**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2019**
Tulane University  
August 21 – August 25

The NSO schedule is mobile! Download the Tulane Orientation app from the Apple App Store and Google Play. The app will be available mid-August!

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| **7 am – 10 pm**  | **The Commons Dining Room Hours**  
| Student dining plans begin at 7 am.  
| Parents and guests may dine for $10.00/breakfast, $14.00/lunch, $16.00/dinner (+ tax)  |  
| **8 am – 6 pm**  | **Food Court Hours**  
| Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life  |  
| **8 am – 6 pm**  | **First-Year Student Residence Hall Move-In**  
| New students will receive an official move-in time from Housing and Residence Life.  
| *Aron, Butler, Josephine Louise (JL), Monroe, Paterson, Sharp, Wall, Warren*  |  
| **9 am – 12:15 pm**  | **International Student Orientation**  
| International Student Orientation is a special program designed to cover all of the information that you, as an international student, need to know, whether this is your first time in the U.S. or you have studied here already. OISS staff and international orientation leaders will provide you with information about OISS and the services we provide, your rights, responsibilities and benefits as an international student in the United States, and cultural adjustment. The orientation also provides a wonderful opportunity for you to meet other international students and it is a great way for you to begin your Tulane experience.  
| *Richardson Memorial, Room 201*  |  
| **10 am – 3 pm**  | **NOLA Wesley Hydration Station**  
| Stop by the NOLA Wesley hydration station on move-in day to get something cool to drink, relax for a few minutes, and learn about inclusive, justice-seeking United Methodist campus ministry on Tulane's campus.  
| *McAlister Place*  |  
| **10 am – 4 pm**  | **Resource Central & Banking Services**  
| Drop by to visit with representatives from several key offices on campus. Units represented include Accounts Receivable, Campus Health, Campus Services, Registrar, Sodexo, and the Office of Parent Programs. Main Campus Publications will be on-site to hand out pre-ordered copies of the Class of 2023 New Student Book and the Jambalaya Yearbook. Several area banks (Chase, Capital One, and Gulf Coast Bank & Trust) will be present as well to assist you with setting up a local checking or savings account for your student.  
| *Pedersen Lobby, Lavin-Bernick Center (near McAlister Place entrance)*  |  
| **10 am – 4 pm**  | **New Student Book Pick Up & Jambalaya Yearbook Discount**  
| Main Campus Publications will be distributing New Student Books to those students and parents who ordered copies this summer. Additional copies will be available for sale if you would like extra copies or did not order copies during summer. We are also offering a first-year student $15.00 discount on your Jambalaya Yearbook order. You may place your order for the 2019-20 Jambalaya Yearbook and learn additional info about upcoming Tulane Yearbook portraits for first-year students.  
| *Pedersen Lobby, Lavin-Bernick Center (near McAlister Place entrance)*  |  
| **5 pm – 7 pm**  | **The “O” Multicultural & LGBTQ Student Orientation**  
| The “O” Multicultural Orientation is an opportunity for new students and families to engage with administrators, advisors, student leaders, and the staff of the Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Office for Gender and Sexual Diversity.  
| *Students: Freeman Auditorium, Woldenberg Art Center  
| *Families: Stone Auditorium, Woldenberg Art Center*  |  

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4 pm – 6:30 pm  
**Tulane Hillel First-Year Family Welcome Event**  
Join us at Tulane Hillel's Annual First-Year Family Welcome Event! Hear from Rabbi Yonah and meet staff and student leaders. Enjoy delicious food and drinks catered by our in-house restaurant, Rimon. Learn how to get involved, and how we have built one of the most dynamic Jewish communities on a college campus.  
*The Goldie and Morris Mintz Center for Jewish Life, 912 Broadway Street*

4 pm – 7 pm  
**Tulane Catholic Welcome Porch Party**  
New and returning parents and students are invited to a welcome barbecue at Tulane Catholic (on the corner of Audubon Street & Zimple Street) from 4 – 7 pm. Relax, mingle, meet other parents, students and the local community, enjoy food, drink and music. All our events are open to everyone, not just Catholics.  
*Tulane Catholic Center, 1037 Audubon Street*

6 pm – 8 pm  
**Dinner Break**

8 pm – 9:15 pm  
**First Floor Meeting with Resident Advisors & Wave Leaders**  
First-year students are required to attend their first floor meeting with their Resident Advisor. Students will learn about important building resources and policies, review the university's Community Living Standards, and learn about exciting programming and involvement opportunities. The first floor meeting is also a chance for students to build community among their respective floor members and create new and long-lasting relationships with each other.  
*Meet on your residence hall floor*

