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Time	From -> To	Message
Apr 04, 17:56:20	TulaneAdmission -> Everyone	Welcome everybody to our chat with President Fitts and administrators! We're excited to answer your questions. Apr-04 at 06:00:31 pm
Apr 04, 18:00:31	TulaneDusty -> Everyone	Great to be with you tonight as the Vice President of Student Affairs at Tulane. I look forward to answering as many questions as possible. Just FYI - its 71 degrees tonight and not a cloud in the sky! Apr-04 at 05:56:20 pm
Apr 04, 18:01:30	TulaneGeorgia -> Everyone	Hello! I look forward to answering your questions this evening. I'm Georgia Whiddon, and I work in the Financial Aid Office. Apr-04 at 06:01:30 pm
Apr 04, 18:02:11	President Fitts -> Everyone	Good evening (or afternoon on the West Coast.) looking forward to answering your questions about this fabulous community!  Mike Fitts Apr-04 at 06:02:11 pm
Apr 04, 18:02:56	Tim -> TulaneDusty	Hi, thanks for all your efforts. We had a great day on your campus. We have a few follow up questions. 1) Dr. Porter, we have heard that when students join the greek system, particularly boys, there is often a dip in their GPA. Do you see that? How do you address it as an institution? Is the work hard/play hard fraternity a myth? Most importantly, how do you recommend the student handle the rush/"hazing" component? 2) For whomever, can you describe the internship opportunity for business students, particularly accounting and finance undergrads. Thanks for all your efforts. You have been very impressive.
	TulaneDusty -> Tim	Actually the GPA for Greek affiliated male students is higher than "independent" male students. In terms of rush/hazing, we take that issue very seriously. Every first year student planning on participating in Greek rush activities completes a new membership education program and we work closely with chapters in terms of expectations of pledge activities - including a 24 hour hazing hot line that is available to all students and parents.... Apr-04 at 06:02:55 pm
Apr 04, 18:04:32	TulaneJames -> Everyone	Hi, this is James MacLaren and I am delighted to answer your questions tonight. Apr-04 at 06:04:32 pm
Apr 04, 18:04:33	AdrianMartin -> TulaneGeorgia	For a freshman coming in with a Distinguished Scholar Award, we are aware that she would not qualify for a number of other scholarships listed in the acceptance letter. However, can you assist us in identifying other scholarship options?
	TulaneGeorgia -> AdrianMartin	In addition to merit-based scholarship (such as the Distinguished Scholar Award), Tulane offers a robust need-based scholarship program as well for those who apply and qualify. Apr-04 at 06:04:32 pm
Apr 04, 18:05:42	JAS -> TulaneDusty	I would like to know about the freshman orientation process and what steps are taken to integrate and support them Apr-04 at 06:03:33 pm
	TulaneDusty -> JAS	This year we have moved to a five day orientation program that will be a great way to introduce the students to both academic and student life. Of course the first 5 days of life at Tulane sets the table for an entire first-year experience

		that has consistent support for students as they become adjusted to life in New Orleans at Tulane! Apr-04 at 06:05:41 pm
Apr 04, 18:06:19	Max19 -> TulaneDusty	How prevalent is Greek life among students? Apr-04 at 05:59:09 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Max19	35% of male students and 55% of female students participate in the Greek system at Tulane. Apr-04 at 06:06:19 pm
Apr 04, 18:07:16	Fiona -> TulaneDusty	it snowed in chicago this morning :( Apr-04 at 05:57:20 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Fiona	I am sorry to hear that but you will be glad to know all the Tulane students got to wear their wellies this morning in the rain but were able to be out scrimmaging in the sunshine this afternoon Apr-04 at 06:07:16 pm
Apr 04, 18:07:57	Rimim -> President Fitts	This is just a general question. What is the best part of your jobs at Tulane? Apr-04 at 05:48:22 pm
	President Fitts -> Rimim	I love almost every aspect of my job, but engaging with students has to be at the top. Tulane students love the school and each other, and are just fun to be with. What a community! Apr-04 at 06:07:57 pm
Apr 04, 18:08:42	Fiona -> TulaneJames	Can you suggest anything to prepare out-of-state students for life in New Orleans/Tulane next year? Apr-04 at 06:02:34 pm
	TulaneJames -> Fiona	Fiona, first the weather is much milder than most of the country though we can get heavy rains, so shorts, t-shirts, flip flops, and rain boots are useful. You will find New Orleans and Tulane are special places so come ready to learn in your (hopefully) new home. Apr-04 at 06:08:42 pm
Apr 04, 18:09:31	CarolineDezen -> TulaneDusty	What security is in place in case of a shooter on campus? Would metal detectors help at entrances to all campus buildings? Are the students involved toward changing current gun laws? How do we get all of the students to register to vote?
	TulaneDusty -> CarolineDezen	TUPD has consistent simulations on campus related to active shooter preparation....guns are not allowed on our campus per LA law. We have student organizations that are focused on helping students get engaged on a variety of public interest topics. In fact, one of the freshmen in my class this past Fall has put together a new club on political activism for students Apr-04 at 06:09:31 pm
Apr 04, 18:10:54	FranRyback -> TulaneJames	What is the process for incoming Freshman students to register for classes? Do they need to plan another campus visit to do this? Thank you!
	TulaneJames -> FranRyback	First year students register this summer during our CAST program. You can visit campus for a day work and work with an advisor, or do the same online by using video conferencing. Apr-04 at 06:10:54 pm
Apr 04, 18:12:08	Pierna -> TulaneDusty	Can you talk about Tulane's reputation as a "party" school. Apr-04 at 06:02:13 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Pierna	Alcohol and drugs are a challenge for any campus, and Tulane is no exception. President Fitts has raised his concerns with our student community about how we help students navigate the social opportunities in New Orleans while being aware of their own health and safety and succeeding academically. Our student community is more aware then ever before about the salience of these issues and are working proactively with the administration on how we move forward as a community Apr-04 at 06:12:08 pm

Apr 04, 18:13:01	TulaneJeff -> Everyone	Hey guys! Jeff Schiffman (Director of Admission) here, joining in because we have a ton of questions coming in. Happy to chat. Apr-04 at 06:13:01 pm
Apr 04, 18:13:55	Jocelyn -> TulaneJeff	Good evening, my daughter and I are joining chat from Southern California. She just committed to Tulane Honors Program yesterday!! We are super excited. Apr-04 at 05:57:22 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Jocelyn	That is awesome! We are so excited to welcome you to the Tulane family. Apr-04 at 06:13:55 pm
Apr 04, 18:13:57	Anna_Testore -> TulaneGeorgia	Good evening. As a prospective student, I would like to know if you anticipate that tuition/room & board will increase over the next four years. And, if so, by how much? I am trying to crunch the numbers to see how much money a four year degree from Tulane will cost. Apr-04 at 05:52:06 pm
	TulaneGeorgia -> Anna_Testore	Generally speaking over the last few years, the financial aid Cost of Attendance has increased between 3.0% and 3.8% each year. A recent history may be found on our financial aid website in the Cost of Attendance section. Apr-04 at 06:13:57 pm
Apr 04, 18:14:32	Kay_O -> TulaneJames	what is your freshman retention rate? Apr-04 at 06:13:15 pm
	TulaneJames -> Kay_O	Our freshman retention rate is between 93% and 94% Apr-04 at 06:14:31 pm
Apr 04, 18:14:41	lily_yeomans -> President Fitts	Could you elaborate on what plans are in place to keep the campus safe? Apr-04 at 06:02:47 pm
	President Fitts -> lily_yeomans	Over the years crime at Tulane and in the surrounding areas has been comparable to other urban schools. Recently we adopted a number of new initiatives to further reduce crime, including greater lighting, cameras, and security guards. The result as been a dramatic decline over the past year. Safety is our number one priority, and we have seen real success in our efforts. Apr-04 at 06:14:41 pm
Apr 04, 18:14:43	Karen -> TulaneJeff	How common is it for students to defer one year for a gap year? What's the process of getting approval? Apr-04 at 06:13:17 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Karen	We love a gap year! Around 35 students a year do it. Simply let us know and we'll add the application to your Green Wave Portal. We approve most gap years as long as you have a plan (and don't take college classes in the meantime) Apr-04 at 06:14:42 pm
Apr 04, 18:14:55	Jocelyn -> TulaneDusty	Can you tell us some of the rules and discipline policies around under age drinking on and around campus? Apr-04 at 06:13:07 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Jocelyn	Tulane enforces state and federal law around alcohol and drugs on its campus, including residence halls and all campus property. We work with students in an educational way if they violate policies with an escalating approach if a student becomes a repeat offender. Safety and security of students is our main priority. Apr-04 at 06:14:55 pm
Apr 04, 18:15:33	Richard_A_Siegel -> TulaneJeff	What is the process for housing & roommate assignments? When does this process begin? Apr-04 at 06:12:59 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Richard_A_Siegel	The Housing app closes May 8th and you can request a roommate in the month of June. If you want my advice-consider going random. Way less pressure to be BFFs. Apr-04 at 06:15:32 pm
Apr 04, 18:16:13	Brigitte -> TulaneDusty	As the student body continues to increase, what are the plans for accommodating all the freshman this year? Apr-04

