The Tulane campus buzzed with activity last week as residence hall move-in started and orientation sessions were held for first-year students. Events were retooled with physical distancing in mind to prevent the spread of COVID-19, but the welcoming Tulane spirit was always present throughout campus. Classes begin on Aug. 19.

During a Campus Recreation Mix & Mingle event, first-year students play a rousing game of “spike ball.” From left: Liam Davidson, Owen Harris, Andrew Suh and Bharat Solanky. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)
First-year students get to know each other at an ice-cream social on Brown Field. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)
In a temporary classroom structure, students learn what to expect during their first academic year. (Photo by Sally Asher)
The coronavirus may have changed some things about move-in, but one that hasn’t is happy greetings on the door of a residential director (RD), especially this one in Josephine Louise Hall. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)
Masked mannequins at the bookstore in the Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life set the tone for the academic year. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)