8:30 pm – 9:15 pm  
**First-Year Commuter Students Meeting**  
Students living off campus are required to attend this first meeting with their Wave Leader to build community with other students living off campus and learn more about the NSO schedule.  
*Student Organization Center (SOC), Suite G11, Lavin-Bernick Center*

9:45 pm – 11 pm  
**Welcome to the Wave**  
Gather for the first time with the Class of 2023 to learn about your new community, our values, and hear student testimonials about how to thrive at Tulane. Stay for the afterparty with DJ CoolHand.  
*Avron B. Fogelman Arena in Devlin Fieldhouse*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22**

7 am – 10 pm  
**The Commons Dining Room Hours**  
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8 am – 6 pm  
**Food Court Hours**  
*Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life*

7:30 am – 9 am  
**Student-Faculty Morning Run-Walk**  
Start your day with a self-paced 5K through the campus and Audubon Park, alongside faculty and your peers. Whether an avid runner or proud couch potato, all levels of physical fitness welcome. Participants receive a water bottle along with information on continuing your running practice throughout the school year. Be sure to dress for the hot New Orleans morning.  
*Start at Rogers Memorial Chapel*

8 am – 10 am  
**Tulane Catholic Parent-Student Mass & Breakfast**  
New students and families are invited to a morning Mass followed by a free breakfast at Tulane Catholic. Come meet other new students and parents and become a part of the Tulane Catholic family.  
*Tulane Catholic Center, 1037 Audubon Street*

8 am – 10 am  
**Pancakes in Pocket Park with BCM Christian Community**  
Enjoy your first morning on campus with a fresh pancake and a warm conversation. We’ll be giving out both! While there, learn more about what BCM Christian Community has to offer.  
*Pocket Park, Lavin-Bernick Center*

9 am – 10:30 am  
**Bagel, Fruits, and Coffee! Oh my!**  
Come eat breakfast with Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship before your orientation programs start!  
*McAlister Place*
Open Houses Hosted by Campus Offices and Centers
Meet the faculty and staff championing your success both in and out of the classroom. Whether in your first year or beyond, Tulane has your back, with centers and resources to lean on for support. All open houses are a drop-in format; you are encouraged to explore all interests and attend as many as apply.

9 am – 10:30 am  
**Campus Health Open House**  
Stop by the Student Health Center to visit with representatives from the Health Center for Student Care, CAPS for Counseling Services, the Well for Health Promotion. Our health care professionals will be available to answer questions regarding student health insurance, immunization compliance, and care coordination.  
*Health Center for Student Care*

9 am – 10:30 am  
**The O and Center for Academic Equity Open House**  
Students and families can learn about the resources, programs, and services offered by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Office for Gender and Sexual Diversity, and the Center for Academic Equity. Drop in and get to know us!  
The O, G04 Lavin-Bernick Center

9 am – 10:30 am  
**Student Involvement Open House**  
Find your place at Tulane! Attend this open house to learn about the variety of ways you can get involved on campus including events, student organizations, university traditions, greek life, student government, leadership programs, and more. You can also enjoy refreshments and giveaways as you kick off your second day of Orientation!  
*Nally Commons, Lavin-Bernick Center (in front of the Barnes & Noble Bookstore)*

9 am – 10:30 am  
**Academic Learning & Tutoring Center Open House**  
Meet our Peer Educators and have a little fun with our brain games.  
*Mussafer Hall Lobby*

9 am – 10:30 am  
**Center for Global Education Open House**  
Are you interested in bringing a global dimension to your Tulane education on and off-campus? The Center for Global Education is eager to connect you with the wealth of opportunities Tulane offers students to engage with the world. Please drop by our open house to say hello and start a conversation about the many paths that can take you from New Orleans across the globe.  
*1834 Club, 215 Lavin-Bernick Center*

9 am – 10:30 am  
**Center for Public Service Open House**  
Throughout your Tulane career, you will have many opportunities to work with New Orleans communities on issues about which you are passionate. Come share your community engagement interests and find out about Tulane resources that will help you on your way.  
*Alcee Fortier Hall*

9 am – 10:30 am  
**Goldman Center for Student Accessibility Open House**  
Have questions about accommodations at Tulane? Stop by the Goldman Center Open House to learn more about requesting and receiving accommodations. Our knowledgeable staff will be available for private meetings to discuss students’ individual support needs.  
*Goldman Center, Science & Engineering Lab Complex, Suite 103*

