



President Chat 3/30

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Time	From -> To	Message
Mar 30, 17:50:14	Marcus -> President Fitts	Welcome to the chat! This is is a test question. We will start in ten minutes, but please feel free to submit your questions now! Mar-30 at 05:48:20 pm
	President Fitts -> Marcus	This is a test. Looking forward to chatting with you all momentarily. Mar-30 at 05:50:14 pm
Mar 30, 18:01:28	TulaneRick -> Everyone	Hey everyone--welcome to tonight's chat. I am psyched to spend time this evening with you because I am so excited about Tulane! This is a great community and nothing is more energizing than talking with prospective new members of our family. Students, faculty, and our graduates--working together, learning from each other, and even sharing New Orleans traditions. Ask anything tonight and we will try to get back to you. Let's have fun! Mar-30 at 06:01:28 pm
Mar 30, 18:01:38	TulaneJames -> Everyone	Hi, this is James MacLaren and I am looking forward to answering your questions tonight and hopefully seeing you this summer at orientation! Mar-30 at 06:01:37 pm
Mar 30, 18:01:42	TulaneMike -> Everyone	Welcome and thanks for participating tonight! I look forward to answering any financial aid queries you might have about Tulane University. Mar-30 at 06:01:42 pm
Mar 30, 18:01:53	TulaneBrian -> Everyone	Hello everyone, Brian from housing and campus recreation. Looking forward to chatting tonight! Mar-30 at 06:01:53 pm
Mar 30, 18:03:22	Marcus -> TulaneJames	Dean MacLaren when do donuts with you start? I want to come! Mar-30 at 05:41:15 pm
	TulaneJames -> Marcus	Donuts start at 9:30am every Friday including the first Friday of the fall semester! Mar-30 at 06:03:22 pm
Mar 30, 18:04:12	President Fitts -> Everyone	Hi to everyone. Great to hear your questions about the institution I love, Tulane! Mar-30 at 06:04:12 pm
Mar 30, 18:04:16	Jamison_DeCuir -> TulaneBrian	Is there any advantage to picking an early orientation date? Like are there more people who come to one date or another? Mar-30 at 05:58:34 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Jamison_DeCuir	There is no advantage to selecting an early orientation. Class availability is not determined by selecting an early orientation. Each orientation session has around 175 students. Most students choose based on their summer schedule. Mar-30 at 06:04:16 pm
Mar 30, 18:05:40	Jamison_DeCuir -> TulaneRick	I heard from someone that there is going to be a big celebration for New Orleans' 300th anniversary during our freshman year. Are there any special events or plans that Tulane has to mark this occasion? Mar-30 at 05:55:47 pm
	TulaneRick -> Jamison_DeCuir	2018 is the 300th birthday of New Orleans, and, for over 180 of those years, Tulane has been a really critical part of its history. During 2018 you can expect to see events at most of the city's institutions--museums, government, and schools. The papers will be doing coverage of the most important 300 events and people of the city. Tulane intends to highlight our role in the city, with lectures and events on campus and partnering with other groups in the city. And, at the end of the year, lots of parties in the city. Should be a blast! Mar-30 at 06:05:40 pm

Mar 30, 18:05:49	Kyle -> TulaneMike	If I have questions about my financial aid package should I call now or wait until I go down for Destination Tulane? Or both? Also should I have any materials in front of me when I call/visit?
	TulaneMike -> Kyle	You are encouraged to contact the Tulane University Financial Aid Office now (800.335.3210 or ✉ finaid@tulane.edu) and also feel free to meet with your dedicated professional financial aid counselor when you're on campus for Destination Tulane. You can find your counselor by visiting our website: https://www2.tulane.edu/financialaid/contact/counselors.cfm Feel free to bring any materials with you, but our staff will be able to review all of your financial aid application materials. Mar-30 at 06:05:49 pm
Mar 30, 18:05:50	Kate -> TulaneJames	Can someone join the honors program if they weren't offered it in their admissions letter? Mar-30 at 05:51:35 pm
	TulaneJames -> Kate	Kate, students with a 3.6 anytime after the fall semester are invited to join the honors program. Mar-30 at 06:05:50 pm
Mar 30, 18:05:54	catherinemcneel -> TulaneBrian	What is the process like for becoming an RA? Mar-30 at 06:00:31 pm
	TulaneBrian -> catherinemcneel	The RA selection process begins in November and ends in February. Students have to submit a resume and participate in a multi-interview process. The RA position is a great leadership opportunity, so excited you are already considering it! Mar-30 at 06:05:54 pm
Mar 30, 18:08:27	Jamison_DeCuir -> TulaneBrian	Any advice on picking a meal plan? The unlimited one sounds nice, but is it easy to get tired of the food in Bruff? Or the other one: Is it worth having only 15 swipes per week to have 250 extra wave bucks to spend at the other eateries on campus? Mar-30 at 06:01:32 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Jamison_DeCuir	The major advice I have is selecting a meal plan that gives you the option to have two meals a day. The bonus at Tulane is that you also have access to the dining facilities at Loyola, giving you over 12 options of places to eat not counting food trucks. I would go with extra swipes because you will get more out of them. Plus you can always add wave bucks.... Mar-30 at 06:08:27 pm
Mar 30, 18:08:36	Marie -> TulaneJames	Tulane has recently added Arabic. Are there further plans to expand and strengthen your Middle Eastern Studies programs? Mar-30 at 05:58:43 pm
	TulaneJames -> Marie	Marie--while there isn't a major, there are a variety of courses focused on the Middle East. There is a really cool program on Middle East peace studies that blends coursework on campus with a trip to Israel in the summer. Mar-30 at 06:08:36 pm
Mar 30, 18:08:50	JacksMom -> TulaneRick	What are some of the big projects going on on campus? Anything exciting in the plans for when my son is at Tulane? Mar-30 at 05:55:45 pm
	TulaneRick -> JacksMom	You should expect to see some wonderful additions to the programs on campus--more 360-degree courses that link faculty from multiple departments and have them teach together, new construction projects like the business school addition and the combined counseling center, and of course wonderful new faculty, who will be bringing in new expertise. You can also expect to see a growth in the use of technology in the classroom and out and even more projects for students to work on both for credit and as extracurricular activities. Mar-30 at 06:08:50 pm

