

## 'Scream Queens' showcases campus scenery

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Fox's "Scream Queens" shot the fictional Wallace University on the uptown campus of Tulane University. (Photo from Fox)

The uptown campus of Tulane University is seeing its share of gore as the highly anticipated comedy-horror series ["Scream Queens"](#) films its debut season using Tulane as its backdrop.

Set at the fictional [Wallace University](#) ? with those scenes filmed at Tulane ? "Scream Queens" follows the women of Kappa Kappa Tau sorority, which is known for its well-to-do members and selective pledge recruits. When an anti-Kappa dean played by Jamie Lee Curtis enters the picture, she demands that the sorority open its doors to all interested young women regardless of their economic and social status. Soon after the sorority obliges, a devil mask-wearing killer becomes the campus' next big problem.

"The Fox crew started scouting for locations around campus in February," says Barri

Bronston, assistant director of public relations at Tulane. "They've filmed in the Lavin-Bernick Center dining hall, Newcomb Quad, Lavin-Bernick Center Quad, Gibson Quad, in front of Gibson Hall and in classrooms in the Richardson and Hebert buildings."

Bronston says the film crew was still filming scenes on the uptown campus at the end of last week.

In addition to original scream queen Jamie Lee Curtis (*Halloween*), other notable actors in the series include Emma Roberts ("American Horror Story: Freakshow"), Lea Michele ("Glee"), Abigail Breslin (*Little Miss Sunshine*) and Ariana Grande, to name a few.

When "Scream Queens" premieres Tuesday (Sept. 22) on Fox, this will not be the debut of Tulane on film. In 2014, [\*22 Jump Street\*](#) was filmed on campus, and in 2010, several Tulane students had a chance to act alongside Miley Cyrus in [\*So Undercover\*](#).