Supporting Your Student Through Academic Planning & Course Registration

Tulane Parent Webinar
May 30, 2023

Newcomb-Tulane College
Purpose of this webinar

Designed especially for parents of new first year students, this parent webinar will provide tips and tricks to help you support your student as they prepare for the fall 2023 course registration process during June.

NTC College Advising will review the structure of academics, advising and other support services at Tulane. The presenters will explain how your student can prepare for their appointment, weigh academic options, and build a strong first semester schedule.

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

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Advising Model at Tulane

- Tiered approach to advising:
  - Newcomb-Tulane College Advisor
  - Major Advisor
  - Pre-Professional
  - Other advising specialists available!
    - Fellowship Advising, Career Coaches, Study Abroad Advisors & Success Coaches
Role of Academic Advising

• Course selection
• Academic planning
• Monitor degree requirements and academic progress
• Major, minor, interdisciplinary and specialized study options and exploration
• Navigating changes between majors or schools
• Understand university policies and procedures
• Transfer credit review and approval assistance
• Withdrawal and leave of absence
• Pre-professional planning and preparation
Registration Overview

- **Schedule appointment** using link in recent email sent through Admission OR on our incoming student website.
- Advisor will meet with student **one-on-one** using Zoom link sent to Tulane email 24 hours prior to appointment.
- Parents should refrain from joining their student for these appointments.
- Student to prepare for meeting by completing:
  - Advising & Registration Module in Canvas
  - Registration Worksheet
  - Foreign Language Placement (if necessary)
  - Building a practice planner on schedule
  - Logging into Schedule of Classes
June Appointments

- Booking advising appointments
- Pre-registration & Course Availability
- Registration open for day of appointment
- First year schedules need to have:
  - First Year Seminar: TIDES
  - Sequential classes required for major
  - 15-18 credits (4-5 classes)
- July 1, Registration re-opens

Academic Calendar: https://registrar.tulane.edu/Academic_Calendar
Core Curriculum & Major Exploration

• Core Curriculum is flexible & most interests will cover something in the core.

• Many majors at Tulane are flexible & allow for multiple pursuits.

• We will start with most structured major interests and build from there.

• Goal is to register in 15-17 credits & comfort using our scheduling system

• There is time to adjust schedule on July 1st through first week of classes.

• Registration open until end of day of appointment.
Typical First Semester Schedule
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/calendars

Classschedule.tulane.edu

Catalog.tulane.edu

Advising.tulane.edu

FERPA Release: https://advising.tulane.edu/resources/forms/ferpa
Q & A
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