Mar 30, 18:09:38	Adam_Sanders -> TulaneBrian	Hi Brian, another person and I request to room together, how good are the chances that we get put together in one of our top two dorm choices? Mar-30 at 06:03:24 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Adam_Sanders	Great question. Last year, over 85% of first year students were placed with their roommate of choice in one of their buildings of choice. HRL strives to make sure that roommate selections are honored; building choices are harder to ensure. Mar-30 at 06:09:38
Mar 30, 18:09:45	Daniel -> President Fitts	What is the university doing to attract top students and can you respond to the reputation that Tulane is a party school?
	President Fitts -> Daniel	Tulane offers a premier education. We are expanding our faculty, growing our honor offerings, and deepening our residential living environment. It is a complete undergraduate experience. I would not consider us a party school, though the breadth of curricular and extracurricular opportunities at Tulane are second to none. Mar-30 at 06:09:45 pm
Mar 30, 18:10:41	Pafbel -> TulaneBrian	Are housing requests decided on a first come, first served basis? Mar-30 at 06:05:30 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Pafbel	Housing requests are not determined on a first come, first serve basis. Assignments for the class occur in late June with the entire class having the same opportunity for building preferences and roommate selection. Mar-30 at 06:10:41 pm
Mar 30, 18:10:57	Curt -> TulaneRick	Is it possible to double major in business and engineering ? Mar-30 at 06:05:04 pm
	TulaneRick -> Curt	Yes, although engineering and business both have many requirements. Sometimes rather than having two majors, students choose both a major and a minor. We hope to develop even more flexibility over the next four years for students to have different ways to try different subjects. Mar-30 at 06:10:57 pm
Mar 30, 18:11:53	HaomingChen -> TulaneBrian	Can I live in the dormitory a few days before the international students orientation?
	TulaneBrian -> HaomingChen	Students arriving for International Orientation are allowed to move in a day before that Orientation session so they can prepare for the orientation activities. Mar-30 at 06:11:53 pm
Mar 30, 18:13:08	Curt -> TulaneBrian	What percent of sophomores live on campus? Mar-30 at 06:03:57 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Curt	100% of sophomores live on campus. Tulane has a first and second year housing requirement. Our sophomores have some amazing housing options that allow students to expand on the relationships made during the first year. Mar-30 at 06:13:08 pm
Mar 30, 18:14:08	SG -> TulaneBrian	If your decision is not submitted until May 1, is there a concern about housing options being limited? Mar-30 at 06:05:56 pm
	TulaneBrian -> SG	Zero concern about housing options. The housing application remains open through June 30 so all of the class of 2021 have the same opportunities to get in the process. Mar-30 at 06:14:08 pm
Mar 30, 18:14:23	Adam_Sanders -> TulaneMike	When can I start searching for a job on campus as part of the Federal work study program? Mar-30 at 06:06:11 pm

	TulaneMike -> Adam_Sanders	Students receiving a Federal Work Study award have the opportunity to work (generally on campus) during the academic year with the goal of using their earnings toward their educational costs. During Orientation and during the summer you can visit the university's Student Employment Office website (http://www2.tulane.edu/wfmo/student/index.cfm) to learn about available job positions. Also, during the first week of fall classes the university holds a job fair where various departments throughout the university seek to recruit student employees (even those not awarded Federal Work Study). Mar-30 at 06:14:23 pm
Mar 30, 18:15:04	SamanthaMorin -> TulaneJames	Can you give me more details on the two combined/accelerated programs for pre-med students? Where do I enroll or apply for these programs? Do I get a pre-med counselor or mentor from the beginning to accurately enroll in the appropriate classes that will lead me to these programs?
	TulaneJames -> SamanthaMorin	The two programs are the creative scholars and the Tulane accelerated physician training program. The former is only for liberal arts majors who need to complete the pre med core of 4 chemistry with lab, 2 biology with lab, and 2 physics with lab in the first two years. Students need a 3.6 and are interviewed. We accept about 15 students through this program. The TAP-TP is only for cell and molecular biology majors and those with an AP of 5 in Biology. They complete about 90 credits in two years then do a year of service before entering medical school. We take about 5 students each year and the interviews and decisions are made in the first week of school. Our web site has all of this information, too. Mar-30 at 06:15:03 pm
Mar 30, 18:15:09	Randi -> TulaneRick	Hello and thank you for this chat opportunity! My question is regarding the dining facilities at Bruff and student housing for Juniors and Seniors on campus. I had read about plans for renovations to the existing dining facilities to both modernize and increase its capacity. There were also plans to use that space for more options for housing on campus for upper classmen. Is this in the works? And if not, how does the administration respond to all the gripes about on campus dining? Mar-30 at 06:05:59 pm
	TulaneRick -> Randi	Great question--as you may know, Tulane hopes to begin a new campaign for our future in the months ahead. One of our highest priorities is creating a 21st century dining commons--one that will feature more comfortable seating, even more food choices, and longer hours of service. When we do this, we can then renovate Bruff to create more flexibility. As to housing for juniors and seniors--stay tuned--we hope to be able to raise funds to expand housing on campus, but even if we do not, we will be continuously upgrading existing dorms over the next few years. Mar-30 at 06:15:09 pm
Mar 30, 18:15:12	SavannahSnider -> TulaneBrian	Is preference for housing determined by the enrollment deposit? Mar-30 at 06:05:26 pm
	TulaneBrian -> SavannahSnider	Enrollment deposit has zero impact on housing selection. The class is assigned as a group in June with housing assignment notifications made in late July. Mar-30 at 06:15:12 pm
Mar 30, 18:17:03	Adam_Sanders -> TulaneJames	Hi, I'm very excited to attend next year! If I am not able to attend orientation until one of the later sessions, will I have trouble getting a spot in the classes I want? Mar-30 at 05:55:05 pm
	TulaneJames -> Adam_Sanders	We hold slots for each orientation and also save some for those who cannot attend. Students are able to get their classes -though maybe not always at the time they want! Mar-30 at 06:17:03 pm

