

Cultural exchange

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Graduate student Yuanyuan Zheng demonstrates traditional Chinese painting techniques during the annual [Confucius Institute](#) Day celebration on Saturday (Sept. 27) on the Tulane University uptown campus. The event featured indigenous Chinese art, games, food and music.



A staple at most Chinese celebrations, meat and vegetable dumplings boil in a pot of water.



Genevieve Hofler, 7, delights in the intricate details of a Chinese headdress.



Festival-goers play a game of fan sheng, translated into English as “crossed string.”



A group of Tulane students jump rope, known in China as “tiao sheng.”



Garvie Thurman, 5, tries her hand at chopsticks.