



**New College of Florida**  
*The Honors College*

# ORIENTATION **SCHEDULE** FALL 2025



# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Required

Highly Encouraged/Optional

|          | Monday, August 11th  |
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| 8:00 AM  | Check In: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM                                    |
| 9:00 AM  | Orientation Welcome: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM                         |
|          | Orientation Kick-Off: 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM                       |
| 10:00 AM | Dining Services at NCF: 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM                    |
| 11:00 AM | Small Group Meeting 1<br>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM                   |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch<br>12:00 PM - 1:30 PM                                    |
| 1:00 PM  | Small Group Meeting 2<br>1:30 PM - 2:00 PM                     |
| 2:00 PM  | Meet Your Career Coach<br>2:00 PM - 3:30 PM                    |
| 3:00 PM  | Your New Home: Housing & Residential Life<br>3:30 PM - 4:30 PM |
| 4:00 PM  |  |
| 5:00 PM  | Dinner<br>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM                                    |
| 6:00 PM  |  |
| 7:00 PM  | Evening Activity: Night at the Pool<br>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM       |
| 8:00 PM  |  |

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|          | Tuesday, August 12th  |
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| 9:00 AM  | <div>Civil Discourse: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM</div> <div>Artificial Intelligence: 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM</div>        |
| 10:00 AM | <div>Campus Resources Rotation Blocks<br/>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</div>   |
| 11:00 AM |   |
| 12:00 PM | <div>Lunch<br/>12:00 PM - 1:30 PM</div>   |
| 1:00 PM  |   |
| 2:00 PM  | <div>Small Group Meeting 3<br/>1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</div>  |
| 3:00 PM  | <div>Student Athlete Orientation<br/><i>*required for student athletes only</i><br/>3:00 PM - 5:00 PM</div> |
| 4:00 PM  |   |
| 5:00 PM  | <div>Dinner<br/>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM</div>   |
| 6:00 PM  |   |
| 7:00 PM  | <div>Evening Activity: Art Jam at the JBC Library<br/>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</div>                               |
| 8:00 PM  |   |

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|          | Wednesday, August 13th                            |   |
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| 9:00 AM  | Small Group Meeting 4: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM          |   |
| 10:00 AM | Group Faculty Advising<br>9:30 AM - 12:00 PM      |   |
| 11:00 AM |   |   |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch<br>12:00 PM - 1:30 PM                       |   |
| 1:00 PM  |   | International Student<br>Orientation<br><i>*required for international<br/>students only</i><br>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM |
| 2:00 PM  |   |   |
| 3:00 PM  | Evening Activity: Caples<br>2:00 PM - 5:00 PM     |   |
| 4:00 PM  |   |   |
| 5:00 PM  | Dinner and Final Small Group<br>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM |   |
| 6:00 PM  |   |   |



# DAY 1: MONDAY, AUGUST 11

## Orientation Check-In

### 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

Check in with the Orientation Staff to receive your name tag, schedule, and swag! All necessary forms must be completed prior to arrival.

## Welcome From New College Leaders

### 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

Hear from members of the Administration as they welcome you to New College.

## Orientation Kick-Off

### 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

In this session, we will go over the Orientation schedule, set expectations for the week, and give you a chance to meet some of your fellow new students!

## Dining Services at NCF

### 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

Learn about our dining services, including meal plans and dining options. We'll also cover how to use your ID card to enter the dining hall during meal times.

## Small Group Meeting 1

### 10:30 AM - 11:50 AM or 10:30 AM - 12:20 PM - Various Locations

During this session, you'll meet your Orientation Group for the first time! There will be small group discussion and activities led by your OL to help you get to know your fellow group members, along with staggered dismissal times for lunch.

## Lunch

### 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM or 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM - Hamilton Center (HAM)

Fill up a plate and find a seat with your new peers. Orientation Leaders and staff will be joining to say hello!

## Small Group Meeting 2

### 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM or 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM - Various Locations

Your Orientation Leader will guide you through your journey as you discover all the resources that NCF has to offer.

## Meet Your Career Coach

### 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM - Various Locations

Meet your Career Coach! In this group session, discover all the ways your Career Coach can help you explore opportunities at NCF and beyond. Schedule a one-on-one meeting with them for later in the year.

