THE PATHWAY TO PROFESSIONALISM

FALL ORIENTATION: AUGUST 23-27, 2021

JD AND MARJ  MASTER’S  LLM
EVENTS AND SERVICES LISTED BELOW ARE AVAILABLE ON A DAILY BASIS. STUDENT AMBASSADORS WILL BE ON DUTY EACH DAY IN THE CHASE CENTER BREEZEWAY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

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Barrister’s Book Shop will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday during Orientation for students to get books, as well as Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students can also order books on the website (see link above) and have them ready for pickup.

STUDENT IDs
OAKES HALL | 109 COURTROOM
All students are required to have a student photo ID taken. Photo IDs are also proximity cards that gain you access to many of Vermont Law School’s buildings, including the Fitness Center.

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES
CHASE BREEZEWAY | MONDAY AND TUESDAY 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
Technology Services can provide assistance with your laptop, wireless connection networking and email passwords, and general technology questions. Note there are two computer labs, one in the Chase Center and one in the Cornell Library.

FINANCIAL AID OFFICE
ABBOTT HOUSE | SECOND FLOOR
The Financial Aid Office is available to assist students with any part of the financial aid process and to answer general financial aid questions. The office can assist students with student loans, and work study.

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Business Office services include tuition and application of financial aid to student accounts, refund checks, tuition payments, and student reimbursements through Accounts Payable. Contact Sherri Perkins at sperkins@vermontlaw.edu or 802-831-1271.
**MONDAY, AUGUST 23**

7:30 to 9 a.m. | Chase Community Center  
Check-In and Breakfast

9 to 10 a.m. | Debevoise Back Lawn  
Welcome Ceremony  
Oath Administration  
Vermont Supreme Court Justice Harold Eaton

11 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
**Groups 1–4: Library Resources and Services | Cornell Library**  
**Groups 5–8: Technology Services and CampusWeb | Oakes Hall 007**  
**Groups 9–12 and MARJ: Financial Aid | Oakes Hall 012**

12:15 to 1:15 p.m. | Debevoise Back Lawn  
All groups including MARJ and Master’s  
Lunch and Presentation by Dean Jefferson and Food Services Director, Martina Rutkovsky

1:30 to 2:30 p.m.  
**Groups 5-8: Library Resources and Services | Cornell Library**  
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2:45 to 3:45 p.m.  
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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24**

8:45 to 9:45 a.m.  
**Groups 1-4: How to Prepare for Class | Oakes Hall 012**  
**Groups 5-8: U.S. Legal System | Oakes Hall 007**  
**Groups 9-12, MARJ, and Master’s: What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You: Academic Regulations and Plagiarism | Oakes Hall 110**
10 to 11 a.m.
Groups 5-8: How to Prepare for Class | Oakes Hall 012
Groups 9-12, MARJ, and Master’s: U.S. Legal System | Oakes Hall 007

11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Groups 1-6: Sexual Misconduct Policies and Resources & Title IX** | Oakes Hall 012
Groups 7-12, Master’s, and MARJ: Sexual Misconduct Policies and Resources & Title IX** | Oakes Hall 007

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12:45 to 2 p.m. | Debevoise Back Lawn
All Groups, MARJ, and Master’s Students: Academic Success Mentor Panel

2:15 to 3:15 p.m.
Groups 9-12, MARJ, and Master’s: How to Prepare for Class | Oakes Hall 012
Groups 1-4: U.S. Legal System | Oakes Hall 007

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. | Chase Community Center
All Groups and MARJ: Wellness Resources

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 to 9 a.m. | Oakes Hall Parking Lot
JD, Master’s, and MARJ Only: Board Buses for Montpelier. Buses leave at 9 a.m.

