

## [Fast friends](#)

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Juliana Canabal-Rodriguez, left, and Gabriela Diaz Almeida, right, pose for a photo after meeting each other during a welcome breakfast at City Diner in the Lavin-Bernick Center. The event introduced the students and their parents to the Tulane community and provided information on campus resources. The students are part of the [Tulane Guest Semester Program](#) which offers acceptance to the 2018 Spring semester, tuition-free, to students from Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands who are unable to continue at their home institution due to Hurricane Maria.