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Introduction and Welcome to TUWA

The Tulane University Women's Association (TUWA) was founded in 1910 by Tulane wives. Its mission is to connect members of the Tulane community through common interests, social events, and service to Tulane and the New Orleans region.

Membership is open to all women faculty and staff, Tulane/Newcomb alumnae, and wives of faculty and staff. Tulane volunteers and mothers of students of Lusher Charter School are also welcome to join.

Each summer, the Newcomers Committee of the Tulane University Women's Association (TUWA) updates this handbook, carefully checking the information. We hope you find our handbook helpful as you settle into Tulane and New Orleans. All suggestions for improvements to the handbook are welcomed.

TUWA invites you to join us. No dues are charged the first year. The membership form is available online at <http://tuwa.wp.tulane.edu/join/>.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions:

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2019-2020 TUWA Events

SEPTEMBER/

OCTOBER

Newcomers Events

Fall Coffee

Women's Volleyball Game

NOVEMBER

Herbert and Jane Longenecker Memorial Lecture

DECEMBER

Holiday Party

JANUARY

Women's Basketball Game

MARCH

Spring Tour

APRIL

Spring Luncheon

Additional events will be announced and published on the TUWA website, and members will receive invitations.

Activity Groups and Chairs

TUWA has several activity groups that meet regularly. Some are long-standing, and frequently we create new ones that reflect the changing interests of our members. They include:

- **book group**
coordinator Susan Brower, brower@loyno.edu, 504-616-4118
- **arts and artist group**
coordinators: Weedie Frazier, weediefrazier@me.com, 504-450-3894
Linnette Reed, lreed2@tulane.edu, 504-330-2920
- **lunch bunch**
contact: Marlane Drake, marlane@cox.net, 504-699-3369

Activity Groups are listed on the TUWA membership form. Sign-up sheets will be available at our Fall Coffee event. Please contact the coordinators for more information.

Emergency Numbers in New Orleans and at Tulane

New Orleans Police

Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 504-821-2222

Tulane Uptown Campus Police

Emergency 504-865-5911
Non-Emergency 504-865-5381

Tulane Downtown Campus Police

Emergency 504-988-5555
Non-Emergency 504-988-5531

Primate Center

Emergency/Non-Emergency 985-871-6411

Handy Telephone Numbers

Tulane University Main Line.....504-865-5000
Tulane Medical Center Help Desk.....504-988-5263
University Square Multispecialty Clinic..... 504-988-9000
Tulane Lakeside Hospital.....504-780-8282

Tulane University Information

The following information can be found at <https://tulane.edu> . If information is discrepant, please defer to the university website.

Check for university events and news at <https://news.tulane.edu>

Printable Campus Maps are available at:

Uptown Campus: <https://NewcombArtMuseum.tulane.edu>
under the “Visit” tab

Downtown: <http://www2.tulane.edu/about/visiting/upload/New-Health-Sciences-Center-Map.pdf>

History of Tulane University

Tulane University School of Medicine was founded in 1834 by a group of seven physicians as the Medical College of Louisiana. At that time, the United States had only 14 medical schools, and the Medical College of Louisiana was the second-oldest medical school in the Deep South. In 1847, the School of Medicine was incorporated into the University of Louisiana. Tulane emerged as a private university in 1884, when the then public University of Louisiana was reorganized and named in honor of benefactor Paul Tulane, a wealthy merchant who donated more than \$1 million in land, cash and securities “for the promotion and encouragement of intellectual, moral and industrial education.”

Highlights of Tulane University’s many years:

- 1847 - The University of Louisiana added a law department, the twelfth such department in the U.S.
- 1861-1865 - The university closed for the Civil War.
- 1886 - The H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College was established for women as part of the university but on a separate campus in the Garden District. Newcomb-Tulane College today enrolls all undergraduates at the university.
- 1894 - Tulane moved to its present campus on St. Charles Avenue, and the Newcomb Pottery program was established.
- 1894 - Tulane organized the College of Technology, which became the College of Engineering.
- 1907 - The College of Technology created an architecture department, which became the School of Architecture.
- 1910 - Tulane University Women’s Association was founded.
- 1912 - The School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine was established.
- 1914 - Beginning of the College of Commerce. The first business school in the South, it was the forerunner of the A. B. Freeman School of Business.
- 1925 - The Graduate School was inaugurated.
- 1927 - The School of Social Work was established, the first in the Deep South.
- 1976 - The Tulane University Medical Center, a teaching hospital and ambulatory clinic, opened.
- 2005 - Hurricane Katrina caused disruption to the Tulane campuses.
- 2013 - The Dalai Lama was honored at Tulane Commencement.
- 2014 - President Scott Cowen retired and Michael Fitts became Tulane’s new President. The School of Social Work moved to its campus at 127 Elk Place.

The summary above is paraphrased from <https://tulane.edu/about/history-and-traditions>

Campuses

Tulane University includes the following campuses. For maps of the Uptown campus and directions see <https://tulane.edu/maps-directions> .

- Uptown Campus is the main undergraduate university. Located between St. Charles and South Claiborne avenues, it includes the School of Liberal Arts, the School of Science & Engineering, the Graduate School, the A.B. Freeman School of Business, the School of Law, the School of Architecture and the School of Professional Advancement.
- Downtown Campus houses the Tulane University Health Sciences Center, which includes the School of Medicine and the School of Public Health, and is located between Tulane Avenue and Canal Street and between Loyola and South Claiborne avenues.
- The School of Social Work is housed at 127 Elk Place.
- The Tulane University Square Campus is on Leake Avenue (River Road) and Broadway 504/865-4748. Tulane University Medical Center runs an outpatient clinic there. (See the Health Care section, below.)
- The Tulane National Primate Research Center is located across Lake Pontchartrain, south of Covington. For more information visit <https://www2.tulane.edu/tnprc>
- F. Edward Hebert Research Center in Belle Chasse, LA, houses the Biodiversity Research Department and other facilities.
- The Tulane Freeman School of Business offers MBA classes in Houston, Texas. For more information visit, <https://freeman.tulane.edu/programs/houston>
- The Tulane School of Professional Advancement holds classes on the Uptown campus and at the Elmwood campus, located at 800 E. Commerce Road, Harahan, LA 70123 (504/865-5333). The Elmwood Line shuttle runs between Elmwood and the Uptown campus.

Airport Shuttle

This commercial service connects the Louis Armstrong International Airport to many hotels and to the loading zone at Tulane's Aron Apartments, located at the corner of Janet Yulman Way and Willow Street next to PJ's Coffee. Cost is \$24 (age 6 or older) each way per person or \$44 per person round trip, including up to three pieces of luggage. You must book at least 24 hours in advance. Credit card payments are accepted at the time of booking. Reservations can be made at <https://shuttles.tulane.edu/content/airport-shuttle-inc> or 866-596-2699.

Athletics: Team Sports

Tulane has 17 varsity sports, including Football, Baseball, Volleyball, and Men's & Women's Basketball. Faculty and staff may purchase season tickets at 50% off (ticket portion only; some donations and fees may apply). The Ticket Office is located in The Wilson Center for Intercollegiate Athletics, next to the baseball field on Ben Weiner Drive. For more information on tickets and team schedules please call 504-861-9283 and visit the Tulane Athletics website: www.tulanegreenwave.com.

See also: Reily Center, p. 22

Bicycles

The Tulane University Police Department will issue bicycle registration tags at no charge. Complete the form online and pick up your permit at the Lavin-Bernick Center, Room 107.

- A. All bicycles operated or parked on the Tulane campus must be registered and must display the registration.
- B. Bicycles must obey rules for operating cars and trucks.
- C. Bicycles locked at places other than bike racks (e.g., fences, building lobbies) are subject to impoundment.

More information can be found at 504-865-5441 or <https://campusservices.tulane.edu/forms/bicycle-registration>.

Bookstores

The Uptown bookstore, located in the Lavin-Bernick Center (LBC), is a Barnes & Noble College Bookstore. It carries textbooks, popular and technical books, art and engineering supplies, clothing and cosmetics, computer accessories, software and gifts. Faculty and staff receive a 10% discount with Tulane ID or a B&N Member Card. LBC Bookstore hours during the spring and fall semesters are Monday-Friday 8:30 am–4:30 pm and Saturday 10 am–3 pm. Closed on Saturdays during the summer. Call 504/865-5913 or visit <https://tulane.bncollege.com> for more information.

If you want to purchase athletic gear, there is an Athletics satellite shop in the Wilson Center located on Ben Weiner Dr called the GreenWave Team Shop. It is open 8:30 am–5 pm weekdays; 10 am–3 pm in the summer.

The School of Medicine Bookstore is on the first floor of the Hutchinson Memorial Building at 1430 Tulane Avenue (504/988-5263) and also offers a 10% discount to faculty and staff with Tulane ID. Hours are Monday-Friday 8 am–5 pm; 9 am–3pm in the summer. To purchase products online go to <http://tulane.bncollege.com>.

Campus Dining

For more information and up-to-date hours of operation, please visit <http://www.diningservices.tulane.edu> or call 504/865-5629.

Most dining facilities will move to The Commons when it opens (completion is slated for August 2019.)

Uptown Campus

Drawing Board Cafe is located in the School of Architecture, Richardson Memorial Building, and offers breakfast, a salad bar, wraps, sandwiches, and traditional lunch options. 504/865-5295

1834 Club: Located on the second floor of the Lavin-Bernick Center, the 1834 Club offers buffet-style service, with soup, a salad bar, a wide variety of main courses (including vegetarian/vegan/and gluten-free options), and assorted desserts.

LBC Food Court: Located on the main level of the Lavin-Bernick Center. Options include Al Fuego, Wow Café, Wall of Greens, Freshens, AFC Sushi, Zatarains, Star Ginger, and Panera Bread. 504/865-5288

Le Gourmet in the Mayer Residence Hall on McAlister Drive, has gourmet sandwiches, made-to-order stir-fry, pasta station, fresh fruit and organic products. 504/865-8248

Olive Blue Catering. Whether you need simple meeting snacks, a quick breakfast or food for an elaborate event Uptown, Downtown, or anywhere in New Orleans, Olive Blue Catering offers a full selection of catering services to accommodate your specific needs. If you do not find what you need online at diningservices.tulane.edu/catering, call 504/865-5254 or write catering@tulane.edu.

P.J.'s Coffee is a local coffee house chain and has several locations on the Uptown campus.

1. Stern Hall – 504/865-5705
2. Willow Residence Hall – 504/862-8063
3. Howard Tilton Library – 504/862-3086
4. Goldring-Woldenberg Business Complex–504/862/8152

Rimon, in the Hillel Center, 912 Broadway, features seasonal, farm-to-table, and healthy unique kosher fare, including grab-and-go options.

Downtown Campus

Medical School Food Court, 1430 Tulane Avenue, first floor, has local and international offerings. Open for breakfast and lunch, Monday-Friday.

Center for Global Education

Established in 2007, the Center for Global Education is a clearinghouse for international activities at Tulane and serves as a resource for students and scholars wishing to study and do research in other countries as well as for international students and scholars studying at Tulane. Their offices include the Offices of Study Abroad, English for Academic and Professional Purposes, and International Students & Scholars. 6901 Willow St., 504/865-5208 or <https://global.tulane.edu>

Check Cashing

Uptown

ATM machines for Chase, Hancock/Whitney, and Capital One banks are located in the LBC. The Hancock/Whitney Bank has a full-service bank in the LBC and an ATM in the Reily Center.

Downtown

Most local banks have branches in the Downtown Central Business District.

Child Care

Newcomb Children's Center is located on Tulane's Uptown Campus at 1305 Broadway and offers full-time (Monday-Friday, 7:30 am–5:30 pm) care for children 12 months to 5 years. The center serves the faculty, staff, and students of Tulane and alumni as space permits. Lunch and snacks are provided. The director of the Child Care Center is Julie Smith-Price, Ph. D. 504/865-5326 or <http://www2.tulane.edu/childdevelopmentctrs/> .

Kidopolis Child Development Center for children of Tulane faculty, medical students, and staff, is located on the Downtown campus at 127 Elk Place. Other families are accepted as space permits. The Center includes a playground and is open from 7:30 am until 5:30 pm and offers meals and small classes for children 6 weeks to 5 years. It is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. 504/988-7479 or <https://child-care-preschool.brighthorizons.com/LA/NewOrleans/kidopolis/> .