## CONTINUED: MONDAY, AUGUST 11

### Your New Home: Housing & Residential Life

#### 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

Meet the Housing & Residential Life Staff and learn about opportunities and expectations that come with living on campus. Break out into your first Community Meeting led by your friendly neighborhood Resident Advisors.

### Dinner

#### 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Hamilton Center (HAM)

Head to the dining hall for dinner with your new peers!

### Evening Activity: Night at the Pool

#### 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Recreation Center & NCF Pool

Float in the pool, lounge in a cabana, or dance on the pool deck during tonight's event!

## DAY 2: TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

### Civil Discourse

#### 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

This session will allow you to learn about NCF's values regarding civil discourse.

### Artificial Intelligence

#### 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

Hear from our Provost's Office about NCF's policies regarding the use of Artificial Intelligence in and out of the classroom.

### Rotation Blocks: Resources at NCF

#### 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Various Locations

Follow your Orientation Leader to explore a wide array of resources on campus! You will move to three different locations in 40-minute increments.

### Lunch

#### 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM - Hamilton Center (HAM)

Enjoy lunch in HAM with your new friends!

### Small Group Meeting 3

#### 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM - Various Locations

Your Orientation Leaders will use this time to prepare you for your first meeting with your Faculty Advisor. They will also guide you through a tour of NCF's campus.

### Student Athlete Orientation

#### 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

This session is specifically for student athletes. You will learn about the processes, policies, and procedures that apply to you.

## CONTINUED: TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

### Dinner

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Hamilton Center (HAM)**

Head to the dining hall for dinner with your new peers!

### Evening Activity: Art Jam at the JBC Library

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Jane Bancroft Cook Library**

Paint a canvas, make a friendship bracelet, and enjoy freshly-made waffles during this creative night at the library!

## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

### Small Group Meeting 4

**9:00 AM - 9:30 AM - Various Locations**

Use this small group meeting to prepare for your Faculty Advisor meeting and ask your OLs any questions you have about academics at NCF.

### Group Faculty Advising

**9:45 AM - 11:45 AM - Various Locations**

Time to meet your Faculty Advisor and have important conversations about your academic goals for the semester and your time at NCF. You'll be meeting in a small group for this first meeting, but you'll also set up a time to meet with your Faculty Advisor individually after mini classes to finalize your contract.

### Lunch

**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM - Hamilton Center (HAM)**

Enjoy lunch in HAM with your new friends!

### International Student Orientation

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Hamilton Center Classroom 8 (HCL 8)**

This session is specifically for international students. You will learn about the processes, policies, and procedures that apply to you.

### Evening Activity: Exploring Caples Waterfront

**2:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Caples Waterfront**

Check out a kayak, paddleboard, or canoe and enjoy NCF's beautiful waterfront! Jump off a giant trampoline into the refreshing Sarasota Bay.

### Dinner & Final Small Group

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Hamilton Center (HAM)**

Join your peers for dinner in Ham! Use this time to ask your OLs any final questions before the end of Orientation.

## DAY 4: THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

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### Mini Classes

#### 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM - Various Locations

Meet your professors and get prepared for your first days of classes during these 15-minute snapshots of each class offered.

## DAY 5: FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

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### Mini Classes

#### 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Various Locations

Meet your professors and get prepared for your first days of classes during these 15-minute snapshots of each class offered.

### The Odyssey Homecoming: Opening Ceremony

#### 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Hamilton Center & Z Green

Join the entire student body for a New tradition! During this ceremony we will commemorate the start of a new semester and the beginning of your journey at NCF. Grab a bite to eat as you embark on a two-day adventure inspired by Homer's Odyssey! **\*Come to dinner with your Odyssey Challenge teammates! Teams will be assigned based on when you swipe into the dining hall.\***

## DAY 6: SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

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### The Odyssey Homecoming: The Challenges

#### 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM - Various Locations

Test your strength, wit, and teamwork in a variety of Odyssey-related challenges! The challenges will conclude with a cardboard boat race at the Caples Waterfront. Winners will receive prizes, so make sure to compete in each challenge!