9 am – 10:30 am  
**Honors Program Open House**  
The Honors Program supports enhanced intellectual engagement for Honors Students through its curriculum, residential learning communities, support of undergraduate research, advising for nationally competitive scholarships, and a summer study abroad program. First-year students are welcome to attend this open house to speak with Honors Program staff and current Tulane Honors Students to learn more about the many resources that Honors provides for academically gifted and intellectually curious students.  
*Cudd Hall Lobby*

9 am – 10:30 am  
**Mussafer Advising, Career Services, & Success Coaching Open House**  
Mussafer Hall offers students one-stop access to essential academic and career support services. Home to the Academic, Career, and Success advising teams, Mussafer’s staff and student-centered design allows students to meet with their academic advisor, success coach, and career advisor under one roof in one convenient location. Stop by to tour the facility and meet with staff.  
*Mussafer Hall*
Newcomb College Institute Open House
Newcomb College Institute educates undergraduate women for leadership in the 21st century. We support women students’ research initiatives, advocate for a gender-integrated curriculum, develop community engaged service-learning courses, promote student organizations for women, and bring women leaders to campus. Students, parents, and friends are welcome to come to Newcomb’s brand new space in the Commons to learn more about the Institute, meet the staff, and discover how we can support you during your time at Tulane.

Newcomb College Institute, The Commons Third Floor

First-Year Students Meet Wave Leaders
Wave Leaders will guide students to the One College, One Tulane event
Residence Hall floors & Pedersen Lobby, Lavin-Bernick Center (Commuter Students)

New Parent Coffee Break
Parents of new students are invited to meet and mingle at a coffee break sponsored by Tulane University Dining Services and PJ’s Coffee of New Orleans.
Stibbs Room 203, Rosenberg Mezzanine, Nally Commons, and Pocket Park, Lavin-Bernick Center

One College, One Tulane [Newcomb-Tulane College Orientation] (Students Only)
As the undergraduate college for all full-time students, Newcomb-Tulane College offers flexibility across all five academic schools, the resources to excel intellectually, socially, and professionally, and opportunities to transfer your classroom knowledge to a real-world setting. Learn about what support the College offers to help you thrive on campus, and hear from faculty and students as they share why they are proud to be members of this academically rigorous community of scholars.
McAlister Auditorium

President’s Address to Parents of the Class of 2023 (Parent Plenary)
While we orient students to their Newcomb-Tulane College experience, we want to welcome their families into the Tulane community. Parents are invited to hear a special address by President Michael A. Pitts.
Avron B. Fogelman Arena in Devlin Fieldhouse

Open Houses and Receptions Hosted by Academic Schools
Engage with faculty, staff, and upperclass students as they discuss the majors, minors, and academic and research pursuits available to you within each school. All open houses are a drop-in format; you are encouraged to explore all scholarly interests and attend as many as apply.

A.B. Freeman School of Business Open House
Goldring/Woldenberg Business Complex, 1st floor Lobby

School of Architecture Open House
201 Richardson Memorial Hall

School of Liberal Arts Open House and Reception
Qatar Ballroom, 212 Lavin-Bernick Center

School of Science and Engineering Open House
Lindy Claiborne Boggs Building for Energy and Biotechnology, 1st floor Lobby

School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine Open House
Caroline Richardson Building 1st floor Lobby

NOLA Wesley Student/Parent Lunch
Come enjoy some lunch at the NOLA Wesley building to find out more about inclusive, justice-seeking United Methodist campus ministry. Parents and students both are welcome to attend.
NOLA Wesley Methodist Center, 7102 Freret Street

Family Farewell Photo Celebration
Before families leave campus, we encourage you to take a family photo to celebrate this milestone. Share your photo memento with the whole Tulane family by posting to social media using #Tulane2023.
Locations: Your residence hall room or a campus landmark; Tulane University sign on the St. Charles Avenue side of Gibson Hall; Newcomb-Tulane College porch at Cudd Hall; TU shield bead mural in the Pedersen Lobby, 1st floor LBC; streetcar sculpture outside Pedersen Lobby, 1st floor LBC; Balloon Display, Nally Commons outside the Bookstore, 1st floor LBC; Angry Wave, Quad-side seating of the LBC Food Court; Tulane Victory Bell in front of McAlister Auditorium; and Bea Field Alumni House, 6319 Willow Street.
**First-Year Students Meet Wave Leaders**  
Residence Hall floors & Pedersen Lobby, Lavin-Bernick Center (Commuter Students)

**First-Year Student Program Rotations**  
Students will rotate through the following programs with their First-Year Seminar classmates and accompanying Peer Mentor. Check your class schedule to confirm the COLQ, TIDB, or TIDE course you are registered for, then view your schedule in the app for your specific rotation.

