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FROM THE PRESIDENT

DEAR FUTURE TULANIAN:

There is so much going on at Tulane, we decided to replace our annual admission brochure with three separate magazines about our great university. Believe me, three issues a year will only begin to convey the special qualities of Tulane University and New Orleans.

Tulane has always enjoyed a reputation as one of the nation's leading research institutions, among the top 2 percent in the country. Students have always viewed our location in the culturally rich city of New Orleans as a bonus.

A Tulane education is also a pathway to their success in any number of fields. Never has this been more true than now, as New Orleans continues its recovery from Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Our faculty and students are taking a leading role in the reconstruction of a major American city. Through new institutes and programs, we are lending our expertise and resources. We're helping to address civic challenges from public education to poverty, from racial issues to public health. We're volunteering our time in neighborhoods, schools and in healthcare. It is hands-on work and it is making a real difference. No other university can offer that opportunity.

In this fall issue, you will see Tulane architecture students design and build a house from scratch in a historic New Orleans neighborhood. Our creative writing students not only are inspired by New Orleans and its literary tradition, they share their excitement with area public school students by sponsoring poetry slams. They hear from award-winning authors and are published themselves. Others choose to reach out and attract some of the world's most influential speakers to campus to join in the debate about the recovery of New Orleans.

Tulane University upholds the highest academic standards in the sciences and liberal arts and we engage our students in what we teach. Your college career is a time of personal growth and exploration. Through programs, research opportunities, high-caliber lectures and more, we are committed to providing outstanding opportunities to help you define your career path.

Being part of the Tulane Class of 2012 cannot be compared to an undergraduate education anywhere in the world. Let us help you start planning your visit to our campus so that you can discover "Why Tulane" for yourself.



Scott S. Cowen, *President*, Tulane University





NEWS IN BRIEF

WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT

KATRINA WHO? The *Newsweek-Kaplan Guide* named Tulane the "Hottest Rebound School" in its 2008 listing of America's Hottest Schools. Enrollment of new freshmen for this year's class jumped 48 percent, the largest one-year increase in the history of Tulane and a clear sign that the university has bounced back from the effects of the storm. There is no denying that New Orleans remains an attractive destination all by itself. The older part of the city, including Tulane's campus and the world-famous French Quarter, is in better shape than ever.

Of more than 1300 new students, the Class of 2011 includes more than 250 freshmen from Louisiana and 406 students from the Northeast, an increase of 85 percent from that region. 54 percent are women. Interest from prospective students throughout the country was so great Tulane was able to increase its class size and maintain its high academic profile even in the wake of Katrina.

HOME RUN FOR WAVE BASEBALL

The Tulane Green Wave baseball team will have a significant home field advantage this year as they begin the season in a brand new stadium. The \$7.5 million expansion project increased the number of chair-back seats in the stadium from 900 to more than 2,700, and added private suites, a covered club-seating area and a new press box.

Updated netting and sound systems, a new outfield wall, new concession stands and restrooms, and an expanded merchandise sales area will be included. Roll Wave!

STOCKING UP

New Orleans is far from Wall Street, and for Tulane business students compiling the highly-touted *Burkenroad Reports*, that's a good thing. The reports, authored by Tulane students acting as business analysts, have made national headlines by unearthing data on little-known companies in the Gulf South with strong earnings potential. As part of their research, they meet with CEOs and make site visits.

Hancock Bank manages the Burkenroad Mutual Fund, which posted an excellent year in 2006, up 16.65 percent. Hancock's investment managers rely on the student-produced research as well as other sources, and the fund is primarily composed of stocks followed by the Burkenroad program. Since its inception in 2001, the fund has outperformed about 94 percent of domestic equity mutual funds and has significantly outpaced both the Russell 2000 and S&P 500 indexes. See for yourself: HHBUX is the ticker symbol for the load fund and HYBUX is the ticker symbol for the no-load fund.

freeman.tulane.edu/burkenroad

STEINWAY, THE ONLY WAY

With more than 20 new Steinway pianos, Tulane is one of an elite group of "All-Steinway" schools around the globe. Students have access to the instruments widely considered to be the world's finest pianos. The music department serves more than 1,000 students per semester and the number of music majors has been steadily increasing for the last three years. As part of the Steinway family, the Tulane music department will be allowed to present a concert each year in the magnificent Steinway Concert Hall in New York City. admission.tulane.edu

THE POWER OF SOY

Two separate studies published by Tulane researchers give credence to the healing power of soy.

