



2018 NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION CLASS OF 2021

This initial version of the schedule includes dates and times for all required activities and a few optional activities. Later versions of this schedule will fill in more details. Dates and times for required activities will not change in later versions, so you can rely on this schedule for planning purposes.

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REQUIRED LAW SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH

Every law student must have his or her photograph taken. Please see the sheet in your check-in folder that lists the dates and times that the photographer will be available at the law school. You must get your photograph taken during the week of Orientation, but you can choose when. We recommend that you wear business casual clothing for your photograph, which will be part of your permanent Law School record.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018

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

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. ~ Check In, Law School Photo, and Continental Breakfast

(Allow at least 45 minutes for these morning activities.)

Required Check In—room 2260: Pick up your orientation packet and T-shirt. Please wear your name tag for all three days of Orientation.

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

10:45 to 11:30 a.m. ~ Welcome and Introductions—auditorium in Music Hall

- Music Hall is the next building down the hill from the Law School. Exit the Law School from the third floor door onto Bascom Hill. Go down the hill to the lowest Music Hall entrance (below the clock tower).
- Please do not bring any food or beverages to the auditorium.
- Please turn off all electronic devices.

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*
Bonnie Shucha, *Associate Dean for Library & Information Services and Director of the Law Library*
Vincent Falcone, *Student Bar Association President*
Naman Siad, *Middle Eastern Law Students Association President*

11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ~ Pick up a boxed lunch in the Atrium and go to the assigned room
(See the list below.)

12:00 to 12:50 p.m. ~ Lunch with your Student Leaders

Meet your Student Leaders and classmates. Begin asking questions about law school.

- Student Leaders are the 2L and 3L students who will guide your group through Orientation.
- “LRW” means the Legal Research and Writing course.
- In your registration materials, section numbers are written with one or two zeros in front (e.g., 001, 012), but this document uses only the identifying numbers.

LRW section 1	room 2211
LRW section 2	room 2225
LRW section 3	room 2260
LRW section 4	room 3226
LRW section 5	room 3247
LRW section 6	room 3250
LRW section 7	room 3253
LRW section 8	room 3260
LRW section 9	room 5223
LRW section 10	room 5229
LRW section 11	room 5240
LRW section 12	room 5246
LRW section 13	room 7200

1:00 to 3:40 p.m. ~ Resources for Law Students

The four afternoon sessions provide important guidance and information about the programs and resources that can help you during your law school years.

Legal Research & Writing sections 1, 2, 3, & 4—room 5246

1:00 to 1:30 p.m. Personal Wellness

Emily Kite, *Assistant Dean for Student Affairs*
Representative from the State Bar’s Wisconsin Lawyers Assistance Program
Representative from University Health Services

1:40 to 2:10 p.m. Your Law School Community

Current students discuss and open up about transitioning into Law School. We understand that everyone has a unique and diverse background, which presents opportunities for greater understanding. Current students give you insight into their experiences and give tips for navigating this transition. Learn what 2Ls and 3Ls wish they had known when they were in your shoes.

2:30 to 3:00 p.m. Academic Enhancement Program

Moji Olaniyan, *Assistant Dean for Academic Enhancement Program*

3:10 to 3:40 p.m. Law School and University Resources

Kevin Kelly, *Associate Dean for Curricular Affairs*

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

Legal Research & Writing sections 5, 6, & 7—room 5240

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Legal Research & Writing sections 11, 12 & 13—room 3250

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Day One Evaluation Survey

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 Activities on Wednesday Afternoon

- Times TBA ~ Student IDs (“Wiscard”) and bus passes ~ Guides will be available in the atrium to take students to Union South to get their IDs and bus passes. Groups will leave at intervals during this time frame and walk to the union.
- 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. ~ Drop-in Financial Aid Counseling—suite 4314, the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
- 3:45 and 4:00 p.m. ~ Library Tours & READ Posters ~ These highly recommended 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.



Optional Activity on Wednesday Evening

- 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. ~ Mixer for new students—Vintage Spirits & Grill, 529 University Avenue
Hosted by PILF (Public Interest Law Foundation), WLSA (Women’s Law Student Association), and LLSA (Latinx Law Student Association)



THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Attire: Please wear your UW Law School name tag and tee shirt to today's activities. Also, wear comfortable shoes because you will be doing a lot of walking. If you forgot your name tag, please write your name on one of the temporary tags available at the table near the entrance to the atrium.

