

Orientation Schedule 2009



Wednesday 8/19

■ **Full-time Students only**

■ **Part-time Evening Students only**

** Free Parking in the WCL Garage for all Orientation activities– no overnight parking.

** The WCL Direct Shuttle will run every 15 minutes (7:00am-12:00 am M-F) from the Tenleytown Metro Station.

All Welcome to Attend

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Welcome Reception

6th Floor Student Lounge

The Center welcomes all students interested in learning more about its programming.

All Welcome to Attend

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

First-Year Diversity Day and Reception

Room 603(program)/6th Floor Student Lounge (reception)

The Office of Diversity Services and the diversity student organizations sponsor activities designed to enable introductions and networking within our diverse community of students, faculty, administrators, and alumni. All are welcome.

**Part-time Evening
Students
(REQUIRED)**

Orientation Packet Distribution Center

6:30 pm – 7:00pm *(outside Room 603)*

Evening students **must** pick up their Orientation packet to proceed. If you do not pick up your packet you may be counted as a no-show by the Office of Admissions. Complete and return the **REQUIRED** Honor Oath and receive WCL T-shirt.

**Part-time Evening
Students**

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm

Welcome for Evening Students

Room 603

Dean Claudio Grossman and Associate Dean for Student Services David Jaffe welcome the entering class.

**Part-time Evening
Students**

7:45 pm – 8:45 pm

Orientation for Parents, Partners, and Friends of Evening Students

Room 602

A WCL dean and WCL students discuss the law school experience and how parents, partners, and friends can assist their student and the law school community by establishing a support network for them.

**Part-time Evening
Students
(REQUIRED)**

7:45 pm – 8:45 pm

Creative Technology for Evening Students

Room 603

The Office of Technology demonstrates the many ways students will utilize technology while at WCL, including *MyWCL*, podcasting, webinars, RSS feeds, email forwarding, and wireless usage.

**Part-time Evening
Students Drop-in Activity**

8:45 pm – 10:00 pm

Reception for Evening Students

Lobby

Sponsored by WCL and the Student Bar Association (SBA). All entering evening students and their families are invited to attend.

Things to Do

1. Pick up pre-purchased coursebooks (room 402; open at 5:45 pm).
2. Register for parking permit if you will drive to campus (lobby).
3. Take photo for AU ID card, needed to access the law school (lobby).
4. Take a tour of WCL with an upper-level student (8:45 or 9:30, lobby).
5. **Bring your laptop**, so it can be configured for the WCL wireless network (outside Room 603 7-10pm). **(REQUIRED)** for laptop users).

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**Full-time Students
(REQUIRED)**

8:00 am

Orientation Packet Distribution Center

First-Floor Lobby (after 11:00 am pick up packet in Office of Admissions, Suite 507)

Full-time students **MUST** pick up their Orientation packet to proceed. If you do not pick up your packet you may be counted as a no-show by the Office of Admissions.

All Welcome to Attend

8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Student Bar Association Information Center

SBA Lounge, 5th Floor

Receive information about directions, maps, dining, off-campus housing and more.

Full-time Students

Things to Do

1. Pick up pre-purchased coursebooks (Room 402; open from 10am-2pm and 3pm-6pm).
2. Eligible students may register for parking permit if you will drive to campus (10am-2pm, Lobby).
3. Take photo for AU ID card, needed to access the law school and for dining hall discounts (11:00 am-1:30 pm, Lobby).
4. Take a tour of WCL with an upper-level student (1pm or 3pm, Lobby).
5. Complete and return **REQUIRED** Honor Oath and receive WCL T-Shirt (9:30 am-1:30pm, outside Room 603).
6. **Bring your laptop**, so it can be configured for the WCL wireless network (Thurs. 8:30 am-3:30 pm and Fri. 3:30-5:00 p.m., outside Room 603). (**REQUIRED** for laptop users).

**Full-time Students
(REQUIRED)**

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Welcome for Full-time Students

Dining Room

Dean Claudio Grossman and Associate Dean for Student Services David Jaffe welcome the entering class. **Seating for first-year full-time students only.** Any guests of students please arrive for following session at 9:30 a.m.

Full-time Students

9:30 am –11:00 am

Orientation for Parents, Partners, and Friends of Full-time Students

Room 401

A WCL dean and WCL students discuss the law school experience and how parents, partners, and friends can assist their student and the law school community by establishing a support network for them.

**Full-time Students
(REQUIRED)**

9:45 am – 12:45 pm

1. Creative Technology for Full-time Students

Room 603

The Office of Technology (OIT) demonstrates the many ways students will utilize technology while at WCL, including *MyWCL*, podcasting, webinars, RSS feeds, email forwarding, and wireless usage.

