NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
PARENT SCHEDULE 2016

DAY ONE: MAY 26, JUNE 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 26

11 A.M.–1:15 P.M.
Check In for Orientation
Stibbs Room, 203 Lavin-Bernick Center (LBC)
Pick up your nametag, program schedule and other materials.
Drop by the Parent Programs information table to sign up for our free evening hotel shuttle at the table or online at http://riptide.me/fOL — deadline: 4 p.m.
If you need to store your luggage for the afternoon, there is a luggage check station on the first floor of Butler House.

1:30–1:55 P.M.
Welcome to Tulane University!
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC
Brad Romig, Associate Director for New Student Programs
Penny Wyatt, Director of Parent Programs and External Relations
Smita Ruzicka, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs
The 2016 Orientation Team Leaders

2–2:25 P.M.
The Academic Experience
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC
James MacLaren, Dean of Newcomb-Tulane College, will review the undergraduate college academic programs and the distinctive learning opportunities that make up the “Only at Tulane, Only in New Orleans” experience.

Students will go to separate activities for the rest of the afternoon. Parents will remain in the LBC.

2:45–3:15 P.M.
Overview of Parent Programs
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC
Penny Wyatt will explain the programs and support Tulane provides for the families of our students.

3:15–4 P.M.
Academic and Career Planning Resources
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC
Staff from our Academic Advising Center, Bookstore, Library, Goldman Office of Accessibility Services, Academic Success Center and Career Services Center will describe the services that will support your student’s academic progress and career exploration.

4–4:45 P.M.
Living and Dining on Campus
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC
Staff from the Department of Housing and Residence Life and University Services will discuss campus housing, meal plans, resources for outfitting your student’s room and the move-in process in August.

4:45–5:30 P.M.
Safe and Secure in the Big Easy
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC
The Tulane University Police Department and Emergency Response staff will join us for a helpful discussion on emergency preparedness and law enforcement at Tulane and give an overview of university resources to help your student stay safe and secure on campus and in the city.

5:30–6:25 P.M.
Reception (parents only)
1834 Club, 215 LBC
Mingle with other parents and university staff in a casual environment.

6:30–7:30 P.M.
Dinner and Family Catch-up Time (wear your nametag)
(Parents & students together)
Bruff Commons, 2nd floor
Use this opportunity to discuss your student’s ideas for their academic advising meeting.

7:30 P.M.
Shuttles depart for area hotels
McAlister Place in front of Bruff Commons
Shuttles are for parents only. Students have their own educational and social activities for the rest of the evening.

As you prepare for Day 2, REMEMBER:
• Bring a light sweater or a jacket with you. The A/C can get a little chilly inside, but it’s better than the alternative, trust us!
• You may check your luggage at Butler House tomorrow morning beginning at 8 a.m. so that you can depart directly from campus.
• In addition to the presentations tomorrow, at lunch you will have an opportunity to talk with representatives from 25 University departments and off-campus partners. Review the complete list in the Day Two, 12:30–1:30 p.m. description.

We’ve arranged guest access to our wireless internet service in the LBC during New Student Orientation for parents.
• Connect by selecting the tulaneguest wifi account. Then log in with:
  Guest Name: parent
  Guest Password: orientation
• Take advantage of the cell phone charging stations in the lobby outside the Kendall Cram Room and near the seating area on the Garden Level (basement).
Students and Parents will have separate presentations and activities on Day 2. Please note that due to space limitations we cannot accommodate parents at the Academic Advising Center.

9–9:30 A.M.  
Financial Aid  
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC  
Financial Aid staff will review the procedures, requirements and deadlines for financial aid.

9:30–10 A.M.  
Student Employment  
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC  
Learn about College Work Study Award and non-work study job opportunities for students.

10–10:30 A.M.  
Money Matters  
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC  
Accounts Receivable staff will explain tuition and fees billing and payment procedures. Staff from Card Services will describe the features of the multi-purpose “Splash Card.”