		at 06:14:04 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Brigitte	We have room for all first year students this year! We hold spaces for them before upper division students pick rooms. Apr-04 at 06:16:12 pm
Apr 04, 18:17:29	Sharon -> TulaneGeorgia	Hello Georgia, is scholarship and Tulane grants a four year commitment, or it is renewed every year? Apr-04 at 06:03:48 pm
	TulaneGeorgia -> Sharon	It depends. Need-based scholarship amounts are re-evaluated each year based on more current family circumstances, but non-need-based scholarship is generally renewed, as long as certain criteria (such as maintenance of a minimum grade point average in the case of an academic scholarship, or continued band participation for a Marching Band scholarship). Apr-04 at 06:17:29 pm
Apr 04, 18:17:32	Everetts_Parents -> TulaneJames	How would you support an easy transition for a transfer student that has ~2 years of college already completed (e.g. dorms for non-Freshman, campus familiarity, etc.)? Apr-04 at 06:13:06 pm
	TulaneJames -> Everetts_Parents	We have an advisor dedicated to transfer students. They work with students matching credits earned elsewhere with their academic plan at Tulane. There are housing options on campus for upper class students, however it can't be guaranteed. Apr-04 at 06:17:32 pm
Apr 04, 18:17:40	Deb -> TulaneJeff	We hear that the accept rate fell to 17% this year. Will this higher selectivity have an affect on the student culture? Apr-04 at 06:08:52 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Deb	Interesting question. I highly doubt it. We've always been a "smart" school, but never a competitive or cutthroat environment. I don't ever envision our culture shifting to something different from the somewhat laid back vibe we currently have. Apr-04 at 06:17:40 pm
Apr 04, 18:17:48	PamP -> TulaneDusty	I understand you're getting a new food service hall next year? When will that open, and what can you tell us about dining options at Tulane? Apr-04 at 06:14:02 pm
	TulaneDusty -> PamP	We are building a beautiful new dining facility called The Commons in Fall 2019; dining plans are required at a minimum level for all first year students living in residence halls.... Apr-04 at 06:17:48 pm
Apr 04, 18:18:36	Debora -> TulaneDusty	is alcohol edu a requirement and if so when must it be completed? Apr-04 at 06:13:36 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Debora	AlcoholEDU and My Student Body are required to be completed over the summer; they're due by August 21. More information can be found on the orientation checklist, which is on the Orientation website and will be emailed to all incoming students just after May 1: <a href="https://orientation.tulane.edu/new-student-checklists">https://orientation.tulane.edu/new-student-checklists</a> Apr-04 at 06:18:35 pm
Apr 04, 18:19:25	Kate -> TulaneAdmission	We are so excited that our son will be a part of Tulane's community! We are so impressed with everything about Tulane and its community. Apr-04 at 06:10:39 pm Apr-04 at 06:19:24 pm
Apr 04, 18:19:32	Angela -> TulaneDusty	Hello from NY! How politically active are the students at Tulane? Apr-04 at 06:11:38 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Angela	I would describe the Tulane student body as very diverse in terms of political activism, but there is no doubt you can find some very politically active students on both sides of the political spectrum. Apr-04 at 06:19:32 pm

Apr 04, 18:20:18	sher -> TulaneJames	re. registering for classes-- Are the students who utilize the video conferencing for registration of Fall classes at a disadvantage than those who come in-person? Is it a 1st come 1st serve situation? Apr-04 at 06:12:47 pm
	TulaneJames -> sher	No as we are scheduling on our video registrations in between the on campus dates. We hold backs seats for each session to ensure students get the classes they want - though maybe not always the times! Apr-04 at 06:20:17 pm
Apr 04, 18:20:57	Haley -> TulaneDusty	Our oldest child wants to go to Tulane. As parents, we are worried about these crazy weather patterns in recent years that make major weather disasters much more common than it used to be (we also are in the Chicago area with snow today!). After Hurricane Katrina, what plans do you have in place to ensure that the students are safe and education is not interrupted if you should get another major hurricane like Katrina? Apr-04 at 06:12:06 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Haley	Tulane has an Emergency Preparation Office and is considered one of the nation's leaders in our plans for how we are ready for weather emergencies. In fact, Student Affairs has table top exercises to practice twice a year! Apr-04 at 06:20:57 pm
Apr 04, 18:21:15	juliaht00 -> TulaneJeff	Do you find there to be a rivalry between Tulane students and Loyola students? Apr-04 at 06:13:38 pm
	TulaneJeff -> juliaht00	Not so much a rivalry, unless you include the Battle of Freret Street, our annual basketball showdown. We are pretty collaborative. We share dining halls, classes are available and it's a whole new group of students to meet. Campus cultures are slightly different, so there is not a huge amount of overlap, but certainly it's a great relationship. I went there for breakfast today (Starbucks) and lunch (Subway). Apr-04 at 06:21:15 pm
Apr 04, 18:22:09	Kgrim -> TulaneDusty	Are there Panhellenic or National Chapter houses near campus? If not, do the Junior and Senior Greek women generally rent a house together? Apr-04 at 06:11:12 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Kgrim	There are sorority houses near campus, but only a few women (if any) live in them due to New Orleans city code. So some Junior and Senior women tend to rent houses off campus - although some stay on campus as Juniors and Seniors. Apr-04 at 06:22:09 pm
Apr 04, 18:22:17	Peyton_Cameron -> TulaneJames	What are the general classes that every student must take in order to graduate, regardless of the major Apr-04 at 06:12:35 pm
	TulaneJames -> Peyton_Cameron	Every student must complete general education which is about 30 credits (10 courses) that covers writing, foreign language, math, sciences, fine arts, social sciences, and humanities, including US race relations. These can be spread out over 4 years. Apr-04 at 06:22:17 pm
Apr 04, 18:22:42	JK -> TulaneDusty	For those that have accepted, when can we expect to receive details about housing, orientation, move in dates, etc.? Apr-04 at 06:10:23 pm
	TulaneDusty -> JK	The orientation checklist is on the orientation website and will be emailed to students after May 1: <a href="https://orientation.tulane.edu/new-student-checklists">https://orientation.tulane.edu/new-student-checklists</a>
Apr 04, 18:22:52	Megan524 -> TulaneGeorgia	Dear Georgia, I am Megan and I have just submitted my FA form since 4.3. When and Will my result be noticed? (I submitted the form so late because I was encouraged by Max to apply for financial aid recently) Apr-04 at 06:04:38 pm

