NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
Tulane University  August 12 – August 17, 2020

Students will receive a personalized, detailed schedule in August 2020.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
The day is reserved for new students to arrive on campus, move in, and begin getting settled. In the evening, students will be welcomed to their residence hall with a building-wide zoom meeting and welcomed to Tulane by their Wave Leaders.

8 AM – 5 PM  Move-In to Residence Halls
8:30 PM – 9 PM  Virtual Residence Hall Meeting with Resident Director
9:30 PM – 11 PM  Welcome to the Wave with Wave Leaders

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
Students will celebrate one of many traditions at Tulane with the President’s Convocation for New Students, attend meetings with their Wave Leaders, and will pick up their textbooks from the Tulane bookstore. Evening activities will allow students to build connections across campus.

8:30 AM - 4 PM  Convocation, Wave Leader Meeting, and Bookstore Rotations
4 PM – 7 PM  Free Time/Dinner Break
7 PM – 8 PM  Intercultural Life Orientation
8 PM – 11 PM  Wave Leader Activities

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
New Student Orientation begins! Students will say goodbye to their move-in groups and say hello to their Orientation groups. Friday evening will feature an all-hall virtual meeting with residence life staff and conversations with Wave Leaders about consent and respect on campus.

8:30 AM – 4 PM  Wave Leader Meetings (with Move-In groups)
4 PM – 5 PM  Wave Leader Meetings (with Orientation groups)
5 PM – 7 PM  Dinner Break
8 PM – 9 PM  Virtual Community Meetings with Resident Advisors
9 PM – 11 PM  The Hook Up and Wave Leader Activities

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
Over the weekend, Wave Leaders will guide students through several sessions focusing on healthy living, creating inclusion, public service, academic success, and a campus tour to prepare students for the first week of class. Programming on Saturday evening will highlight the variety of programs hosted each week by the Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life and Tulane After Dark.

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  Yoga with Campus Recreation (Optional)
9 AM – 10 AM  Wave Leader Meetings
10 AM – 12 PM  Program Rotations Round 1
12 PM – 2 PM  Lunch Break
2 PM – 4 PM  Program Rotations Round 2
4:30 PM – 6:30 PM  Program Rotations Round 3
6:30 PM – 8 PM  Dinner Break
8 PM – 11 PM  Tulane After Dark
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
Over the weekend, Wave Leaders will guide students through several sessions focusing on healthy living, creating inclusion, public service, academic success, and a campus tour to prepare students for the first week of class. Programming on Sunday evening will allow students to connect with others based on shared identities and interests.

9 AM – 11 AM        Morning Programs *(Optional)*
11 AM – 12 AM        Lunch Break
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM   Program Rotations Round 4
3 PM – 5 PM          Program Rotations Round 5
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM    Program Rotations Round 6
7:30 PM – 9 PM       Dinner Break
9 PM – 11 PM         Community Connections

MONDAY, AUGUST 17
Students will engage in academic programming with their first-year seminar class and close out New Student Orientation with their Wave Leaders.

9 AM – 3 PM          Academic Rotations (First-Year Seminar, Reading Project, or Free Time)
3 PM – 6 PM          Wave Leader Meeting

*Complete schedule will be available in August 2020.*