



Dear [Student],

I am writing to share an important update regarding your housing assignment at Atala Hall and to ensure you are informed and supported as plans evolve for the upcoming academic year.

As you may be aware, recent state legislation is expected to transition the USF Sarasota-Manatee campus facilities to New College of Florida (NCF). The latest information from the university is available [here](#). Your admissions counselor or academic advisor has already reached out to discuss your academic options available to you.

As a current or incoming USF student residing in Atala Hall, your experience remains a top priority for us. USF will continue to provide on-campus housing through the upcoming academic year. We are committed to supporting you and helping you navigate your housing options with care and clarity.

While USF will continue to provide residential support during this transition, I also want to be transparent about what this means for your living environment. Atala Hall will predominantly house NCF students, and residential programming, in-hall activities, and day-to-day operations will be led by NCF staff and designed primarily to support NCF students. USF will provide on-campus support for our students but likely will not have staff in Atala Hall. Your USF Housing Agreement at the Sarasota-Manatee campus will be available through May 7, 2027.

As you consider your housing plans, we want to ensure you have the information and flexibility needed to make the best decision for your USF housing experience:

- **Your current assignment is secure.** If you are assigned to Atala Hall for move-in beginning June 26, 2026 (Summer B) or August 20, 2026 (Fall), no action is required to maintain your placement. USF will continue to support your residential experience while you live in Atala Hall.
- **You have the option to change your housing assignment.** If you would prefer to live on another USF campus, housing options are available in St. Petersburg or Tampa. To explore transferring your housing assignment to another USF campus and reviewing availability, please contact Housing & Residential Education at sar-housing@usf.edu. Our team will work closely with you to discuss your housing preferences and help identify the best fit.

Each USF campus offers a distinct residential and student life experience. We encourage you to explore these [options](#) and consider what environment will best support your academic and personal goals. Please contact your academic advisor if you have questions about your course schedule or academic plans.

Please know that, regardless of the path you choose, USF remains fully committed to your success and well-being. We are here to support you every step of the way.

If you have any questions or would like to talk through your options, we encourage you to reach out.

Warm regards,

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