	TulaneGeorgia -> Megan524	Financial aid forms should appear on your "To Do List" in the Financial Aid section in the Gibson Online portal, so you might want to check to make sure it is appearing there. If additional items are required at this time, they will be listed as well. Although we are not yet in a position to instantaneously review a financial aid file once completed, we generally are able to complete the review within 2-10 working days. Apr-04 at 06:22:52 pm
Apr 04, 18:23:35	NancyH -> TulaneJeff	Can you explain the new system on dorm assignments? Apr-04 at 06:13:32 pm
	TulaneJeff -> NancyH	Students can apply for one of 9 RLCs. Definitely consider applying! I would want to be in Squad. You can also indicate your roommate preference. After you submit your housing application on May 8th, your residence hall is randomly assigned to you. Apr-04 at 06:23:35 pm
Apr 04, 18:23:40	Lianna_Mae_Smith -> TulaneDusty	Is the university and staff supportive and understanding of those with ongoing emotional/mental health issues? What are the campus resources like? Apr-04 at 06:10:12 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Lianna_Mae_Smith	We have a strong mental health service at Counseling and Psychological Services in addition to a 24 hour hotline for students. <a href="https://campushealth.tulane.edu/caps">https://campushealth.tulane.edu/caps</a>
Apr 04, 18:23:54	hbragdon -> TulaneJeff	Are the washer/dryers in all the dorms really free? (and able to be monitored by an app on your phone?) Apr-04 at 06:10:10 pm
	TulaneJeff -> hbragdon	Yes to both! Apr-04 at 06:23:54 pm
Apr 04, 18:24:25	KARENSHMUKLER -> President Fitts	One of the things that strikes me about Tulane despite what appears to be effort toward equity and diversity is the lack there of in your student body and faculty- including the line up of administrators scheduled for this call - can you speak to how the university is addressing this and what changes one could expect to see in the next few years.
	President Fitts -> KARENSHMUKLER	Studying in a diverse community is a major value of a great college education. Thus increasing diversity has been a major priority of my administration, and led me to appoint the Presidential Commission on Race and Tulane Values when I first started. As a result of our initiatives, we have increased students of color substantially (from 16 to 22%), and made real progress in hiring faculty of color. Last year, half of the new faculty who joined us were of color. This remains a very high priority since we are not where we want to be, but the progress is palpable. I love that you care about this issue, as do we. Apr-04 at 06:24:25 pm
Apr 04, 18:24:26	Craig -> TulaneJeff	Can you describe the demographics of the incoming freshman class? Apr-04 at 06:09:56 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Craig	Stay tuned for a blog about this on May 1st, but if the pattern holds, it will once again be our most academically qualified and most diverse class ever. Apr-04 at 06:24:26 pm
Apr 04, 18:24:47	Arun -> TulaneDusty	How is health care provided for freshmen? Particularly in the case of emergencies? Apr-04 at 06:09:24 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Arun	Health care for all students is provided by Campus Health ( <a href="https://campushealth.tulane.edu/">https://campushealth.tulane.edu/</a> ). Tulane has a student run ambulance service called TEMS and there are also multiple after hours locations near campus.
Apr 04, 18:25:50	Lynn -> TulaneDusty	Who runs the freshman orientation? And could you tell us a little about it? Apr-04 at 06:08:30 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Lynn	Freshmen Orientation is run by Student Affairs and will include five great days of events and programs to help introduce students to Tulane, academic life, and campus

		services! Its going to be a great program this year: <a href="https://orientation.tulane.edu/content/new-student-orientation-schedule">https://orientation.tulane.edu/content/new-student-orientation-schedule</a>
Apr 04, 18:26:22	Gal -> TulaneJames	Does Tulane have good relationships with companies in order to get internships? Preferably from the tech world? Is New Orleans an ideal place for internships? Apr-04 at 06:12:07 pm
	TulaneJames -> Gal	We do help students get internships, often through connections with the Tulane alumni and family networks. We over programming both on and off campus. For example in technology our recent event in San Francisco brought in alumni from small start up and large tech firms. There are opportunities in New Orleans too and we have an exciting remote internship program that allows students to complete an internship elsewhere while remaining on campus. Apr-04 at 06:26:22 pm
Apr 04, 18:27:06	Chuck -> TulaneGeorgia	Good evening. When do you notify students/parents of scholarship awards? Apr-04 at 06:09:07 pm
	TulaneGeorgia -> Chuck	It depends. Generally, most non-need-based scholarships are awarded at the point of admission. Need-based scholarship awards are made to qualifying applicants once a financial aid file has been completed and reviewed by the applicant's Tulane Financial Aid Counselor. Other scholarships may require additional review (such as the Marching Band Scholarship or the ROTC Room & Board Scholarship). Apr-04 at 06:27:06 pm
Apr 04, 18:27:47	PamP -> TulaneDusty	A friend whose son is a freshman at Tulane told me today that about 40% of Tulane women join a sorority. My daughter is not particularly interested in Greek life. Will she find it easy to find a social community at Tulane? What are other options for finding one's niche? Apr-04 at 06:05:08 pm
	TulaneDusty -> PamP	There are so, so many different ways for students to get involved and find community at Tulane outside the Greek System - we have over 300 clubs and organizations. Just to name a few that stand out in my mind - TUSTEP/training service dogs while living on campus, performing arts groups, campus rec club sports (go ultimate frisbee team!) and of course the Residential Learning Communities. Apr-04 at 06:27:47 pm
Apr 04, 18:27:58	Megan -> TulaneJeff	I've heard that Tulane's admit rate this year was lower than ever. Can you share what that admit rate was and whether you've see the profile of admitted students change over the last few years? Apr-04 at 06:09:41 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Megan	When I applied to Tulane back in 2001, our admit rate was 71%. This year, that number was 17%. Tulane seems to be blazingly popular these days, which is great to see. Our students are just as service-minded as ever and their average scores and grades seem to keep creeping up. I believe in holistic admission, so we don't simply admit only those with the highest scores or grades. We look much deeper than that in the application review process. Apr-04 at 06:27:58 pm
Apr 04, 18:28:15	Grace_Alfriend -> TulaneDusty	Hello! What should we expect during the Orientation process? Apr-04 at 06:04:50 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Grace_Alfriend	Five days of making new friends, learning about Tulane, and getting ready for academic life! <a href="https://orientation.tulane.edu/content/new-student-orientation-schedule">https://orientation.tulane.edu/content/new-student-orientation-schedule</a>
Apr 04, 18:29:01	George_Logan_Johnson -> TulaneJames	What is the programming for parents during CAST? Apr-04 at 06:12:26 pm
	TulaneJames -> George_Logan_Johnson	The CAST programming for parents will cover our

