



**Tulane University**  
**Newcomers Handbook**  
**2015-2016**

**Provided by the**

**TULANE UNIVERSITY**  
**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

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**Each summer, the Newcomers Committee of the Tulane University Women's Association (TUWA) updates this handbook, carefully checking all the information offered here. If you happen to discover an error in our information, we would be most grateful to have it brought to our attention.**

**TUWA invites you to join us. The application is online at <http://www.tulane.edu/tuwa>. We are also on Facebook under *Tulane University Women's Association*, please like us!**

**Thank you.**

## Tulane University Women's Association welcomes you to Tulane University

The Tulane University Women's Association (TUWA) welcomes you to Tulane and to New Orleans. Our organization was founded over one hundred years ago and membership is open to female faculty and staff, wives of faculty and staff, Newcomb alumnae plus the female faculty, staff and mothers of students at the Tulane-sponsored Lusher Charter School.

We hope you find our handbook helpful as you settle into Tulane and New Orleans. If you have any suggestions for improvements to the handbook, please let us know.

Please like us on Facebook under *Tulane University Women's Association* to find out more information on our various activities.

If the TUWA Newcomer's Committee can be of any help to you, please do not hesitate to email us.

**TUWA can be reached for questions at either [tuwa@cox.net](mailto:tuwa@cox.net), the TUWA Tulane.edu web page, or the TUWA Facebook page**

### TUWA BOARD 2015-2016

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The Tulane University Women's Association, first called the Tulane University Club, was founded in 1910 by wives of the faculty and staff. Membership is open to all women faculty,

staff, alumnae and Tulane volunteers, as well as wives of faculty and staff, faculty, staff, Newcomb Alumnae, and/or mothers of students of Lusher School.

The goal of the Tulane University Women’s Association is to link old and new members of the University community through common interests, social events, and service to Tulane and New Orleans.

### 2015-2016 TUWA Events

August 28, 2015 .....Happy Hour at Bruno’s (7538 Maple St) 5pm  
October 22, 2015 .....Fall Coffee  
November 2015 .....Herbert and Jane Longenecker Memorial Lecture  
December 2015 .....Holiday Party  
January 2016 .....Green Wave Women's Basketball Game  
March 2016 .....Spring Tour  
April 2016 .....Spring Luncheon

Other events will be announced and published.

### Activity Groups

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 clubs, needlework clubs and an arts and artist club.

Activity Groups are listed on the TUWA Tulane page, TUWA Facebook page and the TUWA application. Sign-up sheets are also out at the Fall Coffee.

## Tulane Emergency Numbers

Available 24/7

	<u>New Orleans Police</u>	<u>Tulane University Police</u>
Emergency	911	504-865-5911
Non-Emergency	504-821-2222	504-865-5381
Uptown Campus .....		504-865-5200
Downtown Campus.....		504-988-5555
National Primate Research Center .....		985-871-6411

### Handy Telephone Numbers

Tulane University Main Line.....504-862-8000  
Tulane Medical Center information/switchboard .....504-988-5263  
Tulane Medical Center Emergency Room.....504-988-5711  
Multi-Specialty Clinic at University Square.....504-988-9000  
Tulane Lakeside Hospital .....504-780-8282

## **Tulane University Information**

Most of the information listed below is from [tulane.edu](http://tulane.edu). If information is different, please defer to the website information. Check for events on *New Wave News* or the Calendar on [tulane.edu](http://tulane.edu). Listings are in alphabetical order.

### **History**

Tulane University School of Medicine was founded in 1834 by a group of seven physicians as the Medical College of Louisiana. At that time, there were only 14 medical schools in the United States and the Tulane University School of Medicine is the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 adds a law department, the 12<sup>th</sup> such department in the U.S.
- 1861 - The university closes for the Civil War and it reopened in 1865.
- 1886 - The H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College was established for women as part of the university. Newcomb-Tulane College today enrolls all undergraduates at the university.
- 1894 - Tulane moved to its present campus on St. Charles Avenue and Newcomb Pottery is established.
- 1894 - Tulane organized the College of Technology which becomes the College of Engineering.
- 1907 – The College of Technology organizes an architecture department which will become the School of Architecture.
- 1910 – Tulane University Women’s Association is founded.
- 1912 - The School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine is established.
- 1914 – The College of Commerce is established and is the first business school in the South and the forerunner of the A. B. Freeman School of Business.
- 1925 – The Graduate School is established.
- 1927 – The School of Social Work is established and is the first in the Deep South.
- 1976 – The Tulane Medical Center, a teaching hospital and ambulatory clinic, opens.
- 2005 – Hurricane Katrina causes disruption to the Tulane campuses.
- 2013 – The Dalai Lama is honored at Tulane Commencement.
- 2014 – President Scott Cowen retires and Michael Fitts becomes Tulane’s new President.

{The above is paraphrased from the history pages on the [tulane.edu](http://tulane.edu) website. }

### **Campuses**

Tulane University includes the following campuses. For maps and directions see [tulane.edu/about/visiting/campus-maps.cfm](http://tulane.edu/about/visiting/campus-maps.cfm)

- Uptown Campus is the main undergraduate university between St. Charles and Claiborne Avenues and includes the School of Liberal Arts, the School of Science & Engineering, the Graduate School, the School of Business, the School of Law, and the School of Architecture
- Downtown Campus is 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 Claiborne Avenues. The School of Social Work is located at 127 Elk Place.
- University Square Campus is on River Road and Broadway. Workforce Management Organization (WFMO) i.e., Personnel is located here.
- The School for Continuing Studies is at the Elmwood Campus located at 800 E. Commerce Road Suite 100 Harahan, LA 70123 (504-865-5333). The Gray Line shuttle runs between Elmwood and the Uptown campus.
- The Tulane National Primate Research Center is located across Lake Pontchartrain in Madisonville. For more information, [tnprc.tulane.edu](http://tnprc.tulane.edu)
- F. Edward Hebert Research Center is in Belle Chasse, LA.
- The Tulane Freeman School of Business offers MBA classes in Houston, Texas. For more information, [houston.tulane.edu](http://houston.tulane.edu)
- The Tulane School of Continuing Studies holds classes in Madison, Mississippi, and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For more information, [scs.tulane.edu](http://scs.tulane.edu)

### **Airport Shuttle**

This service connects the Armstrong International Airport to many hotels and Tulane's Aron Apartments with loading zone at McAlister and Willow and the Downtown campus. Cost is \$20 (age 6 or older) one way to/from the airport per person and \$38 per person round trip and includes three pieces of luggage. You must call 24 hours ahead and 48 hours is preferred. Credit card payment is accepted at time of booking. 504-522-3500 [airportshuttleneworleans.com/find-van.html](http://airportshuttleneworleans.com/find-van.html)

### **Athletics**

You can find out all about the Tulane Athletics at [tulanegreenwave.com](http://tulanegreenwave.com). Football, baseball, and basketball plus volleyball. Greenie Gals is the Tulane athletics booster club – check them out at their Facebook page.

### **Bicycles**

The Tulane University Police Department will issue bicycle registration tags at no charge. This requires the serial number, make and size of bike. If possible, bring bike and proof of purchase with you.

- A. Jurisdiction to enforce the regulations herein is vested with the Tulane University Police Department.
- B. All bicycles operated or parked on the Tulane campus must be registered with the Tulane University Police Department Traffic Office and must display the registration.

## **Bookstores**

### Tulane.edu/bookstores

The Uptown bookstore is in the Lavin-Bernick Center (LBC) and is a Barnes & Noble College Bookstore. It carries textbooks, popular and technical books, art and engineering supplies, software and gifts. Faculty and staff receive a 10% discount with Tulane ID. The LBC Bookstore hours are Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm 504-865-5913

The School of Medicine Bookstore is on the first floor of the Hutchinson Memorial Building at 1430 Tulane Avenue (504-988-5204) and also offers a 10% discount to faculty and staff with Tulane ID. Hours are 7:30am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday.

## **Center for Global Education**

The Center provides an international hospitality program. Established in 2007, the Center for Global Education is a clearinghouse for international activities at Tulane that date back to the early 1900's. It is a place for students and scholars wishing to study and research in other countries as well as for international students and scholars studying at Tulane. The activities include visits to historic sites, museums, art galleries, etc., 6901 Willow St., 504-865-5339. [Global.tulane.edu](http://Global.tulane.edu)

## **Check Cashing**

### *Uptown*

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

### *Downtown*

Checks may be cashed at local banks throughout the city.

