

Welcome to today's Tulane Family Webinar, Spring 2026 Course Registration, Move-In and Orientation for Spring Scholar and Transfer Students' Families

Our webinar procedures:

- Participants' microphones and chat are disabled.
- Please hold your questions until we prompt you to type them in.
- Use the Q & A feature in your controls to submit questions.
- The links to the webinar slides and video recording will be posted in a few days at <https://families.tulane.edu/webinars-tutorials>.

We'll begin momentarily.



TULANE UNIVERSITY
Office *of* Family Programs

Tulane University Spring Scholars and Transfers Family Webinar for Spring 2026

December 9, 2025, 6 p.m. Central

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Moderator:

Penny Wyatt, Director of Family Programs

Spring Scholars Information

Returning to campus
Panhellenic recruitment
Grade transfer (spring scholars vs. transfers)
Orientation
Getting settled on campus



NTC College Advising



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Advising Structure

Newcomb-Tulane College

College Advising
Study Abroad Advising
Fellowship Advising

College Advising

First-Year Advisors
Core College Advisors
Pre-Professional Advisors
Peer Advisors

Major Advising

Varies by department
Mainly faculty
Assigned at declaration

Bachelor Degree Requirements

*some variations by school

1. Completion of Core Curriculum
2. Completion of a major
3. Reach credit minimum of 120*

Students on average should take 5 full courses or an average of 15-17 credits each semester to reach the above goals*

Resources and Reminders

- Degree planning: audit, catalog, departmental websites
- Add/Drop deadlines on the Academic Calendar:
<https://registrar.tulane.edu/academic-calendars>
- Connecting with advising: <https://advising.tulane.edu/>
 - One-on-one meetings
 - Drop-in events
 - Peer Advising

Incoming Transfer Students

NTC College Advising



Newcomb-Tulane College

College Advising

NTC College Advising
team

advising@tulane.edu



Important Next Steps for Transfer Students

Transfer Credit Evaluation

Submit syllabi and other
documents to your Green
Wave Portal

GWP found here:

<https://admission.tulane.edu/transfer/credit>

Meet With an Advisor

Meet with us to discuss
your transfer credit
evaluation, degree
progress, and ask
questions.

Registration

Use the Schedule of
Classes to search and
register for your Spring
semester classes.

<https://classschedule.tulane.edu/Search.aspx>

Important Dates for Transfer Students

Monday, January 12, 2026 – Spring Semester Classes begin

- Please remember to request a final official transcript be sent to Tulane with any pending final grades. Please do not skip this step!
- Be sure to have your transfer credit evaluation documents (e.g. syllabi & course calendars) submitted to the Green Wave Portal!

Friday, January 23, 2026 – Last Day to Register/Add Classes

- The first two weeks of the semester are when schedule adjustments can be made.

Helpful Resources

Guide for Admitted Transfer Students:

<https://admission.tulane.edu/transfer/admitted-guide>

Transfer Student FAQs:

<https://advising.tulane.edu/students/transfer>

Registration Resources:

<https://advising.tulane.edu/registration>

Goldman Center for Student Accessibility

Contact:

Howard Tilton Memorial Library, B25

(504) 862-8433

goldman@tulane.edu

<http://accessibility.tulane.edu>



What We Do

- We seek to eliminate barriers, advocate for inclusion, and ensure access for every member of our community.
- We recognize that a community rich in diversity acknowledges that **great minds think differently.**

Success vs. Access

- Accommodations under the ADA and Section 504 provide **equal access** to all University programs, services, and activities
- Serve to level the playing field for students with disabilities
- Should not provide an advantage
- Do not guarantee success

Registration Process with the Goldman Center

1. Request accommodations by completing our online application form and submitting supporting documentation.
2. Follow the steps provided in an email from goldman@tulane.edu sent to the student's Tulane email to schedule an Access Meeting.
3. Student attends the Access Meeting to discuss the request(s) with one of our staff members as part of our interactive process for determining accommodations.

* Note: this process can take time (up to several weeks depending on the time of the year).

