Supporting Your Student Through Academic Planning & Course Registration

Tulane Parent Webinar
May 21, 2024
Purpose of this webinar

Designed especially for parents of new first year students, this parent webinar will provide an overview of the fall registration process and summer advising meetings.

NTC College Advising will review the structure of First Year Advising at Tulane. You will learn how to support your student as they prepare for their appointment, explore academic options, and complete fall registration.

The presenter will share advice for supporting your student as they become responsible for their academic planning and progress at Tulane.
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Objectives

- Advising Model at Tulane
- Core Curriculum & Major Exploration
- Typical First Semester Schedule
- Registration Overview
- Summer Appointments
- How to support your student
- Resources
Advising Model at Tulane

College Advising
• First Year Advisor in 1st year
• College Advisor in 2nd year
• College Advisor & Major Advisor(s) through graduation

Additional Advising Support
• Pre-Professional & Fellowship Advisors
• Study Abroad & Cohort Advisors
• Career & Success Coaches
NTC Core covers 3 areas of learning:

- Proficiency requirements
- Distribution requirements
- Tulane-specific requirements

- AP/IB/A-Level *may* count towards Proficiency
- AP/IB/A-Level credits *do not* count towards Distribution
- Proficiency & Distribution requirements *do not* overlap
- Core Curriculum is flexible & often overlaps with major/minor interests
- If student is exploring majors, they can take multiple core classes to develop new interests

[https://advising.tulane.edu/sites/default/files/Core_Curriculum_Checklist.pdf](https://advising.tulane.edu/sites/default/files/Core_Curriculum_Checklist.pdf)
Typical First Semester Schedule

A typical schedule will include—

✓ Balance across interests, skill, & class size
✓ 15-17 credits maximum (4-5 academic classes)
✓ Pre-requisites/co-requisites required for specific courses
✓ Major/minor interests & NTC Core Curriculum
Students have already:
- Started working on May Modules from FYE
- Completed major interest form from registrar
- Started to complete advising registration worksheet & language placement forms

Students will:
- Be pre-registered in classes that correspond to their current major interest by early June
- Receive an email from our office after pre-registration to schedule an appointment between June 10-July 12
- Book a registration appointment with us
- Attend meeting on their own
Summer Appointments

- Book advising appointment in **early June** (student)
- Complete pre-advising worksheet in May Modules (student)
- Pre-registration in early June (Advising/Registrar)
- Access to schedule changes on day of appointment
- Registration changes may be made by student up to 72 hours after appointment (to reopen July 13th for all students)
- Advisors will teach students how to navigate schedule of classes & make changes
- **Goal:** Be fully registered & ready to make necessary changes prior to fall
Pre-Matriculation Credit

✓ Check resources for credit equivalencies (AP/IB/A-Levels)
✓ Send all credits from all years to Tulane

✓ Submit dual enrollment or pre-Tulane credits to our transfer credit specialist

https://advising.tulane.edu/resources/transfer-credit
How you can support your student

• Help your student reflect on what classes they will enjoy and what they will excel in.
• Help student research majors/minors prior to appointments.
• Have conversations with your student about academic plans that may require additional time or expense. (e.g. summer school ideas, study abroad, etc.)
• Remind your students to be patient & flexible.
• Manage their expectations & encourage them to seek help from advisors when they feel stuck.
Resources

Registrar.tulane.edu/academic-calendars/undergraduates
Classschedule.tulane.edu
Catalog.tulane.edu
Advising.tulane.edu
Conduct.Tulane.edu/ferpa-educational-records
Resources

Modules and Navigator e-newsletter archive - https://firstyear.tulane.edu/modules-messages


Language Placement - https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/language-learning-center/students/placement

Advising Guidance for new, incoming students for Fall 2024 - https://advising.tulane.edu/students/incoming

Resources for First-Generation Students - https://academic-equity.tulane.edu/ and https://academic-equity.tulane.edu/first-generation-college-students
Q & A
Submit your questions now.

Our next Family Webinar will be Accessibility at Tulane on Thursday, May 23, 2024, 6 p.m. Central Time.

The registration link is in the Family Newsletter sent on May 7 and on our website at https://families.tulane.edu/webinars-tutorials.

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