## **Child Care**

**Newcomb Children's Center** is located on Tulane's Uptown Campus at 1305 Broadway and offers full-time Monday-Friday, 7:30am-5:30pm 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 [tulane.edu/childdevelopmentctrs](http://tulane.edu/childdevelopmentctrs)

**Kidopolis Child Development Center** for Tulane faculty, medical students, and staff, is located on the Downtown campus at 127 Elk Place. The Center includes a playground and is open from 7:30am-5:30pm. The Center offers meals and small classes for children 6 weeks to 5 years. It is accredited by the NAEYC. 504-988-7479 or [brighthorizons.com/kidopolis](http://brighthorizons.com/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 [agendaforchildren.org](http://agendaforchildren.org)

## **Computer Services**

**On-Campus Computing Services (504-862-8095)**: 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. Department personnel will facilitate contact with Computer Service support staff to make the necessary arrangements. The Help Desk is available to help solve computing problems, 8:30am-7pm Monday-Friday and until 5pm in the summer. Tech information is available 24/7. 504-862-8888

**Technology Connection** advises on what computer fits a customer's needs. It also sells a variety of computers and accessories. It is located in the LBC Suite 104. Hours are 9am-6pm Monday-Friday and noon- 4pm Saturday. 504-862-8059 or [tulane.edu/universityservices/tech-products](http://tulane.edu/universityservices/tech-products)

### **FedEx/Copy Center**

The FedEx/Copy Center offers printing, copying, binding, laminating, and faxing in the LBC and is open 8am-8pm Monday-Friday and Saturday 10am-6pm during the school year. Summer hours are Monday – Friday 9am- 6pm. 504-862-5799 [tulane.edu/universityservices/fedex](http://tulane.edu/universityservices/fedex)

### **Food Services**

All hours are subject to change: [diningservices.tulane.edu](http://diningservices.tulane.edu) 504-865-5712

#### *Uptown*

**Food Court:** In the LBC, the Food Court has several fast food options including Einstein Bros. Bagels. Hours during the school year are Monday-Friday 7am-8pm, Saturday 10am-6pm and Sunday 10am-8pm. Summer hours vary. There are numerous stations in the food court ranging from Asbretto to Wow Cafe. Grocery items are available.

**1834 Club:** In the LBC, the 1834 Club is a Faculty/Staff Dining Room, second floor LBC, Monday- Friday 11am-2pm. During the summer, they are open Wednesdays 11am-2pm.

**Bruff Commons Dining Room** is located on McAlister across from Mayer Residences and the hours during the school year are

- Monday-Thursday 7am–10pm
- Friday 7am- 8pm
- Saturday 8am–8pm
- Sunday 8am-10pm
- Closed during the summer

**"Bruff to Go"** at the rear of Bruff Commons is open Monday- Friday 10:30am-3pm and closed during the summer.

**McAlister Marketplace** in the rear of Bruff Commons has fresh fruits, vegetables, and grocery items available. During the school year, the hours are Monday-Friday 11am–11pm; Saturday-Sunday 3pm–11pm. Summer hours are Monday-Friday 12noon-6pm. 504-865-5736

**Le Gourmet** in Mayer Residence Hall has freshly prepared breads, salads, meats, desserts available. Monday-Saturday 11am-8pm; Sunday 12noon-8pm. Closed during the summer.

**The Drawing Board** is located in the School of Architecture, Richardson Memorial and has wraps, salads, sandwiches for breakfast and lunch. Monday-Thursday 8am-2pm; Friday 8am – 2pm; Closed Saturday and Sunday. 504-865-5295

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

1. Stern Hall – 504-865-5705 – Monday-Thursday 7am-9pm; Friday 7am-5pm; Weekends 7:30am – 5pm. Summer hours are Monday-Friday 7:30am – 5pm and Weekends 7:30am-1pm.
2. Willow Residence Hall – 504-862-8063 – Monday-Thursday 6:30am-11pm; Friday 6:30am-10pm; Saturday 7am-10pm; Sunday 7am-11pm. Summer hours are 7am-7pm.
3. Howard Tilton Library – 504-862-3086 – Monday-Thursday 8am-10pm; Friday 8am-2pm; closed Saturdays; Sunday 4pm-10pm. Summer hours 8am – 2pm closed weekends.

#### *Downtown Campus*

Cafeterias are located in the School of Medicine (1430 Tulane Ave. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Monday – Friday 7am -3pm) and in the Medical Center (1415 Tulane Ave. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Monday – Friday 7am – 10am and 11am -2pm) on the first floors.

**Einstein Bros. Bagels** is located in the Tidewater Building, 1440 Canal Street 1<sup>st</sup> Floor and is open Monday- Friday 7am-3pm. Closed weekends and during the summer.

Food Trucks do line up on Tulane Avenue between the School of Medicine and the Hospital during lunch hours.

#### **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. The Greenie Gals 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 Gold tournaments and the Women, Wine, and Way happy hours with Tulane coaches as guest speakers. There are dues. Visit their Facebook page under "Greenie Gals".

#### **Health Care**

Tulane faculty and staff and their eligible dependents may participate in the **UNITED HEALTH CARE** plan. In addition, they may choose to be reimbursed for child care and medical expenses not covered by insurance through the **Flexible Spending Plan**. Talk with Human Resources about these options. [tulane.edu/~wfmo/](http://tulane.edu/~wfmo/). 504-865-5280

The **Tulane Medical Center** at 1415 Tulane Ave offers the latest in treatment and diagnostic facilities to the New Orleans community. Clinic services range from Primary Care to many specialties. Clinic hours vary. The main phone number is 504-988-5263; appointments can be made at 504-988-5800. [tulanehealthcare.com](http://tulanehealthcare.com)

The **Tulane-Lakeside Hospital for Women and Children** is located at 4700 South Interstate 10 Service Road West Metairie 70001. [tulanehealthcare.com/tulanelakeside](http://tulanehealthcare.com/tulanelakeside) 504-780-8282

The **Tulane Behavioral Health Clinic** is located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Tulane Medical Center. Contact the Intake Coordinator at 504-988-4794.

The **Tulane Institute of Sports Medicine** at 200 McAlister Extension Uptown provides rehabilitation and physical therapy at 504-864-1476. [Tulane.edu/tism](http://Tulane.edu/tism)

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

The **Tulane Multi-Specialty Clinic** at 200 Broadway in University Square Suite 230 offers medical services closer to home for uptown faculty, staff, and dependents. Specialists in internal medicine, pediatrics, gynecology and obstetrics, family practice, dermatology, and geriatrics are available by appointment. The Clinic also provides inoculations, laboratory work, X-rays, and EKG's. Call 504-988-9000 Monday - Friday 8am-4:30pm.

The **Ruth U. Fertel Tulane Community Health Center**, formerly the Tulane Community Health Center at Covenant House has reopened as the Ruth U. Fertel Tulane Community Health Center in the original Ruth's Chris Steakhouse at 711 N. Broad St, New Orleans. It is a patient-centered medical facility. 504-988-3000 or 504-609-3500

### **Hotels**

If you have guests coming to town, check the list of hotels and bed & breakfasts on the University Services page ([universityservices.tulane.edu](http://universityservices.tulane.edu)) for a list of preferred partners of Tulane with special Tulane rates. Rates are not always available due to holidays, festivals and conventions.

### **Intercollegiate Athletics**

Season tickets for football, baseball, and basketball may be purchased for half-price (faculty and staff) at the Ticket Office. Family plans, individual, and children's tickets are also available. The Ticket Office is in the Wilson Center for Intercollegiate Athletics, next to the baseball field on Ben Weiner Drive. 504-861-9283 (861-WAVE) or [tulane.greenwave.com](http://tulane.greenwave.com)

### **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, City Diner at Der Rathskellar, a FedEx/Copy Center, and more. ATM machines and a Whitney Bank campus branch are also located in the building.

### **Music**

Music at Tulane is presented by the **Newcomb Department of Music** (504-862-3214) and combines professional, university, and community resources. Go to [tulane.edu/~music](http://tulane.edu/~music) for a complete list of music events and information or 504-865-5267. To be added to their mailing list, email: [music@tulane.edu](mailto:music@tulane.edu).