Child Care Resources, a program of Agenda for Children, provides information on preschool child care, after school care, home care, day care camps, and nursery schools in your area. No charge. 504/586-8509 or <http://agendaforchildren.org> .

See also: Children's Activities in the New Orleans section, p. 30.

Computer Services

All dormitories and faculty/staff offices are wired for internet access. Computer labs are available throughout the campuses for those without computers or linkage access.

Technical support from the Technical Support and Network Operations Center is available in many ways:

Online: Enter a support ticket at support.tulane.edu, or search the Knowledge Base at <https://tulane.service-now.com/kb>

Phone 504-862-8888 7 am-7 pm Monday-Friday. Summer hours: 8:30 am-5 pm

Email: help@tulane.edu

Walk-up service: Technology Connection Computer Store, Ste 104, Lavin-Bernick Center, 9 am-5:30 pm Monday-Friday and 11 am- 3 pm Saturday. Also, Howard-Tilton Library 8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Friday.

Copy Center/FedEx

The FedEx/Copy Center offers printing, copying, binding, laminating, and faxing in the LBC and is open 8 am-8 pm Monday-Friday and Saturday; 9 am-3 pm during the school year. Summer hours are Monday-Friday 9 am- 5 pm.

504/862-5799 or <https://campusservices.tulane.edu/services/fedex-office>

Greenie Gals

Greenie Gals supports the Tulane Athletic Fund and Green Wave Student Athletes & Spirit Groups. Their members are Newcomb and Tulane alumnae, local Green Wave supporters, and mothers of both former and current student athletes. Activities include tailgating for home football and baseball games, sponsoring and serving meals for the Marching Band during band camp and before Mardi Gras parades, fundraising for the Tulane Cheerleaders, hosting hospitality tents at Tulane golf tournaments and organizing happy hours with Tulane coaches as guest speakers. For more information, please email tulanegreeniegals@gmail.com or visit <https://facebook.com/groups/greeniegals>.

Health Care

Insurance: Information on insurance for employees and dependents is available through the Tulane Benefits Service Center.

Website: <https://hr.tulane.edu/benefits/medical>

Phone: 504-865-6727

E-mail: hr@tulane.edu

The Tulane University Medical Center Hospital and Clinic at 1415 Tulane Ave. offers treatment and diagnostic facilities to the New Orleans community and serves as the principal teaching facility for the Tulane University Medical School. Clinic services range from primary care to many specialties. The main phone number is 504/988-5263; appointments can be made at 504/988-5800.

The Tulane-Lakeside Hospital for Women and Children is located at 4700 South Interstate 10 Service Road West Metairie 70001. Appointments can be made at 504/780-8282.

Tulane Pediatrics Services are now located at the Lakeside facility, 4700 South I-10 Service Rd, West. 504/988-6253 or <http://tulanelakeside.com/service/pediatric>

Tulane-Lakeview Regional Medical Center in Covington is owned, like Tulane Hospital, by HCA. 95 Judge Tanner Blvd., Covington. 985-867-3800

The Tulane Behavioral Health Clinic is located on the 4th floor of the Tulane Medical Center. Contact the Intake Coordinator at 504/988-4794 or visit <https://tulanehealthcare.com/service/behavioral-health>. The Metairie location is 4641 Fairfield St., Ste. F, 504-988-5270

The Tulane Institute of Sports Medicine at 202 Janet Yulman Way, in the Reily Center complex, provides rehabilitation and physical therapy. More information can be found at 504/988-8476 or by Googling. Parking is in the Collins Diboll building; some is complimentary, but coins may be needed.

The Tulane In-Patient Rehabilitation Center is at Tulane-Lakeside Hospital on the 4th floor. Call 504/883-6800.

Tulane Multispecialty Clinic Uptown at 200 Broadway in University Square, Suite 230, offers medical services in many specialties, as well as lab work and x-rays. Call 504/988-9000 Monday - Friday 8am-4:30pm.

Tulane Hospitals - Metairie Primary Care Clinic, at 4700 South I-10 Service Road, next door to the Tulane-Lakeside Hospital, also houses numerous specialties and does mammograms. 504/988-8050. Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm

Tulane Multispecialty Clinic Northshore, at 1305 West Causeway Approach, recently opened a Pediatric Multispecialty Clinic. For adult and pediatric appointments, call 985/867-3876. Open 8am-4:30pm Monday-Friday.

The Ruth U. Fertel Tulane Community Health Center, in the original Ruth's Chris Steakhouse at 711 N. Broad St., provides medical care and health education to the underserved. Call 504/609-3500 or www.rftchc.org

Hotels

If you have guests coming to town, check the list of hotels and bed & breakfasts on the University Services page for a list of preferred partners of Tulane with special Tulane rates. Reduced rates are not always available due to holidays, festivals and conventions.

<https://campusservices.tulane.edu/services/lodging-accommodations>

Lavin-Bernick Center

The Lavin-Bernick Center (LBC) is located in the center of the Uptown campus. You will find an extensive food court, a Faculty/Staff dining room in the 1834 Club, a Barnes & Noble bookstore, meeting rooms, student-centered activities, a FedEx/Copy Center (504/862/5799), and more. ATM machines for several banks and a full-service Hancock/Whitney Bank campus branch (504/619-4172) are also located in the building.

Music

The **Newcomb Department of Music** presents numerous musical performances, combining professional, university, and community resources. The Events Calendar at <https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/departments/music/news> often lists upcoming events. In addition, check the Music Department's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/tulanemusic/>.

Regular music programs, free of charge, include:

- Concerts by student choral groups, concert band, jazz ensembles, and orchestra.
- Tulane University Marching Band performances at football games, Mardi Gras parades, and special events. Sign up for the newsletter at <http://www.tulaneband.org/contact>.
- Music at Midday, a free concert series held Wednesdays at noon in Rogers Chapel during the school year.

Newcomb Art Museum and Carroll Gallery

Both the Newcomb Art Museum and the Carroll Gallery are located in the Woldenberg Art Center on Newcomb Place and the Newcomb Quad. It's a good idea to check the Museum and Gallery websites for changes in hours as well as information about current and upcoming exhibits.

Usual operating hours for the Gallery are Monday-Friday 9 am-4 pm. <http://carrollgallery.tulane.edu>. 504/314-2228.

Hours for the Museum are Tuesday-Friday 10 am-5 pm, and Saturday 11am-4 pm. newcombartmuseum.tulane.edu or 504/865-5328.

Limited metered parking is available on Newcomb Place and on the Newcomb Circle. Do not overstay your meter!! Parking is free on weekends.

Newcomb College Institute

Locations: Caroline Richardson Building, 62 Newcomb Place, and 7025 Freret St. phone 888/327-0009

The legacy of women-focused undergraduate education continues at Tulane University through the Newcomb College Institute, which provides programming on women's issues for the university community, and funds faculty and student research grants. Newcomb College alumnae may participate in the Alumnae Association through a variety of events and volunteer opportunities. To learn more about NCI and their contributions to Tulane and the community, visit <https://newcomb.tulane.edu>

Notary Public

Note: On both campuses, it's a good idea to call ahead to confirm that a notary will be on duty and that the notary can sign the type of document that you have.

Uptown

Certain original documents (not copies) can be notarized for Tulane students, faculty, and staff at the General Counsel's office (300 Gibson Hall) by appointment only. A Tulane ID and a valid driver's license are required. 504/865-5783 <https://counsel.tulane.edu>

Downtown

The General Counsel's Office, in Room 2417 of the Tidewater Building, will notarize documents Tuesdays from 1:00 until 3:00 and Thursdays from 9:00 until 11:00. Phone: 504/988-5031

Parking

The demand for parking exceeds the supply, and compliance with the regulations is important to ensure that access is shared appropriately. Campus Police are very diligent in enforcing traffic regulations and will immobilize illegally parked cars that have outstanding citations.

Uptown

Between 8 am and 5:30 pm on weekdays, campus parking is permitted only with permits or in metered slots. Parking meters allow a maximum of 45 minutes and need to be respected from 8 am until 7 pm. You can pay with ParkMobile or quarters. Meters are found at:

Newcomb Place riverside of the Art Museum (2 cars)

Newcomb Place in front of the Infirmary (4 cars)

McAlister Place near Bruff Commons (9 cars)

Collins Diboll / Reily Center / Institute of Sports Medicine Garage
(entrance on Ben Weiner Drive) (about 30 cars)

Newcomb Quad in front of the Newcomb Art Museum (1 cars)

Gibson Circle (3 cars)

Janet Yulman Way near PJs (4 cars)

Visitors may also buy a one or multi-day pass at the Parking Office, in the Lavin Bernick Center, room 107, online (<https://parking.tulane.edu> Click on Visitor Temporary Permits on the bottom left of the screen, then "I agree," then select the small bubble for guest online permit, etc.) Print the pass. You may park anywhere except spaces labeled "Reserved All Hours" or metered spaces.

Questions: 504/865-5441, or email parking@tulane.edu.

Faculty and staff permits for weekday on-campus parking can be obtained in the Lavin-Bernick Center, room 107 (504/865-5441 or online <https://parking.tulane.edu>). Cars with F (Faculty) stickers may park in any spaces except those marked Reserved. Staff permit holders must park in green staff zones. Parking on Law Road may require card access as well as a faculty permit. Handicap parking permits are available.

Valid Downtown parking permits are honored Uptown in the appropriate staff, faculty or student zones. For further information call 504/865-5411.

The Uptown parking garage in the Collins Diboll Garage is available for permit parking and also for non-permit (visitor) parking for an hourly rate (meter machine or ParkMobile.) The parking entrances are on Ben Weiner Drive lakeside of Willow Street (<https://parking.tulane.edu>)

Uptown Square

Free parking for Tulane affiliates is available at Uptown Square / Tulane University Square with a shuttle service to Uptown campus. Schedules can be found at <https://shuttles.tulane.edu>

Downtown

The parking office, located in Suite 803 of the Tidewater Building, 1440 Canal St, is open 8am-5pm, Monday - Friday. 504/988-5577. Car registration and a card deposit are required. A good map of parking options is found at <https://campusservices.tulane.edu>.

Questions: Parking@tulane.edu

Tulane police suggest you do not park on the French Quarter side of Canal St for your safety. If you do park there, ask them to accompany you to your car after sunset.

Tulane Medical Center has pay garages on LaSalle St. between Cleveland Street and Tulane Avenue and on Saratoga St. between Cleveland and Canal streets. For clinic appointments, pick up a parking validation card at registration, but for other visits parking fees must be paid on the second floor of the clinic before returning to your car. Valet parking service is available at the Saratoga Street entrance just off Tulane Avenue.

Another option is the commercial short-term parking lots near the corner of Cleveland and S. Villere streets. Street parking is available—watch the signs and pay the meters.

Post Office

The Mail Service offices in Bruff Commons (504/865-5709) and 802 Tidewater Building (504/988-5299) are open to university departments, faculty, staff, and students living on campus Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30. Stamps may be purchased from machines. Splash card only (no cash) <https://mailservices.tulane.edu>

The U.S. Postal Service in the Danna Center at Loyola University, open Monday–Friday 8:30am–4pm, is an official USPS contract station. Cash only. 504/865-2130

Publications

Tulane Today: A Monday-Friday daily news page that is emailed to all Tulane-assigned email accounts. Subscribe to keep up with campus news, announcements, events, and more. <https://news.tulane.edu>

Hullabaloo: Undergraduate weekly newspaper distributed on campus. <https://tulanehullabaloo.com/>

The Tulanian: This Tulane University magazine is published quarterly and tells the story of Tulanians - students, alumni, friends and faculty - and how they are changing the world 504/865-5210 <https://tulanian.tulane.edu/form/subscribe>

Radio Station

The radio station, WTUL 91.5 FM, is student operated and broadcasts New Orleans jazz, rock, R&B, country and classical music programs 24 hours a day. 504/865-5887. <http://www.wtulneworleans.com/>

Reily Student Center

The Reily Student Recreation Center, located on the Uptown Campus on Janet Yulman Way (McAlister Extension), provides personal fitness opportunities for students, faculty, staff and their families. Its facilities include an Olympic-size pool, seasonal outdoor social pool and sun deck (pool hours: daily 11am -7pm), weight room, three gymnasiums, racquetball and squash courts, multi-purpose aerobic rooms, and an indoor track. The newly renovated locker rooms include lockers for long-term rental, free day-use lockers, showers, vanity areas and swimsuit dryers. Cubbies for storage of personal items are also available in other locations throughout the facility.