Mar 30, 18:18:12	Emma_Berns -> TulaneJames	Hi, my name is Emma Berns and I was accepted for transfer to Tulane for the fall of 2017. I was wondering if I would be able to participate in the 4+1 program for economics? Mar-30 at 06:04:25 pm
	TulaneJames -> Emma_Berns	Emma--you should be fine, though you should discuss this with your academic advisor soon so that you can plan for the 4+1. Mar-30 at 06:18:12 pm
Mar 30, 18:18:17	TulaneAdmission -> Everyone	Great questions coming in! We're getting to as many as we can, thanks for your patience. Keep those questions coming! Mar-30 at 06:18:17 pm
Mar 30, 18:18:27	SG -> TulaneBrian	What options for roommate selection and matching are available? Mar-30 at 06:07:52 pm
	TulaneBrian -> SG	Many of our students begin to choose potential roommates through the class Facebook page.....The housing application allows each student to create a profile. Our application system gives the option for students to view other student profiles in hopes that educated roommate decisions can be made. I would highly recommend--based on years of doing this--be careful selecting roommates based solely on a social media profile. Mar-30 at 06:18:27 pm
Mar 30, 18:18:57	Emma -> TulaneMike	When can I expect to hear back from financial aid? Mar-30 at 06:06:18 pm
	TulaneMike -> Emma	At this time, the Tulane Financial Aid Office has reviewed and awarded the vast majority of aid applications received for this year's incoming class. We expect that remaining award notification e-mails will be forthcoming next week (early April). You can check the status of your financial aid award by logging into Tulane's secure Gibson portal (https://gibson.tulane.edu/). Please contact our office if you have specific questions. Mar-30 at 06:18:57 pm
Mar 30, 18:19:46	LichenZhang(Star) -> TulaneRick	1.Does Tulane have many co-op opportunities? 2. What are the options for study abroad?
	TulaneRick -> LichenZhang(Star)	Tulane does not offer co-ops in the same model as schools like Northeastern. However, we have many opportunities for internships and externships, both for credit and extracurricular. Further, our public service program is extensive and creates opportunities for students to get practical experience while helping our community. There are many opportunities for study abroad over both short and longer time periods. There is a good description of such programs on our website, nested on the Newcomb-Tulane College portion of the website. Mar-30 at 06:19:46 pm
Mar 30, 18:20:32	Rachel_Norotsky -> TulaneBrian	What happens if I get sick during my time at Tulane? What are the health services available to students? Mar-30 at 06:12:47 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Rachel_Norotsky	Health Services have a very robust set of offerings. The facility is staffed with doctors and nurses who can treat almost anything. For situations requiring a specialist, Health Services will recommend local specialists. The Health service center has a pharmacy, counseling services, wellness center with opportunities for students to participate in weekly massage therapy, etc. Mar-30 at 06:20:32 pm
	christy -> President Fitts	Hello! President Fitts. I have heard that New Orleans is not a safe place to live. Is that true? Mar-30 at 05:57:22 pm

Mar 30, 18:20:45	President Fitts -> christy	One of the great attractions of Tulane is our location in one of America's most vibrant, diverse, engaging cities. We are involved with the city in so many academic and extracurricular ways. In terms of security, the campus and area around Tulane are generally quite safe--- certainly as safe as our urban peers. Of course, like all universities, we are constantly looking at ways to ensure the safety of our community. It is a high priority. But New Orleans is a wonderful place to learn and live. Mar-30 at 06:20:45 pm
Mar 30, 18:21:08	catherinemcneel -> TulaneJames	Is there a way to create my own major and combine my love of subjects? Mar-30 at 06:11:54 pm
	TulaneJames -> catherinemcneel	Students in Liberal Arts can propose a self designed major. Actually with the large number of majors and tracks within them, most students find the options available meet their interests. Mar-30 at 06:21:08 pm
Mar 30, 18:22:09	Pat -> President Fitts	Hello President Fitts. Enjoyed your talk at Destination Tulane two weeks ago. Mar-30 at 06:05:10 pm
	President Fitts -> Pat	Great! I love meeting prospective students. Thanks for writing. Mar-30 at 06:22:09 pm
Mar 30, 18:22:21	catherinemcneel -> TulaneMike	How available are work/study programs for students? Mar-30 at 06:00:15 pm
	TulaneMike -> catherinemcneel	There are a variety of opportunities for students to work on campus, whether funded via the Federal Work Study program or not. Students are encouraged check with the Tulane Student Employment Office about available employment opportunities. Mar-30 at 06:22:21 pm
Mar 30, 18:22:26	Debbie -> TulaneBrian	Can you use the meal plan card swipes at Loyola or do you use wave bucks? Mar-30 at 06:15:02 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Debbie	You can use swipes at the all-you-care to eat options. Wave bucks can be used as well at Loyola. Mar-30 at 06:22:26 pm
Mar 30, 18:23:15	zoe -> TulaneBrian	When do applications for roommate and specific housing selection come out? Mar-30 at 06:14:58 pm
	TulaneBrian -> zoe	The housing application is available now; roommate and housing selections open May 15. Mar-30 at 06:23:15 pm
Mar 30, 18:24:34	Julianne -> TulaneJames	Can you explain the law 3/3 program? Mar-30 at 06:12:12 pm
	TulaneJames -> Julianne	Students thinking about the 3/3 law program complete major requirements by year 3, apply to the law school in the junior year and start in the law school in year 4. They receive their undergraduate degrees at the end of the first year of law school and participate in commencement then. Mar-30 at 06:24:33 pm
Mar 30, 18:24:38	Palo -> TulaneMike	If I am an admitted student and did not apply for financial aid, is there a way I could still get it? Mar-30 at 06:04:15 pm
	TulaneMike -> Palo	Students may still apply for financial aid consideration. Please visit the Financial Aid website for details on the aid application process (https://www2.tulane.edu/financialaid/steps/ugrad.cfm). Mar-30 at 06:24:38 pm
	Ruby -> TulaneRick	Can you please discuss what percentage of graduating seniors have jobs upon graduation? Also when the career center starts to gets involved with the students for internships, etc? Mar-30 at 06:07:52 pm

