

BienvenueTU'21 FAQ

Congrats on being admitted into Tulane and for being invited to BienvenueTU this year! Below you will find some information about how the program will look in the coming months. This year BienvenueTU will be a completely virtual program with an OPTIONAL travel component.

BienvenueTU will consist of an optional travel stipend, virtual events, and will end with a final 3-day virtual event on March 11th-March 13th.

Below are answers to frequently asked questions:

1. Am I required to travel to campus for the program? No, traveling to Tulane's campus is completely OPTIONAL and not required at all. If you end up traveling to Tulane, it will be on your own and there will be no formal BTU programming. However, if you and your family have already planned to come to campus before March 12th, then you can let us know and we will be more than happy to cover and reimburse a portion of your flight and hotel cost(s). Please email Angel Carter, acarte3@tulane.edu for more information.

2. If I do end up traveling to campus, when will I receive my travel reimbursement?

The Reimbursement process starts once the virtual programming has ended on Saturday March 13th. Before the program begins, you should make sure your flight itinerary and receipts are 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.

3. Where can I find and sign up for the 3-Day BTU Virtual Program as well as other BTU Virtual Events? Our entire BienvenueTU virtual event calendar is on our website, so please look there to sign up. Events include "A Year in the Life of a Tulanian", assorted current faculty and student programming, and our 3-Day Virtual Event!

4. Can parents/guardians or family attend?

Yes, parents are more than welcome to attend the virtual programming this year as we will have parent-specific programming. There will be more information to come within the emails of those students who are invited.

If you have further questions or concerns, please reach out to the Diversity and Access Coordinator, Angel Carter at acarte3@tulane.edu.

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** (@BienvenueTU) you can follow that is managed by our very own Diversity Fellows, who will share reminders and tips for virtual programming and campus life .