

[An exciting first day of classes at Tulane](#)

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It is the beginning of a new academic year at Tulane, and students are excited to get back to classes across campus. President Michael A. Fitts hosted a "Mike Drop" event in front of the new Lake and River Residence Halls on Monday, Aug. 21, the first day of classes, and students smiled despite the heat while walking to class and reuniting with friends. As the Hullabaloo Hello continues for first-year students and returning students head to new classes, it looks like it will be a great year!

Photos by Sabree Hill.











Tulane students happily walk down McAlister Way on the first day of classes on August 21, 2023.

President Michael A. Fitts poses for a photo with Tulane students during a "Mike Drop" where Creole Creamery ice cream, Tulane swag and sunglasses were given out in front of Lake and River Halls.

Tulane students get back to class in the A. B. Freeman School of Business.

Tulane students smile as they walk down McAlister Way on the first day of classes.

Tulane students enjoy discussing new classes in the A. B. Freeman School of Business.