Mar 30, 18:25:26	TulaneRick -> Ruby	Because so many of our students go directly from Tulane to a graduate school, we tend to aggregate employment and graduate school. For years, this has been over 80%. Of the remainder, many students create a post-college gap period for themselves before then choosing either a career or graduate education. As early as freshman year, students are encouraged to make contact with the career services office. However, internships generally become available to students as they move into the upper-level, when they know a bit more. Take a look through the website for our career office to get a better sense of what might be available on a yearly basis. Mar-30 at 06:25:26 pm
Mar 30, 18:26:04	Debbie -> TulaneJames	Is there a list of AP scores that would translate to Tulane credits? Mar-30 at 06:17:25 pm
Mar 30, 18:26:04	TulaneJames -> Debbie	Yes, we have it posted here: https://www2.tulane.edu/advising/upload/Revised-AP-chart-FAPG.pdf ; Mar-30 at 06:26:04 pm
Mar 30, 18:27:48	Emma -> TulaneMike	Are there any specific outside scholarships that you regular see from students with high ACT scores? I submitted a 34 composite. Mar-30 at 06:15:19 pm
Mar 30, 18:27:48	TulaneMike -> Emma	Outside scholarships (coming from entities outside of Tulane) can provide additional funding. We recommend that you use the FastWeb scholarship search engine that can be found on the http://www.finaid.org website. Mar-30 at 06:27:48 pm
Mar 30, 18:27:53	SavannahSnider -> TulaneJames	Is there a program for Tulane students that allows them to have automatic acceptance into the Tulane Medical School? Mar-30 at 06:12:54 pm
Mar 30, 18:27:53	TulaneJames -> SavannahSnider	Yes, the Creative Scholars and TAP-TP programs. Details can be found here: http://www2.tulane.edu/advising/prehealth/academic/special-programs.cfm ; Mar-30 at 06:27:53 pm
Mar 30, 18:28:02	Curt -> President Fitts	Are students able to get the classes they want and graduate in 4 years? Mar-30 at 06:08:20 pm
Mar 30, 18:28:02	President Fitts -> Curt	Yes, absolutely. Ensuring that our students are able to pursue the academic program they have chosen is very important to us. Of course, we can't necessarily guarantee that the class will be at the exact time you want! Mar-30 at 06:28:02 pm
Mar 30, 18:28:04	Emma -> TulaneBrian	Any advice or suggestions for wheelchair users at Tulane? Mar-30 at 06:15:57 pm
Mar 30, 18:28:04	TulaneBrian -> Emma	We have some robust support services for our students in wheelchairs. I highly recommend meeting with the Goldman Office of Accessibility. They can provide a comprehensive view of the support and the challenges wheelchair users might encounter at Tulane and in New Orleans. Mar-30 at 06:28:04 pm
Mar 30, 18:28:48	trung_ha -> TulaneBrian	Hello, as a transfer student, how will I arrange for on-campus housing? Mar-30 at 06:11:46 pm
Mar 30, 18:28:48	TulaneBrian -> trung_ha	Transfer students complete a housing application once they deposit for the institution. Transfer students who complete a housing application by June 15 are guaranteed housing. Mar-30 at 06:28:48 pm
Mar 30, 18:30:13	Deborah -> TulaneBrian	Do you recommend the students find their own roommate via Facebook or through the university selection system? Mar-30 at 06:24:37 pm


	TulaneBrian -> Deborah	I would recommend using both options, Facebook and the housing portal. Also, it is a good idea to attend accepted student events in your area so you can meet other accepted students in person. Mar-30 at 06:30:13 pm
Mar 30, 18:30:45	Lee -> TulaneJames	Does Tulane offer programs for Freshman just prior to the start of school, similar to outward bound, community service projects getting to know New Orleans, etc? If so, when is the deadline to apply to participate in one of these programs? Mar-30 at 06:08:05 pm
	TulaneJames -> Lee	Yes, we offer the EXPLORE program. It's optional and allows students to participate in a themed experience with a few of their classmates. I'm giving a shout out for Greenie Camp; my daughter did it and loved it. Sign ups begin on May 22 and some can fill up quickly. Mar-30 at 06:30:45 pm
Mar 30, 18:31:18	Aly -> TulaneMike	Is it too late to apply for a federal work study award? Mar-30 at 06:16:09 pm
	TulaneMike -> Aly	Federal Work Study (FWS) is a federal student aid program awarded on the basis of demonstrating financial need as determined from the Free Application for the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If eligible, a FWS award would have been included in your Tulane award of aid. Please note that for those who do not receive a FWS award, there are still many opportunities to work on campus. Mar-30 at 06:31:18 pm
Mar 30, 18:31:33	MLJD -> TulaneBrian	Can you elaborate on which services, classes, etc at the Reily Center require additional fees? Mar-30 at 06:24:30 pm
	TulaneBrian -> MLJD	Great question. This year we charge for yoga and pilates. Next year, students will be able to attend those classes for free. Scuba diving courses and lifeguard certification courses are at a fee. Club sport programs have various fees set by the student leaders who operate the clubs. Mar-30 at 06:31:33 pm
Mar 30, 18:31:59	Pat -> TulaneRick	What programs does Tulane have using the Gulf of Mexico as a laboratory? Any involvement in the Gulf reclamation initiatives? Mar-30 at 06:12:56 pm
	TulaneRick -> Pat	One of the most important commitments we have as a university is to contribute to the preservation and growth of our region. Simply put: sustainability of the gulf is our responsibility and privilege. Our recent creation of the ByWater Institute exemplifies that commitment. Under the leadership of Professor Mike Blum, we are engaged in research on the river all the way to the gulf. It truly is our laboratory and many students will be participants in this work--both as undergraduates and graduates. However, our commitment to the gulf goes beyond environmental issues: we strongly participate in celebrating and understanding gulf culture--music, theater, art, history, food, all of which will be of increasing importance as we celebrate the Tricentennial year of the city. Mar-30 at 06:31:59 pm
Mar 30, 18:32:54	Amina -> President Fitts	Hi there! How is Tulane planning to become a more diverse campus? Mar-30 at 06:26:28 pm
	President Fitts -> Amina	One of my highest priorities is to increase the diversity of the Tulane student body. It is central to our mission. We have taken a number of initiatives in admissions and student support, and hope and expect the incoming class of 2021 will be the most diverse in Tulane's history. Mar-30 at 06:32:54 pm

