



2017 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION CLASS OF 2020

This final version of the schedule includes all of the information that was in the initial version, plus room numbers, names of speakers, and other details about the various required and optional events.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

Attire: Business casual (for your permanent Law School photograph)

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. ~ Check In, Law School Photo, and Continental Breakfast
(allow at least 30 minutes for the two required activities)

Required Check In—room 2211: Pick up your orientation packet and Community Outreach T-shirt.

Required Photo—room 2225: Have your Law School photo taken.

Continental Breakfast and social time with your new classmates—Law School Atrium

Optional activities:

- Take a tour of the Law School building. Meet near the Atrium elevator.
- Feel free to start the Passport activity (described below).

10:45 - 11:30 a.m. ~ Welcome and Introductions—room 2260 Law School

Rebecca Scheller, *Assistant Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid*
Margaret Raymond, *Fred W. & Vi Miller Dean and Professor of Law*
Emily Kite, *Assistant Dean for Student Affairs*
Ellen Atterbury, *Student Bar Association President*
Christian Conway, *Black Law Students Association President*
Amy Arntsen, *Law School Registrar*

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ~ Begin Law School Passport Activity (optional)

- Begin the Passport activity by visiting offices around the Law School and collecting stamps. (The “Passport” is in your orientation packet.) Completing the Passport activity will help you become familiar with this unique building.
- Submit your completed Passport to the Main Office, room 5110.

- The deadline for the Early Bird Prizes is today at 3:00 p.m. Two people will win \$50 Amazon gift cards donated by Westlaw.
- To be eligible for other fabulous prizes, submit your Passport by Friday, September 1, at 3:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. ~ Pick up your boxed lunch in the Atrium and go to the assigned room for lunch with your Small Group Leaders from 12:10 to 1:00 p.m.

Meet your Small Group Leaders and classmates. Bring questions about preparing for class or about law school generally. (Note: Your “Small Group” number is the same as your “Schedule” number. Small Group Leaders are the 2L and 3L students who will guide your group through Orientation.)

Group 1: Professor Hendley	room 3253
Group 2: Professor Sharafi	room 2225
Group 3: Professor Sidel	room 3260
Group 4: Professor Sidel	room 5223
Group 5: Professor Yackee	room 5229

1:15 - 2:25 p.m. ~ Resources for Law Students

The afternoon sessions provide important guidance and information about the programs and resources that can help you during your law school years. You will attend each of these sessions with your Small Group.

Small Groups 1 & 2—room 2211

1:15 - 1:45 p.m. Academic Enhancement Program

Moji Olaniyan, *Assistant Dean for Academic Enhancement Program*

1:55 - 2:25 p.m. Law School and University Resources

Kevin Kelly, *Associate Dean for Curricular Affairs*

Rebecca Scheller, *Assistant Dean for Admissions & Financial Aid*

Emily Kite, *Assistant Dean for Student Affairs*

Small Groups 3, 4, & 5—room 2260

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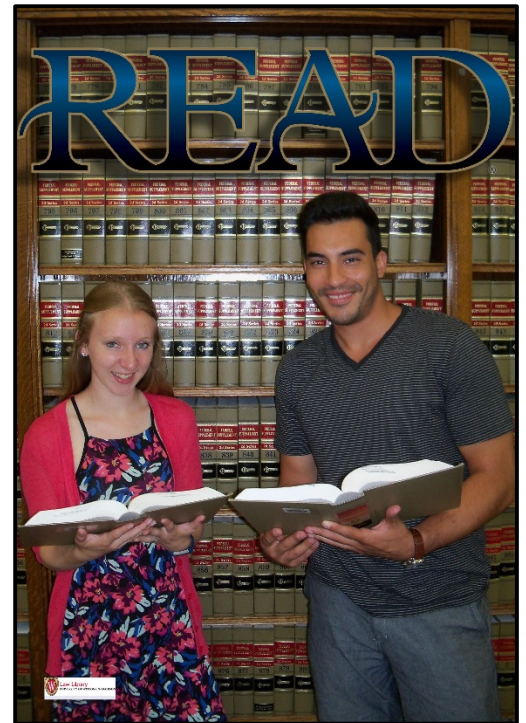
Optional Activities on Wednesday Afternoon

- Drop-in Financial Aid Counseling—suite 4314, the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid ~ 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- Student IDs (“Wiscard”) and bus passes ~ Guides will be available in the Atrium between 3:00 and 3:30. Groups will leave at intervals during this half hour and walk to Union South.
- Opportunity to complete the Passport activity. Explore the building by yourself or with new friends. Most Law School offices will be open until 4:30. The deadline for the two Early Bird Prizes (two \$50 Amazon gift cards) is 3:00 today. Submit your completed Passport to the Main Office, room 5110. All Passports turned in today, Thursday, or Friday before 3:00 p.m. will be eligible for other fabulous prizes.
- Library Tours & READ Posters ~ 2:30, 2:45, 3:00, and 3:15 p.m. Tours will begin at the library entrance (5th floor). Learn about the many valuable resources and services available to you from the Law Library, including finding study spaces, getting research help, locating legal sources, using scanners and printers, and much more.