		academic support resources such as advising, coaching, disability services, and career planning. We should have the final schedule up on our web site very soon. Apr-04 at 06:29:00 pm
Apr 04, 18:29:08	Max19 -> TulaneDusty	How much does being an RA deduct the costs by? And what is the process to become one? Apr-04 at 06:01:38 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Max19	RAs receive a free room and meal plan and a stipend. RAs are selected in the late Fall and early Spring for the following year... it's very competitive. Apr-04 at 06:29:08 pm
Apr 04, 18:29:26	Jocelyn -> TulaneAdmission	This is just a shout out of appreciation to Jeff (no response necessary) for his kind and welcoming approach at the Los Angeles Admitted student reception. It was after this event that I knew Tulane was the right school for our daughter!!! He knew my daughter by name, remembered a letter that she had sent him - this personal approach made all the difference for us!!!! Apr-04 at 06:20:18 pm Apr-04 at 06:29:26 pm
Apr 04, 18:30:18	Rebecca_Douglas -> TulaneDusty	Hello! Is the Get Engaged RLC currently housed in Greenbaum, or Warren? (Just curious, though I am aware that RLC locations can change!) Thanks! Apr-04 at 06:26:33 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Rebecca_Douglas	Get Engaged has been in Greenbaum and current plans are for Paterson (but that could change). Greenbaum will now be for Sophomores only and we heard from the first year students these past few years they wanted to be around other first year students. Apr-04 at 06:30:18 pm
Apr 04, 18:30:36	LimorG -> TulaneJeff	Could you talk about the requirements for acceptance of a pre med student into the tulane medical school. I heard that there is a way for tulane students to bypass the MCAT? Apr-04 at 06:09:39 pm
	TulaneJeff -> LimorG	We now have three different early entrance programs into our med school. Check out the TAP-TP program, the Creative Premedical Scholars Program and the Tulane Pathway to Medicine (brand new this year!) As far as med school requirements, that I am not 100% positive about that, but this should help: <a href="https://medicine.tulane.edu/admissions/md-admissions">https://medicine.tulane.edu/admissions/md-admissions</a> Apr-04 at 06:30:35 pm
Apr 04, 18:31:09	Jocelyn -> TulaneDusty	is there a parent weekend event? if so when is it ? Apr-04 at 06:26:24 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Jocelyn	Parents Weekend and Homecoming will be Nov 9-11. Apr-04 at 06:31:09 pm
Apr 04, 18:31:35	Elissa -> TulaneJames	For Freshman what kind of guidance is there for undecided major do they work closely with an advisor to figure out the schedule, Apr-04 at 06:11:01 pm
	TulaneJames -> Elissa	We have advisors who are experts in helping undecided students. Don't worry if you're not sure right now; many of our students change majors and that's a good thing. Our CRDV class helps students see connections between majors and careers, too. I would recommend that to all undecided students. Apr-04 at 06:31:35 pm
Apr 04, 18:31:50	Camille_R_Clegg -> TulaneDusty	If I have already paid my deposit, is there anything else I could/should be doing in the month of April? Apr-04 at 06:24:08 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Camille_R_Clegg	Go on line and review the Orientation Checklist and think about applying for an RLC as they are due May 8! Apr-04 at 06:31:50 pm

Apr 04, 18:31:56	Jocelyn -> TulaneJeff	We just committed yesterday - what can we expect next? Apr-04 at 06:09:15 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Jocelyn	We'll be sending lots of info right after May 1st when the class is settled. Make sure your son or daughter is checking their Tulane email address. Lots of info on CAST, Hello Wave Programs, the new student checklist, etc. Check out: <a href="https://orientation.tulane.edu/new-student-checklists">https://orientation.tulane.edu/new-student-checklists</a> Apr-04 at 06:31:56 pm
Apr 04, 18:31:57	Amy -> TulaneAdmission	Another shout out for Jeff from an LA parent. Thinking about sending our 17 year old so far away is daunting, but Jeff's level of support and responsiveness makes all the difference! Thanks Jeff. Apr-04 at 06:31:02 pm Apr-04 at 06:31:57 pm
Apr 04, 18:32:47	Elissa -> TulaneDusty	Are there school activites/events on the weekend or do students make their own fun? Apr-04 at 06:22:01 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Elissa	There are so many events on the weekend at Tulane and also so so many activities in New Orleans sometimes I am surprised students have the time to get their academic work done. Apr-04 at 06:32:46 pm
Apr 04, 18:33:47	Emma_Craig -> President Fitts	Tulane has been noted to have some of the happiest students in the nation. Why do you think this is? Apr-04 at 06:08:35 pm
	President Fitts -> Emma_Craig	Astute observation! I noticed this the first day I came to Tulane four years ago. Most importantly it results from who comes to Tulane. Our reputation attracts students with a distinctive, friendly, engaged personality. And, since we are one of the most national schools in the country, our students are affirmatively choosing to travel great distances to be part of this unique community. And, of course, New Orleans offers perfect weather, music, and food as a complement to our engaged education. Apr-04 at 06:33:47 pm
Apr 04, 18:33:48	juliaht00 -> TulaneDusty	Do you find that students who elect not to participate in Greek life at a social disadvantage? Apr-04 at 06:21:08 pm
	TulaneDusty -> juliaht00	Not at all because students find their own niche in so many different ways. In fact, most Tulane students tend to be involved in 5-10 organizations and communities, whether or not they are involved in Greek Life Apr-04 at 06:33:48 pm
Apr 04, 18:34:38	Amy_T -> TulaneAdmission	We also deeply appreciate and are touched by the very personal and passionate interaction with TU friends! GREAT! Apr-04 at 06:34:23 pm Apr-04 at 06:34:38 pm
Apr 04, 18:35:05	Amanda_Erdman -> TulaneDusty	What will the commons dining hall be like? Apr-04 at 06:19:11 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Amanda_Erdman	The Commons will be 77,000 square feet and will provide seats for over 1,000 students at a time. It will be a beautiful glass and steel building that will sit next to the LBC. Apr-04 at 06:35:05 pm
Apr 04, 18:35:36	Craig -> TulaneJames	Can you tell me about study abroad opportunities? What countries? What studies? What costs? Thanks Apr-04 at 06:08:30 pm
	TulaneJames -> Craig	We have a wide range of options and about 1/3rd of our juniors go abroad - most in the fall. Our programs span the globe, some in English, others in the host country's language. Additionally we have summer programs; one I am teaching has first year students representing about 3/4 of the participants. Apr-04 at 06:35:36 pm
Apr 04, 18:35:37	Jocelyn -> TulaneGeorgia	Financial Aid question - our daughter received notice that she is able to take out a \$5,500 year. We will need her to do this, how do we start this process? Does the money go to

