Before classes begin, take time to find your way around this new place, get ready for the semester to come, and care for yourself!

**find your way**

Visit the Newcomb Art Museum The museum is located on the Newcomb Quad and is open Tuesday, August 17 - Sunday, August 22, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Visit the locations of your classes Map out your first day by finding all your classrooms, the nearby bathrooms, and spots you could get a snack or just recharge.

Visit Howie-T and use the catalog system to find a cool book The stacks hold so many awesome books! Start your journey into research by exploring the library and everything it has to offer. Bonus: Visit every floor and find the Goldman Center for Student Accessibility, the Academic Learning and Tutoring Center, the Latin American Library, and the Phyllis M. Taylor Center for Social Innovation and Design Thinking.

Visit the Newcomb Institute Located on the third floor of the Commons, Newcomb Institute has a beautiful courtyard and great study spaces. Check out their space and say hello!

Visit the Reily Student Recreation Center Whether you love basketball, are passionate about fitness, or just love a good game of table tennis, the Reily Center is there for you. Check the Campus Recreation website for hours of operation.

Visit the Newcomb Pottery Garden Stretching along the path in front of Josephine Louise residence hall and the Woldenberg Art Center, this little slice of campus is beautiful.

Enjoy the sunset on one of the campus quads Find some green space, put down a blanket, grab a snack, and enjoy the sunset solo or with some of your new pals. A few great spots: the Berger Family Lawn, Newcomb Quad, Monroe Quad, Mayer Quad (between Mayer, Warren, Weatherhead, and Butler), Josephine Louise/Greenbaum Quad, Academic Quad, or the spot right in front of Gibson Hall.

Photograph your favorite flower or tree on campus Explore our campus and take in all the awesome natural beauty.

Explore Audubon Park Right across from Gibson Hall, Audubon Park is the perfect place to exercise, hang out with friends, or just clear your head.

Explore the area around campus Join a Wave Leader walking tour or find a friend to walk around with. Maybe you want to get snowballs from Plum Street, see the art murals on Freret, or walk down to The Fly and enjoy the view of the river.

Take a selfie with Riptide Happen to be in the same place at the same time with this campus celebrity? Ask for a photo!

Take a photo with something quintessentially New Orleans Our city is much more than beignets and streetcars, but the pure joy that comes from our iconic landmarks and symbols never really goes away.

**get ready**

Print a document, any document The process to print on campus can be tricky to learn, but is essential!

Pick up your textbooks from the bookstore Have extra time during move-in days? Pick up your books from Barnes & Noble so you're ready for your first day of class!

Download the apps Tulane and New Orleans have a number of phone apps that can be helpful - download them now!

- Corq - To find campus events
- GrubHub - To order food delivery on campus
- TURRec - For Campus Recreation
- RTA GoMobile - For the streetcar

Sign up for Future Friends Looking for a new pea for your pod? Complete a short google form to sign up for Future Friends! You will be matched at the end of Orientation.

Shop Trash to Treasure Stop by McWilliams Hall, August 15-17 to shop at Trash to Treasure, a student-led waste reduction initiative that collects and resells items from student each year. Proceeds go to local New Orleans environmental and social assistance nonprofits.

**if you live on campus**

Decorate your room Take time to make your new room your own!

Introduce yourself to at least 3 people on your floor Get to know your neighbors! It might feel awkward to knock on someone's door and introduce yourself, but embrace it - most of college is awkward.

Introduce yourself to at least 3 people in your building Go beyond your floor and get to know other people in your building. Like the way their door is decorated? Knock and say hi! Feel weird doing this alone? Take your roommate or a floormate along with you!

**don’t skip this!**

Rest! Starting something new can be a whirlwind - exciting, exhilarating, exhausting. Take time to recharge and care for yourself!

Post a photo completing one of the tasks above on Instagram and tag @tulanenslp to be entered to win a printed copy of the 2021 New Student Guide!