Special soy compounds may help in treating certain cancers, according to researchers from the Tulane Cancer Center and Center for Bioenvironmental Research. A chemical produced by specially grown soybeans may successfully fight the growth of estrogen-stimulated breast and ovarian cancers.

At Tulane's School of Public Health, researchers found that soy protein helps lower total cholesterol, low-density lipid "bad" cholesterol and triglycerides, and slightly raises high-density lipid "good" cholesterol. The study gives strong support to the notion that soy protein should be part of a diet to prevent and treat high blood cholesterol levels.



NANO-NANO

Students interested in a career in nanotechnology and computer development may now pursue a bachelor of science degree in engineering physics at Tulane. It is one of three undergraduate degree programs in engineering available at Tulane, joining existing programs in biomedical engineering and chemical engineering.

The engineering physics major will provide students with a broad science and mathematics background equal to that of Tulane's traditional physics major, combined with a strong grounding in engineering design and the application of physics principles to practical engineering problems. Tulane faculty are well-known in the field of physics. One of the most frequently cited physics papers of the decade was authored by a Tulane physicist.

Engineering physics majors will be well-equipped to pursue careers in fields such as the engineering of machines and other technology on a molecular scale and the development of security encryption systems that guard against identity theft.



WHY TULANE & WHY TULANE NOW!

Tulane University students learn from some of the top faculty in the country in architecture, public health, the liberal arts, the social sciences, visual and performing arts, medicine, social work, law, business, the sciences and engineering.

Tulane is one of only a few research institutions in the country where almost all undergraduate courses are taught by full-time faculty, each of whom are highly respected in his or her field. Small class sizes are the norm and Tulane faculty members are accessible and approachable. They are valued relationships — many students keep in touch with their professors after they graduate from Tulane.

Undergraduates have unique opportunities to pursue their interests beyond the classroom — in research labs where they regularly assist faculty with projects in any number of fields. Or, students may apply for research and travel grants to conduct independent research or attend academic conferences.

The opportunities are limitless. New Orleans is attracting visionaries who see opportunity in the rebuilding process. Educators, urban planners, political scientists, health professionals, and many others are arriving to inject new energy and ideas into the community. Our students are learning from and are part of this exciting influx and are contributing in ways that they find rewarding.

There is no better time to be in New Orleans and at Tulane.

An academic advantage.

Tulane's undergraduate curriculum allows students to begin with a common experience and then refine their studies according to their academic interest in a particular school. The **core curriculum** contributes to the development of strong writing and communication skills and ensures a broad exposure to foreign language, scientific inquiry and cultural knowledge.

cps.tulane.edu The curriculum also exposes each student to public service through **coursework** and **internships**. This service component combines an intellectual approach with a level of responsibility that leads to personal growth and increased competency in many areas.

admission.tulane.edu/majors All Tulane undergraduates are enrolled in Newcomb-Tulane College, which provides academic services for students, including advising, honors, study abroad, and a variety of student programs. Once a student chooses a major, he or she also enters one of **five undergraduate schools**: Architecture, Business, Science and Engineering, Liberal Arts, or the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. Students are required to complete requisite courses in one of **70 majors and minors**. There is also the flexibility to coordinate your major with another discipline of interest. With more than 1,400 classes to choose from, over 30 percent of students elect to double major. Honors program students are allowed to design their majors with faculty guidance.

honors.tulane.edu Students who excel academically may participate in the **Tulane Honors program** to enrich their education with accelerated classes, special seminars, and an honors residence hall. Graduation with honors often leads to prestigious scholarships and fellowships for graduate study like the Rhodes, Marshall, Fulbright and Gates.

tides.tulane.edu To create an understanding of the inter-relationships between different academic fields, each incoming freshman must participate in a **TIDES** course. These **Tulane Inter-Disciplinary Experience Seminars** bring small groups of students (less than 20) and some of our best faculty together to explore significant issues from multiple perspectives.

international.tulane.edu/studyabroad Tulane students also have opportunities for study beyond the campus and New Orleans. Programs offering travel and research grants allow students to get hands-on experience in areas they choose. With one of the most established and extensive **Study Abroad** programs in the country, Tulane students can also experience cultures all over the globe. Tulane's Study Abroad program is among the oldest in the country. Undergraduates have the opportunity to travel to more than 30 different countries for a summer, semester or a full year.

Of Tulane's 1,112 faculty members, **97%** have earned the **highest degree** in their field. The average **class size** at Tulane is less than **25** students.