- **3 pm – 4:10 pm & 4:30 pm – 5:40 pm**  
  **First-Year Seminar Meeting**  
  Meet the faculty, peer mentor, and classmates who will share in your first-year seminar experience. Get to know your class and have the first of many inspiring conversations led by your faculty. *Attendance will be taken at this program and included in your first-year seminar grade.*

- **Reading Project Book Discussions**  
  Discuss the Class of 2023 Reading Project book, *Vengeance* by Zachary Lazar, with a faculty member and your new classmates. Don't forget to bring your copy of the book! *Attendance will be taken at this program and included in your first-year seminar grade.*

- **Workshops Supporting Campus Success**  
  Included in your Tulane family are offices, people, and programs that support your transition to campus and encourage your academic, social, and professional success. Attend these engaging sessions to hear what is offered. Prior to the workshops, take time to read through the program summaries, consider your options, and select one workshop of interest to attend during each time slot.

  - **How Should One Learn? An Introduction to the Honors Colloquium**, Jones Hall 204  
    Making the most of your first year as an Honors student means engaging with faculty and fellow Honors students both inside and outside the classroom. This Orientation workshop offers Honors students an opportunity to read, reflect, discuss, and connect with like-minded students as we explore the question: how should one learn? In preparation for this session, students will be asked to complete short readings for a constructive and thought-provoking discussion led by upperclass Honors students.

  - **I’m Undecided on What to Major In! Now What?**, Jones Hall 102  
    You are excited to begin your journey as an undergraduate, but what's all this fuss about choosing a major? Hear from academic and career advisors as well as declared students who were undecided and undeclared when they joined Tulane. Being unsure about what you want to study may feel uneasy right now; however, you are in a wonderful position to explore various subjects that you likely have not been exposed to previously. Our professional team of advisors will help alleviate your concerns about being undeclared or undecided on a major at this time. They will emphasize your opportunities to explore various disciplines of study and explain how this exploration can help you find a major or combination of major(s) and minor(s) that work best for your plans while at Tulane and post-graduation. Did you know that Newcomb-Tulane College is the home for all full time undergraduate students like yourselves? With 5 schools housed under 1 college, we are confident you will connect with one or more academic department throughout your Tulane experience.

  - **Your Career Journey**, Jones Hall 108  
    A great way to start thinking about your career journey here at Tulane University is by participating in our First Steps Into Career workshop. This workshop will introduce students to our career development course: Majors, Internships, and Jobs CRDV:1090 by giving them a sneak peak of what the class has to offer through an ideation activity that will allow students to begin thinking about their career first steps.
**Map Your Success with Newcomb College Institute,** *Woldenberg Art Center, Classroom 201*
Whether you want to lead a student organization, conduct feminist research, or find a mentor, NCI can be there to support you. In this workshop, you'll learn how to map your own pathway to success at Tulane and discover how NCI can help you succeed!

**Pre-Health Student Advising,** *Woldenberg Art Center, Freeman Auditorium*
Health practitioners diagnose, treat, and strive to prevent illness and disease. While all of them practice the art of healing, they differ in methods of treatment and areas of specialization. Physicians—both allopathic and osteopathic—perform surgery, and prescribe medications, exercise, and proper diet. Optometrists specialize in eye care and podiatrists treat foot diseases and deformities. Dentists emphasize not only the treatment but the prevention of problems associated with teeth and gums. Veterinarians treat animals but can also inspect meat, poultry, and other food as part of public health programs. Considering a career in the health professions? Learn how to prepare yourself academically and professionally, and more.

**Global Tulane – Study Abroad and Internationalism,** *Stone Auditorium, Woldenberg Art Center*
Led by staff from the Center for Global Education, this session will help you think critically about developing your global citizenship skills in the communities that matter to you. You will identify Tulane resources that connect you to globally-engaged intellectual and social communities both on campus and abroad, during your time at Tulane and in your future endeavors.

**Success 101 – Start Your Year Off Right!,** *Woldenberg Art Center, Classroom 209*
What are the structures and skills that will support you? What does success look like for you? How do you plan to get there? This workshop will give you the opportunity to explore how to make a smooth transition to Tulane. Exceed your own expectations by discovering your own path to success.