		her or directly to the school to pay tuition? Apr-04 at 06:03:40 pm
	TulaneGeorgia -> Jocelyn	Student loans take some additional steps to disburse. First, the student should "accept" the loan/s in the Financial Aid section of the Gibson Online portal. At some point before disbursement, an "Entrance Interview" and "Master Promissory Note" must be completed on the studentloans.gov website. Generally, loan funding is disbursed half at the beginning of each fall and spring semester, and the funding goes directly as credit to the student accounts receivable account. Apr-04 at 06:35:37 pm
Apr 04, 18:36:27	Kim_G -> TulaneDusty	Are you doing anything to address the prevalence of the hook-up culture and sexual assaults on college campuses? Apr-04 at 06:18:49 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Kim_G	Yes, as a result of our own Sexual Climate survey and sharing those results with our students, there are multiple initiatives on campus right now that will continue in the Fall. These include national speakers, peer education, and new initiatives that are being student-led Apr-04 at 06:36:27 pm
Apr 04, 18:36:29	sabrinam -> TulaneJeff	How do you involve the New Orleans community with Tulane students? Apr-04 at 06:09:11 pm
	TulaneJeff -> sabrinam	Starting week one! Outreach Tulane sends our students out to 60 different locations around NOLA to get involved in community service in the city. Community members are on campus all the time- during Crawfest, taking classes, etc. While we're not perfect, I think we interact really well with the community here in NOLA. Apr-04 at 06:36:29 pm
Apr 04, 18:37:01	Craig -> TulaneJeff	Is this chat session being broadcast or is simply a text messaging "chat" ? Apr-04 at 06:01:30 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Craig	Yes, we'll share a full transcript on line in the coming few days. Apr-04 at 06:37:01 pm
Apr 04, 18:37:24	daleslie -> TulaneDusty	Are there club baseball and soccer teams? (We have seen websites, but can't tell if they are recently active.) Apr-04 at 06:29:11 pm
	TulaneDusty -> daleslie	Yes, we have them both.....but of course club sports always depends on students in that specific year getting together to make it happen ! Apr-04 at 06:37:24 pm
Apr 04, 18:38:45	Michael -> TulaneJeff	Do most students stay on campus during the October four day weekend or do they travel home or elsewhere? Apr-04 at 05:59:33 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Michael	For fall break, I would estimate around 80% of freshman go home. Less so as you get older. Campus stays fully open if you choose to stay. Apr-04 at 06:38:45 pm
Apr 04, 18:38:51	Fiona -> TulaneJames	Can you describe the (if there is one) established alumni network across the country for students after they graduate? Apr-04 at 06:10:21 pm
	TulaneJames -> Fiona	There are very active alumni chapters across the country and abroad. They offer programs and network events throughout the year. See the map here: <a href="https://alumni.tulane.edu/s/1586/Alumni/16/interior.aspx?sid=1586&amp;gid=3&amp;pgid=461">https://alumni.tulane.edu/s/1586/Alumni/16/interior.aspx?sid=1586&amp;gid=3&amp;pgid=461</a>
Apr 04, 18:38:54	Fiona -> TulaneDusty	Are there shuttles to the airport for out of town students? Apr-04 at 06:32:09 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Fiona	Students tend to take ubers together...tell your son or daughter to wear a Tulane student to the airport and then its easy to find each other. Apr-04 at 06:38:54 pm
Apr 04, 18:39:04	Lianna_Mae_Smith -> TulaneGeorgia	How much of the student body typically holds a work study position? Apr-04 at 06:26:38 pm

	TulaneGeorgia -> Lianna_Mae_Smith	I estimate about 25 percent. Apr-04 at 06:39:04 pm
Apr 04, 18:39:36	Kelsey -> TulaneDusty	Returning to the subject of Campus Health: Are students required to purchase health insurance even though they are already covered by their parents policy? Apr-04 at 06:29:27 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Kelsey	Students can opt out of buying the campus insurance as long as the policy is robust enough. More information will be provided by Campus Health. Apr-04 at 06:39:36 pm
Apr 04, 18:39:58	Amy_T -> TulaneJeff	How are LGBT rules in TU? How is this culture in TU? Apr-04 at 06:26:29 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Amy_T	I love it! As an out gay here at Tulane, I've always felt accepted, welcomed and part of a big community, both at Tulane and in NOLA. Red Tremmel runs the Office of Gender and Sexual Diversity and has constant programming and events here on campus. NOLA is very gay friendly. We just had the gay Easter Parade this weekend. Apr-04 at 06:39:58 pm
Apr 04, 18:40:28	Kate_F. -> TulaneJeff	Jeff.....what is an RLC? Apr-04 at 06:24:40 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Kate_F.	It's a Residential Learning Community. Tulane Residential Learning Communities are immersive, collaborative living spaces that encourage students to exchange, challenge, question, and grow—both academically and socially. Apr-04 at 06:40:28 pm
Apr 04, 18:40:49	Mike_Gl -> TulaneJeff	Will this chain of Q & A's be published online for those who didn't have a chance to participate? Apr-04 at 06:30:14 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Mike_Gl	Yes indeed! Stay tuned. Apr-04 at 06:40:49 pm
Apr 04, 18:40:55	Lu -> TulaneDusty	Why should I join a RLC and what happens if I do not Apr-04 at 06:28:59 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Lu	Joining an RLC is a wonderful way to meet other students who are interested in some of the same topics as you (New Orleans/Gulf South, Women's Leadership, Health and Wellness). These programs give you instant access to Tulane faculty and great experiences. However, if you don't apply, you should still have a great residential experience! Apr-04 at 06:40:55 pm
Apr 04, 18:41:22	karla -> TulaneJames	Does a student have to formally apply to the Freeman School of Business? What are the qualifications required? What is the timing? Apr-04 at 06:08:04 pm
	TulaneJames -> karla	No, admission to Tulane allows students to select any of the degrees offered by the 5 schools offering undergraduate programs. So studying the BSM degree in the Freeman School is as easy as taking the required courses. Apr-04 at 06:41:22 pm
Apr 04, 18:42:07	George_Logan_Johnson -> TulaneDusty	Dusty, How do you wear a student to the airport? Apr-04 at 06:41:17 pm
	TulaneDusty -> George_Logan_Johnson	LOL....I am typing too fast! Much easier to say a Tulane t-shirt.... Apr-04 at 06:42:07 pm
Apr 04, 18:42:13	joe -> TulaneJeff	I am a spring scholar trying to schedule a visit to Destination Tulane on the 21st of this month and was wondering how it differs from the preview day I attended in November? Do most students travel in for the day? Apr-04 at 06:32:18 pm
	TulaneJeff -> joe	That day is a great day to meet other Spring Scholars and also learn about our partnership programs in Rome and

		Paris. We had a huge group of Spring Scholars attend the Feb. date and they really enjoyed it Apr-04 at 06:42:13 pm
Apr 04, 18:42:47	Sean -> TulaneDusty	If you were a parent and had to take your child and her roommate for dinner would you go to Liuzza's or Pasquale's Manale? Apr-04 at 06:40:07 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Sean	I actually would go to the hottest new restaurant in town, Saffron Nola. Apr-04 at 06:42:47 pm
Apr 04, 18:42:58	Amy_T -> TulaneJeff	Any freshmen student from Hong Kong? Apr-04 at 06:33:18 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Amy_T	So far, one in the class! From HKIS. Apr-04 at 06:42:58 pm
Apr 04, 18:43:40	pjs -> TulaneJames	I saw that Tulane got a donation for a new engineering building. When will that be complete? Apr-04 at 06:07:31 pm
	TulaneJames -> pjs	Expanding our sciences offerings is a high priority and while I don't have an exact completion date, that building also is a high priority. Apr-04 at 06:43:40 pm
Apr 04, 18:43:54	abby -> TulaneDusty	Tulane does not have as big a sports presence as many larger schools. Without this, what defines school spirit at Tulane? Apr-04 at 06:39:56 pm
	TulaneDusty -> abby	School spirit is most evident around Homecoming, home football games, New Orleans and Tulane traditions, and engaging with the community....such as MLK Day of Service. Apr-04 at 06:43:54 pm
Apr 04, 18:43:58	MaxR -> TulaneJeff	Do you guys have a spikeball club? This is urgent. Apr-04 at 06:38:13 pm
	TulaneJeff -> MaxR	MAX YOU ARE THE MAN I HAVE A SPIKEBALL SET IN MY OFFICE FOR EMERGENCIES. I don't know if there is a club for one, but if not, please start it. I'll be your staff adviser. Apr-04 at 06:43:58 pm
Apr 04, 18:44:29	mitch -> TulaneDusty	What % of freshman students transfer out after the first year.? Apr-04 at 06:39:58 pm
	TulaneDusty -> mitch	Our retention rate is at an all time high in the mid 90s. Apr-04 at 06:44:29 pm
Apr 04, 18:44:42	Pierna -> TulaneDusty	Do you offer women's lacrosse as a club or intramural sport? Apr-04 at 06:42:04 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Pierna	Club sport. Apr-04 at 06:44:42 pm
Apr 04, 18:45:33	Kay_O -> TulaneJeff	The housing app closes on May 8th? Is that a short amount of time since decisions are just due by May 1? Apr-04 at 06:35:45 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Kay_O	It's a super quick app now that there are no preferences listed. Apr-04 at 06:45:33 pm
Apr 04, 18:45:37	LimorG -> TulaneDusty	What is the plan for acclimating Spring Scholars into TU culture? How has that worked out this Spring? Apr-04 at 06:39:35 pm
	TulaneDusty -> LimorG	Spring Scholars have their own orientation in January - in general this year we have heard positive feedback from the class that just came in. Apr-04 at 06:45:36 pm
Apr 04, 18:45:38	Nicole -> TulaneGeorgia	Do you mind explaining the need to wait for applying for a Parent Loan until the month of June? It seems odd that I would have to wait that long and do you have suggestions on asking for the amount needed versus the amount that might be awarded? Apr-04 at 06:07:20 pm
	TulaneGeorgia -> Nicole	You may apply for a 2018-19 Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan now. Credit approval remains effective for 180 days, and we will have the ability to begin certifying approved

