

# ORIENTATION 2018

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# 2018 Tuesday, August 21

Events on Tuesday prior to the Dean's Welcome and Professional Oath are optional, but strongly encouraged.

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**2:00pm - 6:30pm**

*The Commons*

**Orientation Packet Pick-up**

**3:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Welcome from Joint Degree Programs**

Students enrolled in or interested in learning more about these joint degree programs are encouraged to attend.

- JD/MA in International Affairs - School of International Service - YT16
- JD/MPA, JD/MPP, JD/MS in Justice, Law, and Criminology - School of Public Affairs - YT17
- JD/MBA - Kogod School of Business - NT01

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

*Yuma Event Registration Desk*

**WCL Campus Tours**

Guided campus tours will leave at 3pm, 3:30pm, 4pm, and 4:30pm.

**3:30pm - 5:00pm**

*Panel in C116 Weinstein Courtroom; Reception to follow in the Capital Atrium*

**First-Year Diversity Panel and Reception**

Upper-level students and alumni share their experiences with diversity and inclusion at AUWCL, as well as their best advice for first-year students. All are welcome!

**5:00pm - 6:30pm**

*Yuma-Warren Terrace*

**WCL Welcome Reception**

*Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided.*

Mix and mingle with other students, faculty, and staff at the Orientation kick-off mixer!

**All students should pick up their Orientation Packets in the Commons before the Dean's Welcome begins.**

**\* 6:30pm - 7:30pm**

*Claudio Grossman Hall*

**Dean's Welcome and Professional Oath**

**6:30pm - 8:00pm**

*NT01*

**Parents, Partners, and Friends of 1L Students**

Learn how you can support your first-year law student.

**\* 7:30pm - 8:00pm**

*Claudio Grossman Hall*

**Getting Ahead: An Approach to Surviving Your 1L Year**

The Office of Academic Excellence will discuss the unique transition to legal education and how to prepare for your first day of classes.

**8:00pm - 8:45pm**

*The Commons*

**Disclosure Acknowledgement and Agreement Form Collection**

Complete and return your required disclosure form.

**\*Mandatory sessions**

# 2018 Wednesday, August 22

Coffee will be available from 8:15am to 10:00am in The Commons.

## **8:30am - 10:00am**

YT17

### **International Students Session (Mandatory for F-1 Visa holders)**

Breakfast pastries will be provided.

## **\*10:00am - 11:00am**

Claudio Grossman Hall

### **Focus & Balance: Plan for Success**

Law school can be a lot to manage. Learn about strategies and resources at AUWCL to stay healthy, balanced, and focused on success.

## **\*11:00am - 12:15pm**

Multiple Locations;  
consult Orientation Packet and/or  
Name Tag for room assignment

### **The First-Year Experience**

Administrators and upper-level students break down the first year experience at AUWCL and offer their best insights and strategies for a successful first year.

## **12:00pm - 2:00pm**

The Commons

### **Disclosure Acknowledgement and Agreement Form Collection**

Complete and return your required disclosure form.

## **\*12:15pm - 1:15pm**

Section 1 - Grossman Hall YT01-01 (R)  
Section 2 - Yuma Faculty Lounge Y112  
Section 3 - Yuma Dining Room  
Section 4 - Grossman Hall YT01-02 (L)

### **Lunch with Your Section and Upper-level Students**

Grab food and get to know the other students in your 1L section.  
*Lunch is provided. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available.*

## **1:15pm - 2:00pm**

YT17

### **Military-Connected and Veteran Student Information Session**

Join the Civil-Military Society and guest speakers to learn about the military-connected community at AUWCL, as well as educational benefits and other issues concerning it.

## **1:30pm - 2:00pm**

Yuma Event Registration Desk

### **WCL Campus Tours**

Guided campus tours will leave at 1:30pm.

## **\*2:00pm - 4:30pm**

Section 1 - Y400  
Section 2 - Y401  
Section 3 - YT17  
Section 4 - NT01

### **Law School Case Reading and Briefing 101**

Understanding case reading and briefing are fundamental skills for success in law school. Students will learn the elements of case briefing - including understanding and identifying important facts, issues, procedural history, and holdings.