If you have any questions, email  
[newstudentprograms@ncf.edu](mailto:newstudentprograms@ncf.edu)

# NOTES



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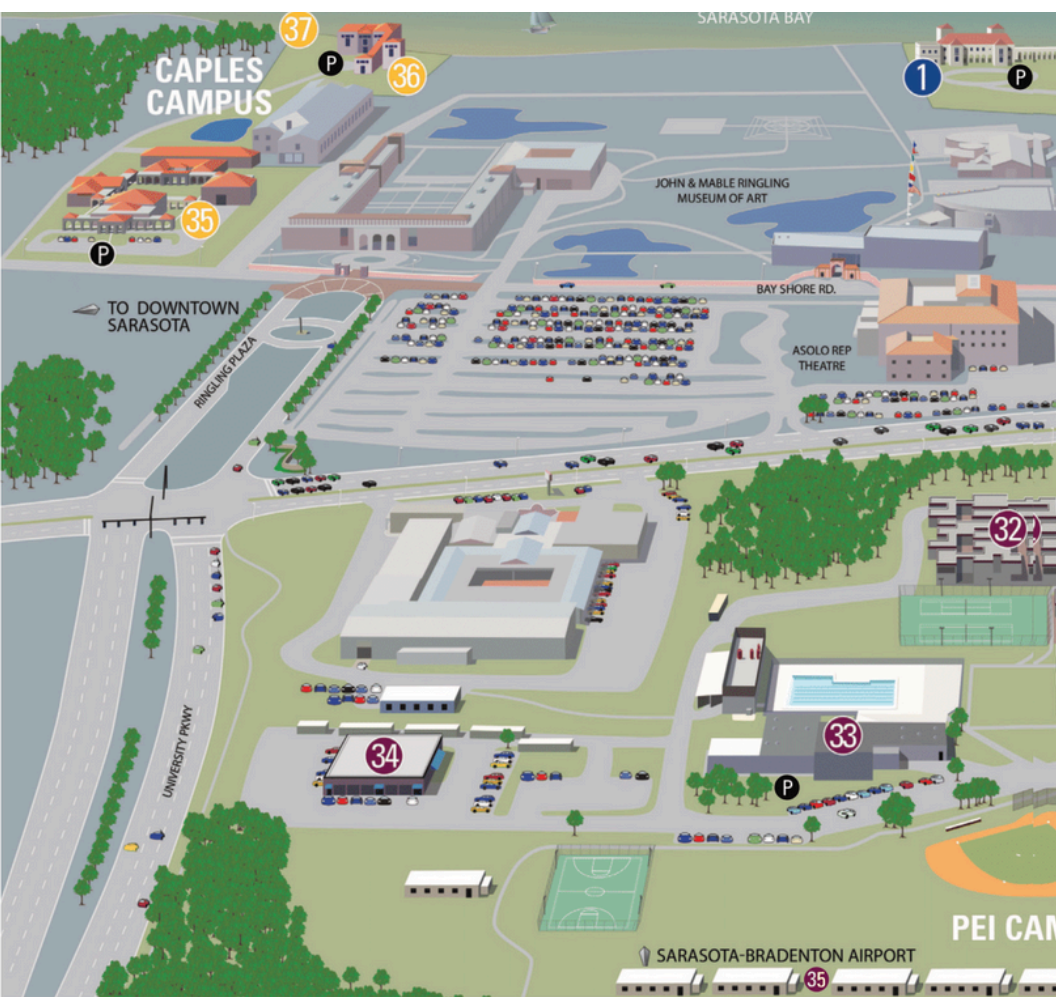
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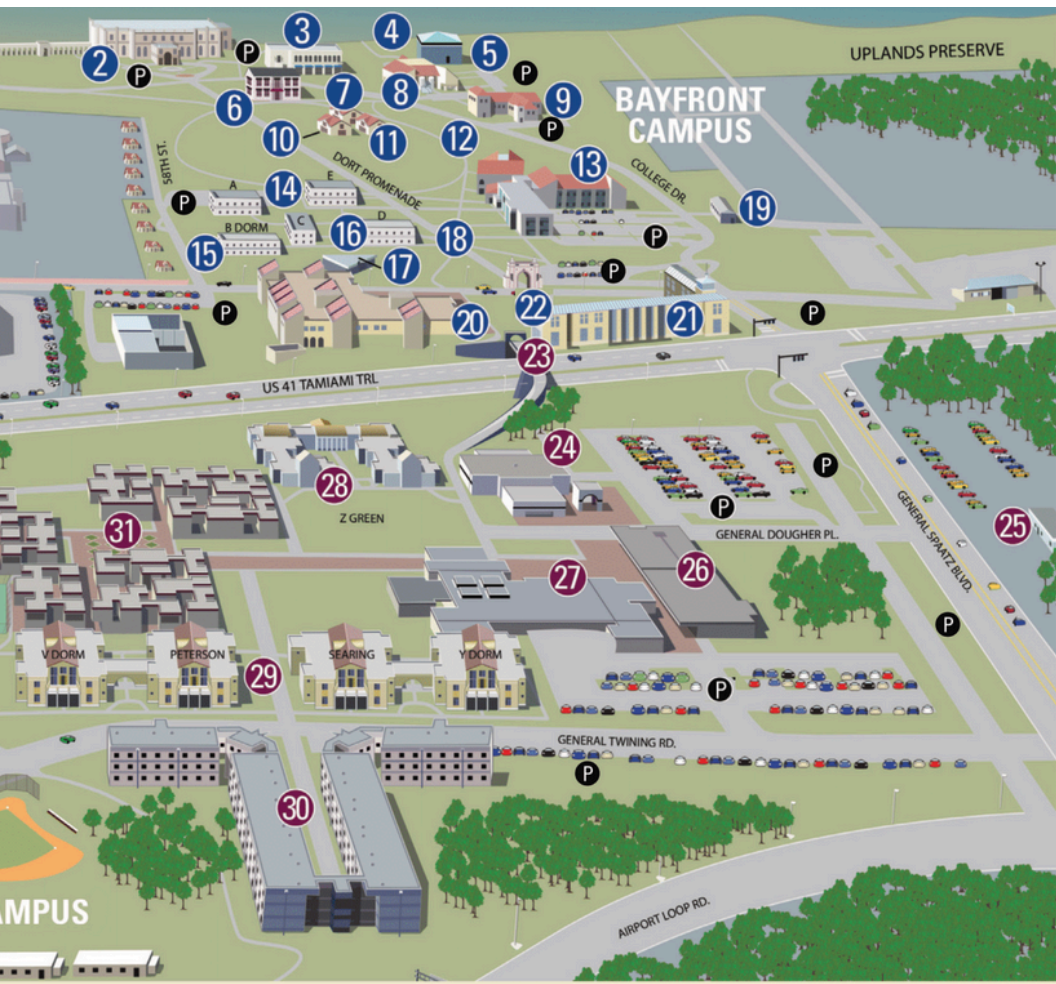




