

University of Georgia School of Law New Student Orientation 2024

ALL Students

Thursday, August 15

Casual Attire

9:30-10:00

Registration

Hirsch Hall

Check-in and pick-up your orientation packet in the Eversheds Sutherland Courtyard and proceed to Chapel

10:00-10:10

Welcome and Opening Remarks

UGA Chapel

Peter B. "Bo" Rutledge, *Dean and Talmadge Chair of Law*

10:10-10:40

Life in the Law

UGA Chapel

Veronica Richardson (J.D. 2006), *Owner & Managing Partner of Richardson Law, LLC & Professor*

1L AND LLM STUDENTS		TRANSFER STUDENTS	
10:40-11:45	How to Prepare for Class, Get Through Class, and Beyond Andrea Dennis; <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & John Byrd Martin Chair Law</i> Christopher Bruner; <i>Stemler Family Distinguished Professor in Business Law & Faculty Co-Director of the Dean Rusk International Law Center</i> Usha Rodrigues; <i>Associate Dean for Faculty Development, University Professor & M.E. Kilpatrick Chair of Corporate Finance and Securities Law</i> Sonja West; <i>Otis Brumby Distinguished Professor in First Amendment Law</i>	10:40-12:00	Student Involvement and Resources Panel Discussion Jason Cade; <i>Associate Dean for Clinical Programs & Experiential Learning, J. Alton Hosch, Associate Professor of Law, and Community Health Law Partnership Clinic Director</i> Kellie Casey (J.D. 1990); <i>Director of Advocacy</i> Chantelle Tickles; <i>Associate Director of Student Affairs</i> Jacob Blott; <i>SBA President, Class of 2025</i> Dr. Paula McBride; <i>Law School Registrar</i> Tony Waller (J.D. 1993); <i>Assistant Dean for Career Development</i>
11:45-12:00	BREAK/Transition to Lunch		

12:00-12:45

Lunch with Your Section

Hirsch Hall

Section X – Classroom A (120), pick up lunches in Morris Manning & Martin Café
Section Y – Classroom B (122), pick up lunches in G. Sanders Griffith III Concourse
Section Z – Classroom F (246), pick up lunches in Kathelen Van Blarcum Amos Foyer
Transfer Students – Cheeley Room (328), pick up lunches outside Cheeley Room

1:00-2:10

Breakout Sessions

Hirsch & Rusk

Led by School of Law Faculty. The assigned session location is listed on the back of the nametag.

2:10-2:25

BREAK

2:25-3:00

Introduction to Student Services & Campus Resources

UGA Chapel

Chantelle Tickles, *Associate Director of Student Affairs*

3:00-3:15

Counseling & Psychiatric Services UGA

UGA Chapel

Shannon Bowles & Curtis Murray, *Counseling Psychologists*

3:15-4:00

Student Experience Panel

UGA Chapel

Hear from our current students about their law school experience

4:15-5:15

Mix N' Mingle

Hirsch Hall

Join 1Ls & LLMs in the Eversheds Sutherland Courtyard and Morris Manning & Martin Café for light refreshments and fun games.

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Friday, August 16

Business Casual Attire

10:00-10:10 UGA Chapel	Overview of the Day
10:10-10:45 UGA Chapel	Introduction to the Career Development Office Tony Waller (<i>J.D. 1993</i>); <i>Assistant Dean for Career Development</i>
10:45-11:00	BREAK
11:00-11:45 Hirsch Hall	CDO Orientation: Laying the Groundwork for Success **LAPTOP REQUIRED** Career Development Office
11:45-12:00	BREAK/Transition to Lunch
12:00-1:00 Hirsch Hall	Lunch Presentation: Cultivating Your Financial Future Amanda Fox (<i>J.D. 2014</i>), <i>Associate Director of Student Services</i> , will join students for a brief lunchtime discussion about the intersection of personal finance and professional development. She will introduce resources available to students that will be instrumental to their financial well-being in law school and practice.
1:15-2:00 UGA Chapel	Curriculum & Student Conduct Standards, Administration of the Law School Honor Code <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs</i>
2:00-2:30 UGA Chapel	Character and Fitness Requirements for Bar Admission Tony Waller (<i>J.D. 1993</i>); <i>Assistant Dean for Career Development</i> Andrea Dennis; <i>Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & John Byrd Martin Chair Law</i> Kevin Wilson (<i>J.D. 1996</i>); <i>Staff Counsel, Office of Bar Admissions, Supreme Court of Georgia</i>
2:30-2:45	BREAK
2:45-4:15 Hirsch & Rusk	Professionalism Breakout Sessions Led by School of Law graduates and other members of the Georgia Bar. The assigned session location is listed on the back of the nametag.

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Monday, August 19

Professional Attire for Headshots, Casual Attire for Other Activities

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| 9:00-9:50
Hirsch Hall | Wellbeing Tips & Strategies for Law Students
Patricia Murphy, <i>Law Instructor</i> , will aid students in learning proactive strategies to manage stress during law school and apply them to your study routine and daily life to maximize performance and maintain balance. |
| 10:00-4:00
Walker Room | Professional Headshots
Your assigned photo time will be provided on your personal Orientation schedule. |
| 10:00-1:00 | Meet the Offices!
Don't forget to visit the Budget Office, Career Development, Counseling & Psychiatric Services, Dean's Office, Dean Rusk International, Law Library, Student Affairs, and Registrar's Office to learn how they can support you during your time at UGA Law. Visit 4 offices and receive a prize! There will also be snacks and fun games! |
| 10:00-3:00
Law Library | Law Library Fest
Drop by the law library to take a tour, meet your Legal Research faculty, 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 an Amazon gift card, UGA swag, and more! |
| 12:30-1:15
Hirsch 355 (I) | First-Generation JD Student Orientation (<i>prior registration required</i>)
All incoming first-generation JD students (neither of your parents/guardians completed an undergraduate degree) are <u><i>strongly encouraged</i></u> to attend this brief session with the First Start Coordinator. Learn about special programming and resources created specifically for first-generation JD students, as well as some valuable advice to hit the ground running. |

Suggested Activities:

- Make sure you've got your UGA ID Card
- Registrar's Office open for registration questions
- Student Affairs Office open for general questions
- Counseling & Psychiatric Services open for general questions outside the Law Library