

Student Life

RESIDENCE HALLS

Residence hall living at Tulane offers opportunities for growth and development outside the classroom environment. The University strives to provide an atmosphere in which each student may realize his or her potential intellectually, socially, and culturally. Each residence hall is supervised by an Area Director, an Assistant Resident Director, and a staff of resident advisors. Residents are encouraged to participate in a variety of hall activities including the Residence Hall Association, educational programs, intramural sports, and many social activities.

Freshmen under 21 not residing locally with their parents are required to live on campus. All freshman students living in the residence halls are required to take a meal plan. Resident freshmen are not permitted to have automobiles on campus. Returning students apply for residence through the annual room selection process each spring for the subsequent fall. Though a small number of returning sophomore students do not receive an official assignment until the summer, most residents who apply for housing are accommodated. Transfer students may apply for housing with the application included in their acceptance packet, but are housed on a space available basis.

Students must bring their own linens. Coin-operated laundry facilities are available on campus. Local telephone service is provided in each room, though students must provide their own telephones, which may be purchased on campus. Long-distance services may be established with the telecommunications department. Daily mail service is provided to all resident students. All halls are air-conditioned.

Juniors and seniors may apply for residence in on-campus apartments, the Aron Residences. This complex of residences for juniors, seniors, and graduate students combines the convenience of on-campus living with the comfort and privacy of apartment life. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors may live off campus. Married and graduate students may apply for apartments at the Charles Rosen House.

Student residents may use the residence halls during regular academic semesters. The University reserves the right to use the rooms at other times. Items may not be left in the rooms during the summer break nor is storage available on campus.

Residence hall rentals are nine-month contractual obligations and ordinarily are not refunded. Correspondence should be addressed to the Department of Housing and Residence Life.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The University sponsors many co-curricular activities and student organizations under the supervision of The Division of Student Affairs, which is directed by the Vice President for Student Affairs. Students have the opportunity to participate in more than 200 campus organizations and clubs. These include radio station WTUL-FM and Tulane Student Television (TSTV). Tulane students publish a newspaper and literary magazine, and may take part in a variety of intramural and club sports. Students are invited to participate in a wide range of performing arts including instrumental, vocal, dance, and dramatic groups. Service organizations run by students include the Community Action Council of Tulane University Students (CACTUS), Circle K, Tulane University Legal Assistance Program (TULAP), and the Tulane Emergency Medical Service (Tulane EMS). Tulane also has pre-professional and multicultural organizations including, but not limited to African-American Congress of Tulane (ACT), Asian American Students United (AASU), India Association of Tulane University (IATU), Latin and American Student Association (LASA) and Tulane Chinese Student Association (TCSA).

Students serve in various elected bodies, such as Student Senate groups, the governing bodies of students in the undergraduate divisions. The senate groups represent students to the undergraduate divisions and the University, facilitate interaction between students and faculty, and conduct various student activities. Students also serve in the undergraduate Student Government (USG) of Tulane University, the undergraduate student governance organization for the University.

To be eligible for participation in co-curricular activities, including candidacy for office in student elections, a student must be regularly enrolled in the University. Students who wish to run for college, school, or university offices or major appointive positions must secure the approval of one of the deans before announcing their candidacy. To qualify for such positions, including class offices, a student must be a full-time student in good standing. A student not in good standing is not eligible to run for or take office.

The dean may take disciplinary action in declaring any student ineligible for participation in co-curricular activities. The dean determines sanctions for nonobservance of these regulations by students who have been duly informed of their ineligibility.