# BAYFRONT CAMPUS

- 1 COOK HALL
- 2 COLLEGE HALL & ADMISSIONS  
WELCOME CENTER
- 3 ROBERTSON HALL
- 4 CHICKEE HUT
- 5 BON SEIGNEUR HALL
- 6 SOCIAL SCIENCES
- 7 ANTHROPOLOGY LAB
- 8 PRITZKER MARINE BIOLOGY
- 9 THE KEATING CENTER
- 10 PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY LAB
- 11 MAMA G'S/FOUR WINDS CAFE
- 12 THE GREENHOUSE
- 13 HEISER NATURAL  
SCIENCES / CHAE AUDITORIUM
- 14 PALMER COMPLEX
- 15 B DORM
- 16 PALMER D / FINANCIAL AID
- 17 COUNSELING & WELLNESS CENTER
- 18 DORT PROMENADE
- 19 CAMPUS POLICE
- 20 COOK LIBRARY / CENTER FOR CAREER  
ENGAGEMENT & OPPORTUNITY (CEO)
- 21 ACADEMIC CENTER
- 22 CAMPUS BOOKSTORE





## PEI CAMPUS

- 23 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
- 24 SUDAKOFF CONFERENCE CENTER
- 25 MODULAR OFFICES
- 26 HAMILTON CENTER CLASSROOMS
- 27 HAMILTON CENTER / BLACK BOX THEATER
- 28 PRITZKER RESIDENCE HALL (Z DORM)
- 29 PETERSON, SEARING, V, AND Y RESIDENCE HALLS (LETTER DORMS)
- 30 GOLDSTEIN & DORT RESIDENCE HALLS

- 31 PALM COURT
- 32 PEI RESIDENCE HALLS
- 33 FITNESS CENTER
- 34 PHYSICAL PLANT
- 35 BANYAN UNITS

## CAPLES CAMPUS

- 35 CAPLES FINE ARTS COMPLEX / SAINER PAVILION / ISERMANN GALLERY
- 36 CAPLES MANSION & CARRIAGE HOUSE
- 37 CAPLES WATERFRONT & SAIL CLUB

**P** PARKING



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