Regular music programs, free of charge, include:

- Concerts by student choral groups, concert band, jazz ensembles, and orchestra.
- Tulane University Marching Band performs at football games, Mardi Gras parades, and special events. [tulane.edu/~band](http://tulane.edu/~band)
- Music at Midday, a free concert series held Wednesdays at noon in Rogers Chapel during the school year.

### **Newcomb Art Museum**

The Gallery is located within the Woldenberg Art Center on Newcomb Place and Newcomb Quad. Usual operating hours are Tuesday-Friday from 10am-5pm; Saturday and Sunday from 11 am-4pm. <http://newcombartmuseum.tulane.edu/> - 504-865-5328

### **Newcomb College Institute**

The legacy of women-focused undergraduate education continues at Tulane University through the Newcomb College Institute (NCI). NCI consistently provides vibrant, intellectually rigorous programming on women's issues for the university community, while funding 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 [tulane.edu/newcomb](http://tulane.edu/newcomb).

### **Notary Public**

#### *Uptown*

Certain documents for Tulane students, faculty, and staff can be notarized at the General Counsel's office (300 Gibson Hall) Monday through Thursday from 9am-noon. A Tulane ID and a valid driver's license are required. [tulane.edu/counsel/notary.cfm](http://tulane.edu/counsel/notary.cfm) 504-865-5783

#### *Downtown*

There is **no** official notary Downtown. Patricia Bethancourt (504-988-1629) in the Tidewater Building will notarize documents relating to the faculty's medical licensures on Tuesday afternoons by appointment.

There are several **unofficial notaries** Downtown. One is Roblynn Sliwinski, NP at 504-503-8089 in the Tidewater building. Please call for an appointment. There is another unofficial notary public in the Poydras Building in the General Internal Medicine offices.

### **Olive Blue Catering**

Whether you need simple meeting snacks, a quick pizza party or are planning an elaborate dinner or event held either Uptown or Downtown, Olive Blue offers a full selection of catering services. If you do not find what you need on the online menus, [diningservices.tulane.edu/catering](http://diningservices.tulane.edu/catering), or if you need something more customized to your group or your budget, call 504-865-5254.

### **Parking**

[Tulane.edu/police/uptown/parking/traffic-office](http://Tulane.edu/police/uptown/parking/traffic-office) or 504-865-5381

#### *Uptown*

Permits are required on weekdays for all cars parked on campus from 8am-5:30pm. 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 Engineering Road and Law Road require faculty permits and card access. Handicap parking permits are available.

The cost and requirements for parking permits may be obtained from the website. A guest pass is available for \$5 a day or there are parking meters in the Reily Center and Diboll Complex on Ben Weiner Drive. Campus Police (504-865-5381) are very diligent in enforcing traffic regulations and will immobilize illegally parked cars that have outstanding citations.

Valid Downtown parking permits are honored Uptown in staff and faculty zones and students in student zones. For further information call Traffic Control, 504-865-5424.

The Uptown parking garage is available for permit parking and also for non-permit (visitor) parking for an hourly rate. The parking entrances are on Ben Weiner Drive above Willow St.

#### *Uptown Square*

Free parking for Tulane affiliates is available at Uptown Square / Tulane University Square with a shuttle service to Uptown campus.

#### *Downtown*

The Downtown parking office is in Suite 803 of the Tidewater Building, 1440 Canal St, Suite 803. The office is open 8am-5pm, Monday - Friday. 504-988-5577.

There are parking garages in the Tidewater, Murphy and School of Medicine buildings. There is also short term parking on commercial lots at the corners of Cleveland Ave. and S. Villiere St. One (1) takes credit cards, two (2) are cash only.

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 go with you when you are walking there at night.

Tulane Medical Center does have a garage at Tulane Ave. and LaSalle St. but it is cash only. They also have a valet service at the entrance to the Medical Center. There is also street parking available; just watch the signs and pay the meters.

### **Tulane Police Night-Time Transportation**

The Night-Time Transportation shuttle service is offered to Tulane and Loyola community members and includes:

- residence to/from residence
- residence to/from campus
- business to residence/campus

### **Tulane Police Personal Escorts**

The Tulane Police Department offers Personal Escorts for on-campus to on-campus or on-campus to off-campus (locations must be within one mile of campus) locations. Escorts will be given by Tulane Police officers, Admiral Security officers, or Student Marshalls, either on foot, bicycle, or police vehicle. Students can request a Safety Escort 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call [\(504\) 865-5381](tel:5048655381) to request a Safety Escort.

### **Tulane Police RAVE Guardian**

RAVE Guardian is a free and optional personal safety device for Tulane students, faculty and staff with a valid ID. Once you register and create a user profile, you may request a virtual safety escort by simply dialing the number and inputting the amount of time you believe it will take for you to arrive at your location. Upon your safe arrival, simply call the RAVE Guardian and deactivate the timer. If you do not deactivate the timer before it expires, Tulane Police will be notified and they will follow up to ensure your safety. [Tulane.edu/police/guardian](http://Tulane.edu/police/guardian)

### **Post Office**

The Mail Service in Bruff Commons offers mail services for students living on campus. There is a U.S. Postal Service in the Danna Center at Loyola University. Open Monday–Friday 8:30am–4pm. Cash only. 504-865-2130

### **Publications**

**Tulane University New Wave:** A Monday-Friday daily news page that is emailed to all tulane.edu email accounts; [tulane.edu/news/newwave/index.cfm](http://tulane.edu/news/newwave/index.cfm)

**Hullabaloo:** a free undergraduate weekly newspaper distributed on campus; [thehullabaloo.com](http://thehullabaloo.com); 504-865-5657

**Tulanian:** the Tulane University magazine is published quarterly; [tulane.edu/tulanian](http://tulane.edu/tulanian); 504-865-5714

### **Radio Station**

WTUL is a progressive/alternative FM radio outlet in New Orleans, Louisiana, operating at 91.5 MHz with an ERP of 1.5 kW. The station, operated primarily by students of Tulane University, offers a mix of cutting-edge progressive, electronica, classical, New Age, straight ahead jazz, folk, blues Latin, world reggae, show tunes, kid's show and an eclectic mix of a variety of genres.

The original broadcasting home of Jerry Springer, Ernie K-Doe and DJ Soul Sister, WTUL has a long tradition as the oldest non-commercial radio station in New Orleans with its show Reggae Roots and Branches being the longest running reggae show in America. [wtulneworleans.org](http://wtulneworleans.org) or 504-865-5887

### **Reily Student Center**

The Reily Student Recreation Center, located on the Uptown Campus on McAlister Extension, provides personal fitness opportunities for students, faculty, staff and their families. Open Monday-Thursday 6am-11:30pm, Friday 6am-9:30pm, Saturday 8am-9:30pm and Sunday 8am-9:30pm (specified hours are for the fall and spring semesters). Reily's facilities include a 50-meter by 25- yard Olympic size pool, outdoor social pool (pool hours Monday-Sunday 11am - 7pm) and sun deck, weight room, three (3) gymnasiums, racquetball and squash courts, multi-purpose aerobic rooms and an indoor track. Locker rooms contain free daily use locker access or option to purchase a permanent locker, along with towel service.

Membership fees are charged on a per person basis. Semester or yearly memberships are available, with the option for automatic deductions from payroll or through a checking

account/credit card. Family members may be added to a membership (please visit [www.reilycenter.com](http://www.reilycenter.com) for prices and details). Membership includes access to the entire facility, free group exercise classes (over 60 classes per week – schedule is available online), member prices for programs, personal training, children’s programs and more.

Reily 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 programs. Faculty and staff may participate in Club Sports, which provide both competitive and recreational opportunities. All skill levels are welcome, and a complete list of clubs can be found online. Intramural Sports (IM Sports) also offers faculty & staff the chance to play in any of the semester-long leagues or special event tournaments. Personal training packages, fitness consultations, weight room orientations and Pilate’s reformer sessions are also available. In addition, Reily offers a full selection of outdoor gear to rent.

Youth programs are offered during the academic year and culminate during the summer months with the nationally accredited Ripples Summer Day Camp. During the school year youngsters may enroll in instructional courses that include karate, tennis and swim instruction.

