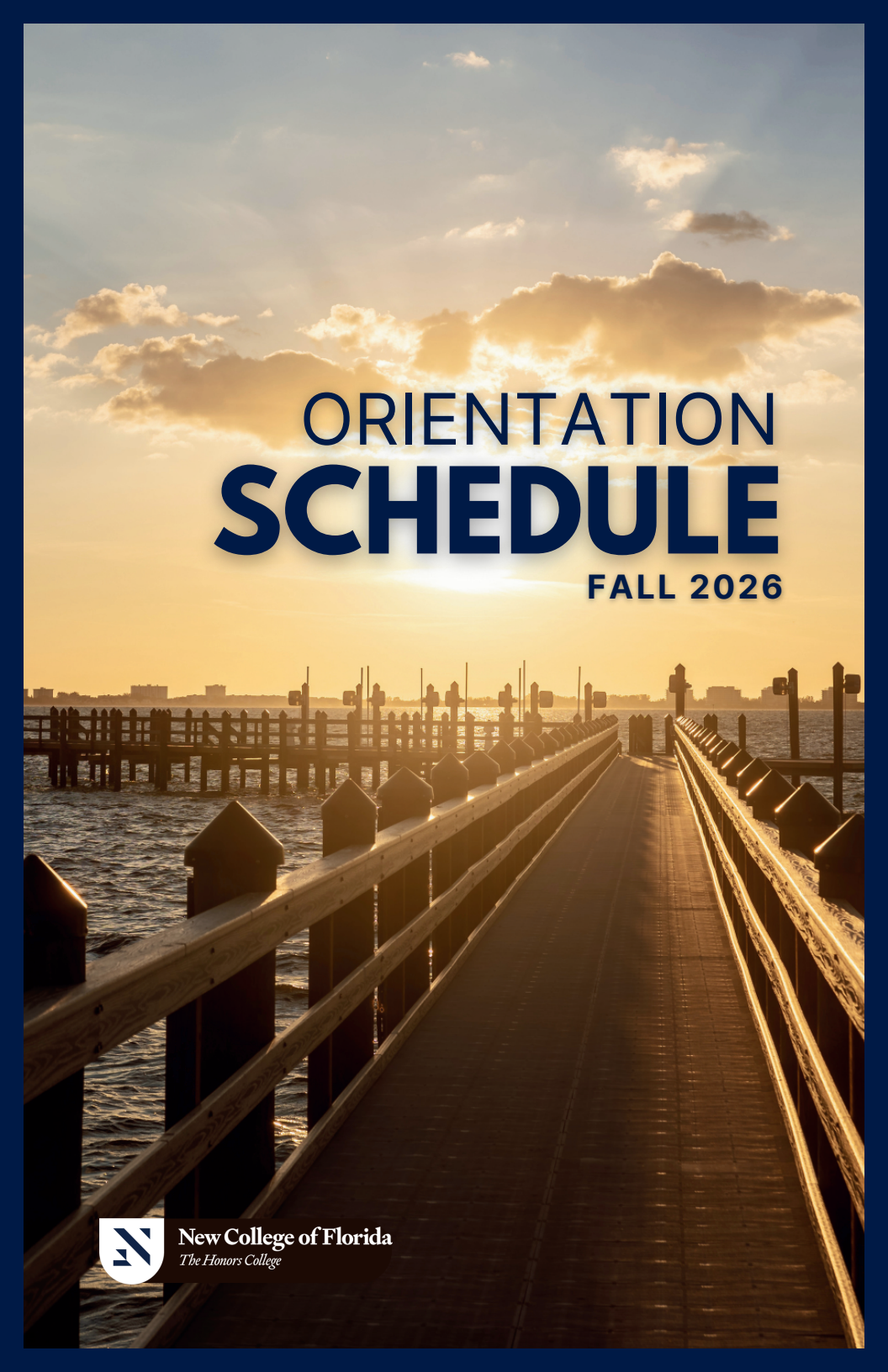




ORIENTATION **SCHEDULE**

FALL 2026



New College of Florida
The Honors College

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Required

Highly Encouraged/Optional

	Sunday, August 9th
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	New Student Move-In: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
5:00 - 7:00 PM	New Student & Family Welcome Reception: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

