

## Newcomb-Tulane College

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Beginning in 2006, Newcomb-Tulane College has administrative oversight for the full-time undergraduate experience and the common core curriculum. Newcomb-Tulane College comprises all undergraduate programs at the university, including those in architecture, business, liberal arts, public health and tropical medicine, and science and engineering. All prospective undergraduate students apply to Newcomb-Tulane College for admission. A student designates a school either upon admission or by the end of spring semester of the first year and designates a major either upon admission or no later than the beginning of a student's fourth semester. After the selection of a major, the student continues to be a Newcomb-Tulane College student as well as a student in the chosen school, in which the major resides. Students who remain undecided as to their schools or majors will stay within the college. Ultimately, students simultaneously will be in Newcomb-Tulane College and a school. For example, a student

who majors in biology is in the School of Science and Engineering and Newcomb-Tulane College.

### **Center for Academic Advising**

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The Center for Academic Advising offers a centralized organization to support undergraduates in creating educational plans congruent with their individual objectives. The center serves as a general information clearinghouse for the wide range of majors and minors, the program requirements throughout all undergraduate programs, and other curricular programs, i.e., service learning, study abroad.

For first- and second-year students who have not declared majors, the center serves as a primary point of contact, and the center's staff assists students to refine their academic goals, understand their choices, and assess their options, while emphasizing the belief that the student shoulders ultimate responsibility for making decisions about educational plans and setting goals and objectives. The center will continue to serve juniors and seniors to ensure progress toward their degrees, complementing the work of faculty advisers in the schools.

Each school will appoint faculty members from each area or department to work with the center's professional academic advisers to formulate discipline-specific policies that meet accreditation standards. The center's staff also includes pre-professional advisers to assist students in applying to programs in law, medicine and other health professions.

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The First-Year Programs office administers the TIDES, Tulane Interdisciplinary Experience Seminar series for first year-students, as well as the mechanics of the Tulane Reading Project.

For more information on TIDES, see <http://tides.tulane.edu>.

For more information on the Reading Project, see <http://reading.tulane.edu>.