For more information please contact the Member Services Office at 504-865-5431 or [reilycenter.com](http://reilycenter.com)

### **Religious Centers**

#### **Baptist Collegiate Ministry**

Corey Olivier, Metro Director  
7111 Freret Street  
504-616-4216  
[nolabcm@gmail.com](mailto:nolabcm@gmail.com)

#### **Chabad Student Center**

Rabbi Yochanan & Sarah Rivkin  
7033 Freret Street  
504-861-7578 or 504-861-7709  
[rabbi@tulane.edu](mailto:rabbi@tulane.edu)  
[srivkin@tulane.edu](mailto:srivkin@tulane.edu)  
[tulanechaad.org](http://tulanechaad.org)

#### **Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship**

Matt and Jen DeGier  
211 Cherokee St.  
[nolaxa.com](http://nolaxa.com)  
[xa@nolaxa.com](mailto:xa@nolaxa.com)

#### **Episcopal/Angelican/ELCA Campus Ministry**

The Chapel of the Holy Spirit  
1100 Broadway  
Rev Julianna Cappelletti Gray  
[giuliannagray@gmail.com](mailto:giuliannagray@gmail.com)  
504.866.7438  
[www.chapeloftheholyspirit.com](http://www.chapeloftheholyspirit.com)

#### **Hillel (Tulane)**

Rabbi Yonah Schiller  
912 Broadway  
504-866-7060  
[hillel@tulane.edu](mailto:hillel@tulane.edu)  
[tulanehillel.org](http://tulanehillel.org)

#### **Lutheran Campus Ministry**

Rev. Ken Babin  
1100 Broadway  
504-482-2118  
[kbabin1966@aol.com](mailto:kbabin1966@aol.com)

#### **Muslim Student Association**

Desiré Anderson, advisor  
7103 Burthe St  
504-866-3879  
[Msa\\_tulane@yahoo.com](mailto:Msa_tulane@yahoo.com)

#### **Presbyterian Campus Fellowship**

Rev. Kelly Hostetler  
1545 State Street  
504-897-0101  
[kelly@scape.org](mailto:kelly@scape.org)

**Tulane Catholic Center**  
Fr. Thomas Schaeffgen, OP  
Director, Campus Minister  
PO Box 13628 NOLA 70185  
504-866-0984  
504-708-2339  
catholic@tulane.edu

**Wesley Foundation**  
**United Methodist Campus Center**  
Rev. Max Zehner  
Executive Director  
7102 Freret St  
504- 866-8681  
tulanewesley.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 and/or taxis for transportation.
- Trust your instincts. If it does not feel right, call for help: 504-865-5381
- Educate yourself on your surroundings. Check police crime maps. [maps.nola.gov/GOVERNMENT/NOPD/Crime-Maps/](https://maps.nola.gov/GOVERNMENT/NOPD/Crime-Maps/)

TUWA suggests subscribing to the *Uptown Messenger* for further information, [uptownmessenger.com](http://uptownmessenger.com), where you will find news and crime information for the Uptown area. There is also a Mid-City Messenger for those who live in the Mid-City area.

### **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 and to Wal-Mart or Fresh Market as well as to the Elmwood Campus. Schedules and maps are available on the website. [transportation.tulane.edu](http://transportation.tulane.edu) or 314-RIDE (7433)

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 with Tulane splash card (plus one (1) guest).

There is a mobile app for the Shuttles which will show you where the buses are. You can download the app from the shuttles page at Tulane.edu

If you need a ride to the airport, check under [universitieservices.tulane.edu](http://universitieservices.tulane.edu) for Airport Shuttles, page which provides a convenient and economical way to get to and from the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport.

### **Splash Cards / Identification Cards**

The Tulane identification cards are called Splash Cards and if you wish to deposit money on the card, they are accepted at all Tulane food courts with a swipe. Payments can be made on a regular basis out of your checking account or you can put a fixed amount on the card. Cards are free; however, replacements cost \$30.00. [tulane.edu/universitieservices/splash-card](http://tulane.edu/universitieservices/splash-card)

#### *Uptown*

Permanent photo ID cards are issued to employees at Card Services (504-865-5629), located in Bruff Commons, 31 McAlister Dr, Suite 102.

### *Downtown*

ID cards are issued in the Tidewater Building, 1440 Canal St, Suite 802.

### *Dependents*

Employees may request cards for their dependents through the Center for Workforce Management (WFMO) at University Square at 200 Broadway (Suite 120, 504-65-5280). These cards offer admission to some campus events at special rates. Employee must accompany applicant and present employee ID card. When embossed by the Circulation Department at the Howard Tilton Memorial Library, they can be used to check out books (504-865-5131).

### **Theaters and Dance**

[Tulane.edu/liberal-arts/theatre-dance](http://Tulane.edu/liberal-arts/theatre-dance)

**Tulane University Theatre (TUT)** offers four major productions per year which are available to the University community at a discount by subscription. The **Newcomb Dance Program** presents a major concert each year as well as guest artist concerts. The theater program presents workshop productions of one-act plays. 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 TUT and subscriptions can be obtained by calling 504-865-5106.

During the summer enjoy the **Tulane Shakespeare Festival**, 504-865-5106 - [neworleansshakespeare.tulane.edu](http://neworleansshakespeare.tulane.edu), and a children's program presented by the **Patchwork Players**, 504-284-6427 [patchworkplayersnola.com](http://patchworkplayersnola.com)

**Summer Lyric Theatre:** Each summer the Newcomb Department of Music offers three (3) productions. It is one of the top-ranked professional musical theater companies in the country. There are volunteer opportunities listed on their website. 504-865-5269 [summerlyric.tulane.edu](http://summerlyric.tulane.edu)

**Tulane Little Lyric Theatre:** A theater camp for children 8-15 years old. 504-862-3214.

### **Tulane-Loyola Federal Credit Union**

Tulane employees may join the credit union at two (2) Uptown locations: Loyola University Danna Center (504-865-2151) or 8200 Hampson Street (504-862-8400) or at the Downtown location, 1440 Canal Street, Suite 101 (504-988-7420). A savings plan, loan, checking accounts, and travelers checks are available. Automated 24 hour line is 1-800-910-4821. [Tulane-loyolafcu.com](http://Tulane-loyolafcu.com)

## **New Orleans / Orleans Parish 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. We have a diverse food culture that is sure to meet your needs. We greet each other on the street so just smile and say “Hello”. 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. Immerse yourself in the local culture and get to know your neighbors.

The below information is compiled by TUWA. Please defer to the website information if differences appear. Items listed are not everything to do in New Orleans or all the subjects under the categories.

### **Audubon Nature Institute**

The Audubon Nature Institute celebrates the wonders of nature in the centers listed below. There is a membership card for the Institute. Admission fee charged for all buildings except for the Park. [auduboninstitute.org](http://auduboninstitute.org)

The **Aquarium of the Americas** is located at the foot of Canal St at the Mississippi River. Open 7 days a week, 10am-5pm. 504-565-3033

The **Audubon Insectarium** is located at 423 Canal Street in the Custom House. Visit more than 75 different live and interactive exhibits including a butterfly garden, and thousands of mounted specimens. There is a café on site. Open 7 days a week, 10am–5pm. 504-581-4629

The **Audubon Zoo** is on Magazine Street towards the Riverbend (uptown away from the Quarter, i.e., where the Mississippi River bends). Visit the Dinosaur Adventure or Cool Zoo (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). Fun educational activities are available, and you can picnic in the park north (lakeside) of the zoo. 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 educational programs call 504-861-5103. For visitor information call 504-581-4629.

The **Entergy IMAX Theatre**, at the Aquarium of the Americas, shows films in 3D. Open every day 10am-5pm. Descriptions and ratings of current showings are listed in the Audubon Nature Institute website, [auduboninstitute.org](http://auduboninstitute.org), or the movie section of the newspapers. For parking have your ticket validated at the Aquarium Information Desk. 504-581-4629. **NOTE:** The Theatre will be closed for renovations from September 8, 2015 to October 15, 2015.

**Audubon Park** is a multi-use park between St. Charles Ave. (across the street from the entrance of Tulane University) and Magazine Street. There is a golf course, bike path,

running path, playground, and picnic areas. The **Audubon Tea Room** and the **Golf Clubhouse Restaurant** are also in the Park.

