

OUR VALUES



Live in *community*

We believe we have an obligation to one another. As you become a member of our community it is important that you positively contribute to this community and build meaningful relationships with other students, faculty and staff. Remember that you are representing Tulane and our vibrant community wherever you are in the city.

Educate the *whole person*

We believe students are best educated in an environment where their intellectual development is integrated with their physical, social, emotional, creative, and spiritual growth. From joining student organizations to playing a club sport to working on an on campus job, you can find countless opportunities to integrate and enhance your learning.

Be *person-centered*

You are at the core of our work, and we respect you for the unique person you are and experiences that you have. We hope that you will show the same respect and empathy for other members of the community.

Lead lives of *integrity*

We strive to foster the highest potential within individuals and hold ourselves to sound personal and professional ethics. We are each responsible for our actions, and expect this of every Tulane community member. We invite you to refer to the Tulane Student Code of Conduct to understand the specific expectations that the Tulane community has about your behavior and actions. The Code can be found [here](#).

Encourage *creativity and innovation.*

You represent one of the most academically successful classes in the history of our institution. We foster environments characterized by original thinking, where diversity, creativity, risk, and experimentation can flourish.

Model *inclusive excellence*

Multicultural educational experiences and relationships are essential to increasing social and cultural understanding and generating innovative knowledge. We invite you to take every opportunity to meet and learn from people from different backgrounds, beliefs and perspective from you.

Commit to *healthy living*

We believe that by attending to mind, body and spirit, we are better prepared to serve as effective agents of change in the world. Committing to healthy living also means being aware of the behaviors and actions that put you and your community at risk for harm. The use of alcohol or other drugs to excess, sexual violence, and other similar behaviors do not support our campus values or the ideal of healthy living.