The Reily Center is open:

Monday- Thursday 6 am-9 pm

Friday: 6 am-8 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 8 am-8 pm

Membership fees are charged on a monthly basis, with the option for automatic deductions. Visit the Reily Center website (www.reilycenter.com) for details. Membership includes access to the entire facility, free group exercise classes (schedule is available online), member prices for programs, personal training, children's programs, and more. Those with the proper insurance may take advantage of the Silver Slippers program.

The Reily Center offers a wide range of diverse programs to members and non-members. Children's group swimming lessons, along with private and semi-private lessons are offered through the aquatics program. Faculty and staff may participate in Club Sports, which provide both competitive and recreational opportunities. All skill levels are welcome. A complete list of clubs and intramural sports can be found at www.reilycenter.com.

Personal training packages, fitness consultations, weight room orientations and Pilates reformer sessions are also available. In addition, Reily offers a full selection of outdoor gear to rent. The Membership Info page, which lists current prices, can be found at www.reilycenter.com.

Youngsters may enroll in instructional courses that include karate, tennis and swim instruction during both summer and school year.

<http://www.reilycenter.com/>

Metered and permit parking is located on the second floor of the Collins Diboll Complex adjacent to the Reily Center. Babysitting is also available; check the website.

Religious Centers

Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Corey Olivier, Metro Director
7111 Freret Street
504/616-4216
<http://www.nolabcm.com>
colivier@tulane.edu

Muslim Student Association
Desiré Anderson, Advisor
7103 Burthe St
504/866-3879
danders7@tulane.edu

Chabad Student Center
Rabbi Yochanan & Sarah Rivkin
7033 Freret Street
504/861-7578
rabbi@tulane.edu
<https://www.tulanechabad.org>

Presbyterian Campus Fellowship
Bria Rault
Young Adults Coordinator
St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church
1545 State Street
504/897-0101
bria@scapc.org
<https://www.scapc.org/ministries/college-ministry>

Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship
504/708-2339
mdegier@tulane.edu
<https://www.tulanexa.com>

Tulane Catholic Center
Fr. Thomas Schaeffgen, OP
1037 Audubon St
504/866-0984
catholic@tulane.edu
<https://catholic.tulane.edu>

Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Campus Ministry for Episcopal, Anglican, and ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) students
Rev. Watson Lamb
1100 Broadway
504/533-4916
<https://holyspiritnola.org>
mail@holyspiritnola.org

Wesley Foundation
United Methodist Campus Center
Reverend Morgan Guyton
Reverend Cheryl Guyton
7102 Freret St
504/ 866-8681
<http://wesley.tulane.edu/nolawesleyumcc@gmail.com>

Tulane Hillel
Rabbi Yonah Schiller
912 Broadway
504/866-7060
hillel@tulane.edu
<https://www.tulanehillel.org/>

Safety Tips from Tulane University Police

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Report suspicious activity to police immediately.
- Use personal escorts, shuttles, ride shares, and/or taxis for transportation.
- Trust your instincts. If the situation does not feel right, call for help: 504/865-5381(non-emergencies), 504/865-5911 (emergencies)
- Educate yourself on your surroundings. Check police crime maps at <https://www.nola.gov/nopd/crime-data/crime-maps/>

The Uptown Messenger publishes news and crime information for the Uptown area. <http://uptownmessenger.com/>

Shuttle Services

The Tulane Campus Shuttle routes and times vary between the summer and the academic year semesters. Shuttle routes include between the Uptown and Downtown campuses; from Uptown to the Broadway campus; to the Elmwood Campus; and to the Papillon Apartments, a variety of shopping venues in Metairie (Saturday only), and Wal-Mart or Whole Foods (Saturday and Sunday). Schedules and maps are available on the website <https://shuttles.tulane.edu> or 314-RIDE (7433)

You can request a ride at <https://rides.tulane.edu>

Seven nights a week from 6 pm until 3 am, the Gold Zone shuttle will take Tulane and Loyola passengers:

From designated Tulane and Loyola campus spots to residences or cars within a the boundaries on the Gold Zone map

From a residence to another residence within the Gold Zone boundaries on the shuttle map

From a residence within the Gold Zone boundaries to designated spots on either campus.

<https://shuttles.tulane.edu>

Schedules are also available at the Information desks of Howard Tilton Library, LBC, the School of Medicine, and 160-A Diboll Complex, Uptown Campus. Shuttles are free of charge to Tulane faculty, staff, and students (plus one guest) with Tulane Splash Card

See also:

Airport Shuttle, p. 11.

Tulane Police Personal Escorts, p. 26

Splash Cards/Identification Cards

The Tulane identification cards for faculty, staff, and students are called Splash Cards. They function as library cards and provide access to campus buildings (including the Reily Center, with paid membership), athletic events, the shuttles and some off-campus stores and restaurants.

In addition, they are “virtual wallets.” If you deposit money on the card, it will be accepted at all Tulane and Loyola food courts with a swipe. Payments can be made on a regular basis out of checking accounts, or faculty and staff can request paycheck deductions and transfers.

Cards are free, but replacements cost \$30.00; damaged cards will be replaced for \$10 (take the old card to the Campus Services office). Notify the Splash Card office immediately if your card is lost or stolen. 504-865-5629, <https://splashcard.tulane.edu>

Obtaining Splash/ ID Cards:

Uptown

Permanent photo ID cards are issued to employees at Campus Services (504/865-5441), located in the LBC, suite 107.

Downtown

ID cards are issued in the Tidewater Building, 1440 Canal St, Suite 803. 504/ 988-5237

Theater and Dance

Tulane University Theatre (TUT) offers three of four major productions per year, for which the University community receives a discount by subscription.

The Newcomb Dance Program presents several productions each year. Casting for all the TUT productions is open to the University community. Auditions are held at the beginning of each semester. Volunteers for all aspects of theater productions are welcome. Further information regarding both auditions for Tulane University Theatre and subscriptions can be obtained by calling 504/314-7760.

<https://liberalarts.tulane.edu/departments/theatre-dance>

During the summer enjoy the **Tulane Shakespeare Festival** (504/865-5106 or <http://neworleansshakespeare.org/>); discounts for students, teachers, seniors and Tulane employees (valid ID required)

Summer Lyric Theatre: Each summer the Newcomb Department of Music offers four productions. It is one of the top-ranked professional musical theater companies in the country. Volunteer opportunities are listed on their website. 504/865-5269 or <http://summerlyric.tulane.edu/>. A summer musical theater workshop is open to all ages.

Tulane-Loyola Federal Credit Union

Tulane employees may join the credit union at two locations: 8200 Hampson Street at Leake Avenue (504/862-8400) or 1440 Canal Street, Suite 101 (504/988-7420). A savings plan, loans, checking accounts, and credit cards are available. Automated 24-hour line is 1-800-910-4821. <https://www.tulane-loyolafcu.com/>

Tulane Police Personal Escorts

The Tulane Police Department offers Personal Escorts for on-campus-to-on-campus or on-campus-to-off-campus transport up to a mile from the campus. Escorts will be given by Tulane Police officers. Students can request a Safety Escort 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call 504/865-5381.

The website <https://publicesafety.tulane.edu/police/support> describes additional programs to enhance safety at Tulane.

See also Shuttle Services, p 24.

The New Orleans Region Information

Welcome to New Orleans. We are glad you are here. New Orleans is known by the locals as NOLA (New Orleans, LA). We are very proud of our local culture and work to support it in many ways. Please try to shop and eat at our local stores and restaurants. The diverse food options, interesting festivals, and rich history make New Orleans unique. We invite you to get involved in your kid's school. Be active in the Tulane community – take advantage of the free lectures and concerts. Immersing yourself in the local culture and getting to know your neighbors will help you feel like a true New Orleanian.

The information below is compiled by TUWA. Please defer to the website information if differences appear. Items listed are just a sample of things to help you settle into New Orleans.

Audubon Nature Institute

The Audubon Nature Institute, a not-for-profit organization, operates 10 museums and parks dedicated to nature including the Aquarium of the Americas, the Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium, the Entergy Giant Screen Theater, the Audubon Zoo, and Audubon Park. Annual memberships covering all locations are available (Audubon Park is free, of course). All venues are handicap accessible. Call 504/861- 5105 or visit <http://audubonnatureinstitute.org> for more information.

The **Aquarium of the Americas** is located at the foot of Canal St at the Mississippi River. Open 7 days a week, 10am-5pm. 800/774-7394 <http://audubonnatureinstitute.org/aquarium> . For a \$5 parking discount, take your parking ticket to the admissions desk. Discount is usually available (not during special events) at the Badine Parking Lot, 111 Rue Iberville, and the Canal Place Parking Lot.

The Audubon Butterfly Garden and Insectarium is located at 423 Canal Street in the U.S. Custom House, a Federal Building. Therefore, all visitors must pass through metal detectors and have their belongings scanned (no pen knives, etc.). Visit more than 75 different live and interactive exhibits and thousands of mounted specimens. Snacks and drink machines are available. Open 7 days a week, 10 am–4:30 pm. 800/774-7394. <http://audubonnatureinstitute.org/insectarium>. For a \$5 parking discount, take your parking ticket to the admissions desk. The discount is usually available (not during special events) at the Badine Parking Lot, 111 Rue Iberville, and the Canal Place Parking Lot.

The Audubon Zoo is located uptown at 6500 Magazine Street in Audubon Park. Visit the or Cool Zoo/Gator Run (additional fee). The Zoo will appeal to young and old, but be sure to tour the Louisiana Swamp and Monkey Hill (the city fathers had a hill built for the children of New Orleans to see what a hill looks like). Daily animal presentations, as well as chats and feeds with some of the Zoo's 15,000 animals, add to the fun. The Zoo is open Monday-Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday-Sunday, 10am-6pm. Boo at the Zoo and Summer Zoo Camp are available for additional fees. For visitor information call 504/861-2537 or visit <http://audubonnatureinstitute.org/zoo>

The Entergy Giant Screen Theatre is located at One Canal Street, next door to the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, and offers larger-than-life adventure films 7 days a week, 10am-5pm, with the help of the world's most advanced motion picture technology. Descriptions and ratings of current showings are listed at <https://audubonnatureinstitute.org/theater> 504/581-4629. For a \$5 parking discount, take your parking ticket to the admissions desk. The discount is usually available (not during special events) at the Badine Parking Lot, 111 Rue Iberville, the Canal Place Parking Lot, and the Whale lot, 728 Convention Center Boulevard.

Audubon Park is a multi-use park between St. Charles Ave. (across the street from the entrance of Tulane University) and Magazine Street. Now over a century old, the park includes a golf course, bike path, running path, playgrounds, and picnic areas. The Audubon Clubhouse Café is open to the public and serves Monday-Friday: 11 am – 3 pm; Saturday and Sunday: 10 am – 2 pm (brunch). 504/212-5282. The Audubon Tea Room is available for rental for special events. See <https://audubonnatureinstitute.org/clubhouse-cafe> for more details.

Audubon Louisiana Nature Center, 11000 Lake Forest Blvd, in New Orleans East, offers nature trails, exhibits, a planetarium and ranger chats. Trails are open 8am-4pm; free. Fees are charged at the planetarium and for some other activities. <https://audubonnatureinstitute.org/nature-center>

Automobile Registration

New Louisiana residents who have registered their vehicle in another state must register their vehicle in Louisiana within 30 days of moving to the state. Be prepared to pay hefty fees. You will need:

- the original out-of- state title and registration
- proof of sales tax payment at time of purchase (this may save you \$\$ here)
- proof of insurance for the state of Louisiana
- driver's license
- registration application form DPSMV 1799, available at <http://dpsweb.dps.louisiana.gov/DPSForms.nsf/>
- payment: cash or credit card if registering in person; a check if paying by mail. Ask regarding up-charge for credit card payment.

Contrary to what the website says, car inspection takes place after registration is completed and the Louisiana plates are on the car.

