2018 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22: MOVE-IN DAY
Themes: Live in Community, Be Person-Centered, Lead Lives of Integrity
The day is reserved for new students to arrive on campus, move in, and begin getting settled. New Student Orientation officially kicks off Wednesday night with the first-floor meeting in the residence halls. A separate meeting will be held for commuter students.

8 PM – 9:15 PM    First Floor Meeting with Resident Advisors and Wave Leaders
9:45 PM – 11:30 PM Welcome to the Wave & DJ in Devlin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 [PARENT ORIENTATION]
Themes: Live in Community, Academic Excellence
Students are encouraged to visit several open houses and receptions with their families throughout the morning and early afternoon. A formal goodbye with families is planned for early afternoon so families can depart campus.

7:30 AM    Student-Faculty Morning Run-Walk (Optional for new students)
Morning TBA    Academic Resource & Student Engagement Open Houses [Families welcome]
Campus Life, Center for Global Education, Center for Academic Equity, The O, Goldman Center, Newcomb College Institute, Center for Public Service, Mussafer Hall (Advising & Career), Academic Learning Center & Success Center
11 AM – 12 Noon    One College, One Tulane (Newcomb-Tulane College Orientation) & Parent Plenary
12 Noon – 2 PM    Academic Schools Open Houses & Receptions [Families welcome]
2 PM – 2:30 PM    Family Farewell
3 PM – 5:45 PM    Reading Project Discussions, Academic Campus Tour, Workshops on Academic Success [ROTATIONS]
8:30 PM – 11:30 PM A Night in Yulman Stadium and Late-Night Breakfast

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
Themes: Live in Community, Academic Excellence, Inclusive Excellence, Engagement & Service
Students will celebrate the first of many traditions at Tulane with the President’s Convocation for New Students. New students will also meet with their First-Year Seminar (TIDES or Colloquium) and participate in other programming themed around academic success throughout the day.

TBA    Student-Faculty Yoga on the Berger Family Lawn (LBC Quad) (Optional for new students)
Morning TBA    Residential Learning Community & Residential Faculty Breakfasts
11 AM – 12 Noon    President’s Convocation for New Students
12:30 PM – 2 PM    First-Year Seminar Meeting
2:30 PM – 5:15 PM    Reading Project Discussions, Academic Campus Tour, Workshops on Academic Success [ROTATIONS]
8 PM – 10:30 PM    Diversity & Inclusion Program

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
Themes: Live in Community, Commitment to Healthy Living
Students will move through several sessions throughout the day with their Wave Leader learning about ways to stay safe, engage, and thrive in their new community.

8:30 PM – 12 Midnight    Rock the Rec

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
Themes: Live in Community, Commitment to Healthy Living, Engagement & Service
New Student Orientation concludes on Sunday with programming focused on building resilience and setting goals for the semester ahead.

Morning    Religious Life Programs (Optional for new students)
1 PM – 5 PM    Day One Project
5 PM – 8 PM    First Fest on the Berger Family Lawn (LBC Quad)

*Complete schedule will be available in August 2018.