Mar 30, 18:33:22	nic -> TulaneBrian	Will incoming freshman visiting for orientation stay overnight on campus or should they book hotel accommodations? Mar-30 at 06:29:32 pm
	TulaneBrian -> nic	Incoming first year students attending orientation will reside on campus so that the students get an opportunity to create relationships and begin to form community. That early community formation sets the tone for their experience at Tulane. Mar-30 at 06:33:22 pm
Mar 30, 18:34:09	Sara -> TulaneMike	Is there a way to appeal merit-based aid offers? Mar-30 at 06:19:04 pm
	TulaneMike -> Sara	Merit scholarship awards are determined by the Undergraduate Admission Office based on their diligent review of a student's admission application materials (with significant focus on high school academic performance and standardized test scores). All merit scholarship decisions are considered final. Mar-30 at 06:34:09 pm
Mar 30, 18:34:35	Debbie -> TulaneJames	Can you do a 5 year MBA at Tulane? If not what are the majors that you could get a masters in 5 years? Mar-30 at 06:13:57 pm
	TulaneJames -> Debbie	There are many 4+1 programs that allow students to complete a masters degree in 5 years. For the MBA it would require applying in the junior year and being accepted into that program. Students thinking of the 5 year bachelors/MBA should complete their major coursework within the first three years. Mar-30 at 06:34:35 pm
Mar 30, 18:34:55	MiamiMom -> TulaneBrian	Where can students on campus attend religious services? Mar-30 at 06:24:08 pm
	TulaneBrian -> MiamiMom	We have multiple relationships with religious organizations that serve our students. The majority are held at locations surrounding campus that are easily walkable. Mar-30 at 06:34:55 pm
Mar 30, 18:36:10	Matt_S -> TulaneRick	What resources does Tulane offer to an undecided student? Mar-30 at 06:12:07 pm
	TulaneRick -> Matt_S	Tulane's advising office is committed to serving the needs of every incoming student. Although many students express a preliminary interest in a particular major or school, entry to Newcomb-Tulane College is built on the concept that every student needs the capacity to explore, try different pathways, and even change their mind. That means that advising is geared to help a student discover their passion and then rigorously pursue it once it is chosen. This is an important difference in our model from other schools. It is built on reality: college is a time to explore and find oneself. Thankfully, resources are devoted to make that possible. Mar-30 at 06:36:09 pm
Mar 30, 18:36:54	Peter13 -> TulaneBrian	Are there any extra curricular activities involving dance? For example, anything from Zumba to a Jazz / Hip Hop instructional class.. Mar-30 at 06:33:58 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Peter13	Absolutely.....we have zumba and several other similar types of recreational activities in Campus Recreation. The university also offers hip hop and multiple other types of dance....Big Freedia came and taught our students two years ago.....always dancing in NOLA.... Mar-30 at 06:36:54 pm
Mar 30, 18:37:28	Aubry -> TulaneBrian	If a student cannot travel home during breaks are students able to remain in campus housing? Mar-30 at 06:34:21 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Aubry	Students can remain on campus during all of our break periods except winter break. Mar-30 at 06:37:28 pm

Mar 30, 18:37:39	Aly -> TulaneMike	If i have already submitted a deposit and accepted my place at Tulane, can I continue to apply for outside scholarships? Or is my financial aid amount now final? Mar-30 at 06:30:26 pm
	TulaneMike -> Aly	Congratulations on your commitment and deposit to Tulane! By all means, please continue your efforts (or even start your efforts) to pursue outside scholarship opportunities. Once you receive confirmation of the receipt of any outside scholarship, you need to report such receipt (this can be done via Gibson) to us, so we can determine if there is any impact on your existing financial aid award. Mar-30 at 06:37:39 pm
Mar 30, 18:38:02	LilyS -> President Fitts	How hot can it get at Tulane during the school year, and are all the dorms and buildings air conditioned? Mar-30 at 06:31:36 pm
	President Fitts -> LilyS	The weather during the school year at Tulane is wonderful. We don't really have a winter. In terms of warm weather, it really is only during the month of September. All of the dorms and buildings are well air-conditioned, but that is not necessary for the lion's share of the school year. Of course, I should say Tulane IS hot in an academic sense, but that is the answer to a different question. Mar-30 at 06:38:02 pm
Mar 30, 18:38:25	TulaneJames -> Everyone	I have a selfie with Big Freedia!!!! Mar-30 at 06:38:25 pm
Mar 30, 18:39:19	trung_ha -> TulaneJames	What are the research opportunity like for physics major? Mar-30 at 06:27:46 pm
	TulaneJames -> trung_ha	There are a wide range of opportunities for undergraduate research in general. Its not too early to start as a freshman. I know my colleagues in physics are happy to have undergraduates work with them on research. Mar-30 at 06:39:19 pm
Mar 30, 18:40:06	Darcys_Mom -> TulaneRick	Also regarding communications - we know many Tulane alums work in LA in the entertainment field. Are there any opportunities for a semester in NY or LA or internships in these areas with Tulane alums through the communications department? Mar-30 at 06:17:48 pm
	TulaneRick -> Darcys_Mom	Los Angeles and New York are critical parts of the Tulane family, with every school having graduates there. We have both alumni and student events in both cities. Not surprisingly, many of our graduates have been successful in the entertainment fields. As a result, the School of Liberal Arts has built a large summer program of internships in Los Angeles, in which students work with industry insiders on projects. And, many of those folks come back to campus to share even further. Mar-30 at 06:40:05 pm
Mar 30, 18:40:49	Rachel_Norotsky -> President Fitts	What percentage of Tulane students study abroad during their four years? Mar-30 at 06:23:52 pm
	President Fitts -> Rachel_Norotsky	About 35%. It is a wonderful opportunity, and I encourage all students to take advantage of it. Mar-30 at 06:40:49 pm
Mar 30, 18:41:05	Brian -> TulaneBrian	Hey Brian, awesome name! I am wondering what kinds of career support services Tulane offers for soon-to-be grads? Mar-30 at 06:29:29 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Brian	The career support is two fold. First, the career services office helps students prepare resumes, etc. Second, the academic programs along with faculty assist our students make the connections with future employers, grad schools, etc. As you probably know, career services is as much about creating relationships as it is preparation. That is something that Tulane excels at, preparing our students to make the right relationships for a successful future. Mar-30 at 06:41:05 pm