Office of Motor Vehicle locations are open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm and include:

- 100 Veterans Blvd., New Orleans, 504/483-1870
- 2150 Westbank Expwy, Harvey, 504/361-6222
- 421 Williams Blvd, Kenner, 504/463-5783 (renewal only)
- 1100 4th St, Westwego, 504/349-8776
- 3870 E Judge Perez Dr, Meraux, 504/278-6513
- 7500 Bullard Ave, Ste 104, New Orleans, 504/243-7501
- 1715 North Causeway Boulevard, Mandeville 985/624-4445

Bicycles

A local group, Bike Easy, 2100 Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard (504/861-4022) maintains a website showing bike paths, offers bike tours and bike rentals, and has other information about biking in New Orleans. <http://bikeeasy.org>. Bike paths have been recently added on several major streets, and the Lafitte Greenway now links neighborhoods from Treme to Lakeview <http://www.lafittegreenway.org/>

Boat Tours

Many boat tours are advertised on <http://www.neworleansonline.com/neworleans/tours/>.

Some of the options include:

- Paddle-wheeled Steamboat Natchez: <http://www.steamboatnatchez.com/>
- Check Google to learn about the boat tours in the Barataria Preserve area (consider the slower, quieter boats), and in the Honey Island Swamp.
- Although some commercial companies advertise canoe rentals for the Barataria Preserve, the National Park Service says that the waterways are clogged by vegetation, making canoeing impossible. Check with the Jean Lafitte National Park, Barataria Branch, before making plans. 504/589-3882
- Kayak tours are still available in the Honey Island Swamp, near Pearl River. Check with, for example, the Canoe and Trail Adventures (504-233-0686) or the New Orleans Kayak Swamp Tours.
- Swamp and marsh tours are also offered in the Houma area.

Bugs

Bugs and New Orleans are synonymous. Eliminate areas of standing water to keep mosquitoes at bay. Termites swarm in May and June and get in everywhere unless you take precautions such as turning out your lights at night when you see them swarming. Professional pest control experts and the Web can provide good suggestions.

Children's Activities

New Orleans is a great place for children and families. Here are just a few of the many attractions this city holds for young people, further information can be found at <https://www.nolafamily.com/> .

The Louisiana Children's Museum, is moving to City Park in mid-2019. It includes many exhibits that encourage the active involvement of children. "Please do touch" is the rule in this museum. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 9:30 am-5 pm and Sunday 12-5 pm. Closed on holidays. Admission charged. 504/523-1357 or <https://lcm.org/>.

Infancy to Independence (I to I) is a parent/child group for children up to school age. The self-run group includes play, socialization, and learning for parents and children. You can attend one or more half-days. The four groups in the Greater New Orleans area include programs Uptown, River Ridge, Lakeview, and the Westbank. For more information, check the website: <https://sites.google.com/site/infancytoindependence1/home>.

The Parenting Centers, 938 Calhoun St. and at the Goldring-Woldenberg Jewish Community Center in Metairie, are great places to meet other parents. They feature indoor and outdoor play areas, a variety of classes for parents and children, a small library, and informal discussion groups. This is not a drop-off child care center but a place to come and stay with your children or grandchildren. Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm. Some activities, such as the lactation support group, are for parents only. The Parenting Center also offers courses for future babysitters. 504/896-9591 or www.chnola.org/parentingcenter

New Orleans Mom's Blog, Find, relevant, timely and fun information and discover a positive parenting community that helps connect mothers to resources that make life easier. Published 5+ days a week via email and a weekly newsletter. www.neworleansmomsblog.com

City Park

Go to <http://neworleanscitypark.com/> to find detailed information on the many activities available at this 1300-acre park, founded in 1854. The park contains the world's largest stand of mature live oaks, one of which dates back nearly 800 years.

Members of Friends of City Park (<https://www.friendsofcitypark.com>) are eligible for discounts on many of the activities and attractions that are offered within the park, including free admission to the Botanical Gardens, Storyland, and Carousel Gardens.

A list of many of the park's attractions follows:

- **Birthday Parties:** Available at Storyland, the Carousel, the Train Garden, and City Putt. 504/483-9458 or <http://neworleanscitypark.com/rentals-and-catering/birthday-parties>.
- **Birding:** Home to over 280 species of birds, the Park makes for a destination for bird watching. Visit <http://neworleanscitypark.com/in-the-park/couturie-forest1> for an inside guide to all things birds.
- **Boat and Bike Rentals:** Wheel Fun Rentals provides boat and bicycle rentals for the park. Open every day 10 am-sunset weekdays and 9 am-sunset on the weekend. 504/300-1289. <http://neworleanscitypark.com/in-the-park/boating-biking>.
- **Botanical Gardens:** Open 7 days a week 10 am-5 pm (free on Wednesdays for Louisiana residents) and Thursday evenings for "Thursdays at Twilight" concerts. A wonderful G-gauge model train layout representing the architecture of New Orleans operates on weekends and for special events. The Gardens also host a spring and a fall garden show. <http://neworleanscitypark.com/botanical-garden>.
- **Carousel Gardens Amusement Park and Storyland:** Featuring 17 rides, the amusement park is fun for all ages. The park is open seasonally, so please refer to the link for hours. 504/483-9402. <http://neworleanscitypark.com/in-the-park/daily-train-and-carousel-rides>
- **City Bark:** A dog park for dog owners and their dogs, 5:30 am-9 pm, except Tuesday mornings. Must have a special permit to use this park. Water fountains and restrooms. 504/483-9377. For guidelines and directions to City Bark, visit <http://www.nolacitybark.org/>.
- **City Putt:** 36-hole round of miniature golf complex with 2 courses. Open 10 am-10 pm Sunday and Tuesday-Thursday; 10 am-midnight Friday and Saturday. Two party rooms are available for rent. <http://neworleanscitypark.com/in-the-park/city-putt> 504/483-9458
- **Golf Course:** The post-Katrina renovation of the South Course was completed in April 2017, so now City Park offers two high-quality 18-hole courses. 504/483-9410. For information and to book a tee time, go to <http://www.cityparkgolf.com/>.

- **New Orleans Museum of Art:** See “Museums and Galleries,” below.
- **Playgrounds, Running Track, Walk, Run, and Bike Trails, and Fitness Zones:** 504/482-4888.
- **Tennis Center:** 26 lighted courts (clay and hard), as well as classes, showers, and lockers. Monday-Thursday, 7 am-10 pm; Friday and Saturday, 7 am until 7 pm. 504/483-9383 or <http://neworleanscitypark.com/in-the-park/pepsi-tennis-center>
- **Stables/Equest Farm:** Offers riding lessons for all ages and hosts the Tulane Equestrian Team. 504/483-9398. Tuesday-Friday, 9am-7 pm, Saturday and Sunday 8:30 am-2 pm <http://www.equestfarm.com/>.
- **Sidney and Walda Bestoff Sculpture Garden:** Free admission 7 days a week 10am-6pm. <https://noma.org/sculpture-garden/>.
- **Café NOMA** in the museum serves lunch Tuesday-Sunday, 11am-5pm, and dinner Friday until 9. www.cafenoma.com 504/482-1264

Crescent City Farmers’ Markets

Locally grown produce, herbs, plants, fresh seafood, bakery and dairy goods are among the items available at these markets. 504/861-4488 or <http://www.crescentcityfarmersmarket.org/>

- 750 Carondelet St. at Julia St.; open Saturday mornings 8 am-12 pm
- University Square at 200 Broadway; open Tuesdays 9 am-1 pm
- Mid-City Green Market, 3700 Orleans Ave; open Thursdays 3-7pm
- Rusty Rainbow, Chartres and Piety Streets, Wednesdays 3-7 pm
- Ochsner Rehabilitation Center, 2614 Jefferson Highway at Maine Street, Wednesdays, 3-7 pm
- Bucktown Harbor (325 Metairie-Hammond Highway at the Lake) Fridays, 3-7 pm
- LaSalle’s Landing, Williams Boulevard at the river, Saturdays 9 am- 1pm

Driver’s Licenses

The legal driving age in Louisiana is 16 years. Youths under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent when applying for a license or replacing one. Out-of-state drivers must obtain a Louisiana license within 30 days of moving to Louisiana. You may be required to take a road test if your license has expired for one year. Buy a book at a testing station or borrow one before waiting in line. 225-925-6146 or <http://www.expresslane.org/Pages/default.aspx> or <https://www.dmv.org/la-louisiana/>

Testing stations are located at:

- 100 Veterans Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70124 504/483-1870
- 2150 Westbank Expressway, Harvey 504/361-6222
- 15012A River Rd, Hahnville (St Charles Parish) 985-783-9168
- 1514 Linberg Dr., Slidell 985/225-6146
- 421 Williams Blvd, Kenner 504/463-5783
- 7500 Bullard Ave, Suite 104 504/243-7501
- 1100 4th St, Westwego, 504/349-8776
- 1715 North Causeway Blvd, Mandeville, 985/624-4445
- 3870 E. Judge Perez Dr., Meraux, 504/278-6513

To obtain a license under age 70, you need \$32.25-\$38.35, proof of automobile insurance, a valid driver's license from previous state of residence, and one primary and one secondary document or two primary documents. Primary documents are: certified or original birth certificate, passport, naturalization certificate. Secondary documents are: marriage certificate, voter registration card, local utility bills, etc. A driver's license is valid for six years.

Drivers above age 70 must renew in person, providing at least one primary and one secondary ID, take a vision test, and pay \$18.75-\$24.75 + late fees if relevant. Valid for 6 years. The state may not send reminders about licenses that expire soon.

Renewals made by credit card will incur an up-charge. Licenses that have expired more than 10 days ago will incur a penalty of at least \$15.

First-time applicants for a license need a Social Security card (knowing the number will not satisfy the requirement) and proof of a six-hour driver's education course. A written test, eye exam, and driving test are required. Testing stations provide a list of driver education schools.

To replace a lost Louisiana license you need one primary and one secondary document or three secondary documents or a previous expired Louisiana license.

Events

Allstate Sugar Bowl, January 1, 2020, Superdome, 504/828-2440,
<https://allstatesugarbowl.org>

Bayou Classic, November 30, 2019, Superdome, www.mybayouclassic.com

Bayou Boogaloo Music Festival, May, Bayou St John,
<https://www.thebayouboogaloo.com>

Celebration in the Oaks, November 29, 2019-January 1, 2020, closed
Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. City Park, 504/483-9415,
<http://neworleanscitypark.com/celebration-in-the-oaks>

Caroling at Jackson Square, December, 2019,
www.patioplangers.net.caroling-Jackson-Square

Christmas New Orleans Style, December 2019, 504/522-5730,
<https://fqfi.org/>

Crescent City Classic road race, April 11, 2020, City Park,
<http://www.ccc10k.com/>

Dirty Linen Night, August 2019, French Quarter,
<https://www.neworleans.com/event/dirty-linen-night/3306>

Essence Music Festival, July 5-July 7, 2019
<https://festival.essence.com>

French Quarter Festival, April 2-5, 2020, French Quarter,
 504/522-5730, <http://fqfi.org/>

Greek Festival, Memorial Day Weekend, Hellenic Cultural Center,
 504/282-0259, <http://www.greekfestnola.com/>

Mardi Gras, January 6-February 25, 2020,
<http://www.mardigrasneworleans.com/>

N.O. Jazz and Heritage Festival, April 23-May 3, 2020, Fairgrounds,
 504/410-4100, <http://www.nojazzfest.com/>

N.O. Wine and Food Experience, <https://www.nowfe.com>, French
 Quarter, late May, 504/934-1474. Volunteers welcome.

Oak Street Po'boy Festival, November 3, 2019, Oak St,
<https://www.poboyfest.com/>

Red Dress Run, Second Saturday in August, <http://nolaredress.com/>

Running of the Bulls, Mid-July, <http://nolabulls.com/>

Satchmo Fest, Aug 2-4, 2019, The Mint, 504/522-5730,
<https://satchmosummerfest.org>

Southern Decadence Festival, August 29-Sept 2, 2019, French Quarter,
<http://www.southerndecadence.net/>

St. Joseph's Day Altars, around March 19, many churches and private
 homes. Watch the papers.