**Majoring in Business Student Advising,** *Goldring/Woldenberg Business Complex 113*
You will learn about the life of a business student in the Freeman School and have your questions answered. The workshop will answer your questions and the general questions that follow. What is the educational philosophy at Freeman? How do Tulane’s new core requirements integrate into Freeman requirements? What are the majors/minors in business? What are the Freeman Study Abroad opportunities? What are the career outcomes for Freeman students? How does the academic advising structure differ in Freeman? What unique programs are available to Freeman students?

**Middle American Research Institute Open House,** *Dinwiddie Hall 3rd Floor*
Visit the “Faces of the Maya” gallery exhibit in the Middle American Research Institute and learn more about becoming involved through museum internships and other research opportunities.

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<td><strong>RUF Christian Fellowship Dinner at Felipe’s Mexican Taqueria</strong></td>
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<td>Join us for dinner, to meet friends, and to learn more about RUF Christian Fellowship at Tulane! We will meet at PJs Coffee on Willow to walk together.</td>
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10 pm – 11 pm  **Mix and Pix**  
First-year students will meet in the residence halls and participate in smaller hall mixers that continue to help build and foster relationships between floormates. At the conclusion of the mixer, your RA will help take group pictures of your floor’s community members that will be entered into a photo competition. The floor with the most creative picture will be featured on Tulane’s Housing and Residence Life Instagram and will help your community earn points towards Campus Cup. Ask your Resident Advisor (RA) about your Mix and Pix floor program!  
*Residence Hall Community*

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

**7 am – 8 pm**  
The Commons Dining Room Hours

**8 am – 6 pm**  
**Food Court Hours**  
Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life

**8 am – 9 am**  
**Student-Faculty Morning Yoga**  
Calling all yogis! Enjoy early morning stretch and movement alongside faculty and your peers. Whether you are an experienced yogi or simply looking for a new form of exercise to help you stay healthy, all fitness levels are welcome. All participants receive a water bottle along with information on continuing your yoga practice throughout the school year. Bring your own yoga mat and/or towel, and dress for the hot weather.  
*Newcomb Quad (rain location: Qatar Ballroom, 212 Lavin-Bernick Center)*

**8 am – 10 am**  
**Foreign Language Proficiency Exam Testing**  
Select students will need to take a foreign language proficiency exam. Students will receive an email from the Language Learning Center with instructions.

**Residential Learning Community & Residential Faculty Breakfa** 

Residential faculty bring scholastic life to the residence halls through programs and conversations that inspire curiosity. Stop by your residence hall lobby to meet your residential faculty and learn how they will enhance your living experience. For those who are members of a Residential Learning Community (RLC), you will also find community breakfasts held throughout your building. See below for all locations.

**9 am – 10 am**  
**Residential Learning Community Breakfa**  
*Changemaker: Taylor Center, 4th Floor, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library*  
*Get Engaged: Warren Residence Hall Lobby*  
*Health Wave: Butler Residence Hall Conference Room*  
*Honors: Wall Residence Hall – see signage for specific locations*  
*Kaleidoscope: Paterson Residence Hall Lobby*  
*Spark, The Commons, 3rd Floor, Room 337*  
*Squad: Glazer Family Club, Yulman Stadium*  
*Third Coast: Sharp Hall Classroom*

**Residential Faculty Mentor Breakfa**  
*Butler: Butler Hall Lobby*  
*Josephine Louise: Josephine Louise Ballroom*  
*Monroe: Monroe Hall Lobby*  
*Sharp: Sharp Hall Lobby*

**10:15 am – 11 am**  
**First-Year Students Meet Wave Leaders**  
*Residence Hall floors & Pedersen Lobby, Lavin-Bernick Center (Commuter Students)*

**11:30 am – 12:30 pm**  
**President’s Convocation**  
Join President Fitts, deans, and senior administrators for this ceremonial welcome and presidential address to the Class of 2023!  
*McAlister Auditorium*
12:45 pm – 2:30 pm  
**NOLA Wesley Picnic at the Fly**  
Since you have a long lunch break on the third day of orientation and you probably need a break from campus, we will have a picnic at one of Tulane students’ favorite off-campus sites: The Fly, a beautiful park on the Mississippi River just a quick 5 minute drive from campus.  
*NOLA Wesley Methodist Center, 7102 Freret Street*