Mar 30, 18:42:18	MiamiMom -> TulaneJames	How does Tulane help their students obtain internships in their area of interest and is it throughout the U.S.? Mar-30 at 06:14:19 pm
	TulaneJames -> MiamiMom	Tulane encourages students to have internships and we help in a variety of ways, many find opportunities through Tulane alumni and parents. We also access a number of databases that provide a range of internship opportunities Mar-30 at 06:42:18 pm
Mar 30, 18:43:10	abc -> TulaneMike	Hi: Is it relatively easy to find a part-time job on campus with the Work Study program? Mar-30 at 06:11:28 pm
	TulaneMike -> abc	A student who is awarded Federal Work Study is not guaranteed employment, however students are generally able to successfully identify on-campus job opportunities. Visit the Student Employment Office website (http://www2.tulane.edu/wfmo/student/index.cfm) and take advantage of the recruitment Job Fair at the start of the fall semester to see what job positions are available. Mar-30 at 06:43:10 pm
Mar 30, 18:43:14	Amy_Sethna -> TulaneJames	How is the pollen season in the Big Easy? Is it like in Georgia where you can expect to find your car covered in yellow? Mar-30 at 06:40:30 pm
	TulaneJames -> Amy_Sethna	Yep, it's been bad this week! Luckily, it rained today so my car is clean once more. Mar-30 at 06:43:14 pm
Mar 30, 18:43:34	Adam_Sanders -> TulaneRick	What are some of the popular, smaller, and more intimate music venues in New Orleans that students and locals go to? Mar-30 at 06:19:28 pm
	TulaneRick -> Adam_Sanders	Great question for me. My son Tulane u-grad (2005), Tulane law (2012), spent his years between undergraduate and law school playing in one of our very popular bands, Big Sam's Funky Nation. As a result, I think I went to virtually every small venue in the city to see him play. I love the Maple Leaf, Rockin' Bowl, and The Republic. Check out Where Y'At and Gambit--two local publications that list weekly band doings. Mar-30 at 06:43:34 pm
Mar 30, 18:43:55	Sandy -> TulaneBrian	My daughter is debating whether to attend Tulane because she grew up in a quiet suburb and has some concerns about how she'd adjust to the New Orleans environment. Can you address this issue and any knowledge you have about how other students have managed this. Mar-30 at 06:36:19 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Sandy	Many of our students come from similar types of environments. I would recommend that she focus on opportunities to connect with like minded students similar to her. For example, she might have a passion for community service. Housing offers a residential learning community geared towards service. This allows students with the same passion the opportunity to connect. Wherever your daughter decides to go, the key to transitioning effectively is engagement....joining a club, sport, etc....makes a huge impact on success. Mar-30 at 06:43:55 pm
Mar 30, 18:44:21	SavannahSnider -> TulaneBrian	Will the Tulane bus system take students to the airport? Mar-30 at 06:38:03 pm
	TulaneBrian -> SavannahSnider	The bus system will take students to the airport for a fee. Mar-30 at 06:44:21 pm
Mar 30, 18:45:00	Sam_Morin -> TulaneJames	With your Creative Premedical Scholars Program, how is it manageable to balance a time consuming major like dance with the rigors that come with premedical studies? Mar-30 at 06:41:35 pm
	TulaneJames -> Sam_Morin	It's very manageable and in fact I have known a dance major who was a creative scholar and she did just fine. Mar-30 at 06:45:00 pm

Mar 30, 18:45:11	Tayo -> TulaneBrian	Are students encouraged to stay on campus during the weekends? Mar-30 at 06:35:45 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Tayo	Absolutely, many students are 500+ miles from home. Most of our students are on campus every weekend except breaks....there is always something going on! Mar-30 at 06:45:11 pm
Mar 30, 18:46:18	FryinRyan -> TulaneRick	How often does Tulane update their technology/equipment? Mar-30 at 06:24:16 pm
	TulaneRick -> FryinRyan	It depends on the equipment. Enterprise software is updated yearly. Hardware tends to be in three-year rotations. We are slower on classroom video and audio, but that may be changing. As more communications and applications are shifting to mobile and to cloud services, this may change over the next few years. Mar-30 at 06:46:17 pm
Mar 30, 18:46:31	Sandra -> TulaneMike	Is it possible for the commitment deposit to be waived? Mar-30 at 06:42:01 pm
	TulaneMike -> Sandra	Usually not, but in extreme circumstances such a request will be reviewed. Please contact the Undergraduate Admission Office for details. Mar-30 at 06:46:31 pm
Mar 30, 18:47:01	Peter13 -> TulaneBrian	Do you have a recommended list of local hotels and/or bed and breakfasts for 1st time visiting parents? Mar-30 at 06:39:00 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Peter13	The university maintains an active list of hotel partnerships on our website. Feel free to ring student affairs if you need some more personal recommendations....always glad to assist. Mar-30 at 06:47:01 pm
Mar 30, 18:47:07	Amy_Sethna -> TulaneRick	On the AP course list, it does not list World History. Is there a possible reason why? Mar-30 at 06:28:18 pm
	TulaneRick -> Amy_Sethna	AP for credit depends on having an equivalent Tulane course. We do not have one in World History. Mar-30 at 06:47:07 pm
Mar 30, 18:47:57	Palo -> TulaneJames	When does orientation and the school year start? Mar-30 at 06:03:52 pm
	TulaneJames -> Palo	Summer orientation starts at the end of May: https://www2.tulane.edu/studentaffairs/orientation/programs/new-student-orientation/nso-session-dates-fees.cfm Move-in is Friday August 25, with Fall Welcome beginning right after. Mar-30 at 06:47:57 pm
Mar 30, 18:48:14	Leticia -> President Fitts	President Fitts, what about the hurricanes? Is it safe? Do you have an emergency system in case of a hurricane? What do students do if they have never seen and experienced anything like it? Mar-30 at 06:23:48 pm
	President Fitts -> Leticia	New Orleans and Tulane are safe. Of course, like many other coastal cities, we must be cognizant of the potential for major storms, including hurricanes. But the city, region, and university have taken major precautions in case we should be impacted by a hurricane so as to ensure the safety of our entire community. We have an extensive emergency system as part of these precautions. Mar-30 at 06:48:14 pm
Mar 30, 18:48:23	Pat -> TulaneBrian	How are underage drinking and drug use monitored or rules enforced? Mar-30 at 06:36:02 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Pat	The housing office employs 123 RAs who live in the residence halls. The RAs inspect rooms and uphold our community standards for the areas they reside in. Mar-30 at 06:48:23 pm
Mar 30, 18:48:54	Amy_Sethna -> TulaneBrian	My mom wants me to ask if I should bring a printer, or is there a printing fee covered in my tuition? Mar-30 at 06:47:07 pm