	Monday, August 10th
8:00 AM	Check In: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
9:00 AM	Orientation Welcome: 9:00 AM - 9:20 AM Orientation Kick-Off: 9:20 AM - 10:00 AM
10:00 AM	Dining Services at NCF: 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM
11:00 AM	Small Group Meeting 1 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
12:00 PM	Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
1:00 PM	Your New Home: Housing & Residential Life 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
2:00 PM	
3:00 PM	 Troy Movie Screening 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
4:00 PM	
5:00 PM	Dinner 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
6:00 PM	
7:00 PM	 Night at the Pool (Featuring Battle Canoes) 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
8:00 PM	

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	Tuesday, August 11th
9:00 AM	Civil Discourse: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Health & Safety: 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM
10:00 AM	Growing Your Campus Community 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
11:00 AM	Small Group Meeting 2 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:00 PM	Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
1:00 PM	Student Athlete Orientation <i>*required for student athletes only</i> 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
2:00 PM	
3:00 PM	 Odyssey Adventure Quest 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
4:00 PM	
5:00 PM	Dinner 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
6:00 PM	
7:00 PM	 Art Jam at the JBC Library 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
8:00 PM	



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Required

Highly Encouraged/Optional

	Wednesday, August 12th
9:00 AM	Provost Welcome: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM AI: Artificial Intelligence & Academic Integrity: 9:30 - 10 AM
10:00 AM	Faculty Group Advising: 75 minutes Small Group 3: 60 minutes
11:00 AM	
12:00 PM	Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
1:00 PM	International Student Orientation <i>*required for international students only</i> 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
2:00 PM	
3:00 PM	 League Games: Part I 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
4:00 PM	
5:00 PM	Dinner and Final Small Group 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
6:00 PM	
7:00 PM	 Beach Night at Caples (Featuring Cardboard Boat Regatta) 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
8:00 PM	

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Required

Highly Encouraged/Optional

	Thursday, August 13th
9:00 AM	Campus Resources Rotation Blocks 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
10:00 AM	
11:00 AM	
12:00 PM	Lunch 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
1:00 PM	Small Group Meeting 4 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
2:00 PM	
3:00 PM	 Talent Showcase 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
4:00 PM	
5:00 PM	Dinner and Final Small Group 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
6:00 PM	
7:00 PM	 League Games: Part II 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
8:00 PM	

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Required**Highly Encouraged/Optional**

	Friday, August 14th
9:00 AM	Pre Health: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
10:00 AM	International Education 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
11:00 AM	Career Group Advising A 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
12:00 PM	Career Group Advising B 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
1:00 PM	Lunch 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
2:00 PM	Career Group Advising C 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
By Scheduled Appointment:	
Individual Faculty Advising Meeting Time: TBD	
Individual Academic Coaching Appointment Time: TBD	

The Odyssey: A Shared NCF Experience

At New College of Florida, all incoming students read The Odyssey. The work serves as our shared point of departure for a lifetime of learning. More than the story of one man's return home, The Odyssey explores what it means to live well amid uncertainty. As you begin your own journey—leaving familiar places, joining a new community, and facing unfamiliar intellectual challenges—you will find in Odysseus's voyage a compelling lens through which to reflect on your own.



*Keep an eye out on the schedule for special Odyssey-themed events throughout the week! At the beginning of Orientation, you will be assigned to a League (IMMORTALS, HEROES, RULERS, MONSTERS). Earn points for your League by participating in these events. At the end of the week, the League with the most points takes home the honor and glory awarded only to **champions!***

DAY 1: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

New Student Move-In

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

Check in with the Housing & Residential Life Staff! All necessary forms must be completed prior to arrival. If there are no holds on your account, you will receive your room key to start moving in! **This is only required for students living on campus. Please adhere to the move-in timeslot you selected prior to arrival.**

Student & Family Welcome Reception

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

Mix and mingle with fellow new students and their family members while you enjoy dinner and dessert. Commuter students and their families are welcome to attend this event!

Please adhere to the dining timeslot you selected prior to arrival.

Families Depart

8:00 PM

The big moment has arrived! Time to say your final farewells as you embark on the next step of your independent journey. *Families and guests, please depart from campus Sunday evening. Student-only programming begins on Monday morning.*

DAY 2: MONDAY, AUGUST 10

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 - 9:20 AM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

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

Orientation Kick-Off

9:20 AM - 10:00 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

10:00 AM - 10:15 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

10:15 AM - 12:00 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 - 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!

Your New Home: Housing & Residential Life

1:00 PM - 3:00 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.



