The Office of Multicultural Affairs and the Office of International Students and Scholars at Tulane University held the annual Fall Harvest Festival on Nov. 26 in the Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life. The event is a Tulane tradition that supports the student, faculty and staff community who may not be able to go home for Thanksgiving. Attendees enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner while learning about aspects of American culture surrounding the holiday.
A line forms outside the Qatar Ballroom just before the doors open. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)

Volunteers are all smiles before the event begins. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)
Autumn-themed centerpieces adorn the tables in the Qatar Ballroom for the annual gathering which promotes togetherness, generosity and gratitude. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)

Tulane President Mike Fitts talks with students during the celebration. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)
(left to right) Friends Kopila Dhakal, Annika Tabassum, Nirasha Thilakaratne and Kanun Pokharel, hang out after dinner. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)