	TulaneBrian -> Amy_Sethna	I would not bring a printer because students do have access to multiple printer locations throughout campus. Mar-30 at 06:48:54 pm
Mar 30, 18:49:07	Sara_B -> TulaneJames	How many sophomores typically apply for the Creative Scholars Program and how many are accepted? Mar-30 at 06:47:47 pm
	TulaneJames -> Sara_B	About 20 apply and we take about 15. There isn't any cap, though. Mar-30 at 06:49:07 pm
Mar 30, 18:49:45	RDC -> TulaneRick	Can Tulane students participate in Loyola activities - for example, their concert band or wind ensemble? Mar-30 at 06:28:10 pm
	TulaneRick -> RDC	We have informal relationships between extracurricular activities of the two schools. More complicated problems arise if one is seeking academic credit. The music program at Loyola is quite extensive and there may be limits on how many of our students they can service, as their first obligation will be to serve their own students. Mar-30 at 06:49:45 pm
Mar 30, 18:50:11	Emma_Berns -> TulaneJames	Hi! Are there any events for transfer students next fall? Mar-30 at 06:22:48 pm
	TulaneJames -> Emma_Berns	There is a special fall orientation for transfer students and they can move in early. Mar-30 at 06:50:11 pm
Mar 30, 18:51:15	Sara_B -> TulaneBrian	How do I sign up for Explore? Mar-30 at 06:34:42 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Sara_B	The signup for Explore will be on the website below on May 22:  https://www2.tulane.edu/studentaffairs/orientation/programs/new-student-orientation/nso-index.cfm ; Mar-30 at 06:51:14 pm
Mar 30, 18:51:38	Jamison_DeCuir -> TulaneMike	Would you suggest having a bike on campus? When I visited many students said it was helpful, but often they just borrowed a friend's. Also is it necessary to lock one's bike up on campus (like if in New Orleans)? Mar-30 at 06:37:27 pm
	TulaneMike -> Jamison_DeCuir	Tulane's beautiful campus is compact and can easily be discovered by foot, however having a bike provides a wonderful opportunity to not only get around campus, but explore the neighborhood (such as Audubon Park). I would recommend securing your bike on and off campus with a lock. Mar-30 at 06:51:38 pm
Mar 30, 18:52:34	Kate -> TulaneRick	How has Tulane worked to bridge the partisan divide that a lot of colleges have seen recently? Mar-30 at 06:29:32 pm
	TulaneRick -> Kate	Great universities like Tulane consider this one of the most important questions we face. The search for considered and rational debate has been floundering nationally over the last several years. Some have scoffed at the search for truth. We consider it our primary obligation to seek the truth, debate the truth, examine biases, and learn from each other. That is the essence of a great college experience and we are built to make that happen for every student--whether through classroom discussions, speaker series, or participation is debate throughout the community. Mar-30 at 06:52:34 pm
Mar 30, 18:53:18	Brian -> TulaneBrian	I am planning a visit on Sunday the 16th to Monday the 17th, what should I be exploring around Tulane to take in as much of the University as possible? Mar-30 at 06:11:46 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Brian	I would recommend taking the admission tour, but then exploring the LBC, Reily Center, and asking some students for their insights. Mar-30 at 06:53:18 pm

Mar 30, 18:54:01	Leticia -> TulaneBrian	Will students be able to wash their clothes in the residence halls or should they go somewhere else to do it? What are the laundry facilities like at TU? Mar-30 at 06:52:11 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Leticia	Each residence hall laundry facilities that are free, included in your housing. I would highly recommend using the facility in your hall. Mar-30 at 06:54:01 pm
Mar 30, 18:54:25	Deborah -> TulaneJames	What are the advantages of being in the honors program? Mar-30 at 06:17:52 pm
	TulaneJames -> Deborah	Honors students can live in Wall (year 1) and Weatherhead (year 2). These honors residence halls have strong communities and have stronger engagement with faculty. Honors students also have access to honors seminars, special study abroad options, summer research grants, and mentoring for nationally competitive fellowships. Mar-30 at 06:54:25 pm
Mar 30, 18:54:34	Michael -> TulaneMike	Is there a similar type of chat like this, but with current Tulane students? I also want to hear their feedback. Mar-30 at 06:39:52 pm
	TulaneMike -> Michael	Admission may hold another student chat this semester, stay tuned. Either way, you can always contact admitted students with your questions here: https://tulane.welcometocollege.com/ Mar-30 at 06:54:33 pm
Mar 30, 18:55:12	Bailey -> TulaneBrian	How do I go about signing up for a recreational sports team? Mar-30 at 06:53:08 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Bailey	Each club sport team recruits at different times. Check out this website and start communicating with team officers as soon as you decide what you are interested in. http://www.reilycenter.com/index.php/clubsports/club-sports-directory/ ; Mar-30 at 06:55:12 pm
Mar 30, 18:55:46	Forbs_West -> President Fitts	My name is Forbs West and I am really excited to be attending my dream school in the fall. My first question is what is the best piece of advice that you would give to an incoming freshman from California? Mar-30 at 06:09:07 pm
	President Fitts -> Forbs_West	Welcome Forbs! I was just in LA and SF seeing hundreds of alumni. Loved it. You will love Tulane. How should you spend your time at Tulane? Engage! There are so many opportunities-- in the classroom, on the campus as part of various groups or organizations, and in the community. If it were me, I would take advantage of as many as you can, until you find your greatest passions. I wish I could be a first year. Mar-30 at 06:55:46 pm
Mar 30, 18:55:53	Johnnys_father -> TulaneRick	Are internships typically located in the New Orleans area, or are they nationwide? Mar-30 at 06:26:53 pm
	TulaneRick -> Johnnys_father	During the school year, most are in metro New Orleans, but over the summer and during intersessions, our career services office works with our alumni office to create opportunities around the country since so many of our students come from states across the nation. Mar-30 at 06:55:53 pm
Mar 30, 18:56:16	Randi -> TulaneMike	Hello - will these questions and responses remain online to view after the live chat has ended? Mar-30 at 06:28:36 pm
	TulaneMike -> Randi	Yes, next week a transcript of tonight's chat will be e-mailed out to all admitted students. Mar-30 at 06:56:16 pm
Mar 30, 18:56:19	Sam_Morin -> TulaneJames	How many students get accepted into the accelerated medical program? Mar-30 at 06:52:07 pm

