WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW
ORIENTATION

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 3rd Floor

4:00 – 6:00 P.M. Law School Tours* (optional)

* 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

6:00 – 7:30 P.M. Law Student Meet & Greet (optional) Lewis Hall, Patio

Rain Location – Lewis Hall, Moot Court Lobby – 3rd Floor
Tuesday, August 18

8:30 – 9:00 A.M.  Pick up Orientation Packets and Nametags*  
  Lewis Hall, Brick Lobby 3rd Floor  
  *Coffee, pastries, and fruit will be available.

8:00 – 9:00 A.M.  &  3:00 – 5:00 P.M.  ID Card Photos  
  Lewis Hall, Judge’s Chambers 3rd Floor

9:15 – 9:30 A.M.  Opening Assembly  
  Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3rd Floor

9:30 – 9:45 A.M.  Introduction to Student Services  
  Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3rd Floor

9:45 – 10:15 A.M.  Introduction to Kirgis Fellows Program  
  Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3rd Floor

10:15 – 10:30 A.M.  Break

10:30 – 10:45 A.M.  Introduction to Law School Intramurals  
  Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3rd Floor

10:45 – 11:15 A.M.  Meet with Kirgis Fellows*  
  Lewis Hall  
  *Please refer to Orientation packet for location.

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 3rd Floor

2:00 – 3:00 P.M.  Title IX at W&L Law  
  Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3rd Floor

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.  Registration*  
  Lewis Hall, Moot Court Lobby 3rd Floor  
  *Please refer to Orientation packet for scheduled times.  
  Reminders: School student directory photos will be taken; bring your laptop.

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.  Bloomberg Law, Westlaw, & Lexis Password Registration  
  Lewis Hall, Classrooms B, C, & D 3rd Floor

5:00 – 6:00 P.M.  International Student Orientation*  
  Lewis Hall, Seminar Room 440 4th Floor  
  *Mandatory for all international students.

6:00 – 7:30 P.M.  Picnic  
  Lewis Hall Patio & Lawn  
  Rain Location – Letitia Pate Evans Hall


**Wednesday, August 19**

8:40 – 9:00 A.M. Meet with Kirgis Fellows*  
*Please refer to Orientation packet for location.*  
Lewis Hall

9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Greetings from President Ken Ruscio & Provost Daniel Wubah  
Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room  
3rd Floor

9:30 – 10:30 A.M. Reflections on Law School and a Legal Career  
Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room  
3rd Floor

10:30 – 10:45 A.M. Break

10:45 – 11:45 A.M. Mock Class *  
*Please refer to Orientation packet for location.*  
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  
3rd 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  
3rd Floor

3:30 – 3:45 P.M. Break

3:45 – 4:15 P.M. Introduction to Public Safety  
Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room  
3rd Floor

6:00 – 7:30 P.M. Honor Orientation*  
*Business attire is REQUIRED 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.*  
Lee Chapel/Moot Court Room

7:30 – 8:00 P.M. Reception  
Lewis Hall, Moot Court Lobby  
3rd Floor

**Thursday, August 20:**

8:40 – 9:00 A.M. Meet with Kirgis Fellows*  
*Please refer to Orientation packet for location.*  
Lewis Hall

9:00 – 10:00 A.M. Organizing Course Materials  
Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room  
3rd Floor

10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Break
10:15 – 11:15 A.M. Networking Workshop Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3rd Floor

11:30 – 1:15 P.M. Lunch on Your Own

1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Meet with Kirgis Fellows* Lewis Hall
*Please refer to Orientation packet for location.

1:45 – 2:45 P.M. Alumni Career and Professional Development Panel Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3rd Floor

2:45 – 3:45 P.M. Financial Aid Presentation* Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3rd Floor
*Mandatory for all students receiving loans.

3:45 – 4:00 P.M. Break

4:00 – 5:00 P.M. The Honorable Donald W. Lemons Lewis Hall, Moot Court Room 3rd Floor
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia

6:00 – 8:00 P.M. Cookout and Lawn Games (optional) Lewis Hall Patio & Lawn
Sponsored by the Student Bar Association (SBA).
Rain Location – Student Activities Pavilion

**Friday, August 21**

10:00 – 12:00 P.M. Special tours of Lee Chapel (optional)
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.

10:15 – 11:00 A.M. Fitness Center/Campus Recreation Orientation* (optional) Meet in Brick Lobby
*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.

11:15 – 12:00 P.M. Fitness Center/Campus Recreation Orientation* (optional) Meet in Brick Lobby

1:00 – 4:00 P.M. Service Projects (optional)*
*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.