

Do these 5 things for a more productive summer

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If you are a Tulane University student on summer break, chances are you've obtained an internship or summer job that will keep you busy for the next few months.

In case you aren't one of those working students and instead opted to have a relaxing summer break, here are five things you can do to make your summer more productive.

Learn to cook something new

If you are at home with your parents, make a dish for the entire family. Stay away from the easy stuff like tacos.

Update or create a résumé

There are several tools available on the university's website, such as these [10 tips](#) from [Hire Tulane](#), to get you started.

Download the [Duolingo](#) app

Work on a language that you've already studied or start a new one from scratch.

Check out a book from your local library

The due date gives you a deadline to finish and you may find an interest in something new.

Set up a meeting

This one takes guts, but can be a great way to build relationships ahead of graduating. Find a local business in a field of interest to you and ask for a 30-minute meeting with a manager to ask questions about what it's like to do the job. Make a good impression and you may have an internship next summer!

If you don't pay attention, summer will end with you wondering where the time went.—