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**

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<td>The Commons</td>
<td>AU ID and U-Pass (Metro card) pick-up&lt;br&gt;Kn you need your AU ID to pick up the U-Pass.</td>
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<td>7:30am-5:00pm</td>
<td>Offsite</td>
<td>IMBY (“In My Backyard”)&lt;br&gt;Day of service for students, faculty, and staff.</td>
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<td>2:00pm-5:00pm</td>
<td>The Commons</td>
<td>Advance Check-In and Orientation Packet Pick-up&lt;br&gt;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.</td>
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### Tuesday, August 17

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<td>8:00am-9:00am</td>
<td>The Commons</td>
<td>Full-time Student Check-in and Orientation Packet Pick-Up</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>9:00am-9:45am</td>
<td>Claudio Grossman Hall</td>
<td>Dean’s Welcome and Professional Oath</td>
<td>Welcome by Dean Roger Fairfax and Professional Oath administered by Judge Dale Durrer. SBA President welcomes the entering class.</td>
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<td>9:45am-10:30am</td>
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<td>Faculty Big Ideas</td>
<td>Several faculty share their stories and legal passions!</td>
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<td>10:30am-11:15am</td>
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<td>Welcome To Your New City</td>
<td>Join D.C. Councilman and WCL Alumnus Robert White in a conversation about D.C. beyond the monuments.</td>
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<td>The Commons</td>
<td>AUID and U-Pass Pickup</td>
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<td>11:15am-12:15pm</td>
<td>Claudio Grossman Hall</td>
<td>Navigating Law School</td>
<td>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!</td>
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<td>12:30pm-2:15pm</td>
<td>Assigned Classrooms</td>
<td>Lunch with Student Ambassadors</td>
<td>Join a small group session with upper-level Student Ambassadors.</td>
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<td>12:00pm-5:00pm</td>
<td>The Commons</td>
<td>Headshots (OPTIONAL)</td>
<td>Update your LinkedIn profile and other professional links with your new professional photograph.</td>
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<td>2:30pm-3:15pm</td>
<td>Claudio Grossman Hall</td>
<td>Office of Career &amp; Professional Development Plenary</td>
<td>Meet the Office of Career and Professional Development (OCPD) as you begin to think about your professional goals and formation.</td>
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<td>3:15pm-4:00pm</td>
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<td>The Law of Law School</td>
<td>A conversation with Dean Jaffe and co-author Jonathan Yusef Newton on <em>The Law of Law School</em>.</td>
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<td>4:00pm-5:00pm</td>
<td>WCL Campus</td>
<td>Open House</td>
<td>Find your locker, take a campus tour, and begin the scavenger hunt!</td>
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<td>5:00pm-6:00pm</td>
<td>NT01/Zoom</td>
<td>Parents, Partners, and Friends (OPTIONAL)</td>
<td>Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Amanda Leiter breaks down law school for students’ loved ones.</td>
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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  TBD  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  TBD  International Students Session (Mandatory for F-1 Visa holders)

11:15am-12:30pm  TBD  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”

**Friday, August 20**

9:00am-11:50am  Assigned Classrooms  First Doctrinal Class

12:00pm-1:30pm  Offsite  Lunch On Your Own

1:45pm-2:30pm  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.

2:30pm-2:45pm  Setting Your Compass
Academic Advising Assistant Director Sarah Stanley introduces the Compass Program and Fellows.

2:45pm-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!