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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.
Students playing ice breaker games with orientation leader Franklin Alves.

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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