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NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans is the largest city in Louisiana and is the state's banking, judicial, medical, and cultural center. Located on the Mississippi River, 50 miles above the Gulf of Mexico, New Orleans is one of the world's largest ports. The shipping industry has been the greatest contributor to the city's prominence as a center of admiralty law and international trade. As the South's port of call for 200 years, New Orleans has also developed as a city of rich ethnic traditions.

There is a hint of the history and culture of New Orleans in the food at almost any local restaurant. And students are delighted to find how affordable the internationally acclaimed Creole and Cajun cooking is. New Orleans plays host to some of the best music in the world, yet entertainment in the city is astonishingly affordable as well. New Orleans is a city of personal discovery, which makes it particularly exciting for students. Local traditions, varied neighborhoods, lush tropical foliage, and the constant past and a modern present combine to make New Orleans a rewarding city in which to live and work.

TULANE LAW/UNIVERSITY

Located in the heart of Uptown New Orleans, the university campus faces historic St. Charles Avenue, directly across from Audubon Park. St. Charles Avenue is lined with the beautiful architecture for which New Orleans is renowned. The oldest operating streetcar line in the nation passes directly in front of Gibson Hall, the main administration building, linking the campus with downtown New Orleans.

Tulane's campus is sized and situated so that students never feel hemmed in by the concrete of a major city. A walk from one end to the other takes 15 minutes. Off-campus housing opportunities surround the campus, enabling students to become a part of the larger New Orleans community. The neighborhood surrounding campus, while residential, contains enough commercial activity to make it lively--coffee houses, grocery stores and drugstores, laundries, restaurants and bookstores are located a few blocks from campus in the charming Maple Street and Riverbend areas.

Located on the main campus of Tulane University, Tulane Law School is the 12th oldest law school in the United States and has been accredited by the American Bar Association since May 1925. The Tulane Law School student body comprises approximately 700 J.D. students, 50 LL.M. students, and 8 S.J.D. students. Over 30 countries are represented in the student body.



GRADUATE PROGRAM

For well over 75 years, Tulane has welcomed students and scholarship from throughout the world to the law school. Known worldwide for the excellence of its faculty and its legal education programs, Tulane offers a unique and valuable experience to law students wishing to pursue advanced study. The school's location in New Orleans places it in one of the most diverse and cosmopolitan cities in the United States, if not the world.

Because Tulane considers graduate legal education to be a central part of its identity, the law school offers programs designed to enable LL.M. students to thrive both academically and professionally. Tulane offers a unique number of resources to enrich students' experiences and to help them to take full advantage of the graduate program. These include a three-week introductory course for international LL.M. students, taught just before the start of the fall semester. This course and associated activities have the dual purposes of introducing students, in a relatively relaxed environment, to the methods and expectations of U.S. legal education and introducing them to the areas of U.S. law with which all students should gain some familiarity. Tulane also offers English language instruction and support to those students who may benefit from it, with emphasis on the language of legal and business environments.



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Our goal is to offer LL.M. students a complete and valuable experience. Tulane Law School's Office of International Legal Programs is staffed by an executive director and assistant director who plan both educational programs and social programs and who ensure that all LL.M. students receive individual attention and advising. Graduate students also enjoy support from the law school Career Development Office, which holds regular workshops on resumes, cover letters, interviewing skills, networking, and other topics related to job search strategies. Our assistant dean for students is also responsible for counseling students and developing support and other informational programs for all law students.

HOUSING

The law school assists incoming students in finding housing in a number of ways. The Office of Admission tracks students who have apartments but need roommates, students who need both apartments and roommates, and other individuals who have apartments available. The school also provides information about apartment hunting in New Orleans. In addition, the university offers a web-based roommate and apartment finding tool. Although limited university-owned housing is available for graduate students, most students find it convenient and congenial to locate their own off-campus housing in any number of nearby neighborhoods—in apartment buildings, mansions, carriage houses, shotguns, and camelbacks.

LIST OF LL.M. PROGRAMS

- LL.M. - General
- LL.M. in Admiralty
- LL.M. in American Law
- LL.M. in Energy & Environment
- LL.M. in International & Comparative Law

SAMPLE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Business Law Society
- Civil Law Society
- Environmental & Energy Law Society
- Graduate Lawyers at Tulane (GLAT) Organization
- Human Rights Law Society
- International Law Society
- La Alianza
- Maritime Law Society
- Student Bar Association
- Sports Law Society
- Tulane Law Review
- Tulane Environmental Law Journal
- Tulane European & Civil Law Forum
- Tulane Journal of International & Comparative Law
- Tulane Journal of Law & Sexuality
- Tulane Journal of Technology & Intellectual Property
- Tulane Law Review
- Tulane Maritime Law Journal
- Sports Lawyers Journal

CENTERS & INSTITUTES

- Eason-Weinmann Center for Comparative Law
- Maritime Law Center
- Institute on Water Resources Law & Policy
- Center for Intellectual Property Law & Culture
- Public Law Center

SAFETY

Tulane has a comprehensive shuttle and transportation system that provides over 250,000 rides annually to the university community. Commuter connections are offered between the uptown campus and other locations across the city, which include shopping and entertainment venues. Late-night shuttle services and escorts are also available.