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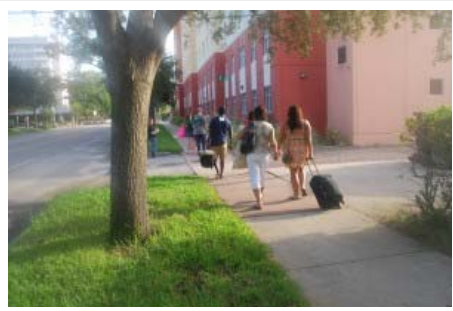
## A summer rite of passage for incoming students

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— Students and parents walk to residence hall

At first glance it looks like students are being dropped off by their parents for a great big slumber party somewhere on campus.

But it's far more than that.

Dozens of students and their parents arrived on campus early Thursday morning in preparation for a two-day orientation session, an annual rite of passage at USF St. Petersburg.

Students and parents shared breakfast at Harbor Hall before breaking off for various meetings all over campus.

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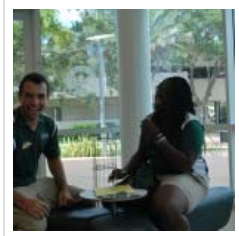
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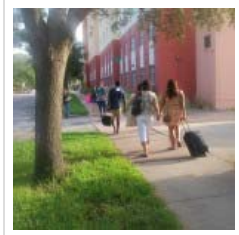
Students getting to know one another after breakfast



Orientation leaders Monica Williams and Mark Lombardi-Nelson share a laugh while Freshman students are in advising meetings




Students receive an itinerary for orientation



Students and parents walk to residence hall

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