Troy Movie Screening

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

Feast your eyes on the 2004 cinematic sensation: *Troy*. The League with the most attendees will earn points towards the overall championship.

Dinner

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

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



Battle Canoes at the Pool

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

Defend your canoe against enemy splashes! Grab a paddle, try to sink your enemy's vessel from the pool deck, or just enjoy the chaos from afar. Cabanas and a student-curated playlist are sure to enhance the vibe.

DAY 3: TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

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.

Campus Safety with Campus Police Department (CPD)

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

Discover the community services offered by Campus Police Department (CPD), from bike registration, to vehicle lockout support and beyond.

Living Well with Health & Wellness Services (HWS)

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

Learn how to stay healthy in a variety of ways with representatives from the Health & Wellness Services. The team will discuss medical services, counseling services, athletic training, and more.

Growing Your Campus Community

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

Interested in joining a club? Looking for ways to participate in student government? Want more information about NCF's waterfront? Hear from our Campus Life staff as they discuss these topics and more!

Small Group Meeting 2

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Various Locations

Your Orientation Leaders will partner with NCF Faculty to discuss NCF's academic program. Gain valuable insight from both fellow students and current professors.

Lunch

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

Enjoy lunch in HAM with your new friends!

Student Athlete Orientation

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

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



Odyssey Adventure Quest

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Begin at SUD, End at Ringling Museum

Awaken your inner explorer as you search for clues, solve puzzles, and discover hidden gems of NCF's campus and beyond. End your quest at the beautiful Ringling Museum, taking advantage of free admission awarded to all NCF students. **Please ensure you have your NCF ID card.**

Dinner

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

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



Art Jam at The JBC Library

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Begin at SUD, End at Ringling Museum

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

DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

Welcome From The Provost

9:00 AM - 9:25 AM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

NCF's Provost would like to welcome you to campus as you begin your academic journey.

AI: Artificial Intelligence & Academic Integrity

9:25 AM - 9:45 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.

Group Faculty Advising & Small Group Meeting 3

9:45 AM - 12:00 PM - Various Locations

You will be dismissed from Sudakoff based on Orientation Leader. You will either meet with your Faculty Advisor first followed by your Orientation Leader, or vice versa. All students must complete **both** the group Faculty Advising meeting and Small Group 3 before lunch.

Group Faculty Advising: 75 minutes

Time to meet your Faculty Advisor and have important conversations about your academic goals for the semester and your time at NCF. You'll also set up a time to meet with your Faculty Advisor individually after Orientation to finalize your contract.

Small Group 3: 60 minutes

Use this meeting to ask your OLs any questions you have about academics at NCF.

Lunch

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

Enjoy lunch in HAM with your new friends!

International Student Orientation

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Sudakoff Center (SUD)

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



League Games: Part I

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - Z-Green

Challenge your leaguemates to some friendly competition! Cornhole, spikeball, tug-o-war and more will be provided.

Dinner

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

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



Cardboard Boat Regatta at Caples Waterfront

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM - Caples Campus

Build your very own cardboard boat with your leaguemates and race them in the beautiful NCF Bayfront! Or just relax and enjoy the sunset if that's more your speed.

DAY 5: THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Rotation Blocks: Resources at NCF

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Begin at Sudakoff Center (SUD)

Follow your Orientation Leader to explore a wide array of resources on campus! You will move to two different locations in 90-minute increments.

Lunch

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

Enjoy lunch in HAM with your new friends!

Small Group Meeting 4

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Various Locations

Prepare for your individual Faculty Advisor meetings, Career Coach meetings, and first week of classes. Use this time to ask your OLs any final questions before the end of Orientation.



Talent Showcase

2:00 PM - Sudakoff Open to Performers

2:50 PM - Sudakoff Open to Audience Members

Show off your best act in this variety show! Whether it be a skill you've spent years honing or an impromptu spark of creativity, the only thing limiting you is your imagination!

Dinner

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

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



League Games: Part II

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM - Z-Green

As the final Odyssey Event of the week, this is your last chance to earn the title of CHAMPION for your league! Gain points in various feats of athleticism, teamwork, and bravery. The final score will be announced at the end of the night!



DAY 6: FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

Pre - Health Info Session

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

If you are interested in pursuing a career in a health-related field, this session is for you! Learn about postsecondary school requirements and ways to set yourself on a path of success.

