

University of Georgia School of Law New Student Orientation 2021

ALL Students

Thursday, August 12

Casual Attire

8:30-9:00	Registration and Continental Breakfast
Hirsch Hall	Check-in and pick-up your orientation packet in the Eversheds Sutherland Courtyard and proceed to the UGA Chapel.
9:10-9:20	Welcome and Opening Remarks
UGA Chapel	Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge; <i>Dean and Herman E. Talmadge Chair of Law</i>
9:20-9:50	A Life in the Law Starts Now
UGA Chapel	Jason Carter (<i>J.D. 2004</i>); <i>Partner, Bondurant Mixson & Elmore</i>
9:50-11:50	TRANSFER STUDENTS: Student Involvement and Resources Panel Discussion
Cheeley Room	Various law school administrators and current students discuss academic and co-curricular options.
9:50-10:55	How to Prepare for Class, Get Through Class, and Beyond
UGA Chapel	Kent Barnett; <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law</i> Lonnie Brown; <i>A. Gus Cleveland Distinguished Chair of Legal Ethics and Professionalism & Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor</i> Andrea Dennis; <i>Associate Dean for Faculty Development & John Byrd Martin Chair of Law</i> Usha Rodrigues; <i>University Professor & M.E. Kilpatrick Chair of Corporate Finance and Securities Law</i>
10:55-11:05	BREAK
11:05-11:50	The Nuts and Bolts of Case Briefing
UGA Chapel	Allison G. Hale (<i>J.D. 1989</i>); <i>Director of Academic Enhancement Program & Faculty Advisor for Master in the Study of Law Program</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
Hirsch Hall	Lunch with your section. Section X – Classroom A (120), Section Y – Classroom B (122), Section Z - Classroom F (246), Transfer Students – Cheeley Room
1:10-2:10	Breakout Sessions
Hirsch & Rusk	Led by School of Law Faculty. Assigned session location listed on back of nametag.
2:10-2:20	BREAK
2:20-2:45	Introduction to Student Services & Campus Resources
UGA Chapel	Dr. Casey Anne Graham; <i>Director of Student Affairs</i>
2:45-3:15	Curriculum, Honor Code, and Student Conduct
UGA Chapel	Kent Barnett; <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law</i>
3:15-3:30	BREAK
3:30-4:30	Student Experience Panel
UGA Chapel	Perspectives on the law school experience from current students.

Friday, August 13

Business Casual Attire

8:30-9:00	Continental Breakfast (optional)
Hirsch Hall	Enjoy breakfast in the Eversheds Sutherland Courtyard and proceed to Sanford Hall.
9:10-9:45	The Profession Starts Now
Sanford 213	Kent Barnett; <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law</i> Amanda Fox (<i>J.D. 2014</i>); <i>First Start Coordinator</i> Tony Waller (<i>J.D. 1993</i>); <i>Assistant Dean for Career Development</i>

9:45-10:20 Sanford 213	Introduction to the Career Development Office Tony Waller (<i>J.D. 1993</i>); <i>Assistant Dean for Career Development</i>
10:20-10:35 Sanford 213	The Intersection of Personal Finance & Professionalism Amanda Fox (<i>J.D. 2014</i>); <i>First Start Coordinator</i> LeAndra Ross, AFC; <i>Regional Director South, AccessLex Center for Education and Financial Capability</i>
10:35-10:45	BREAK
10:45-12:00 Sanford 213	A Dialogue on Cultural Awareness and Identity Performance Leslie P. Culver; <i>Founder, ReO Institute</i>
12:00-1:00 Hirsch Hall	Topical Discussions with Current Students over Lunch (pick one) <u>Pick up lunch in Morris Manning & Martin Café (1st Floor):</u> Academic Success Strategies – Classroom A (120), Managing Stress – Classroom B (122) <u>Pick up lunch in Kathelen Van Blarcum Amos Foyer (2nd Floor):</u> Careers in Public Interest – Classroom C (256), What Am I Going To Do With This Law Degree? – Classroom F (246)
1:10-1:30 Sanford 213	Administration of the Law School Honor Code Kent Barnett; <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law</i>
1:30-1:35 Sanford 213	Introduction of Professionalism Speakers Nathan Chapman; <i>Pope F. Brock Associate Professor in Professional Responsibility</i>
1:35-1:50 Sanford 213	Character and Fitness Requirements for Bar Admission John Earles; <i>Director, Supreme Court of Georgia Office of Bar Admissions</i> Christopher Twyman (<i>J.D. 1999</i>); <i>Member, Georgia Board to Determine Fitness of Bar Applicants and Managing Partner, Cox Byington Twyman & Johnson, LLP</i>
1:50-2:15 Sanford 213	Professionalism Address Justice Verda Colvin (<i>J.D. 1990</i>); <i>Supreme Court of Georgia</i>
2:15-2:30	BREAK
2:30-4:00 Hirsch & Rusk	Professionalism Breakout Sessions Led by School of Law graduates and other members of the Georgia bar. Assigned session location listed on back of nametag.

Monday, August 16

Professional Attire for Headshots, Casual Attire for Other Activities

10:00-4:00 Hirsch Hall	Professional Headshots Your assigned photo time will be provided on your personal Orientation schedule.
10:00-4:00 Law Library	Law Library Fest Drop by the law library to take a tour, meet your Legal Research instructors, get answers to tech questions, and learn how the library can help with research, combatting stress, and more. Pick up a passport, collect stamps, and enter to win prizes like a \$150 Amazon gift card, UGA swag, and more!

Other Suggested Activities:

- Virtual presentations with LeAndra Ross to learn more about the MAX by AccessLex program and other important financial literacy information (details TBA)
- Make sure you've got your UGA ID Card
- Registrar's Office open for registration questions
- Student Affairs Office open for general questions