

# 10 hacks and tips to make move-in a breeze

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## 1. Read the Guide

This handy [Move-In Day Guide](#) prepared by the Housing and Residential Life staff has important information about what to do before you arrive on campus, and tips on how to pack to ensure a smooth experience on Move-In Day.



tulanehr! First-year Move-In day is just 9 days away! Our #1 tip: Read the Fall Move-In Guide!  
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## 2. Pack Smart

On Move-In Day, how you pack is just as important as what you pack. Think about

how you're going to get all of your belongings from the curb to your door and what makes the most sense for you. There will be lots of volunteers and helpers on campus, but the more compact you are able to travel, the easier your move-in experience will be.



**Sue Pipal** Blue Ikea bags with zippers can be checked on a plane, hold tons of stuff, and fold up small for storage.

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### 3. Be Prepared for the Heat

It's August in New Orleans, so it's going to be hot and humid. Wear comfortable, lightweight, breathable clothes and a good pair of supportive shoes and bring a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated.



### 4. Ask for Directions

As [President Fitts notes](#), there will be plenty of volunteers on campus to help you unload, get on your way and direct you if you get lost. It takes time to get used to where things are on campus, so don't be embarrassed to ask for help.



**fittstagramtu** Our Tulane staff and upperclassmen will be volunteering across campus for move-in day! Feel free to ask for help, advice, or directions. We can't wait to welcome you to Tulane!

### 5. Set Yourself up for Success

From your first day to your last, a positive outlook will go a long way to make your time at Tulane successful. Prioritize what tasks need to be accomplished first to make your space comfortable and ready for your first night on campus.



**sucesstulane** • Be sure to hydrate 💧 • Post some positive affirmations throughout your room



- Organize your space 📁
- Set up separate places for comfort and studying 🛏️ vs 📖

## 6. Think Green

The annual Tulane Trash to Treasure sale is a great way to reduce waste by giving items a new home, and reduce how much you are packing and moving. Expect to find clothes, housewares and home goods at 70-90% off store prices. This year's sale will be Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 9 a.m.



**Julia Guy** My favorite hack is stocking up at the [Tulane Trash to Treasure](#) sale, where you can get all of your (gently used!) dorm supplies on a budget. The organization is run by Tulane students, and all of the sale proceeds are donated to local NOLA nonprofits.

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## 7. Order Online

Shopping online is a great way to reduce the stress of packing and getting everything moved in at the same time. Take your time and use all the resources available to you on campus.



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## 8. Pack the Essentials

A cup of coffee and a good book are a great start to any day. Set yourself up for success and make sure you have what you need to start on the right foot.



**newcombtulanecollege** Pack a coffee mug to bring to all our College Coffee events ☕ and remember your copy of Vengeance, the Reading Project book! We can't wait to welcome you to your academic home here on campus!!

## 9. Stay Positive

Move-In Day is a big deal for you, your family and your new roommate. Don't miss the opportunity to forge new friendships along the way!




**lepagecenter** Move in with a positive, can-do attitude! This is a great opportunity to make friends and share in the sweaty move-in struggle as a team.

## 10. Enjoy the Moment

Take selfie breaks, sweat, laugh, cry, hug it out and above all enjoy the moment! It may be sad to say goodbye to your parents, but we're happy to say hello and welcome you as part of our Tulane family.



**rachel\_castor** Stay calm, drink water and enjoy the moment. It all goes by very fast, even though it feels like you'll never get everything done! Take pictures along the way, make memories and try to laugh as much as possible. You'll see it all gets accomplished, nothing needs to be perfect the first day! Roll Wave and welcome !