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HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM  
CENTER FOR MIGRANT EDUCATION  
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THE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY  
PROGRAM

## YOUR KEY TO SUCCESS!



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## WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA'S HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM?

The University of South Florida's HEP Program is designed to help students who are or have parents who are migrant or seasonal farmworkers to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma and subsequently to gain employment or be placed in an institution of higher education or other post secondary education or training.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM?

- You or your parent/guardian have been employed in migrant (eligible for MEP) or seasonal farm work for at least 75 days in the past 24 months; Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
- Do not have a high school diploma or what is equal to one
- Are not currently in elementary or high school
- 16 years old to commute; 17 years old for dorm
- Demonstrate adequate English/Spanish language and math skills
- Need the academic help, the support services, and financial aid offered to earn the equivalent of a high school diploma and move on to employment or post secondary education



*Student and Family Orientation*

## HOW CAN THE HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM HELP YOU?

The HEP Program offers:

- Special classes in study skills and subjects such as writing/language arts, reading, math, social studies, and science
- Vocational evaluation, guidance and counseling
- The option of on-campus housing at the University of South Florida during the program
- Social and cultural activities while on campus
- Weekly stipend for personal needs;
- Help with transportation to and from your home

The University of South Florida does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, handicap, or veteran status in provision of educational opportunities or employment opportunities and benefits.

**Please send me more information about the High School Equivalency Program at the University of South Florida, Tampa.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ LAST GRADE COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the Residential Program \_\_\_\_\_ Commuter Program \_\_\_\_\_