

|  | <b>IGNITE Summer Bridge Program</b>   | <b>New Bulls Scholars</b>   | <b>Student Support Services</b>   | <b>Summer ACE Program</b>   |
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| <b>How many students served?</b>               | Approximately 70 students will start the six week program on June 21 <sup>st</sup> .  | Approx. 50 students start the six week program on June 24 <sup>th</sup>   | 60 FTIC students will live together for their first year starting June 15 <sup>th</sup> and will enroll in 9 credits.   | 153 students will start classes on July 8 <sup>th</sup> for four weeks. Move in and Orientation will begin July 3 <sup>rd</sup> .   |
| <b>Goals of the program.</b>                   | The IGNITE Summer Bridge Program is a transitional program for incoming freshmen student-athletes. It is designed to foster student-athletes' transition from high school to college by providing experiences and programming that enhances their academic, personal, athletic, and career development  | <p>Provide first-generation college students with a supportive transition to college.</p> <p>Encourage academic and social integration.</p> <p>Connect students to campus resource to support their academic and personal success.</p>  | SSS is a federally funded TRIO grant program whose purpose is to help first-generation and low-income students improve their retention and graduation rates in college. At USF, SSS hosts a Summer Bridge Program to help new students successfully transition into USF and provides a variety of workshops and activities to help students establish a firm foundation for student success.  | Designed to facilitate a purposeful transition from high school to college for incoming first-year students. The ACE program offers specialized academics, community building, and campus engagement experiences. Summer ACE program is an alternative calendar program designed for out of state students to be able to enroll in the Summer term.   |
| <b>What do students gain from the program?</b> | The program has three components that focus on the different areas of development: 1) academic skills, 2) student-athlete development, and 3) leadership. Academically, the student-athletes focus on their time-management/organization, reading, writing, note-taking, and study/test-taking skills. Student-athlete development focuses on mental health, civic responsibility, career exploration, and finance/name, image, and likeness. The leadership component includes presentations from the Center for Student Well-Being, Student Conduct and Ethical Development and University Police, and Colonel Russ Henry (Marine Leadership Principles). | Students will develop their research and critical thinking skills to support their academic success, regardless of major. Students will also learn about opportunities to engage in high-impact practices, such as developing an e-portfolio and engaging in undergraduate research and service-learning. | SSS students leave our Summer Bridge Program with enhanced knowledge about navigating college life, available campus resources, and confidence they can succeed at USF. SSS also helps students establish improved study skills, notetaking strategies, test taking skills, and stress management techniques as part of the summer program. The SSS summer program is also designed to promote an inclusive environment to help students create a sense of community and develop a sense of belonging within the USF community. | Students are provided with small classes that offer active learning and strong peer connections. Students participate in high impact practices including collaborative learning, first year seminar, and community engaged learning. Students leave the program with knowledge of USF Tampa campus and key resources, connections with peers and faculty, and readiness for the college learning environment. |
| <b>Highlights from the program.</b>            | The program will have an Olympic theme due to the summer Olympic games. The participants will be placed on teams at the beginning of the summer and compete by gaining points for successful completion and participation in various bridge components.   | Students will live on campus for the summer as a cohort to help build social connections and friendships. The program covers expenses for housing, meal plan, and \$1,000 towards tuition.  | SSS students leave our Summer Bridge Program with enhanced knowledge about navigating college life, available campus resources, and confidence they can succeed at USF. SSS also helps students establish improved study skills, notetaking strategies, test taking skills, and stress management techniques as part of the summer program. The SSS summer program is also designed to promote an inclusive environment to help students create a sense of community and develop a sense of belonging within the USF community. | The Summer ACE program supports students with their transition to college and a new community. Summer ACE students receive assistance with the onboarding process, small courses, collaborative learning experiences, one-on-one mentoring with peer mentors, and general support to enhance a smooth transition to the university.   |