International Education Info Session

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

Interested in studying abroad or at another institution within the US while still making progress towards your NCF degree? Attend this session to learn more about important deadlines, funding opportunities, and more.

Career Group Advising: Group A

Sudakoff Center (SUD)

Group A: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Group B: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Group C: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

If you have not already met with your Career Coach, you will be assigned one of three Career Group Advising appointment slots. Please make sure you attend the correct time block to ensure that you are given credit for meeting this requirement.

Individual Faculty Advising Appointments

By Appointment - Various Locations

Schedule a meeting with your Faculty Advisor to sign your contract and ensure you are properly set up to succeed in the Fall semester.

Individual Academic Coaching Appointments

By Appointment - JBC Library

Schedule a meeting with your Academic Coach to ask any final questions prior to the start of Fall classes on Monday.

Download the
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information on
events!

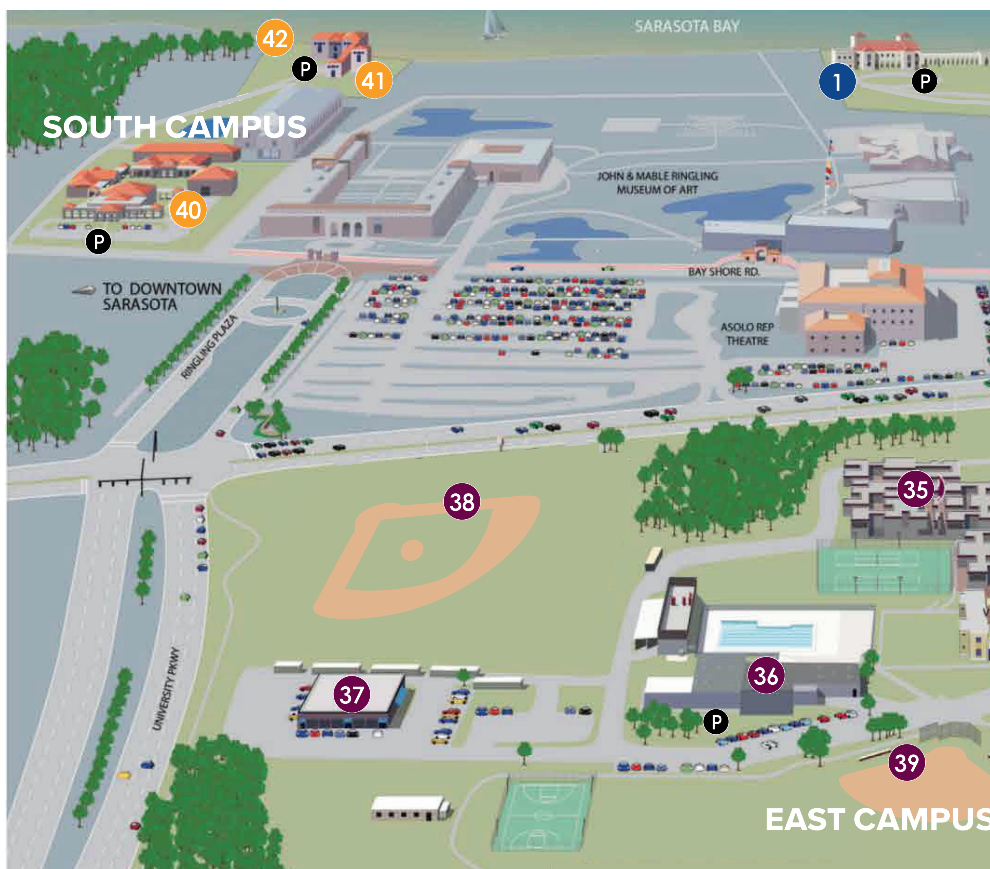


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If you have any questions, email
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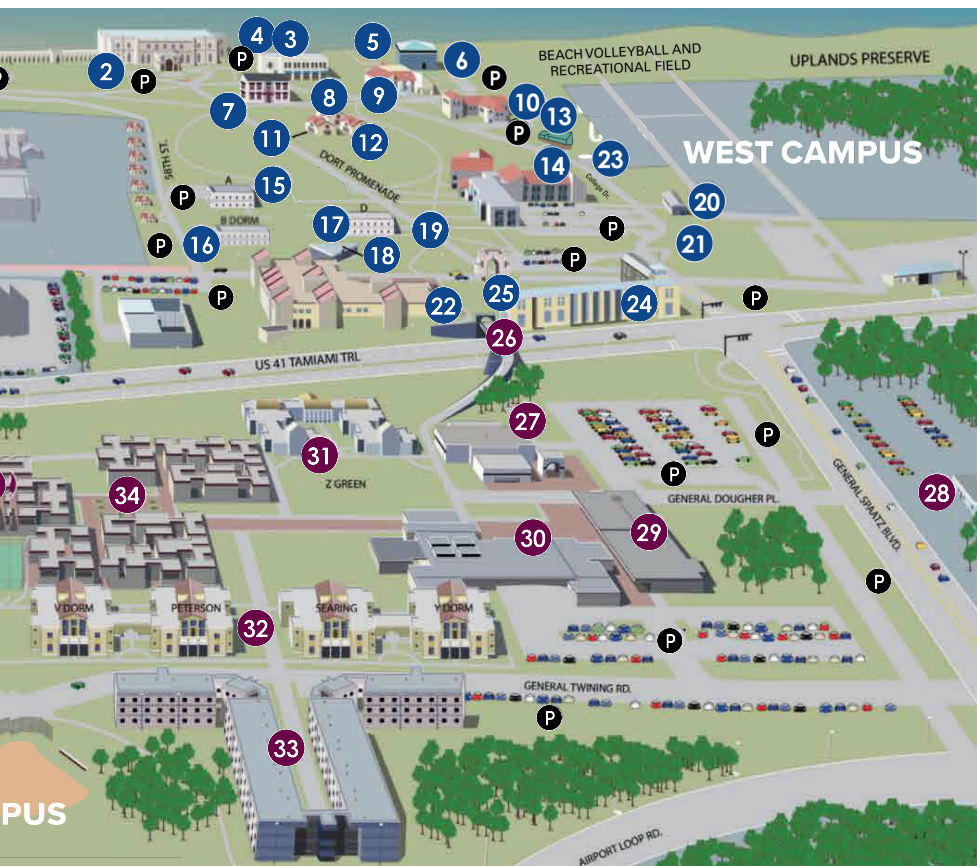




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- 1 COOK HALL