St. Patrick's and St. Joseph Day Parades, middle of March. Watch the
 papers. <http://www.stpatricksdaysneworleans.com>

Spring Fiesta and Historical Homes Tours, Early March
 504/581-1367, <http://springfiestanola.com/>

Voodoo Music + Arts Experience, October 25-27, 2019, City Park,
<https://www.voodooofestival.com/>

White Linen Night, First Saturday in August, Arts District/CBD,
<http://cacno.org/wvln2017>, 504/528-3805

For more information on city events, go to the

- New Orleans & Company, 2020 St. Charles Ave. 504/566-5011
<https://www.neworleans.com>
- Louisiana Tourism Guide, <https://www.louisianatravel.com>

Ferries

Ferries offer an interesting view of the Mississippi River and are used by many to commute to and from work. A stroll around Algiers Point comes highly recommended. Fares are now \$2.00 (cash, exact change) each way per person, and cars are no longer accommodated. Reduced fares for the disabled and seniors are available with valid ID. Five classes of passes are available; many integrate with RTA buses and streetcars. Ferries to the Westbank originate at the foot of Canal Street and in Chalmette. Fares and schedules are subject to change. The website includes an interactive trip-planning function (<http://www.norta.com/Fares-Passes/Pass-Info-Policies>). The GoMobile app will help plan transportation using both land and water vehicles.

See also: <http://www.norta.com/Maps-Schedules/New-Orleans-Ferry>

Grocery Stores

The major grocery chains are Winn-Dixie, Rouse's Supermarket, Breaux Mart, Wal-Mart Supercenter, Fresh Market, Whole Foods and Robért Fresh Markets.

Some local independent grocery stores are:

- Central Grocery at 923 Decatur St in the French Quarter
- Dornigac's 710 Veterans Blvd., Metairie 504/834-8216
- Langenstein's 1330 Arabella St., New Orleans 504/897-0869; 800 Metairie Rd., Metairie 504/831-6682; and 122 Sauv  Road, River Ridge 504/739-1000
- Zara's 4838 Prytania St. New Orleans 504/895-0581
- International Market, 3940 Barron St, Metairie 504/888-8832
- Asian Gourmet Market, 3239 Williams Blvd., Kenner 504/466-0077
- Oriental Market, 3324 Transcontinental Dr. Metairie 504/457-4567
- Celina's International Supermarket. 3601 Williams Blvd in Kenner 504/712-8690
- Unica Supermarket, 2105 W. Esplanade Ave. in Kenner 504/325-2472
- Mona's Cafe (Mediterranean foods) at 3901 Banks St. in Mid-City, 504-482-7743; and 504 Frenchmen St in Marigny, 504/949-4115
- Nor-Joe, 505 Frisco Ave., Metairie, is an Italian market. 504/833-9240 (They also sell sandwiches that smell fantastic.) Don't miss their muffalettas!
- Hong Kong Food Market, 925 Behrman Hwy, Gretna 504/394-7075
- Golden City Asian Market, 2712 N. Arnoult Rd, Metairie 504/780-8588

Hurricanes

Hurricane season is June 1 to November 30. The Tulane website has excellent instructions for dealing with hurricane threats. Many good preparedness guides have been compiled, for example:

http://www.lsp.org/pdf/Emergency_Guide_v46b_7-1_4p.pdf.

If you need assistance during a hurricane, please call Tulane Police at 504/865-5381 or 504/865-5911. Also, the news stations have excellent websites on hurricane preparation. Everyone is well advised to be attentive to possible hurricanes during the season.

It is most important that you have a family plan in case evacuation is necessary. Do this well in advance of any threat. Once a hurricane moves into the Gulf of Mexico, grocery stores and service stations will have long lines. Stock up early on money, food (for your animals as well), water, batteries, and gasoline. Tell family and friends about your plans if you evacuate.

The Tulane website and the Tulane Alert Line, 504/862-8080, or 1-877-862-8080, will keep you informed about whether evacuation is necessary. For updates on ominous weather check the website www.emergency.tulane.edu. NOLAready Alerts send e-mails and text messages for all sorts of emergencies. <https://ready.nola.gov/stay-connected/emergency-alerts>.

Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras is the season between January 6th (Kings' Day) and Ash Wednesday. Catholic traditions are an integral part of life in New Orleans regardless of your religious affiliation, but we do like to put our own spin on them. Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) is the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent. The two weekends before are the busiest with parades and visitors. Beads are not normally worn outside of the Mardi Gras season (unless you catch some glass beads). For more information, pick up a few of the many books and publications out there.

If you are interested in getting involved in Mardi Gras, consider joining walking krewes. The riding krewes are a bit harder to join and more expensive.

Leftover beads, trinkets, and clean stuffed animals can be recycled by donating them to ARC (a program for those with intellectual disabilities, located at 925 Labarre Rd, Metairie) for them to package and resell. Or you can drop the beads off at the Uptown Whole Foods, or Rouse's on Airline Highway, 1771 Nashville Avenue, or the New Orleans Sanitation Department, 2829 Elysian Fields (2nd and 4th Saturdays.)

Motor Vehicle Inspection

All cars in Louisiana must have a current “brake tag,” or inspection sticker, issued in the parish of residence. The cost is \$25 for most private vehicles; delinquent fees are an additional \$2- \$10. A two-year tag (\$50) is offered for cars less than 10 years old and weighing less than 10,000 pounds. A valid driver’s license, proof of auto insurance and car registration (or temporary registration) are required. Cash only in both parishes.

Inspection can take place only if the car is registered in Louisiana and has Louisiana plates.

In Orleans and Jefferson parishes certain local gasoline stations are authorized to issue brake tags. See <http://www.nola.gov/brake-tags> for New Orleans locations. The closest to the university is University Shell Service Station at 6201 South Claiborne Ave., Monday-Friday 8:00-12:00 and 12:30-3:30 pm, Saturdays 8am-1pm. Check with your neighbors for other stations.

Brake tags will not be issued if the roads are wet.

Museums and Galleries

<https://www.neworleansonline.com> provides information on more than 45 New Orleans museums, including fees, locations, and maps. (It is also a good source of information on lots of things to do in the area.) Make a plan to see them all! Some of the best known are described individually below.

August is Museum Month, when members of participating museums have free access to all the others in the group. Google “Museum Month” as August approaches.

Art Galleries Nearly 70 galleries, auction houses, and art dealers make their home in the New Orleans area. The major galleries are located in the Arts/Warehouse District, in the French Quarter, and along Magazine Street. Galleries in the Arts District host Gallery Night the first Saturday of every month offering wine and finger foods. <https://www.neworleansonline.com/neworleans/shopping/artgalleries>.

Contemporary Arts Center, 900 Camp St, sponsors “Art for Art’s Sake” in October and “The White Linen Night” in August as well as a full schedule of exhibitions showcasing the works of New Orleans visual and performing artists throughout the year. Has a café. Free to children & students through 12th grade; also free for all Louisiana residents on Sunday. Open Wednesday- Monday, 11 am-5 pm. 504/528-3800 or <https://cacno.org>.

Louisiana Children’s Museum, *See Children’s Activities, p. 30*

Louisiana State Museums contains collections and educational programs that stimulate awareness and appreciation of our state's rich history. The system maintains five museums in New Orleans and four others throughout the state. www.louisianastatemuseum.org/ Those in New Orleans are:

The Cabildo, 701 Chartres St., is the site of the signing of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, and houses artifacts and documents showcasing New Orleans history. 504/568-6968

The Presbytere, 751 Chartres St., built in 1791, maintains two permanent exhibits on Hurricane Katrina and Mardi Gras, as well as rotating exhibits. 504/568-6968

The 1850 House, 523 St. Ann St., newly renovated and located in the Lower Pontalba building, the residence offers a glimpse of upper-middle-class life in antebellum New Orleans. 504/524-9118

Madame John's Legacy, 632 Dumaine St., was built in 1788 and is considered one of the finest 18th-century building complexes in Louisiana and one of the best examples of French colonial architecture in North America. 504/568-6968 Closed for renovation.

The New Orleans Jazz Museum at the Old U.S. Mint, 400 Esplanade Ave., the Old U.S. Mint serves as home to a great collection of New Orleans jazz memorabilia, and the Louisiana Historical Center, one of America's great archives. 504/568-6993

All state museums are open Tuesday – Sunday, 10:00 am-4:30 pm. Fees apply except for the Jazz Museum, which is free.

The National WWII Museum, 945 Magazine St. These historically important and outstanding permanent exhibits highlight the world's leaders as well as the men and women who fought in the European and Pacific theaters and lived through the war years. Film footage, photographs, personal items, memorabilia, diaries and oral histories bring the history of the war to the present. Open daily 9am-5pm. The American Sector Restaurant and Bar is open during museum hours with additional evening hours. <http://www.nationalww2museum.org> 504/528-1944

New Orleans Museum of Art (NOMA), Diboll Circle, City Park. NOMA has an excellent permanent collection and regularly presents outstanding special exhibits as well as a full schedule of lectures, movies, and special events. Wednesdays are FREE admission days for Louisiana residents, and discounts are available for students and teachers. A number of activities are available specifically for children including a summer art camp. The Museum café is open during regular museum hours: Tuesday-Thursday 11am-6 pm, Friday 10am-9 pm, Saturday 10 am-5 pm and Sunday 11am-5 pm. 504/658-4100 or <https://www.noma.org>.

The lovely Besthoff Sculpture Garden at NOMA displays 90 contemporary pieces in a stunning setting of mature trees and a lagoon. Open seven days a week with free admission (10 am-6 pm in summer and 10 am-5 pm in winter). <https://noma.org/sculpture-garden> 504/658-4106

Some other Museums in the area:

New Orleans African American Museum, 1418 Governor Nicholls St,
504/566-1136. <https://noam.org>

Amistad Research Center, Tilton Hall, Tulane Campus, 504/862-3222

Beauregard-Keyes House, 1113 Chartres St, 504/523-7257

Chalmette Battlefield, 504/281-0510,
<https://www.nps.gov/jela/chalmette-battlefield>.

8606 St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette, LA 70043

Mardi Gras World, 1380 Port of New Orleans Place, 504/361-7821

Hermann-Grima Historic House, 820 St. Louis St, 504/274-0750

Gallier House, 1132 Royal St., 504/274-0748

Historic New Orleans Collection, 533 Royal St, 504/523-4662

Longue Vue House and Gardens, 7 Bamboo Rd, 504/488-5488

Los Islenos Museum, 1345 Bayou Rd, St. Bernard, tells the story of the
Canary Islanders who settled St. Bernard Parish. 504/277-4681

Middle American Research Institute, Dinwiddie Hall, Tulane Campus,
504/865-5110

New Orleans Historic Voodoo Museum, 724 Dumaine St, 504/680-0128

New Orleans Pharmacy Museum, 514 Chartres St, 504/565-8027

Ogden Museum of Southern Art, 925 Camp St, 504/539-9650.

FREE admission for Louisiana residents on Thursdays, 10 am – 5 pm.

Pitot House, 1440 Moss St, 504/482-0312

Southeastern Architectural Archive, Jones Hall Rm 300, Tulane,
504/865-5699, 9-5 Monday-Friday (closed noon-1:00)

Southern Food and Beverage Museum 1504 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd,
504/569-0405

Tulane Special Collections, Jones Hall, 2nd Floor, Louisiana Research,
504/865-5685

Hogan Jazz Archives, Jones Hall, Tulane Campus, 504/865-5688

Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve

(<http://www.nps.gov/>) has locations at

- 419 Decatur Street in the French Quarter (visitor center)
<https://www.nps.gov/jela/french-quarter-site.htm> Includes exhibits,
lectures, and maps for self-guided tours. 504/589-3882.
- The Jazz National Historical Park 916 N. Peters St, in the French
Quarter, offers a self-guided walking tour map and frequent special
programs. Museum is open 9:30 am – 4:30 pm Tuesday-Saturday.
<https://www.nps.gov/jazz/index.htm> or 504/589-4841
- Barataria Preserve near Marrero (6588 Barataria Boulevard).
Wetlands trails and visitor center.
<https://www.nps.gov/jela/barataria-preserve.htm> or 504/589-3882).

Music

Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra plays at the Orpheum Theatre, 129 Roosevelt Way, and other Greater New Orleans locations during the season. Tickets for Open Rehearsals are just \$10. Discount tickets may be available to students with proper identification. 504/523-6530 or <https://lpomusic.com/>.

