



VERMONT
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VLGS 2023 FALL ORIENTATION
JD/MLS Schedule



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BARRISTER'S BOOK SHOP

barristers.vermontlaw.edu

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To purchase books for all your classes, please visit the Book Shop's website. If you are receiving federal student loans, you may be eligible for a textbook voucher. More information regarding the voucher program will be sent via email from the Business Office.

STUDENT IDs

Students do not have to obtain an ID on the first day of Orientation. If you'd like to skip the line, wait a day or two. You'll find Student Ambassadors in the Chase Community Center throughout the week taking photo IDs. Be sure to get your ID by the end of Orientation week however, as it's a **requirement** for all students.

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

helpdesk@vermontlaw.edu

vermontlaw.edu/resources/technology

Technology Services can provide assistance with your laptop, wireless connection, networking, and email passwords, and general technology questions.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

finaid@vermontlaw.edu

The Financial Aid Office is available to assist students with any part of the financial aid process, including loans and work study.

BUSINESS OFFICE

studentaccounts@vermontlaw.edu

Business Office services include tuition and payments, refund checks, and student reimbursements. Contact Sherri Perkins at studentaccounts@vermontlaw.edu or 802-831-1271.

VLGS 2023 FALL ORIENTATION • JD AND MLS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 21, 2023

JD GROUP 1

FOLLOW BLUE
SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 2

FOLLOW ORANGE
SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 3 AND MLS

FOLLOW GREEN
SCHEDULE

ALL GROUPS

FOLLOW GREY
SCHEDULE

- 8 to 9 a.m. _____ Check-In and Photo IDs • *Chase Community Center*
NOTES: Student Ambassadors will be taking photos for student IDs all week. If there is a wait, come back for your ID on any scheduled break.
- 9 to 10 a.m. _____ **Welcome Ceremony Breakfast and Oath Administration • *Debevoise Back Lawn*
- 10 to 11 a.m. _____ **Meet and Greet • *Library Quad*

11 to 11:30 a.m. _____ Break

11:30 a.m.
to 12:30 p.m.

Library Resources
and Services
Cornell Library

Technology Services
and CampusWeb
Oakes Hall 007

Financial Aid
Oakes Hall 012

12:30 to 12:45 p.m. _____ Break

12:45 to 1:45 p.m. _____ **Lunch with Student Ambassadors • *Debevoise Back Lawn*

1:45 to 2 p.m. _____ Break

2 to 3 p.m.

Library Resources
and Services
Cornell Library

Technology Services
and CampusWeb
Oakes Hall 007

Financial Aid
Oakes Hall 012

3 to 3:15 p.m. _____ Break

3:15 to
4:15 p.m.

Library Resources
and Services
Cornell Library

Technology Services
and CampusWeb
Oakes Hall 007

Financial Aid
Oakes Hall 012

**Indicates outdoor event.

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VLGS 2023 FALL ORIENTATION • JD AND MLS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

JD GROUP 1

FOLLOW BLUE
SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 2

FOLLOW ORANGE
SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 3 AND MLS

FOLLOW GREEN
SCHEDULE

ALL GROUPS

FOLLOW GREY
SCHEDULE

NOTE: Morning refreshments are available in Chase Breezeway.

9 to 10 a.m.

How to Prepare
For Class
Oakes Hall 012

U.S. Legal System
Oakes Hall 007

Academic Regulations
and Plagiarism
Oakes Hall 110

10 to 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 to
11:15 a.m.

How to Prepare
For Class
Oakes Hall 012

U.S. Legal System
Oakes Hall 007

Academic Regulations
and Plagiarism
Oakes Hall 110

11:15 to 11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Important Policies, Wellness Resources, and Safety Information
Chase Community Center

12:45 to 1 p.m. Break

1 to 2 p.m. **Academic Success Program Luncheon • Debevoise Back Lawn

2 to 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 to
3:15 p.m.

How to Prepare
For Class
Oakes Hall 012

U.S. Legal System
Oakes Hall 007

Academic Regulations
and Plagiarism
Oakes Hall 110

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Wednesday, August 23, 2023

JD GROUP 1

FOLLOW BLUE
SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 2

FOLLOW ORANGE
SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 3 AND MLS

FOLLOW GREEN
SCHEDULE

ALL GROUPS

FOLLOW GREY
SCHEDULE

NOTE: Morning refreshments are available in Chase Breezeway.



9 to
10:30 a.m.

Road to
Professionalism
Oakes Hall 107

Diversity Session
Chase Community
Center

Reading and Briefing
a Case
Oakes Hall 110

10:30 to 10:45 a.m. Break



10:45 a.m.
to 12:15 p.m.

Road to
Professionalism
Oakes Hall 107

Diversity Session
Chase Community
Center

Reading and Briefing
a Case
Oakes Hall 110

12:15 to 12:30 p.m. Break

12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Faculty Advisor Meeting
Pick up a brown bag lunch in Yates Common Room.
See individual packet for meeting location.

1:30 to 1:45 p.m. Break



1:45
to 3:15 p.m.

Road to
Professionalism
Oakes Hall 107

Diversity Session
Chase Community
Center

Reading and Briefing
a Case
Oakes Hall 110

3:15 to 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Your Career Roadmap and Alumni Community
Chase Community Center

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VLGS 2023 FALL ORIENTATION • JD AND MLS SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 24, 2023

■ JD GROUP 1

FOLLOW GREY
SCHEDULE

■ JD GROUP 2

FOLLOW GREY
SCHEDULE

■ JD GROUP 3 AND MLS

FOLLOW GREY
SCHEDULE

■ ALL GROUPS

FOLLOW GREY
SCHEDULE

■ ■ ■ ■ ALL GROUPS: JD GROUPS 1, 2, 3, AND MLS ■ ■ ■ ■

ABOVE GROUPS FOLLOW GREY SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT NOTES:

*Breakfast is available in lower Oakes Hall.
Food and drink are not permitted in the State House.
Please dress in business attire and remember to bring lunch money.
Plans may be updated based on Montpelier flood relief efforts.
Contact the Office of Student Affairs if you need assistance.*

- 8:30 to 9 a.m. _____ Board Buses for Montpelier • *Oakes Hall Parking Lot*
BUSES LEAVE AT 9 A.M.
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. _____ Meet with State Officials • *House Chambers*
- 1 to 3 p.m. _____ ****On Your Own Lunch and Exploration in Montpelier**
- 3 to 3:15 p.m. _____ ****Class Photo** • *Capitol Steps*
- 3:15 to 3:30 p.m. _____ Board Buses for South Royalton • *Vermont State Capital Parking Lot*
BUSES LEAVE AT 3:30 P.M.
- 5 to 7 p.m. _____ ****Welcome Picnic** • *Debevoise Back Lawn*
Families Welcome! • *Attendance Optional*

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VLGS 2023 FALL ORIENTATION • JD AND MLS SCHEDULE

Friday, August 25, 2023

JD GROUP 1

FOLLOW GREY
SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 2

FOLLOW GREY
SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 3 AND MLS

FOLLOW GREY
SCHEDULE

ALL GROUPS

FOLLOW GREY
SCHEDULE

■ ■ ■ ■ ALL GROUPS: JD GROUPS 1, 2, 3, AND MLS ■ ■ ■ ■

NOTE: ALL FRIDAY SESSIONS ARE OPTIONAL AND FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!

■ 8 to 10:30 a.m. _____ **Hike to Kent's Ledge • *Meet at Fitness Center*

■ 2 to 4 p.m. _____ **Beach Day • Paine's Beach • *Meet on Debevoise Back Lawn at 2 p.m.*

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