TIDES

Freshmen can choose from 85 short courses to introduce them to their college experience. Some examples:

The Music and Culture of New Orleans

*Weapons of Mass Destruction
Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roll & Disease*

The Ethics of Beauty

The Creation-Evolution Debate

*Responses to Disaster,
Past & Present*



THAT'S WHY.





The consummate campus life.



studentaffairs.tulane.edu

Surrounded by interesting talent

Tulane students come from all **50 states** and many **foreign countries**. More than 75 percent come from over 500 miles away. On average, over 50 percent of each incoming class graduated in the **top 10 percent** of their high school class and present outstanding test scores. But Tulane students are much more than just quantifiable credentials. Tulane attracts students with wide-ranging academic, athletic, and social interests.



admission.tulane.edu/orgs

Life after classes

When it comes to extracurriculars, the main challenge for Tulane students is how to keep from getting too involved. With more than **200 student organizations** on campus, there is something for everyone. Student government, preprofessional societies, performance opportunities (both as a participant or an audience member), student media, public service, and other organizations bring students together to meet, motivate and make a difference both on and off campus. Student groups offer numerous opportunities to gain leadership experience.



admission.tulane.edu/clubsports
tulane.greenwave.com

On the field, students can choose from a number of intercollegiate, intramural and **club sports programs**. Tulane has more than two dozen active club sports, including rowing, soccer, martial arts, volleyball, water skiing, and more. The intramural program sponsors six different league sports, and more than 70 structured group exercise programs are available each week to help you maintain or achieve your desired fitness level.



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Where the living is easy

Tulane's **residence halls** are the hub of student life on campus, housing ninety-five percent of freshmen who share a room in one of two single-sex or eight coed halls. Freshmen may apply to live in living-learning communities that bring together students with similar interests. Only local students can choose to live off-campus.

The \$40 million **Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life** is an exciting addition to the Tulane campus. Most of the university's student organizations hold meetings and events in this stylish and eco-friendly facility that opened in January 2007. The "LBC" features a Barnes and Noble bookstore, food court, the Rathskellar (aka "The Rat") late-night grill and an Aveda salon. That's right — an Aveda salon.

reilycenter.com

The **Reily Student Recreation Center**, a \$10.5 million state-of-the-art facility, features an indoor track, Olympic-sized indoor pool and diving area, outdoor social pool and sun deck, racquetball courts, weight room, saunas, aerobics studios, several gymnasiums for basketball and volleyball and a refreshment bar.



THAT'S WHY.

FALL 2007



An exciting time in an exceptional city.

History surrounds us in New Orleans and our renaissance is just beginning. New Orleans has more than 35,000 buildings on the **National Registry of Historic Preservation**, far more than any other city. Tulane has been in New Orleans since 1834. We are enriched by one another's history. As *NBC Nightly News* anchor Brian Williams told the Class of 2007 in his keynote address during commencement, "There wouldn't be a Tulane without New Orleans and... there would not be a New Orleans without Tulane."

Tulane University has always occupied a unique place in American higher education. For more than 170 years, it has responded to the changing needs of New Orleans, an international city founded by French explorers three centuries ago. This relationship has placed a distinctive stamp on the university, from its academic disciplines that take advantage of the city's rich historic architecture, to the living laboratory the city provides for students in architecture, public health, the arts, sociology, public policy, history, law, business, the sciences and engineering.

The rebuilding of parts of New Orleans offers unprecedented opportunities for students to take their studies and research into the real world: **It's learning in action.** Work in health care. Teach in schools. Study the environment. Help resurrect the arts. Help plan a community.

A morning streetcar ride. A shrimp po-boy. A brass band turning the corner. New Orleans inspires students one flavor, one note, one breeze at a time — and it all adds up to something amazing. It's a city of traditions and connections. It's a place of spirit and creation. It's a place that nurtures experiences students will draw upon for a lifetime.

THAT'S WHY.



Whether you're enjoying the French Quarter, historic architecture or nearby Audubon Park, Tulane offers an education that combines classroom with community.





IF WE BUILD

Getting an education at Tulane University takes students beyond the Uptown campus. At the School of Architecture, the classroom stretches to New Orleans' neighborhoods, where students are constructing houses they designed as part of URBANbuild, a federally funded program. They have built two homes since Katrina.

The first URBANbuild house, located in the historic Treme neighborhood, was sold earlier this year to a New Orleans police officer. The second house, "URBANbuild2," a three-bedroom, two-bath home, was completed over the summer in the Central City area.

Byron Mouton is architect of record for URBANbuild, a project being built under contract for Neighborhood Housing Services of New Orleans, which provides the funds for the construction. The School of Architecture uses a U.S. Housing and Urban Development grant to cover faculty salaries and purchase equipment needed for the work.