Last Name Begins with A-G 10:45 am – 11:45 am

Last Name Begins with H-O 9:45 am – 10:45 am

Last Name Begins with P-Z 11:45 am –12:45 pm

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Full-time Students

9:45 am – 12:45 pm

2. Financing Your Education for Full-time Students

Room 602

The adage “live like a law student and you will be prepared for life” takes shape as energetic experts offer perspectives on how to finance your legal education and still practice what you want when you graduate.

Last Name Begins with A-G 11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Last Name Begins with H-O 10:45 am – 11:45 am

Last Name Begins with P-Z 9:45 am – 10:45 am

Full-time Students

9:45 am – 12:45 pm

3. Everything You Want to Know about WCL: A Student Perspective

Rooms 100 and 101 (First-year students may join either room)

Upper-level students share perspectives on academics, student activities, and how to get the most from your legal education.

Last Name Begins with A-G 9:45 am – 10:45 am

Last Name Begins with H-O 11:45 am – 12:45 pm

Last Name Begins with P-Z 10:45 am – 11:45 am

All Welcome to Attend

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Welcome Lunch

Lunch is served continuously during this period to allow you to dine as you finish orientation activities. Join faculty, staff, and other students in the 6th Floor Dining Room.

**Full-time Students
(REQUIRED)**

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

First-Year Introduction

Rooms 100/101/401/602/603

Meet your first-year section. Participate in a session led by one or more of your professors, with the goal of gaining a sense of what a law class is like and discussing academic skills such as note-taking, exam preparation, integrating theory, practice and doctrine, etc.

Section 1: Room 100 **Section 2:** Room 101 **Section 3:** Room 401

Section 4: Room 602 **Section 5:** Room 603

**Part-time Evening
Students
(REQUIRED)**

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Legal Rhetoric and Law Library Session for Evening Students

Room 602

Evening students receive an introduction to Legal Rhetoric: Research and Writing, and are introduced to the Pence Law Library resources and policies. Admissions staff will be available to collect signed Honor Oaths and distribute WCL T-Shirts (5-6pm outside Room 602).

**Transfer/Visiting
Students
(REQUIRED)**

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (check-in at 5:30 p.m.)

Overview Session for Transfer and Visiting Students

Room 101

Associate Dean David Jaffe and the Office of the Registrar orient transfer and visiting students to the academic program with the assistance of department directors. Upper-level students who transferred will be on hand to address transition questions. Complete and return **REQUIRED** Honor Oath and receive WCL T-Shirt.

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Friday 8/21

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** The WCL Direct Shuttle will run every 15 minutes (7:00am-12:00 am M-F) and on the hour and half hour on Saturday (8am-1am) from the Tenleytown Metro Station.

All Welcome to Attend

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Pre-purchased Coursebooks Available

Room 402

All interested in JD/MA
welcome to attend

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Room 602

JD/MA Orientation

This session is for those already admitted to JD/MA program or those interested in applying during their first-year.

All Welcome to Attend

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Get to Know Your Classmates Lunch

Dining Room

Mingle with your classmates and enjoy lunch before you continue with Orientation activities.

International students (visa holders) must check-in at the Office of Admissions at noon to verify paperwork.

Full-time Students
(REQUIRED)

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Legal Rhetoric and Law Library Session for Full-time Students

Rooms 602 and 603

Full-time students receive an introduction to Legal Rhetoric: Research and Writing, and are introduced to the Pence Law Library resources and policies.

International Students
(REQUIRED)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Meeting for International (visa holders) JD Students

Room 402

Lori Reynolds, International Student Immigration Specialist, will discuss the services provided by the International Student and Scholar Services Office and address immigration issues.

All Welcome to Attend

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dean's Barbecue and Student Organization Fair

AU Main Campus, Amphitheatre

The Office of the Dean and the Student Bar Association invite students to learn more about WCL student organizations and relax before starting classes.

Saturday 8/22

Part-time Evening
Students
(REQUIRED)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

First-Year Introduction

Room 101

Meet your first-year section. Participate in a session led by one or more of your professors, with the goal of gaining a sense of what a law class is like and discussing academic skills such as note-taking, exam preparation, integrating theory, practice and doctrine, etc.

Part-time Evening
Students

12:30 – 2:00 pm

Evening Student Lunch Session

6th Floor Dining Room

WCL Student Services staff and upper-level members of ELSA (Evening Law Students Association) discuss the evening student experience and perspectives on approaches to law school.