New Orleans Opera Association presents four operas during the season. Performances are at the Mahalia Jackson Theatre or advertised locations. 504/529-2278 or <http://neworleansopera.org/>

Jefferson Performing Arts Society, 6400 Airline Drive, Metairie. The JPAS has a state-of-the-art performing center. Most seasons include a selection of grand opera, musical theater, dance and music. 504/731-4700 or <https://www.jpas.org/>.

New Orleans Ballet Association annually presents a full season of world-class contemporary, classical, and folk dance performances. It also offers free education programs for all ages and for those with Parkinson's Disease. Student discounts are available. 504/522-0996 or <http://www.nobadance.com/>.

New Orleans Friends of Music, in conjunction with Tulane University, offers six or seven chamber music concerts each academic year featuring renowned ensembles such as the Emerson String Quartet and the Beaux Arts Trio. Many feature a pre-concert lecture by a musicologist. Tulane students are admitted free with proper ID. Tickets and information available at NewOrleansFOM@aol.com or <https://FriendsofMusic.org>. 504/895-0690

Preservation Hall, 726 St. Peter St, presents pure traditional jazz with shows at 5, 6 8, 9, 10 pm nightly. You can reserve good seats online (\$40-\$50). At the door, cash only (\$20). At busy times, arrive 30 minutes early 504/522-2841 or <https://www.preservationhall.com/>.

Several **churches and civic groups** showcase local talent around town:

- Wednesdays at the Square, in Lafayette Square in the Central Business District, is a seasonal series offering music, food, and fun. Google it for the current schedule. Free, but VIP passes available (\$40) 5pm-8pm
- Armstrong Park also holds concerts and arts markets during the year.
- Patio Planters of the Vieux Carre sponsor Caroling in Jackson Square, a moving holiday tradition held by candlelight on the Sunday before Christmas (December 15, 2018) since 1946
- Newcomb Department of Music at Tulane hosts many performers during the year. See page 18.
- Many of New Orleans festivals are centered around music:
<https://www.neworleans.com/things-to-do/festivals/music-festivals>
- Trinity Artist Series, 5:00 each Sunday, 1329 Jackson Ave.
www.trinityartistseries.com

Check the web, local newspapers, and music station WWOZ at 90.7 FM for schedules of musical events.

See also: Events, p 33

New Orleans City Government

New Orleans City Government website has a wealth of information about the city and its services, <https://www.nola.gov/> and on Facebook.

Be sure to sign up for NOLA Ready at <https://www.ready.nola.gov/home> to find out about power outages, weather warnings, evacuations, amber alerts, etc.

New Orleans Partner Opportunities Program

Loyola University, the University of New Orleans, Xavier University, and Tulane University have formed a consortium to assist partners and spouses of faculty and staff in exploring career opportunities at the respective universities. Please visit The New Orleans Partner Opportunities Program website at <https://nolapop.com/> to learn more.

Publications

Gambit: a free weekly newspaper covering New Orleans events, distributed at various commercial places. It is published on Sundays. 504/486-5900 or <https://www.theadvocate.com/gambit>

Offbeat Magazine: a free monthly magazine found in coffee shops, the Lavin-Bernick Center, grocery stores, and video and record stores. It features articles on restaurants, musicians, and the monthly upcoming music events in the New Orleans area: <https://www.offbeat.com/>.

The Advocate: a daily newspaper covering news items in South Louisiana. Formerly the Baton Rouge Advocate, this newspaper purchased the venerable Times-Picayune in May 2019. 504/636-7400 or <http://www.theadvocate.com>

Uptown Messenger: a local online news source for the Uptown New Orleans area. <http://uptownmessenger.com/>.

The Lens: an online investigative New Orleans publication at <https://thelensnola.org/>.

The Louisiana Weekly is found at <http://www.louisianaweekly.com/> and newsstands around the city.

Public Libraries

Library cards can be obtained free of charge by residents of Orleans, Jefferson, or St. Bernard parishes at the New Orleans Public Library Main Branch, 219 Loyola Avenue (504/596-2560) or at any of the branch libraries. Alternatively, you can fill out the application online and pick up your card at any branch. Proof of residence, such as a bill or receipt with your name, address, and photo ID are required. The Library circulates books, e-books, DVDs, and CDs, and provides a wide variety of databases to card-holders, and it offers reading programs for children and readers of all ages. For detailed information, branch hours, and locations, check their website. <http://www.nolalibrary.org/>

The Friends of the New Orleans Public Library hold a used book sale at the Latter Library branch on St. Charles Avenue in the Carriage House every Wednesday and Saturday 10am-2pm. Donations are taken at that time as well. Other book sales are listed at <https://friendsnola.org/bookshop>

In Jefferson Parish, library cards can be obtained free of charge by any resident of Orleans Parish with a valid New Orleans Public Library card. The Jefferson Parish Library offers most of the same services as the New Orleans Library System. <http://www.jplibrary.net/>

Public Transportation

New Orleans Regional Transportation Authority (NORTA) operates the bus and streetcar system. For fare information and maps of routes, visit <https://www.norta.com/>. The streetcars and buses stop only at designated, well-marked stops. Call the Ride Line 504/248-3900 for assistance, if needed.

A one-way bus fare in Orleans Parish is \$1.25. Ferry tickets cost \$2 per crossing. Transfers to another bus/streetcar are \$0.25, paid when you get on the first bus/streetcar. Senior citizens and the disabled ride for 40 cents with ID.

Single-day, three-day, five-day, and 31-day Jazzy Passes, valid for unlimited rides, are available for \$3.00, \$9.00, \$15.00 and \$55.00, respectively.

Purchasing tickets:

- (1) Single trip and one-day Jazzy Passes can be purchased from the driver. Exact change only. If you do not have exact change, you will receive a card with your balance on it that you can use the next time you ride.
- (2) Purchase any pass online at <https://www.norta.com/store>, and the it will be delivered to your home. Multi-day passes are activated on the first day used.
- (3) In person at Walgreen's, and at sites listed at the RTA website in the fares and passes section:
<http://www.norta.com/Fares-Passes/How-to-Buy-Fares-and-Passes>
- (4) Most tickets and passes are available with the GoMobile app.

During Mardi Gras, some buses/streetcars will not operate depending on the parade schedules. Plan accordingly.

Within Jefferson Parish, fares are \$1.50 including the E2 Bus to Carrollton Ave at Tulane Ave or \$2.00 to go to New Orleans or to cross the river. Transfers to another bus within the Jefferson Parish system are \$0.50. If you do not have exact change, you will receive a card for use the next time you ride. Monthly passes are available for \$60.00 (cash only at transit offices or use the GoMobile app). Seniors and persons with disabilities are entitled to half-fare. Check website (<https://jeffersontransit.org> for more information or call 504-818-1077.

Radio Stations

Radio listeners have a wide choice of stations. A complete list is posted at <https://radio-locator.com/cgi-bin/locate?select=city&city=New+Orleans>

Some of the editors' favorites include:

WWNO 89.9 FM is the New Orleans National Public Radio station and offers a wide range of programming. Local programming includes the Music da Camera along with The Reading Life, Louisiana Eats, and American Routes. Classical and Jazz programming is on WWNO2 and WWNO3. For 24 hour classical music, go to 104.9.504/280-7000 or <http://wwno.org/>

WWOZ 90.7 FM is member-supported local musical heritage station featuring jazz, blues, Cajun, zydeco, gospel, and other cultural music forms transmitted over the air and the web. 504/568-1239 or <https://www.woz.org/>.

WRBH 88.3 FM for the blind and print-handicapped was the first reading radio site in the US to broadcast over a standard FM band. <http://www.wrbh.org/>.

Recycling

Tulane has an active on-campus recycling program. For details, visit: <https://campusservices.tulane.edu/services/recycling>

Orleans and Jefferson parishes offer residential pick-up of newspaper, mixed paper, metal cans, and plastic containers of classes 1-2. No glass! Check with your neighbors for the schedule. For a list of non recyclables in Orleans Parish, go to <https://www.nola.gov/sanitation/recycling/sort>; in Jefferson Parish, www.jeffparish.net/index.aspx?page=3755

Other recycling options include:

- Plastic bags: Large chain stores like Winn Dixie, Rouse's, Lowe's
- Rechargeable batteries: Lowe's, Home Depot, Best Buy, Office Depot
- Cell phones: Lowe's, Target, Home Depot, Office Depot
- CFL bulbs: Lowe's, Home Depot

Electronics & computers: Office Depot, Best Buy, Office Max
(Note: fee for monitors; other fees and restrictions may apply; call the store.)

Toner cartridges: Office Depot, Best Buy

Appliances: Best Buy (fees apply)

Glass bottles: Target

The Tulane/Newcomb Art Department collects clear glass, in the parking lot lakeside of the Art Building—spring and fall semesters only.

The New Orleans recycling center, 2829 Elysian Fields, electronics, alkaline batteries, incandescent and fluorescent bulbs, tires and items eligible for curbside pickup. 2nd and 4th Saturdays only. On the second Saturday in May, they host Household Waste Day, when they accept paint and hazardous chemicals.

Restaurants

Eating is the favorite sport of New Orleanians — followed only by talking about beloved restaurants. Ask everyone and anyone and make your own must-try list. To keep up with the food scene, check the local literature. The newspapers offer restaurant reviews and regular articles, on good eating, particularly on Fridays. New Orleans Magazine, published monthly, has a food column. Tom Fitzmorris has a comprehensive listing of New Orleans restaurants at <http://nomenu.com/>.

Food trucks are gaining popularity, and most have their own Twitter feeds. A phone app is available to predict their location on a given day.

Schools

High-quality school options in the New Orleans area include private, parochial, and charter public schools. Some stress particular subject areas or educational philosophies, while others operate much as traditional public schools do. One thing to keep in mind is that most of the options in New Orleans, including the charter public schools, have an admissions process – students are not automatically admitted based on their neighborhood. While these admissions processes are not generally onerous, you will need to pay attention to deadlines and any required documentation. Most schools are very understanding when an applicant is new to town and will make the process as simple as possible.

A website for enrolling in public schools, with helpful links regarding education in the New Orleans area, can be found at <https://enrollnola.org/>. Lusher Charter School, a K-12 program, has a partnership with Tulane and welcomes the children of Tulane faculty and staff.

Scott S. Cowen Institute for Public Education Initiatives

The mission of the Scott S. Cowen Institute for Public Education Initiatives is to advance the success of New Orleans children and young adults on their educational pathways, through research, policy analysis, and programs that support youth. The Cowen Institute was created following Hurricane Katrina building on Tulane University President Emeritus Scott Cowen's passion for public education. The Cowen Institute was established as an unbiased institution to ensure that the public education reforms would provide education equity and excellence and serve all students. <http://www.coweninstitute.com/> or 504/274-3690.

Shopping

The Central Business District and French Quarter have the Riverwalk (an outlet mall), Jax Brewery, and One Canal Place shopping malls. In the French Quarter, Royal Street is the main shopping street with a variety of stores. Additional boutiques can be found on Chartres, St. Ann, North Peters and Decatur Streets, as well as in the Jackson Square area.

Magazine, Oak, Maple, and Freret streets are the main strolling shopping streets in Uptown. Magazine Street--now nationally famous as a shopping scene-- holds several evening opening events such as Champagne Stroll and Art for Art's Sake. Go to <https://www.magazinestreet.com/> for more info. Shopping opportunities are also located along Metairie Rd between I-10 and South Causeway Blvd., and in Mid-City, clustering on North Carrollton Ave. near Canal St. On the East Bank of Jefferson Parish, Veterans Boulevard offers miles of shopping opportunities.

Costco, Sam's, Marshall's, Home Depot, Office Depot, Lowe's, SteinMart, Target, Big Lots, TJ Maxx, and Wal-Mart are a few of New Orleans' chain stores. They and others are located throughout the area, and you can find their locations on their websites.

The shopping malls are:

- Esplanade Mall is off Williams Boulevard near the airport
- Elmwood is off South Clearview Parkway
- Lakeside Shopping Center is on Veterans Boulevard
- Clearview Mall is on Veterans Boulevard
- Oakwood Shopping Center is on the Westbank

Taxis

Taxis are readily available on New Orleans streets and at major hotels. Most cabs licensed in New Orleans use minivans. Uber and Lyft are available via phone app anywhere in the city.

