

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

A DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

NEWS AND UPDATES

SPRING 2024 COMMENCEMENT PARKING & TRAFFIC ALERT, MAY 2 – 5, 2024

5/2/2024

Spring 2024 Commencement ceremonies for USF will be held in the Yuengling Center starting Thursday, May 2, through Sunday, May 5, 2024.

High traffic volumes are expected at the Leroy Collins Blvd. and Bull Run Dr. entrances off Fowler Ave leading to the Yuengling Center. Parking demand is also likely to increase in Yuengling Center lots and other parking lots located along Alumni Dr., Genshaft Dr., Holly Dr., and Leroy Collins Blvd. As guests arrive and proceed to the Yuengling Center, please be mindful of increased pedestrian traffic along Alumni Dr., Genshaft Dr., Sago Dr., and Elm Dr.

Roads and traffic flow around the Yuengling Center will be closed and redirected to provide a safe pedestrian and traffic environment. Bull Run Dr. will be closed from the intersection of Alumni Dr. north to Elm Dr. Alumni Dr will be closed from the intersection of Leroy Collins Blvd, eastbound to Bull Run Dr.

On Thursday, May 2, through Sunday, May 5 – Road closures for Commencement will begin Thursday at 3:30 pm and reopen Sunday at 10:00 pm.

Bull Runner Impact: Detours on routes Green, Purple, Red, Orange, and Brown beginning Thursday, May 2 through Sunday, May 5. Normal service resumes on Monday, May 6. For more information, please call (813) 974 - 6902 or visit www.usf.edu/bullrunner. You can track Bull Runner buses live at usfbullrunner.com.

Thursday, May 2: Doors open at 4:30 pm ceremony will start at 6:00 pm

Friday, May 3: Doors open at 8:00 am ceremonies will start at 9:00 am, 1:30 pm, & 6:00 pm
Saturday, May 4: Doors open at 8:00 am ceremonies will start at 9:00 am, 1:30 pm, & 6:00 pm
Sunday, May 5: Doors open at 8:00 am ceremonies will start at 9:00 am, 1:30 pm, & 6:00 pm

Parking lots will be impacted as follows:

Parking Lot	Impact on May 2 - May 5, 2024
22A	Mixed Use (USF Community and Commencement)
22D	Mixed Use (USF Community and Commencement)
22E	Mixed Use (USF Community and Commencement)
22F	Closed for Commencement Parking
6	Portion of Lot Closed for Commencement Parking
36	Restricted for E, GZ, and Reserved Parking Only
23A, 23B	Restricted for E, GZ, and Reserved Parking Only

Click [here](#) for a copy of the campus map to find the identified parking lots.

USF's parking garages, especially Beard Garage and Laurel Garage, usually have parking available and offer regular, convenient Bull Runner service to stops across campus. Lots 18, located off of Sycamore Dr., also has parking available and serve as a good option for those who typically park in the Yuengling Center lots. Additionally, after 5:30 pm and on weekends, cars with valid USF parking permits, with the exception of Park-N-Ride permits, may park out of their designated areas, excluding Resident and Reserved parking spaces.

As always, we appreciate your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Parking & Transportation Services at psweb@usf.edu or (813) 974-3990.