	TulaneJames -> Sam_Morin	Most who apply and are qualified are accepted. There are no caps on the numbers that can be accepted. Mar-30 at 06:56:19 pm
Mar 30, 18:56:25	jeffrey,s_dad -> TulaneBrian	Do you have an arrangement for small personal belonging storage for summer for out of state students? Mar-30 at 06:53:51 pm
	TulaneBrian -> jeffrey,s_dad	The university has a relationship with a company that provides that summer storage. Very popular and makes life real easy for students to return without the hassle. Mar-30 at 06:56:24 pm
Mar 30, 18:58:01	Joe -> TulaneRick	I noticed there is a Downtown campus. Can you tell me what classes/majors would be at that campus? Mar-30 at 06:26:23 pm
	TulaneRick -> Joe	The downtown campus houses the medical school, the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and Social Work. Public Health has an undergraduate major; the other schools do not. However, over the next few years, the business school will be building a downtown presence and courses may be available there. Mar-30 at 06:58:01 pm
Mar 30, 18:58:13	Peter13 -> TulaneJames	Is there a link that we can go to for a record of all these great questions and answers.....my hand hurts from taking notes.....lol Mar-30 at 06:56:26 pm
	TulaneJames -> Peter13	And my hand hurts from typing! Yes there will be a transcript posted and will be emailed to participants. Mar-30 at 06:58:12 pm
Mar 30, 18:58:37	Justin -> TulaneBrian	I have already filled out the housing application. What date will we be able to submit dorm preferences and pick a roommate? Mar-30 at 06:54:53 pm
	TulaneBrian -> Justin	Students who have been accepted and deposited have the opportunity to complete a housing application with preferences beginning May 15. Mar-30 at 06:58:37 pm
Mar 30, 18:59:49	GMan -> TulaneMike	Is there a contact for the Yellow Ribbon Program? Mar-30 at 06:11:09 pm
	TulaneMike -> GMan	Information about Tulane's participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program for eligible veterans and/or their eligible dependents can be found on the following Tulane website: http://registrar.tulane.edu/veterans_affairs ; Mar-30 at 06:59:49 pm
Mar 30, 19:00:00	Darcys_Mom -> TulaneJames	How do we ask questions of the chairmen of the various departments? Mar-30 at 06:55:38 pm
	TulaneJames -> Darcys_Mom	You can get their contact info from the department/school website. Please feel free to reach out to them if you have questions Mar-30 at 07:00:00 pm
Mar 30, 19:00:11	FryinRyan -> President Fitts	How does the area of NOLA that Tulane is in compare to a more traditional college town? Mar-30 at 06:39:30 pm
	President Fitts -> FryinRyan	NOLA is a young person's town. There is so much to do--from jazz music to art, from sports to social entrepreneurship. While our student body is as national as any student body in the country, our graduates want to stay in New Orleans. They fall in love! Mar-30 at 07:00:11 pm
Mar 30, 19:00:18	Aly -> TulaneRick	What are the research opportunities like for someone in a liberal arts major? Could someone pursuing an environmental studies (not environmental science) major still do lab-related/field work? Mar-30 at 06:40:44 pm
	TulaneRick -> Aly	The School of Liberal Arts sees undergraduate research as a critical part of its mission, across most of its majors, Much of this depends on faculty interest in any given year or semester, but the commitment is in place to help students find a way to conduct research while in the undergraduate years. Mar-30 at 07:00:17 pm

<p>Mar 30, 19:00:50</p>	<p>rob -> TulaneBrian</p>	<p>What is the rule for freshman living in dorms and cars? How is the parking situation on campus generally? Mar-30 at 06:57:43 pm</p>
	<p>TulaneBrian -> rob</p>	<p>First year students typically do not bring a car because of the robust transportation options provided by the university and the city. Parking around campus and on campus is limited so carefully consider bringing a vehicle. Mar-30 at 07:00:50 pm</p>
<p>Mar 30, 19:02:06</p>	<p>TulaneMike -> Everyone</p>	<p>Thanks for your excellent questions! It was great chatting with all of you. If you have any remaining financial aid questions that we weren't able to answer this evening, then please contact the Financial Aid Office at 800.335.3210. Wishing you all the best as you conclude your high school career and look forward to seeing you on Tulane's campus this fall! Mar-30 at 07:02:06 pm</p>
<p>Mar 30, 19:02:55</p>	<p>TulaneBrian -> Everyone</p>	<p>Looking forward to seeing you on campus in our residence halls and at the Reily center! Enjoy your Spring and best of luck as you prepare for college life. Mar-30 at 07:02:55 pm</p>
<p>Mar 30, 19:03:09</p>	<p>President Fitts -> Everyone</p>	<p>It has been great chatting with you folks. Thanks for writing. I know you have one month to make your decision and, if you have been admitted to Tulane, you have lots of great options. But just remember that Tulane is so very special. For the right student, there is no better undergraduate experience. Mar-30 at 07:03:09 pm</p>
<p>Mar 30, 19:03:21</p>	<p>TulaneJames -> Everyone</p>	<p>Great chatting with our prospective students tonight. If you're feeling stressed out about your college decision here is the solution: just send in your deposit to Tulane and the rest of your spring will be stress free :) .. and we will see you this summer for orientation! Mar-30 at 07:03:21 pm</p>
<p>Mar 30, 19:04:12</p>	<p>TulaneRick -> Everyone</p>	<p>Thanks everyone-so many great questions. Obviously, the choice of a school is one of the most important questions that a person must confront. Lots of people give free advice and tell you what THEY think you should do. Trust your instincts. Choose the place that feels like your home to be, that will nurture you goals in life, that will allow you to grow, and that will give you classmates who are likely to be friends for life. Tulane is a great place. We have extraordinary (and even funky) people. Our programs are diverse and challenging. But we are not the right choice for every student. If you have not been here, come visit and feel the vibe here. You will know if it is to be your place. Best of luck! Mar-30 at 07:04:12 pm</p>
<p>Mar 30, 19:04:16</p>	<p>TulaneAdmission -> Everyone</p>	<p>Thank you all for participating in our chat with President Fitts and senior administrators! We appreciated your questions and got to as many as we could in the hour. We will send you a transcript of this chat within the week. Thanks again and we hope to see you at Tulane! ROLL WAVE! Mar-30 at 07:04:16 pm</p>