



TULANE UNIVERSITY Housing & Residence Life

Dear Parents and Families of On-Campus Students,

Greetings from Housing and Residence Life! I hope that your student has had a great year thus far and that their experience in the residence hall has been a positive one. The staff in our office have been working very hard to ensure that the residential communities on campus are ones that help support students in their academic pursuits and to [Live, Learn and Grow](#). Housing and Residence Life has so much to offer our students and I am excited about the continued progress that we make in providing a great experience.

In several ways, we are already looking toward the next academic year. We are just now getting underway with returning student room selection and we are communicating with your student about each of the steps that they will need to follow to secure on-campus housing. For your reference, this information can also be found by clicking [here](#). I would like to share a few highlights for you as well:

- Students need to complete a Housing Application no later than February 25. This is done online through our [Housing Portal](#).
- Living on campus is required for first-, second- and third-year students, and thus guaranteed. For rising Seniors, there will be limited on-campus housing available although we encourage them to apply. As on-campus housing is not guaranteed for rising Seniors, they are encouraged to consider a backup plan. We should have information in early March about whether or not we will have enough housing for them. There are many [resources](#) that can help them in their search.
- Some students and families have had questions about Tulane's third-year housing requirement. We encourage you to [visit our web site](#) for more information and frequently asked questions, or you can certainly call our office as well.
- Students are encouraged to fill all spaces in the apt/suite with their desired group. For example, if students are intending to live in Aron Residences, groups should try to fill all spaces in 5, 4, and 3-person apartments. Students looking to live in suites should create groups that match the number of beds in the suite. The vast majority of housing on campus is set up for groups of 4 and this group size will enable students to have the most options in their housing selection process. Students unable to fill all spaces in their apt/suite may still select space, but will need to come to the office during their selected timeslot to do so.
- We have a variety of housing options on campus for students. [Click here](#) to learn more about our housing options.
- As you may know, last year we opened the first phase of The Village (Lake and River Halls). In addition to student housing, the Village also serves as home to the Small Family Collaboration Hub serving as a campus amenity offering approximately 14,000 square feet of space available to our entire community, where Tulanians go to collaborate, work, and play together.
- We are excited to share that we will be opening the second phase of The Village this Fall (Fogelman and Bayou Halls). While not all students will have the opportunity to live in The Village, this will add nearly 800 additional spaces of on-campus housing for our students.

Most importantly, we ask that you talk with your student to make sure that they are making plans to participate in the room selection process if they plan to return to housing next year. We have streamlined the process, but there are still steps everyone must take. If you have questions about this, please contact our office.

While all of this is going on, we are continuing to focus on this current semester. We hope that your students have a successful Spring semester and stay healthy and safe while doing so.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions!

Roll Wave!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Lempert".

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