1 pm – 2:30 pm  
**First Generation Student Welcome Lunch**  
A First Generation college student is defined as a student whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor’s degree. If you are First Gen at Tulane University, you have many reasons to be proud. At the Center for Academic Equity, it is our job to empower first generation college students by connecting them to grants, academic resources, and opportunities. Tulane has a vibrant First Generation College Community made up of Faculty, staff, and students. Join us at our First Generation Student Welcome Lunch for an opportunity to connect with other First Gen students, snag First Gen swag and door prizes, and learn more about thriving as a First Gen college student at Tulane!  
*Stibbs Room, 203 Lavin-Bernick Center*

2 pm – 5 pm  
**Transfer Student Orientation**  
Check in for Transfer Student Orientation will begin at 1:15 pm in front of the Qatar Ballroom. Join us to learn about the resources for transfer students at Tulane and meet your Transfer Mentor group!  
*Qatar Ballroom, 212 Lavin-Bernick Center*

2:30 pm - 3 pm  
**First-Year Students Meet Wave Leaders**  
*Residence Hall floors & Pedersen Lobby, Lavin-Bernick Center (Commuter Students)*

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- **Getting the Most out of Supplemental Instruction**, *Woldenberg Art Center, Room 209*  
  “What is an SI Session, and why would I want to go to one?” Supplemental Instruction is a globally recognized program of non-remedial learning support that we provide for many of the more difficult and rigorous gateway courses students need to take in their first two years of college. Participate in a mock SI session led by our Peer Educators and hear from other students how to achieve academic success at Tulane.

- **Mapping Your Pathway to Service**, *Jones Hall 108*  
  There are many paths you can travel and approaches you can take when it comes to community engagement and service. Through activities and discussion, we will explore the many ways to get involved both on campus and in the New Orleans community. Come share your community engagement interests and find out about Tulane resources that will help you on your way.

- **Pre-Law Student Advising**, *Freeman Auditorium, Woldenberg Art Center*  
  In general, you should know that there is no single path to law school--no required major or particular pre-requisite coursework, etc. Instead, your undergraduate years should be used to develop a breadth of knowledge across many disciplines, as well as a depth of knowledge in a subject of interest to you, i.e. your major/minor. Law schools place value on particular skills, not necessarily specific content knowledge. Namely, law schools are looking for applicants with the
following skills and attributes: Analytic/Problem-Solving Skills; Critical Reading Abilities; Writing Skills; Oral Communication and Listening Abilities; General Research Skills; Task Organization and Management Skills; and The Values of Serving Others and Promoting Justice. Come learn about how to develop these skills as an undergraduate and reach your goal of law school.

**Research Opportunities, Jones Hall 204**
Come learn about research funding, opportunities, and resources. You'll also be able to chat with faculty and upperclassmen who have conducted research with or as undergraduates.

**The Center for Academic Equity and You: Collaborate, Create, and Cultivate, Woldenberg Art Center 201**
The Center for Academic Equity fosters social equality and culturally-conscious learning to ensure all students have the tools to thrive and flourish academically. Join us to learn how to thrive on Tulane's campus with help from the Center!

**Student Involvement & Leadership, Woldenberg Art Center, Stone Auditorium**
Get involved. Meet new people. Develop skills. Build community. Create a great Tulane experience! There are many ways to find your place on campus. This session will teach you about the variety of options available to you and tips on how to take advantage of these opportunities.

**Pre-Graduate School Student Advising, Jones Hall 102**
This session will help you explore the steps you can take now to maximize your undergraduate experiences in areas such as research, rigorous academic and extra-curricular experiences, and meaningful connections with faculty and scholars in your field of interest in order to be ready for graduate school. The session will also include an overview of graduate programs at Tulane.

**Newcomb Art Museum Tour, Woldenberg Art Center, Newcomb Art Museum**
Check out what is on exhibit and find out how students can get involved with the museum.

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<td><strong>NOLA Wesley Games and Pizza Night</strong> We love pizza and we love to play games whether it's regular old playing cards, Apples to Apples, Settlers of Catan, or something else. NOLA Wesley Methodist Center, 7102 Freret Street</td>
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<td><strong>A Taste of Shabbat at Chabad</strong> Meet other freshman and while enjoying a delicious full course buffet Shabbat dinner, in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Chabad at Tulane, 7033 Freret Street</td>
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Welcome Freshman Shabbat
Join the Tulane Hillel community for an incredible Shabbat experience. Come together to celebrate the kick-off of your Tulane experience – optional services begin at 6:30pm, followed by a locally sourced Farm-to-Table dinner prepared by Rimon restaurant at Tulane Hillel at 7:30pm. Join together with new & old friends to participate in a fun and uplifting Shabbat space. As always – all are welcome, regardless of religious affiliation!
Tulane Hillel, 912 Broadway Street

