



**WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW
ORIENTATION 2015**

Attendance: Unless otherwise noted, all Orientation events prior to Tuesday, August 18, are optional. However, all Orientation events beginning August 18 through August 20 are **mandatory** for all first-year students.

Dress Code: Except for Wednesday's Honor Orientation, there is no dress code for Orientation. There will, however, be a number of employers in the building interviewing our second-year students during this time. Your appearance and conduct during Orientation will likely inform their impression of our law school and student body. Some of the Orientation activities will require you to walk to various locations on both sides of campus. Consequently, you are encouraged to wear comfortable footwear. **Please note, on Tuesday, August 18, your law school student directory picture will be taken during Registration. This picture will be shared with faculty and, on occasion, potential employers. Please dress professionally for this photo. Business attire is recommended.**

Guests: Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend Monday evening's "Meet and Greet," Tuesday evening's picnic, and Thursday night's cookout. They are also welcome to participate in the service projects on Friday afternoon.

Laptops: Laptops are **NOT** permitted in any of the Orientation sessions. **Please do, however, bring your laptop to Registration on Tuesday afternoon, where they will be configured with the law school's printers and wireless network.**

Food: Food will only be served as indicated on the schedule below. Food will **NOT** be served during any of the break periods. Students are encouraged to bring their own snacks.

Our goal for Orientation is to welcome you to the law school and prepare you for the start of your first year. We are excited to have you join us in Lexington!

Monday, August 17:

3:00 – 6:00 P.M.	ID Card Photos	Lewis Hall, Judge's Chambers 3 rd Floor
4:00 – 6:00 P.M.	Law School Tours* (<i>optional</i>) <i>*Tours will begin at 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, and 5:30 p.m. All tours will start from the lobby outside the Moot Court Room</i>	
6:00 – 7:30 P.M.	Law Student Meet & Greet (<i>optional</i>) <i>Rain Location – Lewis Hall, Moot Court Lobby – 3rd Floor</i>	Lewis Hall, Patio

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 – 9:00 A.M.	Pick up Orientation Packets and Nametags* <i>*Coffee, pastries, and fruit will be available.</i>	Lewis Hall, Brick Lobby 3 rd Floor
8:00 – 9:00 A.M. & 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.	ID Card Photos	Lewis Hall, Judge's Chambers 3 rd Floor
9:00 – 9:30 A.M.	Opening Assembly	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
9:30 – 9:45 A.M.	Introduction to Student Services	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
9:45 – 10:15 A.M.	Introduction to Kirgis Fellows Program	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
10:15 – 10:30 A.M.	Break	
10:30 – 10:45 A.M.	Introduction to Law School Intramurals	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
10:45 – 11:15 A.M.	Meet with Kirgis Fellows* <i>*Please refer to Orientation packet for location.</i>	Lewis Hall
11:15 – 11:30 A.M.	Class Photo (weather permitting)	Front of Lee Chapel
11:30 – 1:00 P.M.	Lunch at the Marketplace	Elrod Commons, Marketplace
1:00 – 2:00 P.M.	Preparing for Class	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
2:00 – 3:00 P.M.	Title IX at W&L Law	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
3:00 – 5:00 P.M.	Registration* <i>*Please refer to Orientation packet for scheduled times. Reminders: School student directory photos will be taken; bring your laptop.</i>	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Lobby 3 rd Floor
3:00 – 5:00 P.M.	Bloomberg Law, Westlaw, & Lexis Password Registration	Lewis Hall, Classrooms B, C, & D 3 rd Floor
5:00 – 6:00 P.M.	International Student Orientation* <i>*Mandatory for all international students.</i>	Lewis Hall, Seminar Room 440 4 th Floor
6:00 – 7:30 P.M.	Picnic <i>Rain Location – Letitia Pate Evans Hall</i>	Lewis Hall Patio & Lawn

Wednesday, August 19

8:40 – 9:00 A.M.	Meet with Kirgis Fellows* <i>*Please refer to Orientation packet for location.</i>	Lewis Hall
9:00 – 9:30 A.M.	Greetings from President Ken Ruscio & Provost Daniel Wubah	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
9:30 – 10:30 A.M.	Reflections on Law School and a Legal Career	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
10:30 – 10:45 A.M.	Break	
10:45 – 11:45 A.M.	Mock Class * <i>*Please refer to Orientation packet for location.</i>	Lewis Hall
11:45 – 12:15 P.M.	What to Do and When to Do it: Making the Most of Your 1L Year to Land the Right Job	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
12:15 – 1:45 P.M.	Lunch on Your Own	
1:45 – 3:30 P.M.	Cross-Cultural Effectiveness	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
3:30 – 3:45 P.M.	Break	
3:45 – 4:15 P.M.	Introduction to Public Safety	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
6:00 – 7:30 P.M.	Honor Orientation* <i>*Business attire is <u>REQUIRED</u> for Honor Orientation. Students should report to Lee Chapel at 6:00 p.m. for Honor Orientation. The program will conclude at the law school.</i>	Lee Chapel/Moot Court Room
7:30 – 8:00 P.M.	Reception	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Lobby 3 rd Floor

Thursday, August 20:

8:40 – 9:00 A.M.	Meet with Kirgis Fellows* <i>*Please refer to Orientation packet for location.</i>	Lewis Hall
9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Organizing Course Materials	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
10:00 – 10:15 A.M.	Break	

10:15 – 11:15 A.M.	Networking Workshop	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
11:30 – 1:15 P.M.	Lunch on Your Own	
1:15 – 1:45 P.M.	Meet with Kirgis Fellows* <i>*Please refer to Orientation packet for location.</i>	Lewis Hall
1:45 – 2:45 P.M.	Alumni Career and Professional Development Panel	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
2:45 – 3:45 P.M.	Financial Aid Presentation* <i>*Mandatory for all students receiving loans.</i>	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
3:45 – 4:00 P.M.	Break	
4:00 – 5:00 P.M.	The Honorable Donald W. Lemons Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia	Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3 rd Floor
6:00 – 8:00 P.M.	Cookout and Lawn Games (<i>optional</i>) <i>Sponsored by the Student Bar Association (SBA).</i> <i>Rain Location – Student Activities Pavilion</i>	Lewis Hall Patio & Lawn

Friday, August 21

10:00 – 12:00 P.M.	Special tours of Lee Chapel (<i>optional</i>) <i>Explore the history of Washington and Lee, the origin of the law school, and the foundational principles that still guide the University. Discover the lower-level museum that discusses the impact both George Washington and Robert E. Lee had on higher education in the United States. Regular tours of the Chapel are also available from 9:00-5:00, Monday – Saturday, and from 1:00-5:00 on Sundays.</i>	
10:15 – 11:00 A.M.	Fitness Center/Campus Recreation Orientation* (<i>optional</i>) <i>*Both sessions will be identical. Students should report to the Brick Lobby on the 3rd floor of the law school. Current students will be there to walk you over to the Warner Center.</i>	Meet in Brick Lobby
11:15 – 12:00 P.M.	Fitness Center/Campus Recreation Orientation* (<i>optional</i>)	Meet in Brick Lobby
1:00 – 4:00 P.M.	Service Projects (<i>optional</i>)* <i>*Please refer to your Orientation packet for additional information about available service projects. Students from a number of law student organizations will also be participating.</i>	