

2026 JD New Student Orientation Schedule

Monday, August 17, 2026- Thursday, August 20, 2026

Monday, August 17, 2026 | *Out of Many, We Are One*

9:00-9:30am (Atrium)| Registration

9:35-9:45am (160)| Overview of the Week

9:45-9:55am (160)| Welcome Remarks from the Dean of the College

10:00-10:45am | Introduction to the Law Library

(160) | Cohort 1, Cohort 3, Cohort 6

(140) | Cohort 2, Cohort 4, Cohort 5

10:45-11:45am | Meet Your Cohort Colleagues

(160) | Cohort 1, Cohort 3, Cohort 6

(140) | Cohort 2, Cohort 4, Cohort 5

11:50am-1:10pm (Atrium, 170, KMK Room)| Lunch with Faculty, Staff, and Administration

1:15-2:15pm (140)| Academic Success Session: Introduction to Legal Education 1,2,3

(160)| Academic Success Session: Introduction to Legal Education 4,5,6

2:20-2:50pm (160)| Introduction to the Office of Academic Affairs and Academic Policies

2:55-3:15pm (160)| Wellbeing Reflection Activity, Day 2 Look Ahead, First Day Class Photo

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 | *Your Launchpad to Law School Success, Pt. 1*

9:00-10:00am | Check In and 2L and 3L Student Panel on 1L Classroom Experience

(160) Cohorts: 1,2,3

9:00-10:00am | Check In and Center for Professional Development

(140) Cohorts: 4,5,6

10:15-11:15am | 2L and 3L Student Panel on 1L Classroom Experience

(160) Cohorts: 4,5,6

10:15-11:15am | Center for Professional Development

(140) Cohorts: 1,2,3

11:20-11:50am | Academic Success Session: Maximizing the Law School Classroom and Understanding Character & Fitness

(140) Cohorts: 1,2,3

(160) Cohorts: 4,5,6

11:50am- 12:45pm | Lunch on Your Own | Color Group Breakout



Tuesday, August 18, 2026 | *Your Launchpad to Law School Success, Pt. 1*

12:50-1:50pm | Doctrinal Class 1

(170) Cohorts: 1,2,3

(140) Cohorts: 4,5,6

1:55-2:25pm | Academic Success Session: Breaking Down the Law School Classroom Experience with the Fellows

(170) Cohorts: 1,2,3

(140) Cohorts: 4,5,6

2:30-2:45pm (160) | Introduction of LLM Program and Students, Day 3 Look Ahead

3:00pm | Optional New Friend Meet Ups

- Paint and Pot Your Own Plant
- Trivia

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 | *Thinking Like a Lawyer, Planning Like a Professional*

9:00-10:00am (160) | The Other Prep: Budgeting, Credit, and Debt Management for Law School

Cohorts 1,3,5

9:00-10:00am (140) | ABA 303C Presentation

Cohort 2,4,6

10:15-11:15am (160) | The Other Prep: Budgeting, Credit, and Debt Management for the Law School

Cohorts 2,4,6

10:15-11:15am (140) | ABA 303C Presentation

Cohort 1,3,5

11:20am-12:20pm | Introduction to Legal Analysis

Facilitated Session A - (240)

Facilitated Session B – (170A)

Facilitated Session C – (160)

Facilitated Session D – (140)

Facilitated Session E – (145)

Facilitated Session F – (135)

Facilitated Session G- (170B)

Wednesday, August 19, 2026 | *Thinking Like a Lawyer, Planning Like a Professional*

12:25-1:10pm | Lunch on Your Own

1:15-1:45pm (160) | Student Governance and Advocacy w/ SLEC and SBA

Cohorts 1,3,5

1:15-1:45pm (140) | Learning about CAPS Services and Accommodations

Cohorts 2,4,6

1:30-2:00pm (160) | Student Governance and Advocacy w/ SLEC and SBA

Cohorts 2,4,6

1:30-2:00pm (160) | Learning about CAPS Services and Accommodations

Cohorts 1,3,5

2:05-2:35pm (160) | Creation of the Class Flag and Day 4 Look Ahead

2:45pm | Optional New Friend Meet Ups

- Paint and Pot Your Own Plant
- Trivia

Thursday, August 20, 2026 | *Your Launchpad to Law School Success, Pt. 2*

9:00-10:00am (160) | Check In and 1L Faculty Panel

Cohorts: 1,2,3

9:00-10:00am (140) | Check In and Resources, References, and Who Do I Talk to About: Student Affairs Overview Presentation

Cohorts: 4,5,6

10:10-11:10am (160) | 1L Faculty Panel

Cohorts: 4,5,6

10:10-11:10am (140) | Resources, References, and Who Do I Talk to About: Student Affairs Overview Presentation

Cohorts: 1,2,3

11:15am-11:55am | Lunch on Your Own

12:00-1:10pm | Doctrinal Class 2

(170) Cohorts: 1,2,3

(140) Cohorts: 4,5,6

Thursday, August 20, 2026 | *Your Launchpad to Law School Success, Pt. 2*

1:15-1:45pm | Academic Success Session: Maximizing Out of Class Time and Setting Yourself Up for Success with the Fellows

(170) Cohorts: 1,2,3

(140) Cohorts: 4,5,6

1:50-2:05pm (160) | Wellbeing Reflection Activity and Swearing in Ceremony Photo Rehearsal

6:00pm (160 and Atrium) | Administration of the Oath Ceremony