

TULANE UNIVERSITY

A private research institution with 11 schools and colleges, personal attention is the hallmark of Tulane, one of America's top universities.



Located on historic St. Charles Avenue, Tulane University offers students a classic campus setting in the heart of one of New Orleans' most famous neighborhoods. Ancient oaks and blooming azaleas frame the century-old buildings and newly constructed halls that define this beautiful 110-acre campus.

With an enrollment of more than 12,000 students, Tulane retains the charm of a small school while offering all

the academic and extracurricular opportunities of a large university.

When not attending classes or cheering on the Green Wave, students can enjoy a workout or swim at the state-of-the-art Reily Student Recreation Center, attend numerous on-campus plays and concerts, or spend time exploring what is universally acclaimed as "America's most interesting city."

Tulane attracts some of the most academically qualified students from throughout the country and world to experience the unique educational opportunities offered by its 11 schools and colleges. Tulane students regularly receive the highest academic honors including Rhodes, Marshall, Goldwater, Watson, Turman and Beinecke scholarships.

Tulane graduates have gone on to become governors, members of Congress, researchers, physicians, jurists, poets, artists and leaders in every field of human endeavor.

Tulane University was founded in 1834 as the Medical College of Louisiana. The school's mission was to find a cure for the Yellow Fever epidemic that gripped mid-19th century New Orleans. Its first classes were comprised of 11 students and seven faculty members who met in a rented hall. Despite its humble origins, the faculty's dedication and advances soon gained wide recognition.



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Today Tulane is one of only four universities in the South to be accepted into the prestigious Association of American Universities, a group of 58 major research universities. Tulane offers undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees in law, medicine, architecture, business, engineering, social work, public health and tropical



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medicine, and the liberal arts and sciences.

Tulane's schools and departments, led by the law school and the A.B. Freeman School of Business, are consistently ranked among the top in the nation according to various national publications including *U.S. News and World Report*. In 2002, Tulane University was named by Kaplan/Newsweek's college guide as one of the nine "Hot Schools" in the nation.

Tulane's activities pump more than \$1.58 billion into the New Orleans economy each year and more than 24,000 workers are associated with the university. Tulane is the largest private employer in Orleans Parish and one of the top private employers in Louisiana.

In addition to its economic impact, Tulane faculty, staff and students perform almost 500,000 hours of service throughout the New Orleans community each year. This service comes in the form of literacy programs, after-school tutoring and mentoring, neighborhood revitalization, social services delivery, economic development programs and other initiatives that shape the life of the New Orleans community.

Tulane Facts & Figures

Total Number of Undergraduate Students	7,522
Average Undergraduate Class Size	22
Classes With Fewer Than 50 Students	94%
Number of Courses Offered	1,318
Student-Teacher Ratio	12-1
Faculty With Terminal (Highest Possible) Degrees	99%
Licensing Income From Research Discoveries (1999)	\$7.5 million
Number of Living Tulane Alumni	105,502
Percentage of Students To Enter Law School	16%
Percentage of Students To Enter Medical School	10%
Number of Volumes In Libraries	2.2 million
Number of Periodical Subscriptions	14,000
Freshmen Living On Campus	97%
Freshmen Returning For Sophomore Year	85.9%
Male Undergraduate Enrollment	47%
Female Undergraduate Enrollment	53%
Students Graduating Within Five Years	72.2%