

Orientation 2021: Play Ball!

August 16-20, 2021
Full-time Day Students



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

Monday, August 16

8:00am-10:00am	The Commons	AU ID and U-Pass (Metro card) pick-up You need your AU ID to pick up the U-Pass.
7:30am-5:00pm	Offsite	IMBY ("In My Backyard") 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 your required check-in with JD Admissions and pick up your Orientation Packet.



Tuesday, August 17

8:00am-9:00am	The Commons	Full-time Student Check-in and Orientation Packet Pick-Up Any full-time students who have not yet completed the required check-in with JD Admissions must check-in prior to the start of the day's programming.
9:00am-9:45am	Claudio Grossman Hall	Dean's Welcome and Professional Oath Welcome by Dean Roger Fairfax and Professional Oath administered by Judge Dale Durrer. SBA President welcomes the entering class.
9:45am-10:30am		Faculty Big Ideas Several faculty share their stories and legal passions!
10:30am-11:15am		Welcome To Your New City Join D.C. Councilman and WCL Alumnus Robert White in a conversation about D.C. beyond the monuments.
11:15am-4:00pm	The Commons	AUID and U-Pass Pickup You need your AU ID to pick up your U-Pass.
11:15am-12:15pm	Claudio Grossman Hall	Navigating Law School 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!
12:30pm-2:15pm	Assigned Classrooms	Lunch with Student Ambassadors Join a small group session with upper-level Student Ambassadors.
12:00pm-5:00pm	The Commons	Headshots (OPTIONAL) Update your LinkedIn profile and other professional links with your new professional photograph.
2:30pm-3:15pm	Claudio Grossman Hall	Office of Career & Professional Development Plenary Meet the Office of Career and Professional Development (OCPD) as you begin to think about your professional goals and formation.
3:15pm-4:00pm		The Law of Law School A conversation with Dean Jaffe and co-author Jonathan Yusef Newton on <i>The Law of Law School</i> .
4:00pm-5:00pm	WCL Campus	Open House 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.

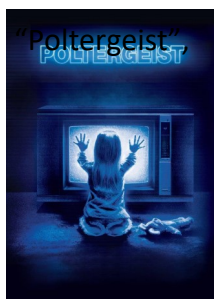
Wednesday, August 18

9:30am-10:00am	Claudio Grossman Hall	Meet Your SBA SBA President addresses the incoming class and outlines SBA's goals and role.
10:00am-11:00am		Implicit Bias Reflection Exercise Assistant Dean for Diversity, Inclusion and Affinity Relations Lisa Taylor leads you through a reflective exercise on implicit bias.
11:00am-12:00pm		Tips and Tools for Academic Success The Office of Academic Excellence (OAE) shares basic skills you can use to make the most of your classes.
12:00pm-1:30pm	Offsite	Lunch on Your Own Explore lunch options in Tenleytown.
1:30pm-2:30pm	Section 1: YT17 Section 2: Y116 Section 3: NT01 Section 4: NT07	Meet Your Faculty Learn about your Fall semester faculty and their general expectations of you.
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

10:00am-11:00am	Y402	International Students Session (Mandatory for F-1 Visa holders)
11:15am-12:30pm	Section 1: NT07/NT08 Section 2: Y401/Y403 Section 3: YT115/Y116 Section 4: YT16/YT17	OCPD Section Sessions OCPD discusses job search timelines and next steps in your career strategy.
12:30pm-1:30pm	Offsite	Lunch with a Friend! Find a classmate you don't know and check out Tenleytown's lunch scene.
1:30pm-2:30pm	Claudio Grossman Hall	Tips for Peak Performance The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) presents tips to maintain balance and focus during the first year.
2:30pm-4:00pm	WCL Campus	Open House Find your locker, take a campus tour, and continue the scavenger hunt!
4:00pm-5:00pm	Claudio Grossman Hall	"Your Name Here" Prof. Christine Farley hosts 1997 Alumnus and Executive Movie Producer Roy Lee ("Godzilla v. Kong", "The Departed", "It", the LEGO movies & more) on unique ways to use a law degree.



Friday, August 20

9:00am-11:50am	Assigned Classrooms	First Doctrinal Class
12:00pm-1:30pm	Offsite	Lunch On Your Own
1:45pm-2:45pm	Claudio Grossman Hall	Legal Rhetoric and Library The Legal Rhetoric Department introduces the program and expectations. Associate Law Librarian Shannon Roddy discuss resources available through the Library.
2:45pm-3:00pm		Setting Your Compass Academic Advising Assistant Director Sarah Stanley introduces the Compass Program and Fellows.
3:00pm-5:00pm	Offsite	Explore D.C. 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

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

Continue to meet your upper-level classmates while learning how to get involved in co-curricular activities.

4:00pm-7:00pm WCL Quad

Welcome Back BBQ

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