First-Year Student Wave Leader Meeting
Residence Hall floors & Student Organization Center, Lavin-Bernick Center (Commuter Students)

Rock the Rec
Rock the Rec is an exciting and interactive event that gives first-year students a sample of the many Campus Recreation programs that are offered in addition to some local flare. Come ready to try new fitness classes, compete in sports challenges, taste some local cuisine, and even hold a baby alligator!
Reily Student Recreation Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

7 am – 8 pm
The Commons Dining Room Hours

8 am – 6 pm
Food Court Hours
Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life

9 am – 9:30 am
First-Year Students meet Wave Leaders
Residence Hall floors & Pedersen Lobby, Lavin-Bernick Center (Commuter Students)

First-Year Student Program Rotations
Students will rotate through the following programs with their wave leader groups.

10 am – 12 pm
The Ripple Effect: Exploring Inclusive Excellence
This interactive program provides an opportunity for members of the Class of 2023 to engage in dialogue around issues of inclusion in the Tulane community and throughout the city of New Orleans.
Check with your Wave Leader for specific room location in the Lavin-Bernick Center
10 am – 12 pm: Butler, Josephine Louise, Paterson, Wall, and Warren

10 am – 12:20 pm
Living Well at TU
Join staff members of the Division of Student Affairs and student leaders for a discussion about well-being and staying safe in your new community.
Check with your Wave Leader for specific room location in Newcomb Hall
10 am – 11 am: Monroe Hall
11:20 am – 12:20 pm: Aron Residences, Commuter & Off-Campus, and Sharp Hall

10 am – 12:20 pm
First-Year Student Wave Leader Meeting
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12 Noon – 2 pm
Lunch Break

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2:20 pm – 4:20 pm
The Ripple Effect: Exploring Inclusive Excellence
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Check with your Wave Leader for specific room location in the Lavin-Bernick Center
2:20 pm – 4:20 pm: Monroe, Aron, Commuter Students, and Sharp
2:20 pm – 4:40 pm  
**Living Well at TU**  
Join staff members of the Division of Student Affairs and student leaders for a discussion about well-being and staying safe in your new community.  
Check with your Wave Leader for specific room location in Newcomb Hall  
2:20 pm – 3:20 pm: Paterson, Wall, and Warren  
3:40 pm – 4:40 pm: Butler Hall and Josephine Louise Hall

2:20 pm – 4:40 pm  
**First-Year Student Wave Leader Meeting**  
Students will meet with their Wave Leaders to check-in about the topics presented during the rotations. Students will be encouraged to ask questions about resources, presenters, and orientation thus far.  
*Residence Hall floors*  
2:20 pm – 3:20 pm: Paterson, Wall, and Warren  
3:40 pm – 4:40 pm: Butler Hall and Josephine Louise Hall

5 pm – 8 pm  
**Dinner Break**

5:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
**NOLA Wesley French Quarter Outing**  
We will meet at NOLA Wesley at 5:30 pm to ride over to the French Quarter on the streetcar together to get dinner, dessert, and hang out. Bring cash if you can for the streetcar fare or you can download the streetcar app on your phone.  
*NOLA Wesley Methodist Center, 7102 Freret Street*

6 pm – 7 pm  
**A Taste of New Orleans with BCM**  
You don't have to go to a restaurant to get great authentic NOLA food. BCM will be serving up a jambalaya meal with beignets for dessert! There will be some BCM reps at The Bell in front of McAlister Auditorium at 5:30pm. They will walk you over to the BCM House a couple of blocks off campus where the food will be. Feel free to plug in the address on your phone and walk over yourself.  
*Baptist Collegiate Ministry House, 7111 Freret Street*

6 pm – 8 pm  
**Chi Alpha Explore NOLA Eats with Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship**  
Come enjoy some NOLA favs! We will be heading downtown to eat at the famous BB Kings and enjoy some awesome Jazz music! Can't wait to meet you!  
*Meet at PJ's on Freret Street*

7 pm – 10 pm  
**Tulane Catholic Game Night**  
Play games and get to know new and returning students. We'll have lots of fun activities, good food, drink, and music. Open to all students looking for authentic friendships.  
*Tulane Catholic Center, 1037 Audubon Street*

