



Gibson Hall is one of the original buildings on Tulane's campus. Inside Gibson is the President's office, the Provost's office, the Office of Undergraduate Admission, the University Registrar and the office of the School of Continuing Studies. The Center for Public Service and the Department of Mathematics also have their offices in Gibson. Due to the higher ground, Tulane's uptown campus was not affected by Hurricane Katrina, nor was Loyola University located across the fence next door.

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

One of Tulane's defining characteristics is its location in New Orleans. The uptown campus is located on St. Charles Avenue in an historic residential district where architectural styles run from humble Creole cottages to impressive Greek Revival mansions. Located across the street from Tulane is Audubon Park, 400 acres that encompass tennis courts, golf courses, jogging and bicycle paths, horse stables and the Audubon Zoo. All undergraduate students live on this campus, but may take classes on the downtown campus if they're part of the school of Public Health and Tropical Medicine.

Tulane University has a long history as an exceptional private university. This institution is committed to providing an outstanding undergraduate educational experience, one that provides opportunities both in and outside of the classroom. Tulane undergraduates are taught by the university's faculty beginning the first semester of their freshman year. This type of high quality education is combined with the opportunity to be involved in the largest urban renewal project ever undertaken in our country.

Newcomb Quad is the smaller of their two main academic quads. The Newcomb College Institute and a majority of the buildings that house the fine arts, humanities and social science departments are located here.



Admission to Tulane is highly competitive, and evaluators look for high levels of academic and extracurricular achievement. Last spring the college's *New Wave* daily publication stated that, "Tulane had 44,000 applications for full-time undergraduate admission this year. That's a record-breaking number for Tulane and appears to be a greater number of applications than were received by any private university in the nation." Of these applications, 25.9% were admitted

and 1,630 enrolled. The middle 50% composite score for the incoming freshmen this past fall was 1900-2100 and the middle 50% composite score for the ACT was 29-32. Approximately 60% of the incoming fall 2010 freshmen came from the top 10% of their class, approximately 82% came from the top 20% of their class, and 98% of the freshman came from the top half of their graduating class. Students applying to Tulane most often also apply to Vanderbilt, Emory, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Miami, Duke and Cornell.

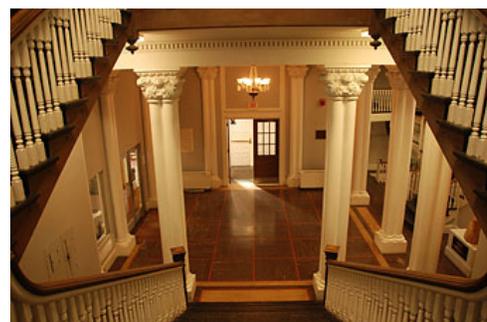


The Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life is the heart of Tulane's campus. Inside the LBC, a Barnes & Noble, the food court, a Whitney Banking center, several ATMs, a FedEx/Kinko's, an Aveda salon, a barber shop, student organization offices, a ballroom, meeting spaces, and a late-night diner and food court can be found. It is also a green building, energy efficient and built using environmentally friendly materials.

Each year, Tulane pulls students from all over the country, around the world and from many different backgrounds. Tulane's multidisciplinary education provides students the opportunity to apply what they are learning inside of the classroom to benefit the surrounding community. As the only private research university to have a public service requirement, Tulane provides an outstanding undergraduate education while engaging students in re-envisioning and rebuilding one of America's most loved cities. Following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, students have flocked to Tulane to experience the rebirth of the "Crescent City."

Tulane's 6,000 undergraduate students are able to choose from over 75 different majors and minors. By completing their core curriculum, students are exposed to academic foundations in writing, foreign language, scientific inquiry, and cultural knowledge. The First Year Experience is a series of one-credit courses, combining compelling academic topics with issues crucial to students who are making the jump to college life. With enrollment limited to 16 students per section, the courses emphasize group discussion and interactive learning. Topics include Metacognition (thinking about thinking), Campus Life, and Women and Leadership. All students enter Tulane as undergraduates through the Newcomb-Tulane Undergraduate College. Once a student selects a major, s/he becomes affiliated with one of five undergraduate schools: Architecture, Business, Liberal Arts, Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and Science and Engineering. It is not difficult to double major across schools, because all students remain part of the unified undergraduate college. The most popular majors, according to Princeton Review's The Best 373 Colleges, are "Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, Psychology, and Business/Commerce, while The Fiske Guide to Colleges 2011, mentions Premed, Prelaw, Political Economy, Biomedical Engineering, Business, Anthropology, and Latin American Studies as the strongest programs Tulane offers.

Originally built as the university's library, Tilton Hall now houses the Economics Department and the Murphy Institute of Political Economy.



Tuition and fees for the 2010-2011 year is \$41,884 for freshmen with an additional \$5,774 for room, \$4,050 for board and approximately \$1,200 for books. Using gifts to the university combined with other sources, Tulane pays, on average, 40 percent of the actual cost of educating each student. The remaining 60 percent is in many cases supplemented by financial aid packages, which are awarded through their extensive merit-based and need-based scholarship programs.

Tulane's commitment to engaging students in the world around them is manifested through the public service component of the curriculum. With a combination of coursework and internships, Tulane students have the opportunity to blend intellectual exploration with personal growth. Students who excel academically may participate in the Tulane Honors Program to enrich their education with accelerated classes, special seminars, and an honors residence hall. Graduation with honors often leads to prestigious scholarships and fellowships; Tulane graduates have been named Fulbright, Rhodes, Gates and Marshall Scholars.

Prominent Alumni include Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago; David Filo, Co-Founder of Yahoo!; Michael DeBakey, Heart Surgeon/Transplant Pioneer; Lauren Hutton, Actress; Jerry Springer, Talk Show Host and Former Mayor of Cincinnati; Bruce Paltrow, Hollywood Director and father of Gwyneth Paltrow; Newt Gingrich, Former Speaker of the U.S. House; and Amy Carter, Daughter of President Jimmy Carter.



Howard Tilton Memorial Library is the main library of the Uptown campus. The largest of their nine libraries, it holds over 2 million volumes and 35,000 periodicals.