

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 UGA Chapel	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>Stempler 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 Cheeley Room	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** **Overview of the Day**
UGA Chapel
- 10:10-10:45** **Introduction to the Career Development Office**
UGA Chapel Tony Waller (*J.D. 1993*); *Assistant Dean for Career Development*
- 10:45-11:00** **BREAK**
- 11:00-11:45** **CDO Orientation: Laying the Groundwork for Success ****LAPTOP REQUIRED******
Hirsch Hall Career Development Office
- 11:45-12:00** **BREAK/Transition to Lunch**
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch Presentation: Cultivating Your Financial Future**
Hirsch Hall Amanda Fox (*J.D. 2014*), *Associate Director of Student Services*, 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** **Curriculum & Student Conduct Standards, Administration of the Law School Honor Code**
UGA Chapel *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs*
- 2:00-2:30** **Character and Fitness Requirements for Bar Admission**
UGA Chapel Tony Waller (*J.D. 1993*); *Assistant Dean for Career Development*
Andrea Dennis; *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & John Byrd Martin Chair Law*
Kevin Wilson (*J.D. 1996*); *Staff Counsel, Office of Bar Admissions, Supreme Court of Georgia*
- 2:30-2:45** **BREAK**
- 2:45-4:15** **Professionalism Breakout Sessions**
Hirsch & Rusk Led by School of Law graduates and other members of the Georgia Bar.
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Monday, August 19

Professional Attire for Headshots, Casual Attire for Other Activities

- 9:00-9:50** **Wellbeing Tips & Strategies for Law Students**
Hirsch Hall Patricia Murphy, *Law Instructor*, 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** **Professional Headshots**
Walker Room 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 Fest**
Law Library 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** **First-Generation JD Student Orientation (*prior registration required*)**
Hirsch 355 (I) All incoming first-generation JD students (neither of your parents/guardians completed an undergraduate degree) are *strongly encouraged* 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