Housing Accommodation Requests for the 2026-2027 Academic Year

Priority Deadline is:

- January 16th for current students
- **February 14th for Spring Scholars and Transfer Students**
- <https://accessibility.tulane.edu/housing>

Shipping to Campus

- Detailed Information will be coming this week by USPS mail and to the student's Tulane email.
 - Every student will receive a mail code and shipping address to use while living on campus.
 - In-Room pre-delivery for Move In program
 - Ship up to 6 packages to be placed in room prior to your arrival
 - Additional packages will be charged \$10/package
 - Packages for must arrive at Tulane between December 9-December 31
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- Ship From Home, Tulane Shipping Portal--Save on FedEx Ground Retail pricing by using this easy online shipping option. <https://mailservices.tulane.edu/students/2-ship>
 - If you ship from online shopping services, always use your student's full Tulane address and mail code number (not their residence hall name and room number).
 - Beware of same day delivery services from Wal-Mart and other retailers because these services do not deliver to proper locations on campus.
 - Please review our **prohibited items list** of items which cannot be shipped to Tulane:
 - <https://mailservices.tulane.edu/content/prohibited-items>
 - Items received after December 31 will be available to pick up from the Tulane Mail Center or from parcel lockers in other campus locations. Students will receive an email with instructions for every package received.
 - For questions please email mailbox@tulane.edu.

Residence Hall Move-In Information

Housing and Residence Life (HRL) will assign and email your student's Move-In date and arrival time slot by mid-December.

Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – Move-In Day

HRL will assign a specific 30-minute arrival time slot between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. to arrive on campus, check-in, and begin moving into their residence hall room.

In January, your student will also receive additional information outlining specific instructions for your move-in day, as well as general information about living on campus. Staff volunteers with golf carts will be available to help you transport items to your student's residence hall.

- ***When planning your travel to New Orleans, keep in mind that students have required activities after Move-In for Orientation and/or Recruitment. If you wish to spend time together as a family in New Orleans, plan to do that before your student's Move-In Day.***



Hullabaloo Hello

Hullabaloo Hello is an immersive orientation experience and celebratory welcome to Tulane for all new undergraduate students – first-years and transfers!

<https://firstyear.tulane.edu/orientation>

Panhellenic Recruitment

PNMs will have a slightly different Hullabaloo Hello schedule.

Key Programs

Social events, drop-in advising, Beyond the Bubble, and more!

Schedule App

We have a Hullabaloo Hello app, where students can locate their specific schedule. More information to come later this month!

Family Programs events for you on Wednesday, January 7, 2026!

There will be two events specifically for families on your student's Move-In Day:

Family Resource Station, 2 – 4 p.m., Pedersen Lobby, 1st floor, Lavin-Bernick Center

drop-in, information table-style activity to answer immediate questions and offer navigation assistance. Participating departments include Campus Health, Campus Recreation, Case Management & Victim Support Services, College Advising, College Programs, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Family Programs, Student Employment HR, and Technology Connection.

Family Welcome Reception, 5 – 6:15 p.m., Kendall Cram Room, 213 Lavin-Bernick Center

Join other parents and family members for mingling and light refreshments. Senior administrators and staff in key departments will be available to answer questions and help you get to know Tulane.

Mollye Demosthenidy, Dean of Newcomb-Tulane College, and Sarah Cunningham, Vice President for Student Affairs, will offer a special welcome.

(Students have a separate orientation meeting with their Wave Leaders at the same time.)



QUESTIONS?

Submit your questions in the Q & A feature in your controls.

If we can't get to all the questions this evening, we'll include information in the follow-up email message.

Or you can email families@tulane.edu and we'll forward your question to the appropriate department.

See the next slide for additional information not covered in the Q & A.

Additional resources mentioned in the webinar Q&A section that were not on the live webinar slides:

- Tulane Travel Portal for discounts on New Orleans lodging and rental cars – <https://families.Tulane.edu/events/travel-resources>.
- While there is no Family Weekend during the spring semester, we encourage you to consult the main Tulane University events calendar (<https://events.tulane.edu/>) when planning visits. One suggestion for a spring 2026 visit: March 12 – 15, 2026, our 5th Annual New Orleans Book Festival at Tulane University. See <https://bookfest.tulane.edu/> for details.
- Residence Hall Room dimensions, amenities, furnishings - <https://housing.tulane.edu/residence-halls>
- Accounts Receivable Authorized User instructions for students to give others access to view statements & pay bills – <https://studentaccounts.tulane.edu/authorized-users>
- Opportunities and resources to help new students integrate with current students:
 - Wave Leaders (upper division student volunteer Hullabaloo Hello guides) can provide guidance.
 - Resident Advisors (upper division student staff in residence halls) plan floor events, can connect students to their new neighbors, and provide suggestions on campus activities.
 - Spring Activities Expo – Sunday, January 25, 2026, noon – 3 p.m. in the Reily Recreation Center. Interested students may browse information tables and meet members of various Recognized Student Organizations.
 - WaveSync is an online portal that serves as both a directory of student organizations and campus departments, and an events calendar. Students use their Tulane credentials to log in.

