1. When will I receive my reimbursement?
The Reimbursement process starts once the program has ended on Saturday March 7th. Before the program begins, you should make sure your flight itinerary and receipts or google map (if you are driving) properly uploaded to your Green Wave Portal. The reimbursement process can take on average 6-12 weeks, but is dependent on the proper documents being uploaded in a timely fashion.

2. Can parents/guardians or family attend?
This Program is for students only, and will only reimburse student travel. If family members would like to attend the Destination Tulane portion of the weekend on Friday March 6th from 9am-12:30pm, you are welcome, but students should remain with the BTU group at all times.

3. What do I need to bring?
We will send an email with a Packing List a couple weeks prior to the program, so please keep an eye out on your email for the specific list. In general, you will need a sleeping bag/travel blanket, shower towel, comfortable clothes and shoes, and personal items needed for daily hygiene.

4. Can I come in a day early or stay later?
Tulane will only provide accommodations for lodging from March 5th – March 7th, and will only reimburse up to the amount provided in your reimbursement stipend. Tulane will also only provide transportation from the airport on March 5th and transportation to the airport on March 7th.

5. How early can I leave on Saturday?
All students are encouraged to book flights to depart NO EARLIER THAN 12PM AND NO LATER than 4pm on Saturday March 7th. If you take a flight later than 4pm please know you will be required to ride our last shuttle from Tulane to MSY Airport at 1PM.

6. Do I need to bring money for food?
All meals from March 5th through March 7th will be provided by Tulane University.

7. Where will I be staying? Do I need to get a hotel?
You will be assigned to a current student who will host you in their dorm room. This will be a great opportunity for you to truly get a sense of campus and the student experience while you are here.

8. How will I get to and from the New Orleans (MSY) airport?
Buses will be provided on March 5th to take students from the airport to campus and on March 7th to take students from campus to the airport.

9. What if I can’t find a flight within my stipend amount?
We encourage you to book flights sooner, as flight costs do rise as the event approaches and please use Google Flights and other search engines to compare various airlines. For additional assistance, please contact Sierra Cason, scason@tulane.edu.

10. Can I go off campus during BTU?
All students attending BTU must stay on campus and participate in all programming for BTU. Students should be aware that their behavior and actions during the BTU program can impact your admission offer and scholarship to Tulane University.

11. Where can I find more information about what to expect during BTU?
Keep an eye out on your email, as most of our updates and important information will be sent that way. We also have an Instagram account (@BienvenueTU) you can follow that is managed by our very own Diversity Fellows, who will share reminders and tips for coming to campus.
12. **What does the scholarship component look like for the program?**

Students who are not currently recipients of full-tuition awards will be interviewing for an additional merit scholarship that typically ranges between $3,000 and $10,000. While everyone’s financial aid package is unique to family circumstance, it is the expectation that this award will be added on top of existing merit or grant aid.

Receiving this scholarship will be dependent on whether a student has completed and received their financial aid package first. It is therefore essential that students attending BTU complete the financial aid process prior to attending. Any delay in financial aid will delay the receiving of this award.

13. **Can I leave the program a day early?**

No, students are required to complete the entire program, from March 5th- March 7th.