Eight fourth-year architecture students in Mouton's design studio class designed the houses and drew the necessary construction documents. Another eight to ten students provided the labor for the 15-week construction project, along with part-time help from mostly younger architecture students. (Architecture students graduate in five years with a Masters Degree.)

Vincent Cangiamilla, now a fifth-year architecture student, was involved in the project from start to finish. "We designed seven original prototypes, then 14 of us and a couple of faculty reviewed and voted on which one to design and build," he explains. "Half of the class went to work through design development on that house and the other half kept working on the other six prototypes."

Cangiamilla worked on all phases of the construction except that which could only be completed by licensed subcontractors such as plumbers and electricians. The students dug the foundation, laid the piers and did the framing and roofing. In addition to painting and finishing work, they installed all doors, windows and cabinets. "I had never built a house before," he says. "I learned how different a building can be once it's built than when it's on a piece of paper and how many things you can't account for when designing or drawing a building. I wasn't expecting that."

With URBANbuild, the students work as a team, also learning professional skills like diplomacy and negotiating. They learn how to deal with



As a non-architect, English major Alan Miller beat the learning curve and became a valued member of the team.





Student architects design prototypes and the class selects a design for construction. The program exposes students to real-life details rarely encountered in the classroom. Below right, Vincent Cangiamilla got a crash course in paint chips.



IT “THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT MAKING A HOME. THIS IS ABOUT MAKING A CITY.”
Byron Mouton, professor and co-director of Tulane’s URBANbuild project



subcontractors and city inspectors and see how their designs and drawings lead to production. They are aware of the construction budget and “they are forced to be inventive, within limits,” Mouton says.

Students also learn about New Orleans neighborhoods and residents who are still recovering from Katrina’s devastation. They earn class credit as well as internship hours for their hard work.

Alan Williams, a senior from Ft. Worth, Texas, chipped in as a volunteer even though he’s majoring in English, not architecture. The program caught his eye and he got involved to satisfy Tulane’s public service requirement. “I came to the program with no experience,” he admits. “It was a little trial by fire on the job site but everybody was very generous with their time helping me learn the fundamentals of the trade.”

A sense of accomplishment was not lost on the non-architect. “We started with a bare lot and seeing it progress week to week really makes you feel that your work is tangible and that you’re being productive. It adds a whole new aspect to the learning experience,” says Williams.

“I’m impressed by the students,” Mouton adds. “They do a good job of being self-critical,” inspecting their work and doing it over when they’re not satisfied with the results.

When the work is complete, Neighborhood Housing Services will see that the house is sold to a neighborhood resident. Additional URBANbuild projects are planned in the near future.

tulaneurbanbuild.com
architecture.tulane.edu

The professionals: Sam Richards, director of construction, Byron Mouton, professor, Emilie Taylor, project manager.



Right place, write time

It's no wonder that creative writing is one of the most popular courses at Tulane.

Undergraduate creative writing students at Tulane have unparalleled opportunities to work with well-known authors, meet Nobel Prize winners, and make an immediate impact in the local community, in a city that has inspired some of history's greatest writers.

All of this has been made possible in part by an anonymous gift totaling \$1.5 million over the next five years to enhance the creative writing curriculum at Tulane. The new Creative Writing Fund has enabled the English department to increase the number of advanced creative writing courses offered each semester, to bring high-profile writers to campus as a Distinguished Writer-in-Residence, and to increase the opportunities for students to participate in professional writing workshops and publishing.

Topping off a busy year of special workshops, guest speakers and communitywide literary events, last year's highlight was a public reading on Tulane's campus by Nobel laureate Toni Morrison. Tulane junior and creative writing major Chris Drangle said the excitement on campus for Morrison's visit was palpable. "It was great to see where you can go with your writing," he recalls.

This fall, Tulane students will be treated to an advanced short story writing workshop taught by award-winning author and Distinguished Writer-in-Residence Z.Z. Packer. "Usually, writers of Packer's caliber only teach graduate students," said Paula Morris, assistant professor of creative writing.

Now, Tulane undergraduates have the same benefit as students of top-notch Master of Fine Arts programs. Last fall, renowned fiction writer Elizabeth McCracken was the Zale Writer-in-Residence. Several students participated in a writing workshop led by the National Book Award finalist, during which McCracken encouraged the writers to structure their stories in unfamiliar ways.

"There was so much one-on-one time with her that you really learned different ways to write about and describe characters and settings," recalls Tulane senior Stephanie Choy.

