Information for Tulane Economics seminar visitors

Your arrival at Louis Armstrong Airport

Exit the airport at the lower level by the baggage claim. The cabstand will be to your left (on the lower level). Ask the taxi to take you to the Hampton Inn in the Garden District. The cab fare is fixed ($33) and paying in cash is preferable since not all cabs have credit card readers.

If your flight is delayed late at night and there are no cabs, ask airport employees to call you a cab or a town car. If no one is around, the number for United Taxi is 504-524-9606. If you run into any problems, call Stefano at 267-242-8792.

Your hotel

We cover two nights at the Hampton Inn (Garden District), 3626 St. Charles Avenue, 504-899-9990. We make a default, three-night reservation around your seminar date. When you have finalized your travel plans, please let Paul know (pwatson@tulane.edu), so he can cancel the extra night.

Your hotel is on the streetcar line (norta.com), which gives you access to all of St. Charles (from Tulane campus, “uptown,” to the French Quarter, “downtown”). If you want a nice walk, turn right on St. Charles (as you exit your hotel) and head into the Garden District. Magazine Street is between St. Charles and the river. You can find a lot of businesses there, as well. For your convenience, we have provided a map of the hotel's location in relation to the various New Orleans neighborhoods as well as Tulane University on the last page.

Schedule at Tulane, unless otherwise specified

A Tulane faculty member will pick you up at your hotel at 9:30am on the morning of your seminar. You should plan to eat breakfast at the hotel (the Hampton Inn provides a free continental breakfast) or at one of the restaurants in the vicinity of your hotel (see below). The seminar will be from 3:00pm-4:30pm. We will provide lunch around noon and dinner after the seminar.
Restaurants

The following restaurants are excellent breakfast places:

- Rue De La Course, 3121 Magazine Street, 504-899-0242 (continental fare only)
- La Boulangerie, 4600 Magazine Street, 504-269-3777 (continental fare only)
- Il Posto Cafe, 4607 Dryades Street, 504-895-2620
- Surrey's Cafe and Juice Bar, 1418 Magazine Street, 504-524-3828
- Coulis, 3625 Prytania Street, 504-304-4265

The following restaurants are good for lunch (from lighter to heavier cuisine)

- Refuel Café, 8124 Hampson Street, 504-872-0187
- Il Posto Café, 4607 Dryades Street, 504-895-2620
- Ignatius Eatery, 3121 Magazine Street, 504-896-2225
- Cochon Butcher, 930 Tchoupitoulas Street, 504-588-2123

Late night near the hotel:

- Delachaise, 3442 St. Charles Street, 504-895-0858

Best restaurant within ten blocks of the hotel:

- Lilette, 3637 Magazine Street, 504-895-1636

If you’d like to do your own online research, the best website is nomenu.com