### **Automobile Registration**

Be prepared to pay a hefty fee when you register your car in Louisiana. The sales tax is based on 75% of the blue book value of the car. You will need your vehicle registration, title, proof of insurance, driver's license, and an estimate of the mileage on the car. Call LA Department of Public Safety Automatic Information System, 1-225-925-6146 or go to <http://www.dmv.com/la/louisiana/vehicle-registration> for details on what documents are required and where to go. Checks will be accepted. You must register your car within 30 days of moving to the state.

The official DMV website is <https://dmv.dps.state.la.us>

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

- 100 Veterans Blvd., New Orleans, 70124., 504-483-1870
- 2150 Westbank Expwy, Harvey 504-361-6222
- 421 Williams Blvd, Kenner, 504-463-5783 (renewal only)
- 419 Avenue A, Westwego, 504-896-1332

### **Bicycles**

There is a local group, Bike Easy ([bikeeasy.org](http://bikeeasy.org)) and their website shows bike paths, offers bike tours and bike rentals, and has other information about biking in New Orleans.

### **Boat Tours**

Many boat tours are also advertised on [neworleansonline.com](http://neworleansonline.com). Two well-recommended boat tours are:

- Paddle-wheeled Steamboat Natchez: [steamboatnatchez.com](http://steamboatnatchez.com).
- Honey Island Swamp Tour, [honeyislandswamp.com](http://honeyislandswamp.com) (with transportation from New Orleans)

### **Brake Tags**

The closest place to the Uptown Campus to obtain a brake tag is the University Shell Service Station at 6201 Claiborne Ave., Monday-Friday 8:30am-11:30am and 12:30-3:30pm. Saturday 8-11:30am 504-861-1844

### **Bridge Tolls**

The **Lake Pontchartrain Causeway** is a 23-mile span connecting the North and South shores of the lake. The fare is collected (\$3.00) only at the North Shore entrance.

For further information call:

- *Northshore*: 985-647-3641
- *Southshore*: 504-835-3118. There is a discount for two (2) axle vehicles under 7ft tall when using a toll tag.
- For emergencies, dial \*CP (\*27) on cell phone or 504-835-3116.

## Bugs

Bugs are a fact of life. Take care of standing water to keep mosquitos 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.

## 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.

The **Louisiana Children's Museum**, 420 Julia St, includes many exhibits that encourage the active involvement of children. "Please do touch" is the rule in this museum. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 9:30am-4:30pm and Sunday 12noon-4:30pm. Summer Hours are Monday – Saturday 9:30am – 5pm and Sunday 12-5pm. Closed on holidays. Admission charged. 504-523-1357 or [www.lcm.org](http://www.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 (1) or more half-days. There are three (3) groups in the Greater New Orleans area, including facilities Uptown, River Ridge-Metairie and the Westbank. To speak with a registrar or for more information please call Mindy Parrish, 504-416-0102 or <https://sites.google.com/site/infancytoindependence1/home/riverridge>

The **Parenting Center**, 938 Calhoun St., is a great place to meet other parents. It features 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 child. Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm. A lactation support group is available. There is also a location in Metairie at 3747 W. Esplanade Ave. Monday- Friday 9am-12noon. 504-899-9511 or 504-896-7200 or [theparentingcenter.net](http://theparentingcenter.net)

The **Monkey Room**, located at 1501 Religious St, is an indoor playground. Open Wednesday – Monday from 10am–6pm. Admission charged. [monkeyroom.net](http://monkeyroom.net) or 504-301-2695.

There is a pamphlet available called "**Kids and Families**" in doctor's offices and on the web at <http://kidsandfamily.hooknows.com> There are various issues printed throughout the year including one on schools.

## City Park

[neworleanscitypark.com](http://neworleanscitypark.com)

At City Park, you will find a train garden, a dog park (City Bark), riding stables, paddle boats, an amusement park with a beautifully restored carousel, Botanical Gardens, a golf course, and tennis courts, seven (7) days a week 8am-10pm, fees required on some attractions and reservations taken. There is a membership card available via the Friends of City Park – 504-483-9376 or [friendsofcitypark.com](http://friendsofcitypark.com).

City Park - main number 504-482-4888 [neworleanscitypark.com](http://neworleanscitypark.com)

- **Morning Call** - Open 24 hours, Beignets and Café au Lait. 504-300-1157

- **Carousel Gardens Amusement Park and Storyland** – 504-483-9356 - open weekends 11am-6pm. Season Passes are available. See website for extended hours.
- **Botanical Gardens** – 504-483-9386 - open Tuesday-Sunday 10am-4:30pm and open Thursday evenings 5pm-8pm for concert series. The Gardens host a Fall and Spring Garden Show annually – check [garden.citypark.com](http://garden.citypark.com) for dates
- **Birthday Parties** can be held at Storyland or the Carousel - 504-488-2896
- **City Bark** – You and your dog can enjoy City Park together - 504-483-9377
- **City Putt** – miniature golf – 504-483-9385
- **City Splash** – coming in 2015
- **Golf Course** – they also have Disc Golf 504-483-9410
- **Tennis Courts** – 504-483-9383
- **Stables/Equestrian Farm** – come see the horses! – 504-483-9398
- **Boat Rentals** – 504-300-1289

### **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 [crescentcityfarmersmarket.org](http://crescentcityfarmersmarket.org)

The locations are:

- 1) 700 Magazine St. at Girod; open Saturday mornings from 8am-12noon
- 2) University Square at 200 Broadway; open Tuesdays from 9am-1pm 504-861-4488
- 3) Mid-City Green Market at 3700 Orleans Ave.; open Thursdays 3pm-7pm

There are other farmer's markets around, just watch the newspapers.

### **Driver's Licenses**

The legal driving age in Louisiana is 16 years. A driver's permit can be obtained at age 15. Check the website for details. 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 also be required to take a road test if your license has expired for one (1) year. Buy a book at a testing station or borrow one before waiting in line. [expresslane.org](http://expresslane.org). 225-925-6146

Always check their website for updated information.

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) 225-925-6146
- 1514 West Linberg Dr., Slidell 985-646-6461
- 421 Williams Blvd, Kenner 504-463-5783
- 7500 Bullard Ave, Suite 104 504-243-7501
- 419 Avenue A, Westwego 504-896-1332
- 3002 Jean Lafitte Parkway, Chalmette, 70043, 504-278-6513

To obtain a license you need \$21.50 (*cash only*), proof of automobile insurance, a valid driver's license from previous state of residence, and one (1) primary and two (2) secondary documents or two (2) 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 four (4) years.

To obtain your first license or photo identification card you need your Social Security card (knowing the number will not satisfy the requirement) and proof of a six-hour driver's education course. A written test, an eye exam, and a driving test are required. Testing stations provide a list of driver education schools. To replace a lost LA license you need one (1) primary and one (1) secondary document or three (3) secondary documents or a previous expired LA license.

### Events

<b>New Orleans Fairgrounds Opening</b> , November	504-944-5515
<b>Bayou Classic Football Weekend</b> , November, Superdome	504-523-5652
<b>Celebration in the Oaks</b> , late November-December, City Park	504-483-9415
<b>Caroling at Jackson Square</b> , December	504-522-5730
<b>AllState Sugar Bowl</b> , January, Superdome	504-828-2440
(New Orleans' oldest annual sporting event, this classic football game originated in 1935)	
<b>Mardi Gras</b> , February 9, 2016	
<b>St. Patrick's and St. Joseph Day Parades</b> , mid-March	
<b>St. Joseph's Day Altars</b> , March 19th	
<b>Spring Fiesta and Historical Homes Tours</b> , March	504-581-1367
<b>French Quarter Festival</b> , April, French Quarter	504-522-5730
<b>N.O. Jazz and Heritage Festival</b> , April/May, Fairgrounds	504-522-4786
<b>Greek Festival</b> , May, Hellenic Cultural Center	504-282-0259
<b>N.O. Wine and Food Experience</b> , <a href="http://nowfe.com">nowfe.com</a> , French Quarter, May	504-529-9463
<b>Essence Music Festival</b> , July, <a href="http://essence.com/festival">essence.com/festival</a>	
<b>Running of the Bulls</b> , July, <a href="http://nolabulls.com">nolabulls.com</a>	

For more information, go to the

- N.O. Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau, [neworleanscvb.com](http://neworleanscvb.com)
- Louisiana Tourism Guide, [louisianatravel.com](http://louisianatravel.com)
- Louisiana Tourist Information Center at 2020 St. Charles Ave., [neworleansonline.com](http://neworleansonline.com)
- Check the local newspapers

### 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 by the locals. Fares are now \$2.00 (at time of publication July 2015) per person. Cash only and exact change only.