Events like the Toni Morrison reading also aid in the English department's mission to make Tulane a main literary focus in the New Orleans community. Morrison's visit was preceded by a three-part lecture series that brought together Tulane faculty and students with local public high school students. Students heard from an English professor about Toni Morrison's novels, and some asked Morrison questions about her work during her visit.

Creative writing students are also fostering connections between the program and the local community through "1718," a student-led fiction reading group held monthly. Here, the separation between student and writer is blurred, as students and published authors alike have a chance to read original works of fiction and poetry.

While guest speakers and community events attract many students to study creative writing at Tulane, the city of New Orleans also inspires fledgling writers. "New Orleans has always been a literary city," says Professor Morris, who frequently takes her advanced fiction writing students on field trips to the French Quarter. While they drink their café au lait, students



Tulane students gain access to acclaimed writers such as Beloved author and Nobel laureate Toni Morrison.



can visit the haunts that inspired Tennessee Williams' famous "Stella" scene in *A Streetcar Named Desire*, or browse the bookshelves in the building once occupied by William Faulkner. Faulkner himself once called New Orleans "the city where imagination takes precedence over fact," something that the likes of Truman Capote, Kate Chopin, and countless others have discovered. Because of the wealth of literature that has sprung from the city, a new short course called "Exploring Literary New Orleans" will be offered this fall.

Drangle echoes the notion of New Orleans as a literary muse. "If you're going to be a writer and want to meet unique characters for stories, there's no better place." When asked to recall some of the characters he has met here, the junior from Little Rock, Arkansas laughs: "Anybody walking down the street."

Published poet and junior Chris Drangle contemplates the literary tradition of New Orleans in an apartment occupied by the late William Faulkner. Faulkner House Books and The Faulkner Society sponsor multiple events that celebrate and support writers. The Tennessee Williams Festival attracts working writers, academics and agents to New Orleans annually.



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James Langlois

Quiet time, quite a place

For a creative writing student, finding uninterrupted time to write can be a challenge. Tulane's "Studio in the Woods" offers selected students and artists a week-long writing vacation — a chance to be creative among the lush Louisiana habitat.

The studio is an artists' retreat situated on eight acres of bottomland hardwood forest on the other side of the Mississippi River from Tulane. It was once the site of a sugarcane plantation and is now a haven for talented writers and artists. The land was donated to the university and also serves as a field study center for the preservation of its precious natural environment.

Last spring, Tulane student James Langlois went into creative seclusion for seven days as a writer-in-residence. He lived in a 1200-square foot cottage, raised 10 feet above ground, discreetly positioned in the woods with minimal disturbance to, and maximum interaction with, the surrounding forest.

"I had no idea what to expect beforehand and my entire time at the studio was far and above anything I could have expected," Langlois said. The English major has always wanted to be a writer. "I've been on that trajectory my entire life," he said. Tulane is helping to keep him on track.

astudiointhewoods.org

This fall, students will have an opportunity to participate in writing workshops led by award-winning author Z.Z. Packer, who will spend the semester at Tulane as a Distinguished Writer-in-Residence.



The unique combination of location, high-profile guest authors and writers-in-residence, and an extraordinary faculty attract not only English majors but students from other fields like engineering, business, and public health. "Students in very rigorous, scientific majors are often looking for a creative outlet," Professor Morris says, and many satisfy that need through creative writing classes. "I'm always surprised by the number of non-English majors who take our writing courses," she says.

Meantime, Chris Drangle's writing career is well on its way. "At Tulane," he says, "I've learned not only how to improve my writing, but how to market it — where and how to seek publication." One of his poems, "Cherry Blossom" will be published in an upcoming anthology of poetry and Drangle credits Tulane for his success. "At Tulane," he says, "they don't just teach you how to write, they teach you how to be a writer."

www.tulane.edu/~english
tennesseewilliams.net
wordsandmusic.org
faulknerhousebooks.net



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION >

These days, all eyes are focused on New Orleans and Tulane. Some of the most prominent figures in politics, entertainment and the literary world have made it a point to visit the university to talk with students and share their experiences. In the last couple of years, Tulane students have had an opportunity to hear from two United States presidents, a former vice president, attend the premiere of a major motion picture and more.

JUST DO IT

With initiative and energy, Tulane students make things happen.

Stephen Frapart, a junior studying finance and management at Tulane's A.B. Freeman School of Business, is one example. He had given some thought to the idea of luring high-profile speakers to address Tulane University in the

aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. He thought it would serve a dual purpose: enlighten the Tulane student body and help spread the story of the city's recovery to influential and powerful people.