- Taxi: \$3.50 plus \$2.00 per mile. There is also an additional charge of \$1.00 per passenger after the first passenger. Additional charge for waiting time. Fares are subject to change.
- Uber: Minimum fare \$5.45; \$1.25 base fare plus \$1.45 booking fee plus \$0.18 per minute plus \$0.90 per mile. Rates subject to “surge” during high-volume periods.
- Lyft: Minimum fare \$4.45; \$1.35 base fare plus \$2.30 service fee plus \$0.50 city fee plus \$0.21 per minute plus \$1.06 per mile.
Airport-city: \$33-\$43

Licensed cabs charge a fixed rate of \$36 for two people between the airport and most areas of New Orleans. For parties of three or more, the fare is \$15 per person. All cabs that go to or from the airport must accept credit cards. The Uber or Lyft rate to and from the airport into Orleans Parish starts around \$33 and is subject to the Surge.

Theaters - Movies

Prytania Movie Theater is the only single-screen theater in the state and the oldest theater in New Orleans. Located at Prytania and Leontine streets, it hosts first-run movies, classics, and children’s series as well as midnight movies. 504/891-2787 or <https://www.theprytania.com>

AMC Dine-In Clearview Palace 12 is located in Metairie by the Clearview Mall at 4486 Veterans Memorial Blvd, 504/887-1257

AMC Elmwood Palace 20 is located in Harahan at 1200 Elmwood Park Blvd. 504-733-2029

AMC Westbank Palace 16 is located in Harvey on the Westbank at 1151 Manhattan Blvd, 504-263-2298

Broad Theater is a recently renovated four-plex, built in 1923. 636 North Broad St. in Mid-City. 504/218-1008. <http://www.thebroadtheater.com/>

Regal Grand 14 Esplanade is located in Kenner at 1401 W Esplanade Ave, <https://www.regmovies.com/theaters/the-grand-esplanade-14-gpx/c0044061120>. 844/462-7342

Zeitgeist Multidisciplinary Arts Center A theater and lounge, offers “off-the-beaten-path indie” films at reasonable prices. 6621 St. Claude Avenue, Arabi (in the old Arabi Cultural Arts District.) 504-352-1150

Theaters - Stage Performances

See also: Theater and Dance in the Tulane Section, p. 26

Le Petit Theater is a small professional theater that presents high-quality theatrical performances to entertain and educate the population, 616 St. Peter St; 504/522-2081 or <http://www.lepetittheatre.com/>

NOLA Project is an innovative, itinerant theatrical group that won *Gambit's* Best of New Orleans Award in 2017. www.nolaproject.com
504/302/9117

Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts. 325 Minor St., Kenner, is home to lighthearted adult plays and musicals, as well as beloved children's programs presented by the **Patchwork Players**
<https://www.rivertowntheaters.com> 504/461-9475

Saenger Theatre is an atmospheric theatre on the National Register of Historic Places located at 1111 Canal St, 504/525-1052 or
<https://www.saengernola.com/calendar>.

Southern Rep Theatre is non-profit professional theatre. It inaugurated its permanent theater at 2527 Bayou Road last year. 504/522-6545 or
<http://www.southernrep.com/>.

The Valiant is a live performance theatre and cocktail lounge that opened in 2016 at 6621 St. Claude Avenue in Arabi. 504/298-8676.

Mahalia Jackson Theater for the Performing Arts, 1419 Basin St.
504/525-1052

Orpheum Theater, 129 Roosevelt Way, is a century-old Beaux Arts theater in the heart of the New Orleans Business District, and serves as home of the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra. 504/274-4871

Thrift Stores

Bargain hunters enjoy the local thrift stores along with several yearly sales at other places to watch for. Salvation Army and Goodwill stores are described on their websites. Habitat for Humanity also has a ReStore in New Orleans (habitat-nola.org/restore).

Several local thrift stores in the Uptown area are:

- **Encore Symphony Resale Dress Shop** supports the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra and is at 7814 Maple St. The store is open Tue-Sat 11am-5pm. 504/861-9028 or lpovolunteers.org
- **No Fleas Market** supports animal welfare and is at 4228 Magazine St. The store is open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-6pm, and Sundays noon-5pm.
504/900-1446 or <https://www.la-sPCA.org/nofleas>

Tours

Friends of the Cabildo. Walking tours of the French Quarter are conducted seven days a week at 10:30 and 1:30 and begin at the 1850 House Museum Store, 523 St. Ann St. The Friends also offer free lectures on local history and culture. <https://www.friendsofthecabildo.org>

Haunted History Tour. <https://www.hauntedhistorytours.com> or 504/861-2727

Hop On-Hop Off Buses are red double-decker buses traveling to 14 stops around New Orleans with guides aboard. 504/207-6200 or <https://www.citysightseeingneworleans.com/>

Royal Carriage Tours of French Quarter.

<https://www.neworleanscarriages.com/> or 504/943-8820.

Tours of the French Quarter, The New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau web page is loaded with information (<https://NewOrleans.com>). Also check out the Free Tours by Foot option (<https://freetoursbyfoot.com/new-orleans-tours>) The National Park Service offers one informative talk a day, Tuesday-Saturday at 9:30 at its headquarters at 419 Decatur St.

Other tours are listed online as are helpful comments on specific tours.

Traffic Regulations

Unless otherwise posted, speed limits in the city are 35 mph on divided (with medians) streets, and 25 mph on others. School zones are 20 mph, 7-9 am and 2:45-4:45 pm on school days. These regulations may be actively enforced, including camera enforcement.

Please park carefully. Some residential areas limit parking to 2 hours. Parking in a handicap zone without proper ID carries a stiff fine. No parking within 20 feet of crosswalks or intersections (whether marked or not), within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, or within 3 feet of a driveway. Parking tickets are liberally dispensed, and after three unpaid tickets you will be eligible for the “boot.” If this happens, contact the New Orleans Department of Public Works- Boot Release 504/599-5652.

Driving Practices in New Orleans

1. When turning left on a two way street, drivers coming toward you will often wait and wave/signal you to cross in front of them. This is due to a lack of left turn lanes and is an old-time local custom, not a traffic rule. You can cross, but be very cautious, as people behind the “waver/signaler” sometimes go around them on their right side and through the intersection.
2. Do not start moving as soon the traffic light turns green. Look both left and right, even on one-way streets as drivers sometimes (often?) go through red lights.
3. Photos are taken of cars running red lights, speeding, or guilty of any other traffic violation in Orleans Parish. Tickets are very expensive.
4. Watch for pedestrians and bikes. The French Quarter is notoriously bad for pedestrians not paying attention.

Trains and Busses

Greyhound, Megabus, and Amtrak operate out of the Union Passenger Terminal at 1001 Loyola Ave at Howard Ave. The Loyola Streetcars begin and end at the Terminal, and long-term parking is available.

- Greyhound 504/524-7571 or <https://www.greyhound.com/>
- Amtrak 800/872-7245 or <https://www.amtrak.com/home>
- Megabus <https://us.megabus.com> 877/462-6342

Volunteer Opportunities

Many different organizations can use your help, including:

- Tulane University Medical Center and Tulane-Lakeside Hospital: Linda Silva, Manager Volunteer Services, 504/988-5868 linda.silva@hcahealthcare.com
- Ochsner Hospitals: <https://www.ochsner.org/giving/volunteer/volunteer-contacts> Phone numbers vary by facility
- STAIR (Start the Adventure in Reading) reading program. 504/899-0820 or www.stairnola.org
- Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra. www.lpovolunteers.org
- Newcomb College Institute. <https://newcomb.tulane.edu> 888/327-0009
- Lusher Charter School, 504/862-5110. Volunteers must pay \$5 for a background check.
- Tulane Summer Lyric Theater. Front-of-the-house assistance. 504/865-5269

Voter Registration

U.S. citizens who are at least 17 years of age may register for a voter identification number but will not be eligible to vote until age 18. In Orleans Parish, residents may appear in person weekdays (8:30 am–4:30 pm) before the Registrar of Voters in City Hall (504/658-8300) or the Algiers Court House (504/407-0436). A voter registration application card may be obtained from any public library; once completed, it should be mailed to the appropriate parish voter registration office, for which addresses are listed on the back. Electronic registration is available at the Department of Motor Vehicle offices or at <https://www.nola.gov/registrar>

Absentee voting can be done either in person at the Voter Registration office or by mail with a request submitted 60 days prior to election.

<http://www.nola.gov/registrar/> or <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/>

If a voter requests a mail-in ballot once, he/she will continue to receive mail-in ballots but may still vote in person during subsequent elections.

Registration in person requires one form of ID showing your name and address. Naturalized citizens should also bring naturalization papers or a current passport.

For presidential primaries, voters can cast their ballots only for candidates in the party in which they are registered.

To vote you must present a picture ID at the voting poll.

Woodlands Conservancy

The Woodlands Conservancy opened in the summer of 2017, with the goal to remove invasive species and restore an example of a traditional Southeast Louisiana hardwood forest. Nature programs are offered. 449 F. Edward Hebert Blvd, Belle Chasse. 504/433-4000. No charge.

Fall 2019 Academic Calendar

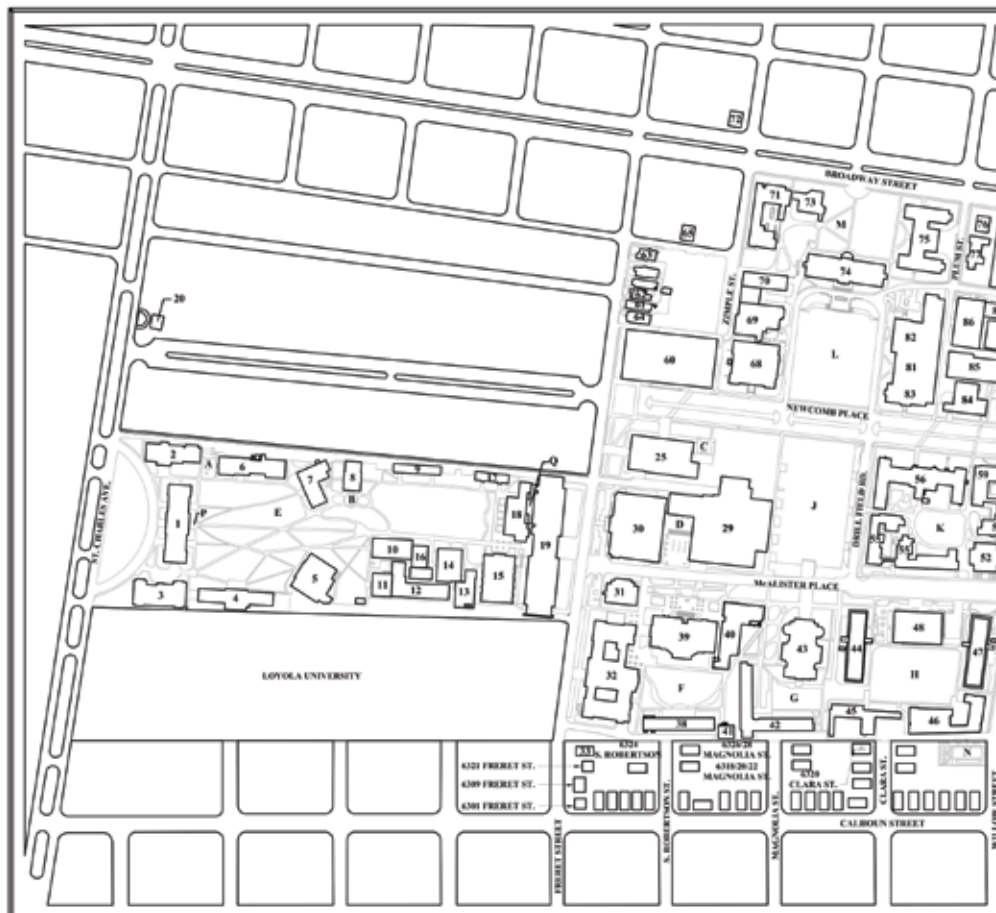
Monday, August 26, 2019	CLASSES BEGIN GRAD BS - AUG 19 (M)
Friday, August 30, 2019	Last Day to Confirm Registration GRAD BS - AUG 23 (F)
Monday, September 2, 2019	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Friday, September 6, 2019	Last Day to Register/Add Last Day for 100% Tuition/Fee Refund GRAD BS - AUG 30 (F)
Friday, September 13, 2019	Last Day for 75% Tuition Refund GRAD BS - SEP 6 (F)
Friday, September 20, 2019	Last Day for 50% Tuition Refund GRAD BS - SEP 13 (F)
Friday, September 27, 2019	Last Day to Drop without record LS - SEP 6 (F) GRAD BS - SEP 20 (F)
Friday, September 27, 2019	Last Day to Change Grading Rules for Audit LS - SEP 6 (F) GRAD BS - SEP 20 (F)
Friday, September 27, 2019	Last Day for 25% Tuition Refund LS - SEP 6 (F) GRAD BS - SEP 20 (F)
Tuesday, October 8, 2019	YOM KIPPUR HOLIDAY BEGINS
Wednesday, October 9, 2019	CLASSES RESUME @ 7pm
Thursday, October 10, 2019 to Sunday, October 13, 2019	FALL BREAK LS - OCT 7-13 (M-SUN) GRAD BS - OCT 4-13 (F-SUN)
Monday, October 14, 2019	CLASSES RESUME
Wednesday, October 16, 2019	Mid Term Grades Due/Undergraduates
Monday, October 28, 2019	Last Day to Withdraw LS - SEP 20 (F)
Monday, October 28, 2019	Last Day to Change Grading Rules other than Audit LS - NOV 1 (F)
Monday, November 4, 2019	Registration for Spring 2020 Begins LS - DEC 3 (T)
Wednesday, November 27, 2019 to Sunday, December 1, 2019	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Monday, December 2, 2019	CLASSES RESUME
Friday, December 6, 2019	LAST DAY OF CLASS GRAD BS - DEC 4 (W) LS - DEC 5 (TH)
Saturday, December 7, 2019 to Sunday, December 8, 2019	Study Period GRAD BS - DEC 5-8 (TH-SUN) LS - DEC 6-8 (F-SUN)
Monday, December 9, 2019 to Tuesday, December 17, 2019	EXAM PERIOD LS - DEC 9-20 (M-F)
Wednesday, December 18, 2019	Grades Due for Graduating Students
Thursday, December 19, 2019	Grades Due for All Students