As of May 2015, the Algiers Ferry is temporarily out of service. Check [nolaferries.com](http://nolaferries.com) for updates.

Fares for the disabled are available. Monthly passes are \$65. Ferries to the Westbank originate at the foot of Canal Street and in Chalmette. The ferry from Canal Street to Algiers Point carries both vehicles and pedestrians. Fares and schedules are subject to change. 504-309-9789 or 504-376-8180, [friendsoftheferry.org](http://friendsoftheferry.org) or [nolaferries.org](http://nolaferries.org)

### **Grocery Stores**

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

Some local independent grocery stores are:

- Asian Gourmet Market, 3239 Williams Blvd., Kenner 504-466-0077
- Celinas International Supermarket. 3601 Williams Blvd in Kenner and 1933 Stumpf Blvd Gretna 504-712-8690
- Central Grocery at 923 Decatur St in the French Quarter
- Dorignac's 710 Veterans Blvd., Metairie
- Golden City Asian Market, 2712 N. Arnault Rd, Metairie, 504-780-8588
- Hong Kong Food Market, 925 Behrman Hwy. 504-394-7075
- International Market, 3940 Barron St, Metairie 504-888-8832
- Kosher Cajun, 3519 Severn Ave, Metairie, 504-888-2010
- Langenstein's 1330 Arabella St., New Orleans and 800 Metairie Rd., Metairie
- Mona's at 3901 Banks St. for Mediterranean foods 505-482-7743
- Nor-Joe, 505 Frisco Ave., Metairie, is an Italian market. 504-833-9240
- Oriental Market, 3324 Transcontinental Dr. Metairie 504-457-4567
- Union Supermarket, 2105 W. Esplanade Ave. in Kenner 504-469-1861
- Whole Foods, 5600 Magazine St. New Orleans, 300 N. Broad St (Mid-City) New Orleans, and 3420 Veterans Blvd., Metairie
- Zara's 4838 Prytania St. New Orleans 504-895-0581
- Zuppardo's Family Supermarket, 5010 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie

**Fish Markets** are located mainly in the older parts of New Orleans and Metairie. Many are closed on Mondays, some close during August, and some open a few hours on Sunday.

### **Hurricanes**

Hurricane season is June 1 to November 1. The Tulane website has excellent instructions for dealing with hurricane threats. Please visit, [tulane.edu/emergency/preparedness](http://tulane.edu/emergency/preparedness), as soon as possible if you are new to our area. You can also visit [www.lsp.org/pdf/LAHurricaneGuides2011.pdf](http://www.lsp.org/pdf/LAHurricaneGuides2011.pdf). If you are in need of assistance during a hurricane, please call Tulane Police at 504-862-8654. 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 and include your animals in this plan. Do this well in advance of any threat. It is a good idea to keep in mind that once a hurricane moves into the Gulf of Mexico (the Gulf), grocery stores and service stations will have long lines. Be prepared to get money, food (for your animals as well), water, batteries,

and gasoline early. It is very important that you keep family and friends informed 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.

### **Mardi Gras**

Mardi Gras is the time between January 6<sup>th</sup> (King's Day) and Ash Wednesday. Catholic traditions are an integral part of life in New Orleans regardless of your religious affiliation. We do like to put our own spin on them. Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday in French) 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, there are many books and publications out there.

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

Leftover beads can be recycled by donating them to ARC (1771 Nashville Ave.) for them to package and resell. 504-897-0134

### **Motor Vehicle Inspection**

All cars in New Orleans and Jefferson Parish must have a current brake tag or inspection sticker. Cost is \$25; the delinquent fee is an additional \$2 - \$10. **Cash only**. Several local gasoline stations are authorized to issue brake tags. They usually advertise this service. Authorized garages in **Jefferson Parish** display signs. Orleans and Jefferson residents must get brake tags in their home parish. [nola.gov/braketags](http://nola.gov/braketags). [braketags@nola.gov](mailto:braketags@nola.gov)

### **Museums and Galleries**

The web site, [neworleansmuseums.com](http://neworleansmuseums.com), provides information on more than 45 New Orleans museums, including fees, locations, and a map.

The **National WWII Museum**, 945 Magazine St. This internationally known museum tells the stories of World War II soldiers through a vast collection of artifacts, film footage, photographs, personal effects, diaries, and oral histories. Open daily 9am-5pm except major holidays. [nationalww2museum.org](http://nationalww2museum.org) or 504-528-1944

**Art Galleries** on Magazine and Julia Streets, in the French Quarter and in the Warehouse District are numerous and have occasional openings for local, regional, and nationally known artists. Check the newspapers for listings.

**Contemporary Arts Center**, 900 Camp St, sponsors "Art for Art's Sake" in October and the "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. Free to Louisiana residents on Sundays. Open Wednesday- Monday, 11am-5pm. 504-528-3805 or [cacno.org](http://cacno.org)

**New Orleans Museum of Art (NOMA)**, Diboll Circle, City Park, presents numerous special exhibitions each year in addition to its fixed displays. The Besthoff Sculpture garden is a free outdoor exhibit. On Wednesdays, there is FREE admission for all museum visitors except to special exhibitions. On Friday nights, there is “Where Y’Art” evening programs with music, children’s programs, and films. Café NOMA is open when the museum is open. The Museum has six-week art classes for children ages 5-10 and there are weekend workshops for teens 11-14. There is a discount for members of the Friends of NOMA. The Museum is open Tuesday-Thursday 10am-6pm, Friday 10am-9pm and Saturday and Sunday 11am to 5pm. There is a membership card available. 504-658-4100 or [noma.org](http://noma.org)

A listing of some of the other Museums in the area

<b>New Orleans African American Museum</b> 1418 Governor Nicholls St	504-566-1136
<b>Amistad Research Center</b> , Tilton Hall, Tulane Campus	504-862-3222
<b>Beauregard-Keyes House</b> , 1113 Chartres St	504-523-7257
<b>Cabildo Louisiana State Museum</b> , 701 Chartres St	504-568-8975
<b>French Market</b> 1235 North Peters St.	504-596-3420
<b>Mardi Gras World</b> , 1380 Port of New Orleans Place	504-361-7821
<b>Hermann-Grima Gallier Historic House</b> , 820 St. Louis St	504-525-5661
<b>Historic New Orleans Collection</b> , 533 Royal St	504-523-4662
<b>Longue Vue House and Gardens</b> , 7 Bamboo Rd	504-488-5488
<b>Middle American Research Institute</b> , Dinwiddie Hall, Tulane Campus	504-865-5110
<b>Musee Conti Wax Museum</b> , 917 Conti St	504-525-2605
<b>New Orleans Historic Voodoo Museum</b> , 724 Dumaine St	504-680-0128
<b>New Orleans Pharmacy Museum</b> , 514 Chartres St	504-565-8027
<b>Ogden Museum of Southern Art</b> , 925 Camp St	504-539-9650
<b>Pitot House</b> , 1440 Moss St	504-482-0312
<b>Southeastern Architectural Archives</b> , Jones Hall Rm 300, Tulane	504-865-5699
<b>Southern Food and Beverage Museum</b> 1504 Oretha Castle Haley Blvd	504-569-0405
<b>Tulane Special Collections</b> , Jones Hall, 2nd Floor, Louisiana Research Collections, Tulane University Archives	504-865-5685
<b>Tulane Jazz Archives</b> , Jones Hall, Tulane Campus	504-865-5688
<b>Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve</b> - <a href="http://nps.gov/jcla">nps.gov/jcla</a>	504-589-3882
<b>Jazz National Historical Park</b> , 916 N. Peters St, French Quarter – also provides free concerts – <a href="http://nps.gov/jazz">nps.gov/jazz</a>	504-589-4841
<b>Barataria Preserve</b> - boardwalk trails, canoeing, bird watching <a href="http://nps.gov/jcla/barataria-preserve">nps.gov/jcla/barataria-preserve</a>	504-689-3690 ext 10
<b>Chalmette Battlefield</b> - <a href="http://nps.gov/jcla/chalmette-battlefield">nps.gov/jcla/chalmette-battlefield</a>	504-281-0510
<b>Audubon Insectarium</b> 423 Canal St	504-524-2847
<b>Louisiana Children’s Museum</b> , 420 Julia St	504-523-1357

