Housing

1) Apartment

If you are looking for housing here's some list you can refer.

USF housing: <https://offcampushousing.usf.edu/housing>

Apartments.com: <https://www.apartments.com/>

Google map: <https://www.google.com/maps>

2) Dormitory

a) Housing Application

APPLICATION PROCESS

GET READY TO LIVE THE BULL'S LIFE!

We are thrilled that you want to make the University of South Florida Tampa campus your home away from home! The [residential experience](#) at USF is characterized by support, strong interpersonal connections, and academic engagement. By living on campus, you will wake up every day knowing that you are a valued member of our community, knowing that you matter, and that you have a place. Our residents are engaged, challenged, and supported so they can become tomorrow's leaders. **It's time to live the Bull's life.**

GETTING STARTED: THE HOUSING APPLICATION

Whether you are a new student or a current resident, the first step to living on campus is to complete the housing application in the [housing portal](#). The video below walks you through the application process!

INCOMING STUDENT CHECKLIST

If you are an incoming student, there are a few more things you'll want to do. **After you complete your housing application, review the following items.**

1. Review all [Steps to Living on Campus](#) for incoming students.
 2. [Explore our residence hall options.](#)
 3. [Get ready to select your room!](#)
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CURRENT STUDENT CHECKLIST

If you are a current student or resident, there are a few more things you'll want to do. **After you submit your housing application and pay your \$50 application fee, review the following items.**

1. [Review the residence hall options.](#)

2. Get ready to select your room!

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Helpful Links

- See important dates on our [calendar](#).
- Review copies of the [housing agreement and other helpful documents](#).
- Review [cancellation information](#).
- Check out the [hall rates](#).
- Learn about [making housing payments](#).
- Are you a student with a disability? [Learn how to request an accommodation](#).

Housing at the USF St. Petersburg Campus

The information on this page applies to on-campus housing at the USF Tampa campus. [Please visit this page to learn more about on-campus housing at the USF St. Petersburg campus.](#)

3) Frequently Question for Housing

Q. How do I apply for housing on the USF Tampa campus?

A. When you have been admitted to the University of South Florida, you will be able to apply for housing online in the [Housing Portal](#). Please review the [housing application steps](#) before applying.

Q. When can I apply for housing on the USF Tampa campus?

A. You must be admitted to the university to apply for campus housing. Students are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage you to complete your application early in order to secure a room in your hall of choice. The online application for the fall semester is usually available by October or November of the previous year. Applications for Spring Only are usually available by September of the previous year. Applications for Summer are usually available in March or April of the agreement year.

Q. Do I have to sign up for a meal plan when I apply for housing?

A. All FTIC (first time in college) students must sign up for a meal plan. If you are beginning your on-campus stay in the summer, you must sign up for a meal plan for the summer and for the fall/spring. Non-FTIC residents are welcome to sign up for a meal plan on a strictly voluntary basis.

Q. Do I need to be enrolled in courses at USF to live on campus?

A. Yes, you must be enrolled in at least one course each semester to live on campus. Exceptions apply to residents with a 12-month agreement residing in Greek Village. Greek Village residents do not have to take courses during the summer term to live on-campus.

Q. I would like to apply for housing, but I am financially unable to acquire the application fee. Is there anything you can do to waive this payment?

A. The \$50 application fee is required for all students interested in living on campus. You can submit a request to defer the application fee in the **Housing Portal**. After logging in, select "Requests," then "Application Fee Deferment Request." Select the term for which you would like to request a deferment, then complete and submit the request.

Q. I am an athlete at USF. What do I need to do to apply for housing?

A. Athletes attending USF need to contact their coach about the housing sign-up process. Those who plan to live on campus will be required to fill out a housing agreement on our website.

Q. Should I sign up for Greek housing if I plan to join a fraternity or sorority?

A. Do not sign up for Greek Housing until you have been admitted into a fraternity or sorority. When you are admitted into a Greek organization, we will take your agreement through the process of transferring it over into a Greek agreement.

Q. I have a disability. What do I need to do?

A. We are committed to providing reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities. For an accommodation, please submit your request and supporting medical documentation in writing via the housing portal. Once Housing & Residential Education reviews your request to determine any reasonable and appropriate accommodations, we will notify you of the decision via your USF email account. Please note that this request is only for housing accommodations, any academic accommodations must be requested with **Student Accessibility Services**.

Q. How do I cancel my housing agreement?

A. All requests to cancel must be done in writing via the **Housing Portal**. Not all requests to cancel are granted. It is your responsibility to cancel your housing agreement before cancellation deadlines to avoid charges if you

decide not to attend USF. To cancel your agreement, please log into the [**Housing Portal**](#) and select Requests, then Cancel Application. Then fill out the appropriate cancellation form. Please refer to the terms and conditions of your agreement for cancellation deadlines and cancellation fees that may apply. Please note that your housing application is not automatically cancelled when you inform other offices that you will not be attending the university. For further information on cancellations, please contact us at 813-974-0001.

Q. ¿Hay alguien disponible para responder mis preguntas sobre las residencias en Español?

A. Sí, estamos disponible lunes a viernes, de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m. Si tiene dudas por favor contáctenos al 813-974-0001. También puede enviar sus preguntas a nuestro correo, housing@usf.edu.