Spring 2020 Academic Calendar

Monday, January 13, 2020	CLASSES BEGIN
Friday, January 17, 2020	Last Day to Confirm Registration
Monday, January 20, 2020	MARTIN L KING HOLIDAY
Friday, January 24, 2020	Last Day to Register/Add
Friday, January 24, 2020	Last Day for 100% Tuition/Fee Refund
Friday, January 24, 2020	Last Day to Remove Fall Incompletes
Friday, January 31, 2020	Last Day for 75% Tuition Refund
Friday, February 7, 2020	Last Day for 50% Tuition Refund
Friday, February 14, 2020	Last Day to Change Grading Rules for Audit
Friday, February 14, 2020	Last Day to for 25% Tuition Refund
	Last Day to Drop without record
	LS - JAN 24
Monday, February 24, 2020 to Tuesday, February 25, 2020	MARDI GRAS BREAK
Wednesday, February 26, 2020	CLASSES RESUME
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	Mid Term Grades Due/Undergraduates
Wednesday, March 18, 2020	Last Day to Withdraw
	LS - FEB 7
Wednesday, March 18, 2020	Last Day to Change Grading Rules other than Audit
	LS - MAR 20
Sunday, April 5, 2020 to Monday, April 13, 2020	SPRING BREAK/EASTER
	LS - APR 6-12 (M-SUN)
Tuesday, April 14, 2020	CLASSES RESUME
	LS - APR 13 (M)
Wednesday, April 15, 2020	Registration for Summer/Fall 2020 Begins
	LS - APR 21 (T)
Tuesday, April 28, 2020	LAST DAY OF CLASS
	LS - APR 22 (W)
Wednesday, April 29, 2020 to Thursday, April 30, 2020	Study Period
	LS - APR 23-26 (TH-SUN)
Friday, May 1, 2020 to Saturday, May 9, 2020	EXAM PERIOD
	LS - APR 27-MAY 8 (M-F)
Monday, May 11, 2020	Grades Due for Graduating Students
Tuesday, May 12, 2020	Grades Due for All Students
Saturday, May 16, 2020	COMMENCEMENT

Health Sciences Center Campus Map





- 01 - GIBSON HALL
- 02 - TILTON MEMORIAL HALL
- 03 - DENWIDDE HALL
- 04 - RICHARDSON MEMORIAL HALL
- 05 - RICHARDSON BUILDING
- 06 - NORMAN MAYER BUILDING
- 07 - J. EDWARD HEBERT HALL
- 08 - ROBERT C. CUNEO HALL
- 09 - SOCIAL WORK BUILDING
- 10 - STANLEY THOMAS HALL
- 11 - WALTER E. BLESSEY HALL
- 12 - SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING LAB COMPLEX (MECHANICAL SERVICES)
- 13 - DONNA AND PAUL FLOWER HALL (CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)
- 14 - SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING LAB COMPLEX
- 15 - BOGGS CENTER FOR ENERGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY
- 16 - SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FACILITIES

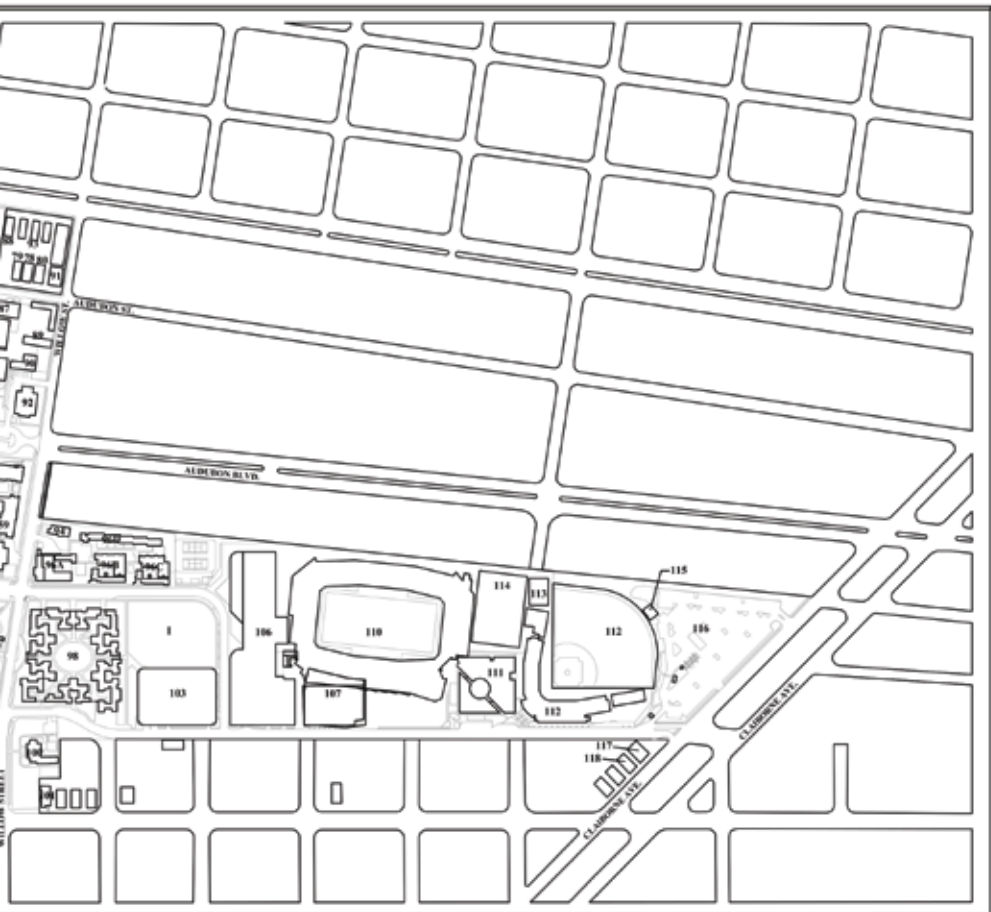
- 17 - ALCEE FORTIER HALL
- 18 - MERVYL & SAM ISRAEL JR.
- 19 - PERCYVAL STERN HALL
- 20 - PRESIDENT'S HOUSE
- 25 - JOSEPH MERRICK JONES HALL
- 29 - LAVIN-BERNICK CENTER FOR UNIV. LIFE
- 30 - AVRON B. FOGELMAN ARENA IN REVLIN FIELDHOUSE
- 31 - NAVY R.O.T.C. BUILDING
- 32 - WEINMANN HALL
- 33 - LAW ANNEX, 6325 FRIERET ST
- 38 - MONROE HALL
- 39 - GOLDRING-WOLDENBERG HALL I
- 40 - GOLDRING-WOLDENBERG HALL II
- 41 - TELECOMMUNICATIONS
- 42 - SHARP HALL
- 43 - MACLISTER AUDITORIUM
- 44 - IRBY HALL
- 45 - PATERSON HOUSE

- 46 - LALLAGE FEAZELL WALL RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE
- 47 - PHELPS HALL
- 48 - IRBY COMMONS
- 52 - BUTLER HALL
- 55 - KATHERINE & WILLIAM MAYER RESIDENCES
- 56 - WARREN HOUSE
- 59 - WEATHERHEAD HALL
- 60 - HOWARD-TILTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
- 01 - SPONSORED PROJECTS ADMIN. & CONTROLLERS OFFICE, 7029 FRIERET ST.
- 62 - 7011 FRIERET ST.
- 63 - DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION, LINGUISTICS, AND TEACHER PREPARATION AND CERTIF., 7041 FRIERET ST.
- 64 - 7025 FRIERET ST.
- 65 - ACCOUNTING OFFICE, 1600 ALDUBON ST.
- 85 - DIXON HALL
- 09 - DIXON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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Tulane University Uptown Campus

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 BARBARA GREENBAUM HOUSE
 1016 BROADWAY (VACANT LOT)
 ROGERS MEMORIAL CHAPEL
 NEWCOMB HALL
 ROSEPHINE LOUISE HOUSE
 NEWCOMB CHILD CARE CENTER, 1305 BROADWAY ST.
 NEWCOMB NURSERY SCHOOL, 710 FLUM ST
 1328 ALDUBON ST.
 1319 & 1320 ALDUBON ST.
 1332 & 1334 ALDUBON ST.
 NEWCOMB ART GALLERY
 83 - WOLDENBERG ART CENTER
 CAROLINE RICHARDSON BUILDING
 FACILITIES SERVICES BUILDING
 POWER PLANT BUILDING
 LOGISTICS/RECEIVING/SHIPPING BUILDING &
 POWER PLANT BUILDING EXPANSION, 1301 ALDUBON ST

88 - 1315 BROADWAY ST.
 89 - FACILITIES SERVICES GARAGE
 90 - GROENES BLDG.
 91 - 1238 ALDUBON ST.
 92 - STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
 93 - 1323 BROADWAY ST.
 94 - 6091 WILLOW ST.
 96 - WILLOW RESIDENCES
 98 - ARON RESIDENCES
 100 - ALLUMNI HOUSE, 6319 WILLOW ST.
 101 - ANNUAL FUND, 2519 CALHOUN ST.
 103 - DIKRLI COMPLEX / PARKING GARAGE
 106 - REILY STUDENT RECREATION CENTER
 107 - HERTZ CENTER
 110 - YULMAN STADIUM
 111 - WILSON ATHLETIC CENTER

112 - TURCHIN STADIUM
 113 - TONY SORDO BASEBALL PAVILION
 114 - BARNEY MENTZ FIELD
 115 - WAREHOUSE
 116 - ROSEN PARKING LOT
 117 - 6324 S. CLAIBORNE AVE.
 118 - 6320 S. CLAIBORNE AVE.

A - PIERSON PATIO
 B - WARNER PATIO
 C - CASSATT COURTYARD
 D - POCKET PARK
 E - GIBSON QUAD
 F - MONROE QUAD
 G - SHARP QUAD
 H - BRUFF QUAD
 I - BROWN FIELD
 J - LBC QUAD

K - WARREN QUAD
 L - NEWCOMB QUAD
 M - ZIMPLE QUAD
 N - GLAZIER GARDEN
 P - FLEXNER PATIO
 Q - FLOWERBEE
 COURTYARD