### Music

**Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra** plays at the Orpheum Theater, 129 Roosevelt Way and other Greater New Orleans locations during the season. Discount tickets may be available to students with proper identification. 504-523-6530 or [lpomusic.com](http://lpomusic.com)

**New Orleans Opera Association** presents four (4) operas during the season and other events. Performances are at the Mahalia Jackson Theatre or advertised locations. 504-529-2278 or [neworleansopera.org](http://neworleansopera.org)

**Jefferson Performing Arts Society**, in Metairie, offers programs in music, theater, and dance. 504-885-2000 or [jpas.org](http://jpas.org)

**New Orleans Ballet Association** annually presents a full season of world-class contemporary, classical, and folk dance performances. Student, senior, and group discounts are available. 504-522-0996 or [nobadance.com](http://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 Kronos Quartet. All concerts are held in Tulane's Dixon Hall, and many feature a pre-concert lecture by a musicologist. Tulane students are admitted free with proper ID. Tickets available through [tix.com](http://tix.com). 504-895-0690 or [friendsofmusic.org](http://friendsofmusic.org)

**Musica da Camera** offers free concerts of medieval and Renaissance music. Milton Scheuermann, Jr. and Thais St. Julien are co-directors. 504-895-1972 or [nomdc.org](http://nomdc.org).

**Preservation Hall**, 726 St. Peter St, presents pure traditional jazz seven nights a week from 8pm-11pm. You can call for seat reservations. 504-522-2841 or [preservationhall.com](http://preservationhall.com)

Several churches offer free concerts on Sundays. Several groups showcase local talent around town. For example, Wednesdays at the Square holds concerts on Wednesdays at Lafayette Square in the Central Business District (CBD), [wednesdayatthesquare.com](http://wednesdayatthesquare.com); Armstrong Park at the back (towards the "Lake" i.e., Lake Pontchartrain) of the Quarter also holds concerts and arts markets during the year; Patio Planters of the Vieux Carré sponsor Caroling in Jackson Square, a moving holiday tradition held by candlelight on the Sunday before Christmas since 1946; Newcomb Department of Music at Tulane hosts many performers during the year. Many of New Orleans festivals are centered around music:  
<http://www.neworleansonline.com/neworleans/festivals/musicfestivals/>

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

### **New Orleans City Government**

New Orleans City Government website has a wealth of information about the city and its services— [nola.gov](http://nola.gov). They are also on Facebook. Sign up for NOLA Ready at <http://www.nola.gov/ready/emergency-alerts/> to find out about power outages, evacuation, 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 [nolapop.com](http://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 [bestofneworleans.com](http://bestofneworleans.com)

**The Times-Picayune:** publishes on Sunday, Wednesdays and Fridays with the **Lagniappe** their entertainment guide published each Friday. . [nola.com](http://nola.com)

**Offbeat Magazine:** a free monthly magazine found in coffee shops, the LBC, grocery stores, video and record stores. It lists the monthly upcoming music events in the New Orleans area and information on the performance venues. [offbeat.com](http://offbeat.com)

**The Advocate:** a daily newspaper covering news items in South Louisiana. Formerly the Baton Rouge Advocate, this newspaper is now divided into three (3) regions: New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Acadiana (the area around Lafayette). 504-529-0522 or [theadvocate.com](http://theadvocate.com)

**Uptown Messenger:** a local online news source for the Uptown New Orleans area. [uptownmessenger.com](http://uptownmessenger.com)

**The Lens,** an online New Orleans publication at [thelensnola.org](http://thelensnola.org)

**The Louisiana Weekly** is at [louisianaweekly.com](http://louisianaweekly.com) and newsstands around the city.

### **Public Libraries**

In New Orleans, library cards can be obtained free of charge to residents of Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Tammany Parishes at the New Orleans Public Library Main Branch. 219 Loyola Ave. (504-596-2570), at any of the branch libraries, or the form can be downloaded from the Library website and taken to any branch. Proof of residence, such as a bill or receipt with your name and address, is required. The Library circulates books, e-books, videos, and CDs, and provides a wide variety of databases to card-holders. For detailed information, branch hours, and locations, check their website. [neworleanspubliclibrary.org](http://neworleanspubliclibrary.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.

In **Jefferson Parish**, library cards can be obtained free of charge to any resident of the above Parishes from the East Bank Regional Library, 4747 West Napoleon Ave., Metairie (504-838-110). The Jefferson Parish Library offers most of the same services as mentioned above. [www.jefferson.lib.la.us](http://www.jefferson.lib.la.us)

### **Public Transportation**

New Orleans Regional Transportation Authority (NORTA) operates the **bus and streetcar** system. Bus routes are extensive; streetcar routes are St. Charles Ave to Uptown (green cars),

Canal St (red cars) which ends Lakeside either at the Cemeteries or City Park and the Loyola line (red cars) which ends at the Amtrak/Greyhound stations. For information and maps of routes, [norta.com](http://norta.com). The streetcars and buses stop only at designated well-marked stops. At the stops, call the Ride Line 504-248-3900 for assistance, if needed.

A one-way fare in Orleans Parish is \$1.25. Transfers to another bus/streetcar are \$0.25 paid when you get on the bus/streetcar. One (1) day and 31 day passes are available. Price of an unlimited one-day pass is \$3.00. 31 day passes are \$55.00 and are available at Walgreen's and various grocery stores and banks (see list on [norta.com](http://norta.com)). You can buy fares from the conductors/drivers and 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. You can also put in a \$5 or \$10 bill and the fares will be deducted from it as you ride.

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

Fares are \$1.50 within Jefferson Parish including the E2 Bus to Carrollton Ave at Tulane Ave or \$2.00 to take the E2 Airport Bus to Downtown New Orleans (Tulane-Loyola Weekends Only). Transfers to another bus within the Jefferson Parish system are \$0.50. Monthly passes are available for \$60.00. Seniors and persons with disabilities are entitled to half-fare. Check website for more information.

For more information on routes serving Jefferson Parish, including E-2 Airport Bus, [jeffersontransit.org](http://jeffersontransit.org) or [jeffersontransit.org/schedules/E2Airport-Map.htm](http://jeffersontransit.org/schedules/E2Airport-Map.htm)

### **Radio Stations**

**WWNO 89.9 FM** is the New Orleans National Public Radio station and offers a wide range of programming. Local programming includes the New Orleans Friends of Music and Music da Camera on early Sunday mornings along with the Reading Life, Louisiana Eats, and Roots of Music. Classical and Jazz programming is on WWNO2 and WWNO3. 504-280-7000 or [wwno.org](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. 504-568-1238 or [wwoz.org](http://wwoz.org)

**WRBH 88.3 FM** for the blind and print-handicapped was the first reading radio site in the United States to broadcast over the standard FM band. Streaming audio (Louisiana).

### **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. The list of restaurants is long and ever changing, so check the local literature for guidance. The newspapers offer regular articles on good eating and restaurant reviews. *New Orleans Magazine*, published monthly, has a food column. Tom Fitzmorris has a listing of all the New Orleans restaurants at [nomenu.com](http://nomenu.com).

The Food Trucks are gaining popularity and most have their own Twitter feeds.

### **Schools**

There are a variety of high quality school options in the New Orleans area. These 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 of the schools are very understanding when an applicant is new to town and will make the process as simple as possible.

A good sourcebook for information on charter public schools is the *New Orleans Parents' Guide to Public Schools*. This is available at: <http://neworleansparentsguide.org/downloads.php>.

There is a website for enrolling in public schools with helpful links regarding education in the New Orleans area and a link to the New Orleans Parents' Guide, [www.enrollnola.org](http://www.enrollnola.org).

Good sources of information on private and parochial options include the school guide editions of *City Business*, *St. Charles Avenue Magazine*, and *New Orleans Magazine*. The main branch of the public library has all of these publications. Some satellite branches have them as well but check with the branch before you go and be sure to mention that you need the school guide edition.

The *City Business* school guide edition is also available online through Tulane's library system via the Howard Tilton Library.

