WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW
TRANSFER ORIENTATION 2015

Attendance: Optional Orientation events are noted as such on the schedule below. Unless otherwise stated, all Orientation events are mandatory.

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 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:

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. Individual meetings with the Office of Career Strategy (OCS) Lewis Hall, OCS
*Students will receive an email from Ms. Betsy Key with their specific appointment time.

1:00 – 3:30 P.M. Individual meetings with Mrs. Linda Johnson, Dir. of Law Records Lewis Hall, Room 508
*Students will receive an email from Mrs. Johnson with their specific appointment time.

3:00 – 6:00 P.M. ID Card Photos (optional) 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
*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 Head Kirgis Fellows*  Lewis Hall
*Please refer to Orientation packet for location.

11:30 – 1:00 P.M.  Lunch at the Marketplace  Elrod Commons, Marketplace

1:00 – 1:45 P.M.  Break

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. Otherwise, break.
6:00 – 7:30 P.M.  Picnic  Lewis Hall Patio & Lawn  

*Rain Location – Letitia Pate Evans Hall*

**Wednesday, August 19**

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 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.  Individual meetings with the Office of Career Strategy (OCS)  Lewis Hall, OCS  
3rd Floor

*Students will receive an email from Ms. Betsy Key with their specific appointment time.*

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*  Lee Chapel/Moot Court Room  
*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.*

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

**Thursday, August 20:**

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.  Professionalism and W&L Connections  Lewis Hall, Room 402  
4th Floor

12:00 – 1:00 P.M.  Lunch on your Own

1:00 – 1:30 P.M.  Academic Success at W&L Law  Lewis Hall, Room 402  
4th Floor
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. Otherwise, break.

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.