		2018-19 Federal PLUS Loans as soon as May 2018. Apr-04 at 06:45:38 pm
Apr 04, 18:46:02	George_Logan_Johnson -> TulaneJeff	Okay, Morgan was pretty amazing at the Boston Admitted Student reception. Also convinced us to go green, as it were. (I guess we don't say "roll wave"?) Apr-04 at 06:35:10 pm
	TulaneJeff -> George_Logan_Johnson	Roll Wave indeed! Morgan is awesome. I'll tell her you said that. Apr-04 at 06:46:02 pm
Apr 04, 18:46:10	Barbara -> TulaneDusty	How does a student apply for the RLC? Apr-04 at 06:41:09 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Barbara	RLC link was shared by Jeff earlier; it's part of the housing application! Apr-04 at 06:46:10 pm
Apr 04, 18:46:14	MaxR -> President Fitts	Why do you believe a Tulane education is greater than any others, what makes it unique? Apr-04 at 06:12:28 pm
	President Fitts -> MaxR	A distinctive, innovative culture and a broad range of academic/extracurricular opportunities. The combination allows students to individualize their education like no other school. Tulane attracts entrepreneurial students who are offered a range of academic options-- from Liberal Arts and Business to Public Health, Architecture, and Science and Engineering. From the highly theoretical to the more practical. And you can take your time sampling the opportunities before committing to a particular school and major. Does any other school offer such a menu? Apr-04 at 06:46:14 pm
Apr 04, 18:47:47	Donna -> TulaneJames	I would like to know more about the Science program at Tulane. Can you tell me how many faculty members there are and how many of the undergraduate students have an opportunity to do research if they so desire? Apr-04 at 06:06:45 pm
	TulaneJames -> Donna	I don't have exact headcount, but I think faculty number around 100-150. There are opportunities for undergraduate research both in the school but also some students work with faculty in Tulane's and LSU's schools of medicine. Apr-04 at 06:47:47 pm
Apr 04, 18:48:02	JAS -> TulaneDusty	Do parents have separate access to a portal with the information you are referring to throughout, or is it through the student portal only? Apr-04 at 06:38:56 pm
	TulaneDusty -> JAS	The information on line can be accessed by anyone -student or parent. Another good resource: <a href="https://parents.tulane.edu/">https://parents.tulane.edu/</a>
Apr 04, 18:48:11	Megan524 -> TulaneJeff	Any freshmen student from South Korea? haha Apr-04 at 06:43:31 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Megan524	So far, one! Apr-04 at 06:48:11 pm
Apr 04, 18:48:31	MaxR -> TulaneJeff	TY JEFF THIS MADE ME SO HAPPY, I will use your comment as incentive on why I need to commit ASAP Apr-04 at 06:46:03 pm
	TulaneJeff -> MaxR	I'll play a game in your honor tomorrow. Apr-04 at 06:48:31 pm
Apr 04, 18:49:05	Chrisgrim -> TulaneGeorgia	How do we learn about work study options? Apr-04 at 06:40:19 pm
	TulaneGeorgia -> Chrisgrim	You may want to look over the <a href="http://hr.tulane.edu/student-employment">hr.tulane.edu/student-employment</a> information, which describes that Tulane has two resources for students looking for a job, Student Job Listings powered by College Central Network, and the annual Student Job Fair. Students are encouraged to use both resources to help with their job search. Apr-04 at 06:49:05 pm

Apr 04, 18:49:10	juliaht00 -> TulaneJames	I have played piano for many years and do not want to stop completely- is there a way as a nonmusic major I could just practice and play for fun somewhere on campus? Apr-04 at 06:29:36 pm
	TulaneJames -> juliaht00	Yes, you will find plenty of opportunities to continue your music at Tulane. You will be joining a musical city and community! Apr-04 at 06:49:10 pm
Apr 04, 18:49:25	Rohin_G. -> TulaneDusty	I have not yet committed to Tulane. Is this required before I apply for housing? Apr-04 at 06:47:14 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Rohin_G.	Yes, housing takes place after you deposit.
Apr 04, 18:50:05	Mac -> TulaneGeorgia	A question for Financial Aid: For those of us who are still completing their financial aid applications, should we worry that funds will "run out"? Apr-04 at 06:43:20 pm
	TulaneGeorgia -> Mac	We do not anticipate "running out" of need-based scholarship funding, but do encourage completion of the financial aid application as soon as possible. Apr-04 at 06:50:05 pm
Apr 04, 18:50:25	illinois101 -> TulaneJeff	In order to find a random roommate, is there a survey with preferences or is completely random? Apr-04 at 06:47:25 pm
	TulaneJeff -> illinois101	Yes, there is a brief survey about sleeping habits, cleanliness, Netflix preferences (j/k on the last one). Apr-04 at 06:50:25 pm
Apr 04, 18:50:25	Rimim -> TulaneJames	How often do you meet with undergrad students to address their issues and concerns? Apr-04 at 06:31:31 pm
	TulaneJames -> Rimim	I have an open door policy and am readily available to address concerns. Apr-04 at 06:50:25 pm
Apr 04, 18:50:42	PamP -> TulaneDusty	What is your favorite spot on campus, and why? Apr-04 at 06:49:27 pm
	TulaneDusty -> PamP	The large tree next to Mussafer Hall; walking over to Audubon park over my lunch hour; and the Cassatt Courtyard. They're all beautiful natural spaces.
Apr 04, 18:51:31	Fiona -> TulaneDusty	Is the Reily Recreation Center free for all students? Apr-04 at 06:45:36 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Fiona	Students pay a Rec Center fee each semester as part of their tuition and fee schedule - it is a very popular center. Apr-04 at 06:51:31 pm
Apr 04, 18:51:33	Everetts_Parents -> TulaneJeff	Is Jambalaya available in DC? Apr-04 at 06:46:22 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Everetts_Parents	As a kid growing up in DC, I always went to Louisiana Kitchen in Bethesda to get my NOLA food fix. <a href="http://www.louisianabethesda.com/">http://www.louisianabethesda.com/</a> ; Apr-04 at 06:51:33 pm
Apr 04, 18:51:59	lexi -> TulaneDusty	some universities are paying for Uber within a mile of campus. Does Tulane offer this or kids just pay? Apr-04 at 06:45:28 pm
	TulaneDusty -> lexi	We offer a wonderful off-campus shuttle service that is free to Tulane students into the wee hours of the morning. Apr-04 at 06:51:58 pm
Apr 04, 18:52:30	CK -> President Fitts	Can you tell us how the search for the Dean vacancies is going? Apr-04 at 06:33:55 pm
	President Fitts -> CK	Very very well. The pool of candidates is spectacular, a testament to Tulane's wonderful reputation and the excellent job Tulane past deans have done over the years. We are definitely on schedule. Apr-04 at 06:52:29 pm
Apr 04, 18:52:50	Megan524 -> TulaneDusty	Are there some markets surrounding Tulane? Or will you say life in Tulane is convenient? Apr-04 at 06:51:41 pm

