AUGUST 2023

FALL SEMESTER FUN

Welcome to Your First Year!

The First-Year Advising (FYA) team and all of Dornsife is excited to have a new freshman class join the Trojan family! Several activities helped get the school year started, and we were happy to see so many of you there!

Join us at our next event, the FYE KICKOFF SOCIAL, this Wednesday, August 30, 4:00-6:00 PM at Tommy's Place. Click the image below to RSVP. Hope you can make it!

Upcoming Events

TUESDAYS-FRIDAYS, SEPT. 8
11:00-11:45 AM
Kortschak Center for Learning & Creativity | Time Management Workshop (Zoom)

TUESDAY, AUG. 29
4:00-5:00 PM
Center for Political Future | Open House @ SOS B15 (RSVP)

TUESDAY, AUG. 29 or WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30
4:00-5:00 PM
Dornsife Career Pathways | Assess It: Deciding Your Career Path (Aug. 29 RSVP) (Aug. 30 RSVP)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30
4:00-6:00 PM
First-Year Experience | FYE Kickoff Social @ Tommy's Place (RSVP)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30
5:00-6:00 PM
USC Career Center | Industry Insights: Consulting Panel (RSVP)

THURSDAY, AUG. 31
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Academic Innovation & Research Engagement | Paint & Plant @ THH 309

THURSDAY, AUG. 31
2:00-3:00 PM
CalHOPE@USC | Growing
FYA CONNECTION

Explore with First-Year Advising

Has the new school year inspired new ideas? Connect with your FYA advisor to explore them! Schedule a 30-45 minute Explore & More session to chat about goals, build long-term course plans, find minor or second major options, or learn about resources. Explore & More sessions are available online and in-person now through Week 5.

Schedule Advisement

Need to ask a quick advising question? Join Drop-In Group Advising with members of the FYA Advising Team during one of the sessions below. No appointment needed! Join at any time during the session at https://usc.zoom.us/j/98253090072.

Tuesday, August 29, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
Wednesday, August 30, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesday, September 5, 12:00 – 2:00 PM
Wednesday, September 6, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Friday, September 8, 10:15 AM– 12:15 PM

Join Drop-in Advising

Want an in-person appointment but unsure where we are?
Undergraduate intern and Health & Human Sciences sophomore Tyse Whittaker tours us through our Suite 320 in Grace Ford Salvatori Hall (GFS).
Tyse awaits visitors as they exit the elevator on the 3rd floor and turn right toward our office. Tyse will help you check in for your appointment. Remember your student ID#!

Our lobby has comfortable seating where students can relax and wait for their FYA advisor to meet them.

**RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT**

**Campus Study Spaces**

Although there are plenty of festive spots on campus, there are also wonderful nooks and crannies to support your study. Click on the handout below to find new favorite homework spots!

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT**

**Roommate Tips with Eduardo Vences**
Eduardo Vences (right) with roommate and buddy Ashton

**Eduardo Vences** is a sophomore majoring in Health & Human Sciences. He shares his first-year roommate experience below (edited for length and clarity).

"Ashton and I were roommates in our first year and we got along pretty well. First semester we didn't go out much. When it came to studying we usually did our own thing -- I liked to study at the First Gen Center or Doheny Library -- and when he wasn't hitting the books, Ashton was glued to his gaming console. But as the year rolled on we became good friends. During the second semester we hit up taco joints, especially Tacos El Pony and Tacos Los Carnales. And one of our coolest outings was when we checked out El Gato Night Market downtown. Freshman year was a bit of a rollercoaster, adjusting to college life and all, but having a chill roommate like Ashton definitely made the ride smoother."

Here are Eduardo's tips for a healthy roommate relationship:

1. **Communication** is key.
2. Take the **roommate agreement** seriously.
3. Be **respectful** of each other's belongings and space.
4. Hang out and **get to know** each other. It makes the experience ten times better.

For more roommate tips search **Trojans360**, USC's official student-run blog.

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**Can We Help?**

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