When he was a freshman, the Plano, Texas, native had some success in attracting former U.S. Ambassador

Andrew Young to speak on campus. Last winter, Frapart lured former Secretary of State Colin Powell to speak to students at Tulane.

Frapart's motivation stemmed from the numerous case studies and success stories he read about in his business classes. His original plan was to attract successful business executives and CEOs to Tulane, but he expanded the program to include a focus on leadership.

In addition to Colin Powell, Frapart was instrumental in attracting

former vice president Al Gore to campus to discuss global warming. He also convinced Stephen Covey, author of the international bestseller *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, to address students last spring. And he's just getting started.

"I think we have an extraordinary opportunity in New Orleans and I think it's our duty to better New Orleans," Frapart explains. "This way I'm contributing to the learning of our students."



Persistence pays off. Stephen Frapart with Colin Powell, Steven Covey and Al Gore — the big names he's lured to speak at Tulane.

Jude Law, Sean Penn, James Gandolfini and Kate Winslet visited Tulane for the world premiere of "All The King's Men." >

Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno discussed the crime of violence against women. V



Journalist Lisa Ling delivered the keynote address at the Newcomb Institute's summit on "Educating Women for a World in Crisis." >



^ Students were treated to a free concert by the music group Better than Ezra.

Political analyst James Carville, authors Walter Isaacson, and Michael Lewis (not pictured) participated in Direction, Tulane's student-run speaker series. V



Comedian Ellen Degeneres paid a surprise visit in her graduation robe during Commencement 2006. ^

Presidents Bill Clinton and George H.W. Bush delivered the keynote address at the 2006 ceremony. <



Former U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell challenged students to make a difference in the world. >

Former Vice President Al Gore talked to students about An Inconvenient Truth. V

First Lady Laura Bush discussed the importance of historic preservation. V



In his address at Commencement 2007, NBC news anchor Brian Williams commended students for their volunteer efforts in New Orleans. ^

www.grads.tulane.edu [TV] [E]



THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

At Tulane, students are given the freedom to pursue a single course of study or to combine various disciplines for a second major. Tulane's flexible curriculum enables students to combine elements from more than 1,400 different course offerings to suit their interests. Add to that the rich and diverse experience of your surroundings and you've got a Tulane education.

Newcomb-Tulane College

All Tulane undergraduates are enrolled in Newcomb-Tulane College, which provides academic services for students, including advising, honors, study abroad, and a variety of student programs. Once a student chooses a major, he or she also enters one of five undergraduate schools: Architecture, Business, Science and Engineering, Liberal Arts, or the School of Public Health. college.tulane.edu

The School of Architecture

The diverse architectural styles of New Orleans are an ideal environment in which to study the art and science of architecture. Tulane University students have the opportunity to learn design, theory, and preservation techniques in a city with more than 35,000 buildings on the National Historic Register. architecture.tulane.edu

A.B. Freeman School of Business

Outstanding faculty and innovative educational programs consistently earn the A. B. Freeman School of Business a ranking among the best of the top undergraduate business schools in the U.S. With approximately 700 undergraduates, the Freeman School makes exceptional resources available to its students, including a new 60,000-square-foot business facility that ranks among the most technologically advanced in the nation. freeman.tulane.edu

The School of Liberal Arts

Study in the liberal arts provides superb preparation for any and all careers. Committed to that time-honored premise, Tulane offers a prestigious liberal arts education enhanced by uncommon opportunities. The liberal arts curriculum takes the traditional disciplines at the heart of education and gives them new life. Subjects such as English, economics, political science and art gain added relevance in the classrooms of inspiring faculty members. liberalarts.tulane.edu

The School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

With increasing global environmental degradation and threats to public health, the need for public health professionals worldwide has never been greater. Tulane's School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine combines a strong base in the liberal arts and sciences with a bold new undergraduate program. Nationally recognized and historically significant, the school grew out of attempts to control tropical diseases in the 19th century. It has evolved as a leader in public health education — one of only 31 such accredited schools in the U.S and one of the few with an undergraduate program. sph.tulane.edu

The School of Science and Engineering

Combining theoretical study and research with hands-on training, the Tulane School of Science and Engineering challenges students to solve the kinds of problems confronted every day in the worlds of business and industry. Students have an opportunity to learn from a world-class research institution while enjoying the close faculty interactions generally found only at a smaller college. Learning takes place across 250,000 square feet of research, instructional and administrative space in the science and engineering complex. A wealth of new research equipment — more than \$10 million worth — has been added to the facilities. sse.tulane.edu

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Tulane University offers more than 70 undergraduate majors and minors. Note that most programs which offer a major also offer a minor — the programs listed under MINORS are those that offer minors but not majors. For more information on any major, please visit the Tulane website at admission.tulane.edu/majors and click on the program of study you wish to explore further.