	TulaneDusty -> Megan524	Most students take shuttles or find a ride over to Rouses on Tchoup and Robert Market at the Uptown end of the streetcar line. Parents can also set up an account at the Whole Foods on Magazine and Mac Mart is a small market right on campus.
Apr 04, 18:53:05	George_Logan_Johnson -> TulaneJeff	Just booked JetBlue and the Alder Hotel for a CAST session in June (multitasking). Good place? (Now I'll book a table at Saffron Nola!) Apr-04 at 06:45:21 pm
	TulaneJeff -> George_Logan_Johnson	I have heard great things about the hotel itself! Neighborhood is a bit strange as it's attached to a big hospital. Close to campus and convenient though! Also, I just ate at Bywater American Bistro this weekend. Absolutely spectacular. Apr-04 at 06:53:05 pm
Apr 04, 18:53:24	Dierk -> TulaneJames	Tulane has a terrific medical school and computer science program. Any special research initiatives that brings the two together? From custom cancer treatments to machine brain interfaces for prosthetics? Apr-04 at 06:31:04 pm
	TulaneJames -> Dierk	Computer science is a coordinate major which means it is paired with another major. There are strong collaborations between the schools of science and engineering and medicine so our faculty are working on joint projects that can provide undergraduate research opportunities. Apr-04 at 06:53:24 pm
Apr 04, 18:53:56	Maureen -> TulaneDusty	For out-of-town families, what is the best hotel to stay at close to campus? Apr-04 at 06:52:17 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Maureen	If you go to admission website, choose "visit", then choose "where to stay", you can take advantage of great hotel deals. The Ponchartrain is a great hotel.
Apr 04, 18:54:12	Kate_F. -> TulaneJeff	I LOVE Louisiana Kitchen! We used to go after we donated blood. Apr-04 at 06:52:10 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Kate_F.	They used to have the best cajun fries. You think that's good, wait till you move to NOLA! Apr-04 at 06:54:12 pm
Apr 04, 18:54:17	MaxR -> TulaneDusty	Do you guys have any tennis courts available for students not on the varsity team? Apr-04 at 06:52:12 pm
	TulaneDusty -> MaxR	The tennis courts next to the Reily Center are for anyone. Apr-04 at 06:54:17 pm
Apr 04, 18:54:28	George_Logan_Johnson -> TulaneAdmission	Before we run out of time, this has been a fabulous session. Thank you all for your time. You probably figured that this isn't student George (who had to run out to rent a tux for prom night) but his overly excited Mom! Apr-04 at 06:54:15 pm Apr-04 at 06:54:27 pm
Apr 04, 18:54:30	lexi -> TulaneJeff	How do I "like" some of Jeff's comments???? Can't wait to meet you and our whole family may just show up in bow ties!!!! See you Friday! Apr-04 at 06:52:23 pm
	TulaneJeff -> lexi	Haha! Can't wait to see you all on campus soon. Apr-04 at 06:54:29 pm
Apr 04, 18:54:43	Everetts_Parents -> TulaneJeff	Jeff, DC means Dining Commons... Apr-04 at 06:52:53 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Everetts_Parents	Haha! I see. Yes, I am sure they will have jambalaya there. Apr-04 at 06:54:43 pm
Apr 04, 18:55:15	Megan524 -> TulaneJames	Will there be some lectures about internships/jobs from 'Tulane' alumni or celebrities to help Tulane students to know more about future career? Thank you. Apr-04 at 06:28:05 pm
	TulaneJames -> Megan524	Yes, please Google Tulane Career Wave and you will see the large number of programs that showcase Tulane alumni and their career paths. Apr-04 at 06:55:15 pm
Apr 04, 18:55:37	Camille_R_Clegg -> TulaneDusty	For students living in Wall, does the preference survey go

		with the suitemates as well or just the roommates? Apr-04 at 06:53:07 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Camille_R_Clegg	I believe the preference form is mostly for the roommate (s) but not completely sure on that one....feel free to contact Housing and Residence Life and they will know for sure! Apr-04 at 06:55:37 pm
Apr 04, 18:55:42	Sawyer_C -> TulaneGeorgia	Just in case you missed my question, how closely do y'all try to match the EFC provided by the FAFSA? Apr-04 at 06:42:39 pm
	TulaneGeorgia -> Sawyer_C	Federal methodology (which renders a federal Expected Family Contribution, or EFC) is used to determine need for need-based Federal student aid (such as Pell Grant, Federal Work-Study eligibility, and/or Federal Direct Subsidized Student Loan).  Institutional methodology (IM) is used to need for Tulane need-based Scholarship, and is not the same as Federal methodology. A description of IM may be found on the College Board website (Tulane uses the College Board's financial aid application Profile). Apr-04 at 06:55:42 pm
Apr 04, 18:55:53	George_Logan_Johnson -> TulaneDusty	Is that the tree with Mardi Gras beads year round? Apr-04 at 06:51:37 pm
	TulaneDusty -> George_Logan_Johnson	Yes, and it only loses its leaves for about 2 weeks in January. Apr-04 at 06:55:53 pm
Apr 04, 18:55:58	Jocelyn -> TulaneJames	is there any way to connect families from same geographic areas over the summer ? Apr-04 at 06:33:07 pm
	TulaneJames -> Jocelyn	You can join the Tulane parents Facebook group and that's probably the easiest way. We also hold Hello Wave parties around the country for incoming families each summer.
Apr 04, 18:56:01	sher -> TulaneJeff	We tried a couple of times to access the housing forms. (haven't checked on this since Sun 4/2). Is it up and running now? Can we access this roommate survey? Is there an FB group of in-coming Freshmen to meet beforehand? Apr-04 at 06:52:57 pm
	TulaneJeff -> sher	It should be, as long as you have your Tulane email all set. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/TulaneClassof2022/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/TulaneClassof2022/</a> Apr-04 at 06:56:01 pm
Apr 04, 18:56:28	Amanda_Erdman -> TulaneJeff	Hi Jeff I am also from Bethesda, I go to Whitman, which high school did you go to? Apr-04 at 06:52:34 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Amanda_Erdman	BCC, go Barons! I heard we beat the Vikings in basketball a few weeks ago. Apr-04 at 06:56:28 pm
Apr 04, 18:56:46	hbragdon -> TulaneDusty	What is your favorite thing to eat in the dining hall? Apr-04 at 06:51:18 pm
	TulaneDusty -> hbragdon	The omelet bar is a huge hit. I often eat in the food court in the LBC and I love Tuesday and Thursday make your own pasta bar. Apr-04 at 06:56:46 pm
Apr 04, 18:57:13	Everetts_Parents -> TulaneJeff	Since the food in New Orleans is considered beyond amazing, will we expect our kids to be chubby for the next 4 years? Apr-04 at 06:56:05 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Everetts_Parents	Yeah, we call it the Tulane Ton, not the freshman 15. I got you covered though: <a href="http://tuadmissionjeff.blogspot.com/2014/08/15-tips-for-avoiding-freshman-5.html">http://tuadmissionjeff.blogspot.com/2014/08/15-tips-for-avoiding-freshman-5.html</a> ;Apr-04 at 06:57:13 pm
Apr 04, 18:57:24	Camille_R_Clegg -> TulaneJames	What is the process for switching majors after school has begun? Apr-04 at 06:35:26 pm
	TulaneJames -> Camille_R_Clegg	Just meet with your advisor and complete the major declaration form and select your classes that align with