10:30–11 A.M.  
Coffee break

11–11:45 A.M.  
Living in Community: Opportunities for Learning and Personal Growth  
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC  
Adjusting to living in community and learning to contribute and thrive in that context facilitates a lot of growth, especially for new students. We intentionally design the residence hall environment, campus programs, staff attention and conduct policies to support that growth.

11:45 A.M.–12:30 P.M.  
Living on Their Own: Education and Support to Manage Health, Wellness and Self-Care  
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC  
Parents are understandably concerned about their students being “on their own” when they first leave for college. We'll demonstrate how our services and programs support students in learning how to take care of themselves. Student Affairs staff will describe the elements of Campus Health (Student Health Center, Counseling and Psychological Services, and Wellness and Health Promotion) and Student Resources and Support Services.

12:30–1:45 P.M.  
Buffet Lunch and Campus Services & Resources Expo  
Qatar Ballroom, 212 LBC  
A myriad of university departments and affiliates will be available to discuss helpful resources for students: Barnes and Noble at Tulane University, Campus Health (theWELL, Counseling and Psychological Services, Student Health Center), Campus Recreation, Career Services Center, Chabad at Tulane, Cleanarama Dry Cleaners & Laundry Services, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Enterprise CarShare, Fedex Office, Freeman School of Business Career Management Center, Housing & Residence Life, Howard-Tilton Library, Mail Services, NOLA Wesley United Methodist Center, Student Resources & Support Services, Technology Connection, Technology Services, The Bridge Christian Ministry, Tulane Academic Success Center, Tulane Catholic Center, Tulane Hillel, Tulane University Dining Services–Sodexo, Whitney Bank.

2–2:45 P.M.  
Concurrent interest topics — Select 1 of these 2 options or consider alternatives listed below:  
• Study Abroad Opportunities  
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC  
Investigate our international study opportunities like Junior Year Abroad, Summer Programs and more.  
• Support & Programs for Students of Color & the LGBTQIA Community  
Suite G04, LBC  
Visit “the O” — home of our offices for Multicultural Affairs and Gender & Sexual Diversity. Meet the staff and learn about the student organizations they advise and the programs and support services they offer.

Looking for another option during the concurrent interest sessions time? Consider these alternatives:  
• Browse the Local Interest and Campus Authors sections in the campus bookstore (LBC 1st floor).  
• Visit Newcomb Art Museum in the Woldenberg Art Center (Bldg. #83).  
• Use the self-guided tour handout to explore the Academic Quad (Quad E).  
• Visit the Reily Recreation Center — show your Orientation nametag at the front desk (Bldg. #106).  
• Visit the Technology Connection store (LBC 1st floor).

3–3:30 P.M.  
SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT THROUGH THE FIRST YEAR & BEYOND  
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC  
Penny Wyatt will describe strategies and resources to help students establish a strong foundation for success at Tulane. We will review ways parents can support and reinforce the university’s transition assistance for new students.

3:30–4 P.M.  
Check Out  
Butler House  

As you prepare to leave, REMEMBER:  
• Students’ presentations conclude at 3:30 p.m.  
• Students must return to Butler to check out by 4 p.m. They must turn in their room keys at the Butler front desk to avoid being charged a replacement fee.  
• You may print out your airline boarding passes at FedExOffice, 1st floor, Lavin-Bernick Center.  
• The luggage check station in Butler will close at 4 p.m.  
• If you call a cab, ask for a pick-up at the corner of Willow Street and McAlister Extension beside PJ’s coffee shop.  
• After 4 p.m., you may wait for cabs or shuttles in the Willow A building at PJ’s or on the adjacent patio.  
• Please fill out the short, online evaluation we will email you at the end of Day 2. Outlines of the parent presentations will be included in the message.  
• We also send an evaluation to the students’ Tulane email addresses, so encourage your student to respond, too.

Thank you for attending New Student Orientation. Have a safe trip home!