Students evacuate to Houston hub following Hurricane Ida

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Tulane University students living on and off campus were evacuated to Houston, Texas, via bus on Tuesday and Wednesday following Hurricane Ida. Tulane established a hub to provide food and lodging at the university’s expense for students until they can get flights home.

Hurricane Ida made landfall on Sunday and caused citywide power outages. As power restoration times are yet to be determined, Tulane classes are canceled through Sept. 12, and will resume online beginning Monday, Sept. 13, through Wednesday, Oct. 6.

The two weeks of canceled classes will be rescheduled at the end of the semester.
Students show their IDs as they check in before boarding buses. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)
President Michael Fitts is interviewed by local media about Tulane's response and plans following Hurricane Ida. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)

Students aboard one of the 35 buses bound for Houston. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)
Belongings are loaded in the cargo hold of one of the buses. Students were asked to bring two pieces of luggage, along with their laptops and any valuables. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)
Students line Brown Field as they wait to load their belongings and board the buses. (Photo by Paula Burch-Celentano)
Tulane personnel and volunteers check in students upon their arrival at the Marriott Marquis hotel in Houston. (Photo by Becca Hildner)
Students sit in the hotel ballroom to eat, make phone calls and get settled after traveling. (Photo by Shannon Woodward)
Tulane students at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Houston pick up food provided by LSU football, whose team members also evacuated their campus because of the storm.