

[The Insider: 6 tips for chic dorm decor](#)

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Move-in day on the uptown campus is a rite of passage for college newbies and a chance for experienced residence-hall dwellers to up the style ante of their temporary living quarters. The following tips will serve as inspiration to make your living space as comfortable as possible.

If your room is already packed with style, email us a horizontal or panoramic photo and it may be featured right here in New Wave!

#1 Search Pinterest

There is so much inspiration there, including organizing ideas and color schemes. Start with these Tulane pages [here](#) and [here](#).

#2 Be crafty

Nothing makes a room feel like your own more than decorating with things you've created. Collages, removable wall decals and painted picture frames are a few options.

#3 Collaborate with your roommate

Identical comforters may be too matchy, but sticking to one family of colors will make the room feel more whole.

#4 Get an area rug

A cool rug can easily become a focal point for the entire room. Unless, of course, you prefer to walk on a cold, tile floor.

#5 Visit Dormify

Besides [the company's](#) cute back story (it's a mother-daughter team), their blog offers trends and hacks to make your room look great and feel twice as large.

#6 Store everything

Purchase containers and storage boxes in different sizes to ensure that everything has a place. Organization is key to keeping a small space from feeling cluttered.

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