		your new choice of major. Apr-04 at 06:57:24 pm
Apr 04, 18:57:27	Christopher -> TulaneDusty	What is your policy on emotional support animals, dogs in particular, both on campus and in dorms? Apr-04 at 06:51:15 pm
	TulaneDusty -> Christopher	The Goldman Center works with students who have documented needs for service animals and there are several students in the halls with service animals. Apr-04 at 06:57:27 pm
Apr 04, 18:57:47	Megan524 -> TulaneAdmission	Since time is running out, I want to express my appreciation for every counselor/president/admission official at this evening. Thank you for your work and I wish to see you all at Tulane! Tulane is so awesome!! Apr-04 at 06:57:27 pm Apr-04 at 06:57:47 pm
Apr 04, 18:57:49	DDmom -> TulaneJames	Is the ROTC program supported and treated with respect at TU by both administration and other students? Apr-04 at 06:36:25 pm
	TulaneJames -> DDmom	Yes, I would say they are. Apr-04 at 06:57:49 pm
Apr 04, 18:58:14	Zink -> TulaneJames	Is there a limit to the number of AP exam credits a student can receive? Apr-04 at 06:42:42 pm
	TulaneJames -> Zink	No, there isn't any limit. Apr-04 at 06:58:14 pm
Apr 04, 18:58:28	Jessie_Gonon -> TulaneJeff	What service opportunities are available for perspective teachers? Apr-04 at 06:52:33 pm
	TulaneJeff -> Jessie_Gonon	We partner with a network of charter schools here in NOLA that students can do internships at. Most students who are in our teacher certification program will do their public service internship at a local charter school. Apr-04 at 06:58:28 pm
Apr 04, 18:58:44	Megan524 -> TulaneJames	Helloooo, I want to ask are the professors in Tulane approachable cuz I am a student who enjoys discussing everything with the professors! Apr-04 at 06:49:31 pm
	TulaneJames -> Megan524	Yes, we are very approachable, after class or during office hours. Apr-04 at 06:58:44 pm
Apr 04, 18:59:04	Kate_F. -> TulaneGeorgia	Georgia, do you recommend work study freshman year, or if we can swing it, is it better to wait until sophomore year? Apr-04 at 06:40:09 pm
	TulaneGeorgia -> Kate_F.	I believe research has shown that some work engagement can help a student focus and organize time, but too much work degrades the academic experience; of course each person is different! Apr-04 at 06:59:04 pm
Apr 04, 18:59:25	SH -> TulaneJeff	will our questions be answered at a later date if they werent covered in this chat? Apr-04 at 06:56:55 pm
	TulaneJeff -> SH	Email us any questions you have at <a href="mailto:interns@tulane.edu">interns@tulane.edu</a> . and our student interns will help. Over 400 questions were asked tonight and we got to about half of them. Apr-04 at 06:59:25 pm
Apr 04, 18:59:56	TulaneDusty -> Everyone	I have enjoyed hearing all your questions! I hope to see all of you here at Tulane this August and let us know how we can best be helping you in Student Affairs - our work begins with you! Apr-04 at 06:59:56 pm
Apr 04, 18:59:58	TulaneGeorgia -> Everyone	I've enjoyed spending a little bit of time with you, and I hope you have a wonderful rest of your evening. Apr-04 at 06:59:58 pm
Apr 04, 19:00:01	Sara_Witt -> President Fitts	Can you comment or give updates on recent articles on Tulane's (and other university) campus sexual assaults? From WashPo article: Tulane President Michael A. Fitts called the findings "deeply disturbing" and pledged an

		expanded campaign to end sexual violence. For years, Tulane has proudly implemented the prevention programs that are considered best practices throughout higher education,” Fitts wrote in a message to the university community. “Yet this latest data shows that those programs have not accomplished nearly enough to prevent sexual violence on our campuses. We still seek the answers — we at Tulane, we in higher education generally, and we as a nation.” Apr-04 at 06:35:58 pm
	President Fitts -> Sara_Witt	This is a critical issue at Tulane, and should be at every institution in the United States. We have launched a number of initiatives, including expanded education for freshman orientation and fraternity and sorority pledging, bystander education, increased education for administrators and faculty to support students. Unfortunately, we already thought we were following best practices when we undertook the original survey. As a result we engaged the community more directly and appointed an outside panel of some of the greatest experts in this field to advise us on additional actions we can take. From the data around the country, nobody seems to have solved this problem. We need to be a leader. Apr-04 at 07:00:00 pm
Apr 04, 19:00:13	Kay_O -> TulaneJames	Is there an honor code at Tulane? Do the students take pride in it? Apr-04 at 06:56:01 pm
	TulaneJames -> Kay_O	Yes, the honor code was developed collaboratively with students and is something we take pride in as a community. Apr-04 at 07:00:13 pm
Apr 04, 19:00:47	BethB -> TulaneJeff	What do you definitely recommend students do on campus during destination Tulane visit? Apr-04 at 06:57:36 pm
	TulaneJeff -> BethB	Visit the new business school, sit around in Pocket Park and eavesdrop on student conversations and smell the amazing jasmine there. Check out Reily and also explore Maple Street. Apr-04 at 07:00:47 pm
Apr 04, 19:01:18	TulaneJames -> Everyone	Thanks for the great questions you asked tonight! Roll Wave! Apr-04 at 07:01:18 pm
Apr 04, 19:01:22	TulaneJeff -> Everyone	Great to chat with everyone tonight. Big shout out to Mike Fitts for chatting with everyone. Congrats to the class of 2022 and hope to see you this fall. Apr-04 at 07:01:22 pm
Apr 04, 19:01:43	President Fitts -> Everyone	Thanks for all your great questions. I said that what I love most about Tulane is the warmth of the student body. Clearly the class of 2022 will continue that tradition. Apr-04 at 07:01:43 pm
Apr 04, 19:01:46	TulaneAdmission -> Everyone	Thank you all for a great chat! You all had so many wonderful questions, and unfortunately we couldn't get to them all. Please feel welcome to email your questions to <a href="mailto:undergrad.admission@tulane.edu">undergrad.admission@tulane.edu</a> . We will also email a transcript of this chat within a week. Thanks again and ROLL WAVE! Apr-04 at 07:01:46 pm
Apr 04, 19:05:18	Lianna_Mae_Smith -> TulaneAdmission	Don't judge me but my wardrobe is already all Tulane colors! (And everything else I own for that matter) Apr-04 at 07:01:19 pm Apr-04 at 07:05:18 pm
Apr 04, 19:05:20	Kate_F. -> TulaneAdmission	Thank y'all! Apr-04 at 07:02:02 pm Apr-04 at 07:05:20 pm
Apr 04, 19:05:21	Hugh -> TulaneAdmission	THANKS! Apr-04 at 07:01:54 pm Apr-04 at 07:05:21 pm
Apr 04, 19:05:22	Kim_G -> TulaneAdmission	Thank you! Apr-04 at 07:01:51 pm Apr-04 at 07:05:22 pm
Apr 04, 19:05:23	PamP -> TulaneAdmission	Thank you! Apr-04 at 07:01:49 pm Apr-04 at 07:05:23 pm