Optional Activities on Thursday Morning

- 8:30 to 10:45 a.m. ~ Drop-in Financial Aid Counseling—suite 4314, the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
- 8:30 to 10:45 a.m. ~ Breakfast in the atrium (hot & cold beverages, yogurt, and granola and Kind Bars)

Law School “Insider” Tour

9:30 to 10:15 a.m. ~ Legal Research & Writing sections 1 – 7

As you enter the atrium, find the sign for your LRW section. Each LRW section will be divided into two tour groups.
These tours will orient you to this complex building, including key offices and exits.

10:00 to 10:45 a.m. ~ Legal Research & Writing sections 8 – 13

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11:00 to 11:45 a.m. ~ Keynote Speaker—auditorium at Music Hall

- This event is in the same place as yesterday's Welcome session.
- Please do not bring any food or beverages to the auditorium.
- Please turn off all electronic devices.

12:00 to 1:00 p.m. ~ Pick up a boxed lunch on the third floor of the Law School and eat it with your classmates in any third floor classroom.

Also pick up a free Lexis Advance water bottle from a table near the lunch table. Take the bottle on the break-out session so that you stay hydrated this afternoon.

1:00 to 4:15 p.m. ~ Student Organization Fair and Group Break-out Sessions

Legal Research & Writing sections 1 – 7

1:00 to 2:30 p.m. ~ Break-out Session: Getting to know your new home!

Between 12:45 and 1:00 p.m., meet your Student Leaders at your designated spot for a campus scavenger hunt! Your group leaders will show you all of the law student go-to spots on campus, in particular where to find the closest coffee for those cold winter months. Your group leaders will provide you with information about meeting spots on Wednesday during your first lunch together.

2:30 to 2:45 p.m. ~ Return to the Law School

2:45 to 4:15 ~ Organizations Fair—Law School Atrium and adjacent second-floor classrooms

- Learn about the many student organizations at the UW Law School and visit the tables of the organizations you might be interested in joining.
- Talk with representatives from the UW Law Pro Bono Program and several bar associations.

2:45, 3:00, 3:15, and 3:30 ~ Library Tours & READ Posters

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4:15 to 4:30 p.m. ~ Return to the Law School

4:30 to 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.

Day Two Evaluation Survey

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

We appreciate your feedback!

Optional Activities on Thursday Evening

TBD



FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

Please wear your UW Law School name tag to today's activities. If you forgot your name tag, please write your name on one of the temporary tags available at the table near the entrance to the atrium.

8:15 to 9:15 a.m. ~ Continental Breakfast—Law School Atrium

9:15 to 10:15 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 LRW section. The moderators are from the Office of Career and Professional Development.

Legal Research & Writing sections 1 – 4—room 5240

Moderator – Lindsay Healless, Associate Director

Legal Research & Writing sections 5 – 8—room 5246

Moderator – Megan Zurbriggen, Associate Director

Legal Research & Writing sections 9 – 13—room 2260

Moderator – Megan Heneke, Director

10:30 to 11:45 a.m. ~ Mock Classes

Four 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 will be posted in early August on the Law School's Orientation webpage at: <http://law.wisc.edu/orientation/case.html>.

Legal Research & Writing sections 1 – 3—room 5240

Mock Class taught by Professor _____

Legal Research & Writing sections 4 – 6—room 5246

Mock Class taught by Professor _____

Legal Research & Writing sections 7 – 9—room 3250

Mock Class taught by Professor _____

Legal Research & Writing sections 10 – 13—room 2260

Mock Class taught by Professor _____

11:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ~ Pick up lunch from the taco buffet tables in the Atrium and go to the assigned room

(See the list below.)

12:00 to 1:15 p.m. ~ Lunch with your Contracts Professor

Meet your Contracts professor and ask questions about preparing for class or about law school generally. Because Professors Sidel and Hendley are teaching two sections of Contracts, they will divide their time between their two rooms. Student leaders will lead the discussion when the professors are not present.

Contracts section 1	Professor Sidel	room 5240
Contracts section 2	Professor Sidel	room 5246
Contracts section 3	Professor Hendley	room 2211
Contracts section 4	Professor Hendley	room 2260
Contracts section 5	Professor Yackee	room 3250

Optional Activities on Friday Afternoon

- Times TBA ~ Student IDs (“Wiscard”) and bus passes ~ Guides will be available in the atrium to take students to Union South to get their IDs and bus passes. Groups will leave at intervals during this time frame and walk to the union.
- 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. ~ Drop-in Financial Aid Counseling—suite 4314, the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid

Day Three Evaluation Survey

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 _____ 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. Western Kentucky

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