New Student & Leadership Programs

Parent Programs

Tulane University
Spring Orientation
Friday, January 12, 2018
Freeman Auditorium, Woldenberg Art Center

Freeman Auditorium

9:00 – 9:45 AM
Orientation Check In
Check in for orientation in front of Freeman Auditorium in the Woldenberg Art Center

9:45 – 9:55 AM
Welcome to Tulane
Dr. Smita Ruzicka, Assistant Vice President for Campus Life, and Josh Davis, Program Coordinator for New Student & Leadership Programs, will kick off Orientation.

9:55 – 10:20 AM
The Newcomb-Tulane College Experience
James MacLaren, Dean of Newcomb-Tulane College, will review the undergraduate college academic programs and the unique learning opportunities at Tulane.

10:20 – 10:45 AM
Academic Learning Center
Christie Kahil, Program Manager of the Academic Learning Center, will provide an overview of resources that will help you succeed in your academic coursework at Tulane.

10:45 – 11:00 AM
Academic Advising Center
Brad Rhines and Shelby Siegel from the Academic Advising Center will talk about the core curriculum requirements and how the Advising Center will support you in your first year.

11:00 – 11:10 AM
Campus Health
This session will provide information about health and wellness resources that will help you thrive during your Tulane experience.

11:35 – 1:00 PM
1834 Club Lunch
Lunch will be provided in the 1834 Club in the Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life for family members and students. Follow your Orientation Team Leaders as they guide you to the belly-building portion of our schedule.

NEWCOMB HALL

STUDENTS ONLY

The Game of TU Life
Newcomb Hall 115
The Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life will introduce the many opportunities to get involved and the variety of campus organizations here at Tulane.

Housing & Residence Life
Newcomb Hall 016
Learn about various aspects of living on campus at Tulane, including an overview of the residence halls, being a leader in each building, and how to become involved with Housing & Residence Life

Small Group Meeting
Newcomb Hall 017
Students will be dismissed to small groups with their OTLs. Get to know other students in your small group, learn about Fall Welcome events, and find out how to get the most out of your time on campus.

Safety, Security, & Support
Newcomb Hall 018
Learn tips for personal and community safety, review hurricane preparation guidelines, and understand the university’s expectation for student behavior.

STUDENTS ONLY

1:00 – 1:45 PM
1:45 – 2:30 PM
2:30 – 3:15 PM
3:15 – 4:00 PM

Orientation Team Leaders (OTLs) will lead students from station to station from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Each group will rotate through the stations in a different order. Follow your OTL and you’ll stay on track! Parents and family members will remain in Freeman Auditorium.