MAJORS

Accounting	Engineering	Neuroscience
African and African Diaspora Studies	Biomedical Engineering	Philosophy
American Politics, Political Science	Chemical Engineering	Physics
American Studies	Engineering Physics	Political Economy
Anthropology	English	Political Science
Architecture	English Writing	American Politics
Art History	Environmental Biology	International Relations
Art Studio	Environmental Health Sciences	Portuguese
Asian Studies*	Environmental Science	Psychology
Biology	Environmental Studies*	Psychology and Early Childhood Education
Cell and Molecular Biology	Film Studies	Public Health
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Finance	Environmental Health Sciences
Environmental Biology	French	Global and Community Health
Biological Chemistry	Geology	Health Informatics
Biomedical Engineering	German	Religious Studies
Business	Global and Community Health	Russian
Accounting	Greek	Social Policy and Practice*
Consumer Behavior/ Marketing	Health Informatics	Spanish
Finance	History	Spanish and Entrepreneurship
Legal Studies in Business	International Development*	Theatre
Managing Human and Social Capital	International Relations, Political Science	Undeclared
Strategy and Entrepreneurship	Italian	Undeclared Business
Cell and Molecular Biology	Italian Studies	Undeclared Engineering
Chemical Engineering	Jazz Studies	Undeclared Public Health
Chemistry	Jewish Studies	Women's Studies
Classical Studies	Latin	
Cognitive Studies*	Latin American Studies	
Communication	Legal Studies in Business	
Consumer Behavior/ Marketing	Linguistics	
Dance	Literature	
Digital Media Production*	Managing Human and Social Capital	
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Marketing (see Consumer Behavior)	
Economics	Mathematical Economics	
Mathematical Economics	Mathematics	
	Medieval and Early Modern Studies	
	Music	
	Jazz Studies	
	Music, Science, and Technology	
	Musical Composition	
	Musical Performance	
	Musical Theatre	

*Coordinate Majors (require selection of an additional major)

MINORS

(Most majors are also available as minors)
Architectural Studies
Brazilian Studies
Business
Cultural Studies
Urban Studies

MAJOR DECISIONS

Students must declare their major by their junior year. 75% of incoming students will eventually major in Liberal Arts or Science and Engineering. The rest will study Business, Architecture or Public Health.

Most popular liberal arts majors

Political Science
International Relations
Visual and Performing Arts
(Art, Dance, Music and Theatre)
English
Communication

Most popular science and engineering majors

Psychology
Neuroscience
Engineering (Biomedical, Chemical and Engineering Physics)
Biological Chemistry
Biology (Cell and Molecular and Ecology and Evolution)

ADMISSION PROCESS

Application

To apply for admission online with no fee, use Tulane's online application at tulaneinfo.org/login or the Common Application at commonapp.org

The following factors are used to make admission decisions:

1) ACADEMICS

Outstanding performance in rigorous courses

2) STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT, ACT, or both

3) RECOMMENDATIONS

A counselor's recommendation is required and we will accept additional teacher recommendations

4) INVOLVEMENT

Description of activities including athletics, clubs, sports, service activities, etc.

5) PERSONAL STATEMENT

Tell us about yourself, and help us learn why you would be an outstanding member of the Tulane community.

Transfer Students

Transfer applicants are welcome at Tulane University. When evaluating transfer applications, the college transcript becomes the key component of the review. Applicants with strong performance (at least a 2.5 GPA) in college coursework including introductory math, English, science and foreign language generally gain admission to Tulane. Transfer students are eligible for financial aid and some merit scholarships are specifically targeted to transfer students.

admission.tulane.edu/transfer

International Students

International students bring special insight to the classrooms and campus of Tulane University. In addition to our standard, selective admission requirements, international students must submit some additional financial information and are encouraged to take the TOEFL or IELTS exam.

Advanced Placement

Entering Tulane students who score well on the Advanced Placement examinations of the College Board usually receive both advanced placement and credit for the appropriate subjects.

