Every student deserves the opportunity to thrive from the moment they arrive on campus. The Tulane Interdisciplinary Experience Seminar (TIDES) champions this by equipping first-year students with the resources needed to excel.

Distinguished faculty to convey the importance of life-long learning. A small seminar environment to illustrate expectations for college-level intellectual discourse. Dedicated peer mentors to introduce the many opportunities for academic and social engagement. Enhanced learning to connect course content to community through field trips and class speakers.

TIDES strives to supply first-year students with the foundation necessary for development and success from orientation through graduation and beyond.

TIDES is an opportunity to make meaningful connections with faculty and peers in a small group environment. By definition, TIDES is an interdisciplinary experience, driven by intellectual curiosity, active learning, and experiential education.

Whether engaging in class discussion or exploring New Orleans, the classroom environment is unique, promoting interdisciplinary scholarship, relationship building, and the transition to campus. Committed faculty and upperclass peer mentors work to help every student thrive at Tulane, both academically and socially. All students register for a TIDES during their first semester at Tulane.