- 2 COLLEGE HALL & ADMISSIONS
WELCOME CENTER
- 3 ROBERTSON HALL
- 4 LINCOLN DIAZ BALART FREEDOM PARK
- 5 OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
CHICKEE HUT
- 6 BON SEIGNEUR HALL
- 7 SOCIAL SCIENCES
- 8 ANTHROPOLOGY LAB
- 9 PRITZKER MARINE BIOLOGY
- 10 NEW COLLEGE FOUNDATION,
FINANCE & ACCOUNTING
- 11 PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY LAB

- 12 THE BARN BY THE BAY CAFÉ
- 13 THE GREENHOUSE
- 14 HEISER NATURAL
SCIENCES / CHAE AUDITORIUM
- 15 PALMER A: MAILROOM
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- 16 B DORM
- 17 PALMER D: FINANCIAL AID / REGISTRAR /
HUMAN RESOURCES / PROCUREMENT
- 18 HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER
- 19 DORT PROMENADE
- 20 CAMPUS POLICE
- 21 PATRICK AND CHARLENE NEAL GREEN



22 COOK LIBRARY / CENTER FOR CAREER
ENGAGEMENT & OPPORTUNITY

23 LADY BANYAN STATUE

24 ACADEMIC CENTER

25 CAMPUS BOOKSTORE

EAST CAMPUS

26 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

27 SUDAKOFF CONFERENCE CENTER

28 ATHLETIC OFFICES

29 HAMILTON CENTER CLASSROOMS

30 HAMILTON CENTER /
BLACK BOX THEATER

31 PRITZKER RESIDENCE HALL (Z DORM)

32 PETERSON, SEARING, V, AND Y
RESIDENCE HALLS (LETTER DORMS)

33 GOLDSTEIN & DORT RESIDENCE HALLS

34 PALM COURT

35 PEI BUILDINGS

36 RECREATION CENTER

37 FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

38 BERUFF FAMILY FIELD OF DREAMS

39 SOFTBALL FIELD

SOUTH CAMPUS

40 CAPLES FINE ARTS COMPLEX /
SAINER PAVILION / ISERMANN GALLERY

41 CAPLES MANSION & CARRIAGE HOUSE

42 CAPLES WATERFRONT & SAIL CLUB

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