While you’re there, stop by the Circulation Desk to pose for your very own free READ poster (individually or with friends). A variety of legal books and props will be available.

- Please complete the Day 1 (Wednesday) Orientation Survey. The link is on the “Current Students” page on the website: <http://law.wisc.edu/current/>

We appreciate your feedback!



Optional Activity on Wednesday Evening

- 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. ~ Progressive Student Organizations Social Hour—Vintage Spirits & Grill, 529 University Avenue



THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Attire: For Community Outreach activities, please wear the UW Law T-shirt you received on Wednesday at Orientation Check In. Some students will be working at outdoor sites, so dress accordingly. See the work site descriptions on the Orientation webpage for more information about clothing and other preparation.

8:00 to 10:00 a.m., 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., and 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. ~ Drop-in Financial Aid Counseling—suite 4314, the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (optional)

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. ~ Law: A Profession of Service—room 2260

Laura Smythe, *Director of the Law School's Pro Bono Program*
James D. Peterson, *Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin*

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. ~ Lunch—Law School Atrium and second floor classrooms—2211, 2225, and 2260

You may use this time to socialize with students from your Small Group, to meet new people, or to do some of the Passport activity.

Pick up a free Lexis Advance water bottle from a table near the buffet line. Take the bottle to your Community Outreach work site so that you stay hydrated this afternoon.

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ~ Each Small Group boards a bus for a Community Outreach site

Buses will be parked along University Avenue.
You *must* be on the bus for your Small Group by 12:00 p.m.

12:30 - 3:30 p.m. ~ Community Outreach

Continue a UW Law tradition! In the spirit of community service, law students will work together for a few hours at various non-profit organizations around town. Learn about the organization and its work, contribute to your community, and get to know other students in your Small Group. Buses will return students to the Law School.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. ~ Orientation Picnic—Law School Patio and Atrium

Relax and enjoy a picnic with UW Law faculty, staff, and students!
Dean Margaret Raymond will be your host.

Optional Activities on Thursday Evening

- Please complete the Day 2 (Thursday) Orientation Survey. The link is on the “Current Students” page on the website: <http://law.wisc.edu/current/>

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- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. ~ Dean’s Cup Bar Trivia—The Coopers Tavern, 20 W. Mifflin Street

Join classmates for the first event of the 2017 Dean’s Cup, which is an annual competition between the Law School and the UW Medical School.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Attire: Casual

8:15 - 8:55 a.m. ~ Continental Breakfast—Law School Atrium

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. ~ Lawyers' Panel: Professionalism and Advice for Law Students

Practicing attorneys will share their thoughts and advice about succeeding in law school and becoming a legal professional. They welcome student questions. Attend this session with your Small Group.

Small Groups 1, 2, & 3—room 2260

Moderator - Michael Keller, Assistant Dean of Career & Professional Development

Small Groups 4 & 5—room 2211

Moderator - Jini Jasti, Associate Dean for Alumni Relations & External Affairs

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. ~ Mock Classes

UW Law professors will lead a mock class to introduce students to the case method of teaching. Discussion will be based on the reading assigned in advance. You should be prepared to discuss the assigned case and to answer the professor's questions. The assigned case for each section is posted on the Law School's Orientation webpage at: <http://law.wisc.edu/orientation/case.html>.

Small Groups 1 & 5—room 2211

Mock Class taught by Professor David Schwartz

Small Groups 2, 3, & 4—room 2260

Mock Class taught by Professor Michele LaVigne

11:45 a.m. ~ Pick up your boxed lunch in the Atrium and go to the assigned room for lunch with your Small Group Professor from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Meet your professor and ask questions about preparing for class or about law school generally.

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1:15 - 3:00 p.m. ~ Organizations Fair—Law School Atrium and Adjacent Second-Floor Classrooms (optional, but you are encouraged to visit the tables of the student organizations that you might be interested in joining)

- Learn about the many student organizations at the UW Law School.
- Talk with representatives from the UW Law Pro Bono Program and several bar associations.

1:15 - 3:00 p.m. ~ Photos (make-up session)—room 3260

If your photo was not taken during Check In on Wednesday morning, be sure to get your required photo taken at this make-up session.

Optional Activities on Friday Afternoon

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- 3:00 p.m. ~ Deadline for Passport Activity—Main Office, room 5110
The winning Small Group and individual winners will be announced by Tuesday, Sept. 5.
- Please complete the Day 3 (Friday) Orientation Survey, which also includes questions about Orientation overall. The link is on the “Current Students” page on the website: <http://law.wisc.edu/current/> We appreciate your feedback!

Football Game Activities (optional)

Badger Bash

- 2½ hours before kickoff (approximately 5:30 p.m.)
- Union South, 1308 W. Dayton Street
- Enjoy performances by the UW Marching Band and fun activities for the whole family
- This event is free and open to the public, with food and beverages available for purchase

UW Badgers v. Utah State

- Kickoff at 8:00 p.m. at Camp Randall Stadium, 1440 Monroe Street (corner of Monroe and Regent Streets); Broadcast by ESPN