## **\*Mandatory sessions**

# Wednesday, August 22

## **4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Yuma-Warren Terrace

## **Barbeque on the Lawn**

BBQ dinner is provided. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available. Join the AUWCL community for a barbecue on the Yuma-Warren Terrace!

## **4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Yuma Dining Entrance

## **Disclosure Acknowledgement and Agreement Form Collection**

Complete and return your required disclosure form.

# Thursday, August 23

Coffee will be available from 8:30am to 9:30am in The Commons.

Students needing to turn in Disclosure Acknowledgement and Agreement Forms should stop by the Office of Admissions in Capital 201 during their office hours (8:00am - 6:00pm).

## **\*9:30am - 12:00pm**

Section 1 - Y400

Section 2 - Y401

Section 3 - YT17

Section 4 - NT01

## **Action Required: Classroom Note-taking and Case Rule Synthesis**

Students will practice note-taking and rule synthesis in the law school setting, learning to analyze classroom lectures and readings by actively taking notes and synthesizing rules from the material.

## **\*12:00pm - 1:15pm**

Section 1 - Y400

Section 2 - Y401

Section 3 - YT17

Section 4 - NT01

## **Meet Your First-Year Faculty over Lunch**

Lunch is provided. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available. Buffets are available on the fourth floor of Yuma and in the Commons. Your professors will introduce themselves and begin to break down their expectations for class and your 1L curriculum.

## **\*1:15pm - 2:15pm**

Section 1 & 2 - Grossman Hall

Section 3 - YT17

Section 4 - NT01

## **Career and Professionalism Launch**

Career counselors from the Office of Career and Professional Development take you through some first steps in building your legal career.

## **\*2:15pm - 3:15pm**

Claudio Grossman Hall

## **A Conversation with Vice Dean Tony Varona and Judge Reggie Walton (WCL '74)**

Senior Judge Reggie B. Walton is a United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. Judge Walton has served as Chair of the National Prison Rape Elimination Commission and Presiding Judge of the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and presided over the trials of National Security Advisor I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby and former Major League Baseball player Roger Clemens.

## **3:15pm - 5:30pm**

Yuma-Warren Terrace

## **Popsicles and Lawn Games**

Relax and get to know your classmates while enjoying frozen treats courtesy of the Office of Student Affairs and the Student Bar Association!

## **\*Mandatory sessions**

# 2018 Friday, August 24

Students needing to turn in Disclosure Acknowledgement and Agreement Forms should stop by the Office of Admissions in Capital 201 during their office hours (8:00am - 5:00pm).

**\* 10:00am - 11:50am**

First Class

**12:00pm - 1:30pm**

Lunch on Your Own

Stop by the Yuma Dining Hall or check out one of these popular neighborhood lunch spots: Chipotle, Z Burger, CAVA, Buredo, District Taco, Beefsteak, Nando's PERi-PERi, Popeye's, Masala Art, Guapo's.

**\* 1:30pm - 3:00pm**

Legal Rhetoric and Law Library Session

*Claudio Grossman Hall*

**4:00pm - 7:00pm**

Happy Hour hosted by the Student Bar Association

*Tenley Bar and Grill*

**\*Mandatory sessions**

## U-PASS Pick-up

**Aug. 20: 3:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Aug. 21: 3:30pm - 6:30pm**

**Aug. 23: 4:00pm - 6:00pm**

Available to full-time students at AUWCL, the U-Pass allows for unlimited rides on Metrorail and Metrobus throughout the 2018-2019 academic year.

*The Commons*

## Disclosure Acknowledgement and Agreement Form Collection

Complete and return your required disclosure form.

**Aug. 21: 8:00pm - 8:45pm** | *The Commons*

**Aug. 22: 12:00pm - 2:00pm** | *The Commons*

**Aug. 22: 4:30pm - 6:00pm** | *Yuma Dining Entrance*

On Thursday or Friday, please proceed directly to the Office of Admissions in Capital 201 during their office hours (Thursday: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, Friday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm).

## Library Open House Info

The Pence Law Library welcomes students to drop by during orientation. Visit us on the first floor of the Warren building during these times for treats & swag and to meet the law library faculty and staff:

**Aug. 21: 2:00pm - 6:30pm**

**Aug. 22: 1:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Aug. 23: 2:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Aug. 24: 12:00pm - 4:00pm**