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FACT SHEET FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PARTNERS 2019 – 2020

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Dates:

<u>Application Deadlines:</u>	Fall semester participation – April 1	Spring semester participation – October 15
<u>Pre-program:</u>	International Orientation: July 29 – August 22, 2019	Intensive English Course: July 1 – July 26, 2019
<u>Semesters:</u>	<u>Fall 2019:</u> August 26 – December 6, 2019 Exam Session Dates: Dec. 9 – Dec. 20, 2019	<u>Spring 2020:</u> January 19 – April 21, 2020 Exam Session Dates: April 27 – May 8, 2020

Academic Expectations:

<u>For Admission:</u>	All Tulane Law School courses are taught in English. Students should be studying law and fluent in English, both oral and written. Tulane Law School requires the TOEFL unless otherwise waived. The minimum score is 90 on the internet based exam, 233 on the computer-based exam, and 577 on the paper-and-pencil based exam. Students may also take the IELTS, receiving a band score of 7.		
<u>At Tulane:</u>	Attendance/Participation:	Mandatory/Graded vs. Optional/Non-graded	Depends on the class
	Course load requirement:	Min: 10 credit hours; Max: 12 credit hours	(Approx 3-4 classes)
	Examinations:	Written or written/multiple choice	Depends on the class

Registration, Courses and Grading:

Students can register for classes online through <https://gibson.tulane.edu/> once they have been assigned a Tulane email address *username* and *password*. Exchange students can take any course offered by the Law School, subject to the prerequisites for any given course, with the exception of certain clinical and skills-related courses. Exchange students take classes with JD and LL.M. students. Most quotas are waived for exchange students, although spring semester students should enroll prior to arrival to make sure that space is still available. Tulane University offers exchange students the opportunity to transfer their credits towards a future LL.M. program upon review of their particular case. Exams cannot be rescheduled so please pay attention to exam dates when registering or booking any travel. Students are responsible for requesting an official transcript at the conclusion of their program to be sent to their home university. <https://registrar.tulane.edu/transcript>.

Foreign exchange students will be graded on the normal U.S. grading scale (A-F). Students are encouraged to discuss the grading scale with their home school prior to arriving in the U.S. to avoid difficulties after grades are posted.

Orientation Program Information:

Tulane holds an orientation program for LL.M. and international exchange students for four weeks preceding the semester. It is strongly recommended for our international exchange students as it is an introduction to United States Law. For this reason, we recommend visiting in the fall semester, rather than spring. Tulane University also offers a summer Intensive Language course in the month prior to the orientation program that is available to international students for a fee (\$500). The introductory courses give students the opportunity to adjust to life in New Orleans, get settled, and meet other international students before the start of the semester.

Estimated Living Expenses and Adequate Funding:

The estimates for living expenses reflect a student budget of \$2,319 per month for room (rent, utilities), food, miscellaneous expenses (such as parking, optional study aids), books, supplies and all transportation. Please note that these are high estimates and that each student's actual expenses may vary depending on lifestyle. Book expenses (\$750 per semester) and health expenses (\$1,600 per semester), representing medical insurance and ordinary health expenses (such as prescriptions) are included in the estimated living expense budget of \$2,319 per month. The only expense not included in this estimate is the mandatory \$320

Student Health and Wellness semester fee, which provides students with access to the Student Health Center on campus. Therefore, the student's Statement of Adequate Funding in the application should indicate minimum funds of \$11,598 for one semester or \$23,196 for both semesters.

International students required to take the ESL course prior to Fall orientation will be charged \$500 and should take into account the \$2,400 for additional living expenses during the summer. **(Please note that these expenses are based on the 2018-2019 academic year. Living expenses for 2019-2020 may vary within 3%)**

Accommodations:

Temporary on-campus housing is available during the July orientation session. After the orientation is over, students must find permanent off-campus housing on their own for the academic term. The Office of International Legal Programs is available to answer questions regarding housing and offer advice to students looking for housing. To request temporary housing please contact lawabroad@tulane.edu

Unfortunately, due to the scarcity of on-campus housing, only off-campus housing is available. You have the opportunity to search for off-campus apartments through <http://tulane.ochgateway.com/>, the Housing and Residence Life Office's web-based apartment finder.

You should plan on setting up temporary accommodations for the first few nights as you look for an apartment. Housing possibilities may also be researched by checking housing advertisements on the Law School intranet site (log in information will be provided to students before arrival) and on student bulletin boards. The following housing resources can also be used to acquire temporary housing accommodations, as helpful guides to apartments available in the area and an idea of price ranges, and to set up appointments for when you arrive:

Gambit Weekly Craigslist Tulane Classifieds Keller Williams Realty, Ricky Lemann 700 Dublin Street, New Orleans, LA 70118 504.460.6340; www.rickylemann.com ReMax New Orleans Properties 8001 Maple Street, New Orleans, LA 70118 http://www.nola-homes.com/	Ms. Corinne Fox: Gardner Realtors 1820 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130-5907 504-239-1481; Corinnerobinfox@gmail.com http://www.cfox.gardnerrealtors.com/ Latter and Blum, Uptown Office Manager: Larry L. Talerico 7835 Maple Street, New Orleans, LA 70118 504.866.2785; ltalerico@latterblum.com ; www.latterandblum.com
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Inclusion in this guide does not signify endorsement by Tulane. **We recommend that properties not be rented sight unseen.**

Student Services/Facilities:

Reily Center (recreation facility)	Technology Services	Shuttles
Social Activities and Clubs	Law School Intranet	Law Library

Health Insurance (<http://campushealth.tulane.edu/insurance-fees/health-insurance-requirements>)

Immunizations (<https://campushealth.tulane.edu/patient-portal/immunization-compliance>)

Students are required to carry adequate medical insurance. All J-1/J-2 visa holders must be covered by a [Tulane University Sponsored Health Policy](#), or they must obtain a waiver to this policy by showing that they have health insurance with coverage that is equal to or better than the Tulane Health Plan for the full term of their program. The Student Health Center will provide information on their website just prior to the semester regarding the student insurance policy. Tulane accepts foreign health insurance only if it meets these [minimum requirements](#) and covers the students for their entire stay in the US.

The Student Health and Wellness fee is a mandatory fee for all incoming Tulane students providing them with access to the health center on campus for any unexpected injury or illness.

Exchange students must also complete [immunization requirements](#) from Tulane University Student Health Services prior to enrollment in classes. Students should plan to have these immunization forms completed prior to arrival in the US. Should you need to get immunizations once you arrive, you can go to the Student Health Center by paying the cost of the vaccine.

Application Information: ([Application link will be sent directly to nominated students](#))

The application should be submitted electronically along with the additional documents requested: authorization/nomination letter, TOEFL report, Official Transcript, Statement of Adequate Funding, and a copy of the student's passport.

Visa Information:

Visas are required for students that are not US citizens or Legal Permanent Residents to study on an exchange program at Tulane Law School. More information about visas can be found on the [Office of International Students & Scholars website](#).