

Orientation 2021: Play Ball!

August 16-20, 2021
Evening Students



Professional attire is requested on Tuesday, optional on subsequent days.

Monday, August 16

8:00am-10:00am The Commons

AU ID pick-up

7:30am-5:00pm Offsite

IMBY (“In My Backyard”) (OPTIONAL)

Day of service for students, faculty, and staff.

2:00pm-5:00pm The Commons

Advance Check-In and Orientation Packet Pick-up

Opportunity for both full-time and part-time evening students to fulfill their required check-in with JD Admissions and pick up your Orientation Packet.



Tuesday, August 17

9:45am-10:30am	Claudio Grossman Hall	Faculty Big Ideas (OPTIONAL) Several faculty share their stories and legal passions!
10:30am-11:15am		Welcome To Your New City (OPTIONAL) Join D.C. Councilman and WCL Alumnus Robert White in a conversation about D.C. beyond the monuments.
11:15am-12:15pm		Navigating Law School (OPTIONAL) AUWCL is more than 3 buildings, 8 acres, and lots of casebooks. It's the people and their experiences (sometimes in common and sometimes not) that make this place so special. Come learn about your new community, and don't forget to bring your phone!
12:00pm-5:00pm	The Commons	Headshots (OPTIONAL) Update your LinkedIn profile and other professional links with your new professional photograph.
3:15pm-4:00pm	Claudio Grossman Hall	The Law of Law School (OPTIONAL) A conversation with Dean Jaffe and co-author Jonathan Yusef Newton on The Law of Law School.
4:00pm-5:00pm	WCL Campus	Open House (OPTIONAL) Find your locker, take a campus tour, and begin the scavenger hunt!
5:00pm-6:00pm	NT01/Zoom	Parents, Partners, and Friends (OPTIONAL) Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Amanda Leiter breaks down law school for students' loved ones.
5:15pm-5:45pm	The Commons	Part-time Evening Students Check-in and Orientation Packet Pick-up Any Evening Students who have not yet completed their required check-in with JD Admissions must do so prior to the evening sessions. Refreshments will be provided.
6:00pm-6:45pm	NT01	Evening Student Dean's Welcome & Professional Oath Welcome by Dean Roger Fairfax and Professional Oath administered by Judge Dale Durrer. The SBA President also welcomes the entering class.
7:00pm-8:00pm		Evening Student Tips and Tools for Academic Success Meet the Office of Academic Excellence (OAE) team and pick up some basic skills to make the most of your classes.
8:00pm-9:00pm		Meet Your Evening Faculty Learn about your Fall semester faculty and their general expectations of you.

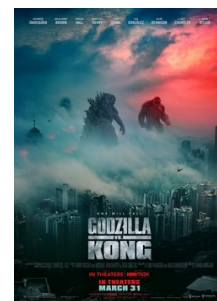
Wednesday, August 18

2:30pm-End of
the Day Offsite



Nationals Game!

Metro to the 4:05pm Nationals game against the Toronto Blue Jays. Registration is required, ticket and concession provided for first 600 participants, ticket provided for next 200 participants.



Thursday, August 19

2:30pm-4:00pm WCL Campus

Open House (OPTIONAL)

Find your locker, take a campus tour, and continue the scavenger hunt!

4:00pm-5:00pm Claudio Grossman
Hall

"Your Name Here" (OPTIONAL)

Prof. Christine Farley hosts 1997 Alumnus and Executive Movie Producer Roy Lee ("Godzilla v. Kong", "The Departed", "It", "Poltergeist", the LEGO movies, more) on unique ways to use a law degree.

5:30pm-6:30pm Y400

Evening Student Office of Career & Professional Development Plenary

Meet the Office of Career and Professional Development (OCPD) as you begin to consider your professional goals, formation, and transition.

6:30pm-7:15pm

Evening Student Implicit Bias Reflection Exercise

Assistant Dean for Diversity, Inclusion and Affinity Relations Lisa Taylor leads you through a reflective exercise on implicit bias.

7:30pm-8:30pm

Evening Student Legal Rhetoric and Library

The Legal Rhetoric Department introduces the LR program and expectations. Associate Law Librarian Shannon Roddy discuss resources available through the Library.

8:30pm-9:15pm

Evening Student Tips for Peak Performance

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) discusses maintaining balance and focus during the first year.

9:15pm-9:45pm

Campus Tours for Evening Students (OPTIONAL)



Friday, August 20

2:45pm-5:00pm Offsite



Explore D.C. (OPTIONAL)

Students accompany faculty, staff, or upper-level students on a small group trip to a D.C. attraction.



ORIENTATION CONCLUDES WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Friday, August 27

12:00pm-1:30pm Claudio Grossman
Hall

Affinity Organization Reception (OPTIONAL)

Representatives from Affinity Organizations welcome you to law school and talk about supporting their members, advocating for diverse issues, and building community at WCL.

1:30pm-4:00pm Claudio Grossman
Hall

Student Organization Fair (OPTIONAL)

Continue to meet your upper-level classmates while learning how to get involved in co-curricular activities. Another fair for evening students is upcoming!

4:00pm-7:00pm WCL Quad

Welcome Back BBQ (OPTIONAL)

Come one, come all! Celebrate being back in-person with some community fun!