Supporting Your Student Through Academic Planning and Course Registration

Tulane Parent Webinar
June 1, 2021

Newcomb-Tulane College
Purpose of this webinar

Designed especially for parents of new first year students, this parent webinar will provide tips and tricks to help you support your student as they prepare for the fall 2021 course registration process beginning in June. Advising Services team members will review the structure of academics, advising and other support services at Tulane. The presenters will explain how your student can maximize thoughtful academic planning and thorough preparation for registration. The presenters will share advice for supporting your student as they become responsible for their academic planning and progress at Tulane.
Presenters

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Objectives

- Advising Model at Tulane
- CAST Advising Overview
- First-Year Student Registration
- Core Curriculum & Majors
- Typical First Semester Schedule
- How can you support your student.
- Resources
Advising Model at Tulane

- Tiered approach to advising:
  - Academic Advisor
  - Major Advisor
  - Pre-Professional
  - Other advising specialists include Fellowship Advising Office, Career Advisors, Study Abroad

- [https://advising.tulane.edu/about/what](https://advising.tulane.edu/about/what)
Role of Academic Advising

• NTC Advising is a collaborative partnership that maximizes the individual potential of students by sharing information, tools, and resources that empower students to make informed decisions about creating appropriate academic and career plans to achieve their academic, career, and life goals.

• Students typically meet with their advisors four times a year and maintain close contact with their advisors for support with academic plans, registration, and for information about academic and other campus resources.

• https://advising.tulane.edu/
CAST Advising Overview

Schedule appointment using link in email from Admission.

Advisor will meet with student one-on-one using the Zoom platform. Parents should refrain from joining their student for these appointments.

Remind your student to prepare for the meeting by completing the “Advising & Registration” CAST Module. Student must complete the following items:

• Foreign Language Placement
• Registration Worksheet

Complete a minimum of 1 business day before appointment
First-Year Student Registration

- CAST Advising appointments: Pre-registration & Course Availability
- All first-year students must take
  - First Year Seminar: TIDES
- Credit Minimum & Maximum
  - 12 minimum
  - 16 credits and then 19 credits
- July 1, Registration re-opens
- Academic Calendar: https://registrar.tulane.edu/Academic_Calendar
Core Curriculum & Majors

- Core Curriculum is flexible!
- Most majors at Tulane are not lock-step; students can pursue multiple options.
- Remember, there is time to adjust before the Fall Semester begins!
- Your student might make schedule changes during the first week of the semester.
Typical First Semester Schedule

Planner: 2021 Fall
Total Credit Hours: 17

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How can you support your student

- Help your student reflect on what classes they will enjoy and what they will excel in.

- Have conversations with your student about academic plans that may require additional time or expense. (e.g. summer school ideas, study abroad, etc.)

- Remind your students to be patient and flexible. Help your student manage their expectations and encourage them to seek help from advisors when they feel stuck.
THANK YOU!

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