If you miss the OneApp deadline to register your children, check the Late Enrollment at Dillard University's Professional Schools & Sciences Building July 8 - 17 – [enrollnola.org](http://enrollnola.org)

### **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 out of former Tulane University President Scott Cowen's passion for public education. The Cowen Institute was established as an unbiased and trusted institution to ensure that the public education reforms would provide education equity and excellence and serve all students. [coweninfo@tulane.edu](mailto:coweninfo@tulane.edu) or [coweninstitute.com](http://coweninstitute.com)

### **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.

Magazine, Oak, Maple, and Freret Streets are the main strolling shopping streets in Uptown. Magazine Street holds several evening opening events such as Champagne Stroll and Arts for Art Sake. Watch their website and the papers for the events.

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:

- The 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 (other side of the Mississippi River)

### **Taxis**

Taxis are readily available on New Orleans streets and at major hotels. Rates are \$3.50 plus \$2.00 per mile. There is also an additional charge of \$1.00 per passenger after the first passenger. During peak visitor times, taxi rates are the meter rate. This includes special events within town.

A fixed rate for two (2) people is charged from the airport to most areas of New Orleans. For parties of three or more, there is an additional charge of \$14.00 per person. All cabs who go to or from the airport, must accept credit cards.

### **Theaters – Movies**

**Prytania Movie Theater** is the only single screen theater in the state and the oldest theater in New Orleans. It is located at Prytania and Leontine. It hosts first-run movies, classics, and children's series, as well as midnight movies. 504-891-2787, 5339 Prytania St., [theprytania.com](http://theprytania.com)

### **Theaters – Stage Performances**

**Southern Rep Theater** is in the Contemporary Arts Center at 900 Camp St; 504-522-6545 or [southernrep.com](http://southernrep.com)

**The Shadowbox Theatre**, 2400 St. Claude Ave; 504-298-8676 or [theshadowboxtheatre.com](http://theshadowboxtheatre.com)

**Elm Theatre**, 200 Julia St, 504-218-0055 or [elmtheatre.org](http://elmtheatre.org)

**Le Petit Theater** 615 St. Peter St; 504-522-2081 or [lepetittheatreneworleans.com](http://lepetittheatreneworleans.com)

**Saenger Theater**. 1111 Canal St, 504-525-1052 or [saengernola.com](http://saengernola.com)

### **Thrift Stores**

There are quite a few thrift stores around the area, along with several yearly sales at other places to watch for. Salvation Army ([salvationarmy.org](http://salvationarmy.org)) and Goodwill ([goodwill.org](http://goodwill.org)) have stores in the area, and you can find their locations on their websites. Habitat for Humanity also has a ReStore in New Orleans ([habitat-nola.org/restore](http://habitat-nola.org/restore)).

Several local thrift stores in the Uptown area are

- **Bloomin Deals** is the Junior League of New Orleans Thrift Store on 4645 Freret St., 504-897-9128. Donations from the public are only accepted at certain times. [jln.org/?nd=thriftshop](http://jln.org/?nd=thriftshop)
- **Encore Symphony Resale Dress Shop** supports the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra and is at 7814 Maple St. The store is open Tue-Sat 11am-4pm. 504-861-9028 (no website)
- **No Fleas Market** supports animal welfare and is at 4228 Magazine St. The store is open Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm and Sunday 12pm-5pm. 504-324-4727 [nofleasmarketnola.com](http://nofleasmarketnola.com)
- **On the Other Hand Resale Boutique**, 8204 Oak St., 504-861-0159, [ontheotherhandconsignment.com](http://ontheotherhandconsignment.com), this consignment shop has been around for 25 years and is has everything from formal wear to sundresses.

### **Tours**

**Friends of the Cabildo**, tours Tuesday through Sunday - [friendsofthecabildo.org](http://friendsofthecabildo.org)

**A Haunted History Tour** - [hauntedhistorytours.com](http://hauntedhistorytours.com)

**Jazz National Historical Park**, 916 N. Peters St, French Quarter – has a Jazz History Self-Guided Audio tour – [nps.gov/jazz](http://nps.gov/jazz) 504-589-4841

**Royal Carriage Tours of French Quarter** - [neworleanscarriages.com](http://neworleanscarriages.com)

**Hop On – Hop Off Buses** are red double-decker buses going around 14 stops in New Orleans with guides aboard. 504-207-6200 [bigeasytours.us/hopon-hopoff](http://bigeasytours.us/hopon-hopoff)

### **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, 7am-9m and 2:45pm-4:45pm on school days. These regulations may be actively enforced. Also, please park carefully. Some residential areas limit parking to two (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 three (3) feet of a driveway. Parking tickets are liberally dispensed, and after three (3) unpaid tickets, you will be eligible for the “boot.” If this happens, contact the New Orleans Department of Public Works – Parking Division, Parking Control, 504-658-8200.

### **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 go through red lights.
3. Photos are taken of cars running red lights, speeding, or any other traffic violation in Orleans Parish. Tickets are very expensive.
4. Watch for pedestrians and bikes. French Quarter is notoriously bad for pedestrians not paying attention.

### Trains and Buses

**Greyhound** and **Amtrak** operate out of the terminal at 1001 Loyola Ave. at Howard Ave. The Loyola Streetcars begin and end at the terminal.

- Greyhound 504-525-6075 or [greyhound.com](http://greyhound.com)
- Amtrak 504-528-1612 or [amtrak.com](http://amtrak.com)

### Volunteer Opportunities

Many different organizations can use your help, including:

Cowen Institute for Public Education Initiatives	504-274-3690
Tutoring @ Sophie B. Wright Charter Middle School	504-304-3915
Tutoring @ Roots of Music	<a href="http://therootsofmusic.org">therootsofmusic.org</a>
Newcomb Art Gallery Docent program (Laura Ledet)	504-865-5361
Newcomb Art Gallery-other volunteer opportunities	<a href="http://newcombartgallery.edu">newcombartgallery.edu</a>
Alzheimer Care Program: Jewish Community Center Contact - Alison Freeman	504-897-0143
Tulane Medical Center and Tulane-Lakeside Hospital Linda Silva, Manager Volunteer Services, 504-988-5868, <a href="mailto:linda.silva@hcahealthcare.com">linda.silva@hcahealthcare.com</a>	

### 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 (8:30am–4:30pm) before the Registrar of Voters in City Hall (504-658-8300) or the Algiers Court House (504-658-8323). A voter registration card may be obtained from any public library or motor vehicle station and mailed to 1300 Perdido St, Room 1W24, New Orleans, LA 70112. 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. [nola.gov/cn/orleans-parish-registrar-of-voters](http://nola.gov/cn/orleans-parish-registrar-of-voters).

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

**In order to vote, you must present a picture ID at the voting poll.**

## Academic Calendar

Fall 2015 Academic Calendar

<b>AUGUST</b>	
24 (M)	CLASSES BEGIN
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
4 (F)	Last Day to Register/Add
7 (M)	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
23 (W)	YOM KIPPUR / HOLIDAY*
25 (F)	Last Day to Drop without record

<b>OCTOBER</b>	
15-18 (TH-SUN)	FALL BREAK
19 (M)	CLASSES RESUME**
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
2 (M)	Last Day to Drop
9 (M)	PRIORITY Registration for Spring 2016 Begins
25-29 (W-SUN)	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
30 (M)	CLASSES RESUME
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
4 (F)	LAST DAY OF CLASS**
5-6 (SAT-SUN)	Study Period**
7-15 (M-T)	EXAM PERIOD**
TBD	SOCIAL WORK COMMENCEMENT

#### Spring 2016 Academic Calendar

<b>JANUARY</b>	
11 (M)	CLASSES BEGIN
15 (F)	Last Day to Confirm Registration
18 (M)	MARTIN L KING HOLIDAY
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
8-9 (M-T)	MARDI GRAS BREAK
10 (W)	CLASSES RESUME
<b>MARCH</b>	
17 (TH)	Last Day to Drop
20-28 (SUN-M)	SPRING BREAK/EASTER
29 (T)	CLASSES RESUME
<b>APRIL</b>	
6 (W)	PRIORITY Registration for Summer & Fall 2016 Begins
26 (T)	LAST DAY OF CLASS
27-28 (W-TH)	Study Period
APR 29-May 7 (F-SAT)	EXAM PERIOD
<b>MAY</b>	
14 (SAT)	COMMENCEMENT