8 pm – 12 am  
**Tulane After Dark Takeover!**  
Tulane After Dark (TAD) is taking over the LBC! Experience a full week of TAD events in just one night; listen to music on Pocket Park starting at 8PM, play table top games on the Mezzanine starting at 8PM or trivia in the Rathskeller Lounge at 9PM, watch Spider-Man into the Spider-Verse in Kendall Cram at 9PM, and paint a canvas to decorate your residence hall room in Nalty Commons at 9PM, 10PM, or 11PM. Light snacks will be available throughout the evening. Registration for a spot at the paint parties will be made available starting at 8PM at the LBC Information Desk on the first floor. #NoPlansNoProbLlama #TulaneAfterDark #LlamaTAD  
*Various Locations*

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

7 am – 10 pm  
**The Commons Dining Room Hours**

8 am – 6 pm  
**Food Court Hours**  
*Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life*

8:45 am – 9:15 am  
**RUF Christian Fellowship Welcome Breakfast and Walk to Church**  
Come meet some new RUFers, and eat some scones and coffee! Then we'll walk to Redeemer Church to worship together. We'll leave PJs at 9:10am sharp, the service ends at 10:30am sharp.  
*PJ’s Coffee Shop on Willow Street*
10 am – 12 pm  
**Tulane Catholic Welcome Mass & Reception**
Students and parents are welcome at the 10:00am Sunday Mass in the chapel at Tulane Catholic (2nd floor). Get to know new and returning students and the local Catholic community at the reception that will follow Mass—with FREE DONUTS!
*Tulane Catholic Center, 1037 Audubon Street*

10:30 am – 12 pm  
**NOLA Wesley Brunch and Worship**
We will have brunch and an informal worship service together. Normally dinner and worship will be at 5 pm on Sundays.
*NOLA Wesley Methodist Center, 7102 Freret Street*

10:30 am – 1 pm  
**Starting Point**
Finding God on campus - start your Tulane career right! Join several on campus Christian fellowship groups for a morning of worship, encouragement and meeting new friends. After the service, enjoy a delicious brunch/lunch of chicken and waffles.
*Rogers Memorial Chapel*

10:30 am – 1 pm  
**Episcopal/Lutheran Worship Service with Lunch**
We will have our welcome service for new students and a BBQ after the service. Come join us, meet some of our students, and the chapel community.
*The Chapel of the Holy Spirit, 1100 Broadway Street*

10:45 am – 12 pm  
**RUF Christian Fellowship Lunch at Dat Dog**
Come eat the best hot dogs of all time and meet RUF! We'll walk from church to Dat Dog. If you're only joining us for lunch, meet us by PJs on Freret under Stern Hall at around 10:45am.
*Meet at PJ's on Freret Street*

9:30 am – 10:30 am  
**BCM Christian Community Breakfast & Bible Study**
Start your first week of school off with some great food, testimonies from students, uplifting music, and a challenging and inspiring message from God's Word. If you need help getting to the BCM House meet in front of McAlister Auditorium at 9:00am and the BCM reps there will walk with you over to the BCM House or plug in the address into your phone and make your way over.
*BCM Christian Community, 7111 Freret Street*

1 pm – 2 pm  
**First-Year Students Meet Wave Leaders**
*Residence Hall floors & Pedersen Lobby, Lavin-Bernick Center (Commuter Students)*

2:30 pm – 5 pm  
**The Piece Project**
Attend an interactive and experiential program designed to enable students to begin their collegiate experience feeling inspired, empowered, and genuinely connected to other students in the Class of 2023.
*Avron B. Fogelman Arena in Devlin Fieldhouse*

5 pm – 8 pm  
**First Fest**
Celebrate the end of New Student Orientation with your first festival, on the Berger Family Lawn outside the Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life. Join your classmates and returning students for this final celebration before classes begin tomorrow morning.
*Berger Family Lawn*

6 pm – 8 pm  
**Tulane Catholic Welcome Mass & Free Supper**
Students are welcome at the 6 pm Sunday Mass in the chapel at Tulane Catholic (2nd floor). Get to know new and returning students at the free Supper that follows Mass. During the academic year, this Mass is followed every week with a free supper at 7pm open to all students, not just Catholics.
*Tulane Catholic Center, 1037 Audubon Street*

8 pm – 10 pm  
**Sundaes with BCM Christian Community**
After Fresh Fest is over, come by the BCM House for ice cream sundaes, board games, and a chance to connect with some new friends. Afraid to walk over alone? Come to The Bell in front of McAlister Auditorium at 8pm and some students from BCM will walk over with you or plug the address into your phone and walk over and join us!
*Baptist College Ministry House, 7111 Freret Street*