RANK IN CLASS: 2007 FRESHMEN

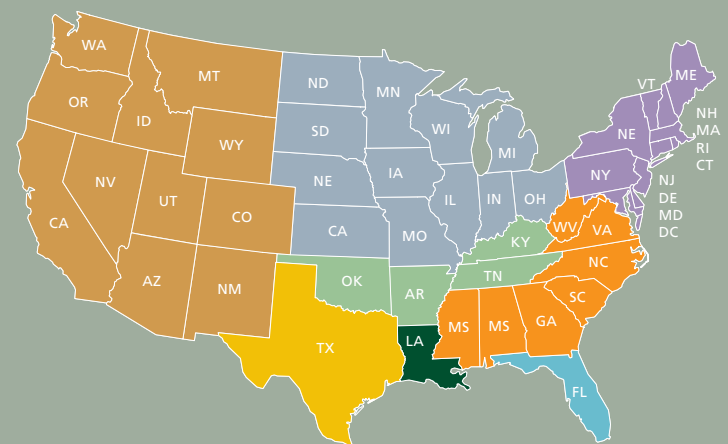
Rank in class reported by high school	% of enrolled students who met criterion
Top 10%	50%
Top 20%	75%
Top 50%	96%



GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION

Entering freshman class
Fall 2007

WEST 10%	NORTHEAST 30%
MIDWEST 15%	SOUTHEAST 9%
MID-SOUTH 4%	FLORIDA 4%
TEXAS 7%	INTERNATIONAL 3%
LOUISIANA 18%	



ADMISSION CALENDAR 2007-2008

FRESHMEN APPLICANTS

	Early Action (non-binding)	Regular Decision
Take the SAT Reasoning Test or ACT	by October	by December
Application/supporting materials due	Nov. 1	Jan. 15
Admission decision notification	Dec. 15	Apr. 1
Enrollment due by	May 1	May 1
FAFSA and profile due	Feb. 15	Feb. 15
Scholarship/aid notification (at the latest)	Apr. 1	Apr. 1

TRANSFER APPLICANTS

Application/supporting materials due	Fall Jun. 1	Spring Nov. 1
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TEST SCORES: 2007 FRESHMEN

Test	Middle 50% scores	Average
SAT	1840-2050	1940
ACT	27-31	28

HOW TULANE WORKS

EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL AID

Tulane University is consistently ranked in the top quartile of major universities. It has been declared one of the top "Best College Values" by *U.S. News and World Report* and is committed to providing financial access for qualified students and makes admission decisions on a need-blind basis.

Merit Scholarships

As part of their normal review by the admission committee, all applicants to Tulane University are considered for some partial academic merit scholarships. As the name implies, these scholarships are awarded primarily using indicators of past academic success: the high school transcript and standardized test scores. Partial merit scholarships, for which all students are considered, range up to \$24,000 per year.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES: 2007 FRESHMAN

Type of Aid	Average packages	Range	% of freshmen receiving aid
Scholarship and Grant	\$21,461	\$1,500-46,200	71%
Loan	\$5,367	\$3,500-7,500	46%
Student Employment	\$2,431	\$650-2,500	28%
Total package	\$24,677	\$2,658-47,910	74%

Some merit scholarships require special application. For a more information, visit financialaid/tulane.edu.

Need-based Financial Aid

In order to be considered for financial aid, students must submit both the FAFSA and CSS Profile forms. For information, go online to fafsa.ed.gov and profileonline.collegeboard.com.

Student Loans

Student loans can make a difference. If a student loan allows you to achieve the education of your choice versus a second-rate option, carefully consider the opportunity to invest in yourself by applying for a student loan. Federal loans have lower interest rates and longer repayment periods than commercial loans, and are designed to make monthly payments manageable. Visit financialaid.tulane.edu for information on the different kind of student loans.

Do You Need Assistance?

Our financial aid counselors can answer questions and help guide you through the financial aid process. Students who check the appropriate box on our application for admission will receive more detailed information about financial aid in a separate brochure.

Tulane Office of Financial Aid
800-335-3210
e-mail: finaid@tulane.edu

In 2007, the average Tulane freshman received close to \$25,000 in financial aid. Close to 75% of those applying for assistance were deemed eligible and over 97% were offered aid.

EXPENSES

Tuition and Fees	\$36,610
Room	\$5,140
Board	\$3,550
Books (estimated)	\$900
Transportation	Variable
Miscellaneous (estimated)	\$930
TOTAL (+ transportation)	\$47,130



NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID AT TULANE: 2007 FRESHMEN

Percent of deposited freshmen who applied for aid	58%
Percent of those applying who were determined to have need	73%
Percent of those determined to have need who were offered aid	97%
Average total package for enrolling freshmen with need	\$29,417
Average size of Tulane grant for enrolling freshmen with need	\$21,732

