

## [New beginnings](#)

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Green Wave basketball players Kevin Zhang, left, and Kaleb Daniels assist first-year students and families with their belongings near the corner of Freret Street and McAlister Place.

Roommates Abby Wuebbeling, left, from St. Louis and Kathryn Salem from Anniston, Alabama, work on their organization skills in their room in the Wall Residence Hall. The Tulane community welcomes first-year students and their families to the uptown campus.

First-year students arrive on campus for Move-In Day, a sure sign that the fall semester is about to begin.









Students and their families haul bags and boxes down McAlister Place on Move-in Day, the annual rite of passage for all first-year students.

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