NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
STUDENT SCHEDULE 2016

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

Plan to arrive on campus no later than 1:00 p.m. to check in before the first presentation at 1:30 p.m. Some presentation times and locations may change. Updated print schedules will be distributed at check-in.

11 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.
Butler House
Stibbs Room, 203 LBC

Check In for Orientation and required student residence hall accommodations
Check in at Butler House to drop off your luggage first. Then proceed to the Lavin-Bernick Center to room 203 on the second floor to receive your nametag and other important information.

1:30 – 1:55 P.M.
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC

Welcome to Tulane University!
Brad Romig, Associate Director for New Student Programs
Dr. Smita Ruzicka, Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs
2016 Orientation Team Leaders

2 – 2:25 P.M.
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC

The Academic Experience
Staff from Newcomb-Tulane College will review the undergraduate college academic programs and the unique learning opportunities that are part of the “Only at Tulane, Only in New Orleans” experience.

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

2:30 – 3:15 P.M.
See location notes*

Small Group Meeting with Orientation Team Leaders (OTLs)
Meet other students in your small group, review the two-day schedule, and find out how to get the most out of your time on campus.

*Group 1: Riess Room, G01 LBC; Group 2: SOC, G11 LBC; Group 3: Pedersen Lobby, LBC; Group 4: Rosenberg Mezzanine, LBC; Group 5: Race Room, 201 LBC; Group 6: Rechler Room, 202 LBC; Group 7: Korach Room, 208 LBC; Group 8: McKeever Room, 210 LBC

3:30 – 4:30 P.M.
Freeman Auditorium

Course Registration Overview & Academic Success Resources
Learn about the core curriculum requirements and typical first-year course offerings and preview the course registration system you’ll use on Day 2 to register for courses after meeting with an academic advisor. You’ll also hear about academic resources from the Tulane Academic Success Center (TASC) and the Goldman Center for Student Accessibility.

4:30 – 5:15 P.M.
Begin in Freeman Auditorium

Campus & Residence Hall Tours
Explore campus with the Orientation Team Leaders and visit rooms in some of the first-year residence halls (Josephine Louise, Monroe, Paterson, Sharp, and Wall). The OTLs will also introduce you to some of Tulane’s campus traditions.

5:15 – 6:30 P.M.
LBC Pocket Park
LBC Nalty Commons (rain location)

Snoballs and Free Time
Enjoy this New Orleans treat and spend some informal time getting to know your classmates during this early evening break.

6:30 – 7:30 P.M.
Bruff Commons

Dinner (parents & students together) (wear your orientation nametag)
Reconnect with your family or continue to socialize with other new students!

7:30 – 8 P.M.
See location notes*

Small Group Meeting with Orientation Team Leaders (OTLs)
*Check with your Orientation Team Leader for specific meeting location.

8 – 9 P.M.
Kendall Cram Room, 213 LBC

Scenes from Tulane Life (students only)
Through performances, the Orientation Team Leaders will highlight several topics you may experience at Tulane and help you better understand how to navigate your first year.

9 P.M. – 11:30 P.M.
Off Campus

Evening Entertainment (students only)
Load buses for a trip in the Crescent City. Transportation and admission included.
DAY TWO: MAY 27, JUNE 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 27

7:30 – 8:15 A.M. Breakfast (wear your orientation nametag)
Bruff Commons

8:25 – 11:25 A.M. Small Group Rotations through Orientation Stations

Your OTL will lead you from station to station. Each group will rotate through the stations in a different order. Follow your OTL and you’ll stay on track!

Advising & Course Registration
Academic Advising Center, Richardson Building
Academic Advisors will provide guidance and be available to answer questions while you register for fall courses.

Campus Health
Rechler Room, 202 LBC
This interactive, peer-led session will provide information about health and wellness resources so you can thrive during your Tulane experience. You’ll also learn about the Campus Health requirements that must be met before arriving back to campus in August.

Card Services, Meal Plans, and Mail Services
107 LBC & James Lounge
Smile for your Splash card photo, select your meal plan, and sign your mail contract!

Getting Involved
Student Organization Center (SOC), G11 LBC
Find out about the many opportunities to get involved at Tulane while playing the Game of TU Life with your classmates.

Safety, Security & Support in the Big Easy
Riess Room, G01 LBC
Learn tips for personal and community safety, review hurricane preparation guidelines, and understand the university's expectations for student behavior. You’ll hear about resources to support you throughout your Tulane experience while participating in a team competition.

Living On Campus: Making the Most of Your Time in the Residence Halls
Race Room, 201 LBC
Learn about various aspects of living on campus at Tulane, including an overview of the residence halls, how to navigate roommate relationships, and ways to be a leader in your building.

Tulane 101
McKeever Room, 210 LBC
Your Orientation Team Leader will offer an experienced student's perspective on life at Tulane and answer any questions you may have to help you prepare for your transition to Tulane.

11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Lunch (wear your orientation nametag)
Bruff Commons

12:35 – 3:30 P.M. Small Group Rotations through remaining Orientation Stations (Follow your OTL!)

3:30 – 4 P.M. Check out of your residence hall room
Butler House front desk
Don’t forget to return your key to avoid being charged a replacement fee. The luggage check station in Butler House will close at 4 P.M. After 4 P.M. you may wait for your cab or shuttle in the Willow A building at PJ’s coffee shop.

We hope you enjoyed your New Student Orientation experience. Check your Tulane email for a message encouraging you to share your feedback with us! You could win a gift card to the campus Barnes and Noble Bookstore.

If you arrive early on Day 1, you might take advantage of various campus services and resources listed below.

9 A.M.
The following campus resources will be open for your convenience:
Barnes and Noble Bookstore 1st floor LBC [On June 26, the Bookstore will open at 10a.m. and close at 3p.m.]
Reilly Student Recreation Center, show your orientation nametag
Technology Connection computer store, 1st floor LBC [Closed on June 26]

10 A.M. – 12 NOON The following departments will be open (on weekdays only) for drop-in consultations:
Card Services and Dining Services, 107 LBC
Center for Wellness and Health Promotion (theWELL), Suite 115 Reilly Center (Bldg. 106)
Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS), 1st floor Science and Engineering Lab Complex (Bldg. 14)
Goldman Center for Student Accessibility, 1st floor Science and Engineering Lab Complex (Bldg. 14)
[Limited availability the morning of June 9]
Office of Financial Aid, 2nd floor Science and Engineering Lab Complex (Bldg. 14)
Office of Multicultural Affairs and Office for Gender & Sexual Diversity, G04 LBC
Student Health Center, Bldg. 92