



New Student Orientation – Group A

Day 1

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Levin College of Law

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions: Chesterfield Smith Ceremonial Classroom (180 Holland Hall)

Dress: Business Casual with your nametag.

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Check-In and Continental Breakfast <i>Student Commons</i>		
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Class of 2027 Photo <i>Under Archway</i>		
9:30 – 9:40 a.m.	Introduction <i>Chris Bailey, Assistant Dean for Admissions</i>		
9:40 – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome to UF Law <i>Merritt E. McAlister, Interim Dean and Levin, Mabie & Levin Professor of Law</i>		
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Alumni Perspective on Professionalism & Administration of Professionalism Oath <i>Justice Meredith L. Sasso, Florida Supreme Court</i>		
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Navigating Your Journey (Student Life and Careers) <i>Janice Shaw, Senior Assistant Dean for Students and Special Advisor to the Dean</i>		
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Break		
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	The Student Experience <i>Wyatt English, President of the Student Bar Association – Moderator</i> <i>Angelina Del Toro, President of the Latino Law Student Association</i> <i>Jasmyn Robinson, President of the Caribbean Law Student Association</i> <i>Ryan Thorpe, President of the Association of Law and Business</i> <i>Cassidy Naffzinger, President of the Public Interest and Government Law Association</i>		
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Please grab your lunch in the Commons and head to breakout rooms as follows: - Section 1: HH 285B - Section 2: HH 285C - Section 3: HH 355B	Lunch with Faculty & Faculty Panel		
	Section 1 Panelists	Section 2 Panelists	Section 3 Panelists
	Jiaying Jiang	Lea Johnston	Matthew Kim
	Peter Molk	Lyrissa Lidsky	Liz Lear
	Jonathan Marshfield	Rachel Inman	Merritt McAlister
		Zachary Kaufman	
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Introduction to Lawyering & the Law School Culture <i>M Smith, Assistant Dean for Experiential Learning & Engagement</i>		
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Tours of the Law School		



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Day 2

Thursday, August 15, 2024

Dress: Casual. <i>We encourage you to wear your undergraduate school colors or logos to showcase the diversity of the colleges and institutions you each represent.</i>	
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
Curious about your Legal Research and Legal Writing courses? Join your Legal Writing and Legal Research professors for important information to prepare you for your 1L writing and research courses. See classroom assignments below. <i>*Check your schedule for your Legal <u>Writing</u> professor's name, and report to the corresponding room. Please also bring a laptop as it is required for this session.</i>	
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 285 B Holland Hall	Legal Writing & Research Bootcamp <i>*Heather Kolinsky, Legal Skills Professor</i> <i>Ben Fernandez, Master Lecturer & Master Legal Skills Professor</i> <i>Emily Jackson, Professor of Legal Research</i>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 285 C Holland Hall	Legal Writing & Research Bootcamp <i>*Lisa De Sanctis, Director of Legal Writing & Drafting & Senior Legal Skills Professor</i> <i>*Kristen Hardy, Legal Skills Professor</i> <i>Jane O'Connell, Associate Dean for Legal Information & Technology, Senior Lecturer & Senior Legal Skills Professor</i>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 355 B Holland Hall	Legal Writing & Research Bootcamp <i>*Tim McLendon, Senior Legal Skills Professor</i> <i>*Stacy Biggart, Legal Skills Professor</i> <i>Elizabeth Hilkin, Professor of Legal Research</i> <i>Sara Bensley, Professor of Legal Research</i>
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 355 C Holland Hall	Legal Writing & Research Bootcamp <i>*Donna Eng, Legal Skills Professor</i> <i>Silvia Menendez, Master Legal Skills Professor</i> <i>Gia Arney, Professor of Legal Research</i>
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch <i>Please grab your lunch on the 2nd floor of Bruton-Geer Hall and return to your classroom to dine with the legal research and writing faculty.</i>
1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Chesterfield Smith Ceremonial Classroom (180 Holland Hall)	Leveling Up: Law School Edition <i>Natasha Carbajal, Assistant Director of Academic Success</i>

UF Law Bookstore Hours for Orientation (W & TH): 8am – 5pm