10:10 to 10:55 a.m. | State House Chamber
Welcome and Opening Remarks with Dean Beth McCormack, State Representative John O’Brien, and Governor Phil Scott
11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. | State House Chamber
Panel Overview of Advocacy, Drafting, Legislating

12:15 to 12:30 p.m. | State House Chamber
Vermont Bar Association Executive Director Terri Corsones

12:30 to 2:15 p.m. | Map and List of Restaurants Provided
Lunch and Explore Downtown Montpelier

2:15 to 3 p.m. | State House Chamber
A Conversation with Attorney General TJ Donovan

3:15 p.m. | Capitol Steps
Class Photo on the Capitol Steps

3:30 p.m. | Vermont State Capitol Parking Lot
Buses leave for South Royalton

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30 to 10 a.m.
Groups 1–4: Road to Professionalism | Oakes Hall 012
Groups 5–8: Diversity Session | Chase Community Center
Groups 9–12, MARJ, and Master’s: Reading and Briefing a Case | Oakes Hall 007

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12 to 1:15 p.m.
All Groups and MARJ: Advisors Meeting
Brown Bag Lunch Pick-up in Yates Common Room
Check Orientation Packet for Meeting Location
1:30 to 3 p.m.
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All Groups JD and MARJ: Your Career Road Map and Alumni Community

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. | Yates Common Room
Welcome Joint JD/Master’s and JD/LLM Students

2:30 p.m. | Meet in Library Quad
Hike Kent’s Ledge

5 to 8 p.m. | Debevoise Back Lawn
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MELP, MERL, and MFALP Introductions

11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. | Oakes Hall 208
Strategic Academic and Career Planning: One Size Does Not Fit All
12:15 to 1:15 p.m. | Debevoise Back Lawn
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Intro to Legal Studies 1

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. | Oakes 208
Environmental Legal Research Skills

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Diversity Session

12 p.m. | Yates Common Room
Brown Bag Lunches Available

12:15 to 1:15 p.m. | Oakes 208
Intro to Legal Studies 2

1:30 to 3 p.m. | Oakes 012
Road to Professionalism
3:15 to 4:15 p.m. | Oakes 208
Overview of Environmental Law

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. | Yates Porch
Master’s Ice Cream Mixer with MARJ Students

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Financial Aid

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9 to 10 a.m. | Hoff Lounge
LLM Welcome and Introductions

10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Campus Tours | Tours leave from Debevoise Back Lawn
Student IDs | Oakes 109

12 to 1 p.m. | Debevoise Back Lawn
Lunch

1:15 to 2:15 p.m. | Hoff Lounge
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603-643-8650
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802-296-2296
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**FURNITURE**

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Allard’s Unfinished Furniture  
White River Junction, VT | 802-295-2333
Allard’s Furniture Gallery  
West Lebanon, NH | 603-298-6800
Brown’s Furniture  
West Lebanon, NH | 603-298-5755
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- **Casella Waste Management**
  White River Junction, VT | 802-797-4153
- **Northeast Waste Services**
  White River Junction, VT | 802-295-2660
- **Recycling / Transfer Station**
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- **Roger Vesper Trucking**
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- **Randolph Village Pizza**
  Randolph, VT | 802-728-9677
- **Royalton Village Pizza**
  Royalton, VT | 802-763-2800
- **RB’s Deli**
  South Royalton, VT | 802-763-2411

**RESTAURANTS**

- **108 Chelsea Station**
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- **5 Olde Tavern & Grill**
  South Royalton, VT | 802-763-2002
- **Babes Bar**
  Bethel, VT | 802-234-1144
- **Bethel Sandwich Shop**
  Bethel, VT | 802-234-9910
- **Cockadoodle Pizza**
  Bethel, VT | 802-234-9666
- **First Branch**
  South Royalton, VT | 802-281-8453
- **Roma’s Butchery & Restaurant**
  Royalton, VT | 802-763-0400
- **The Worthy Burger**
  South Royalton, VT | 802-763-2575

**NEWSPAPERS**

- **Burlington Free Press** | 800-427-3126
- **Seven Days** | 802-864-5684
- **The Herald of Randolph** | 802-728-3232
- **The Herald of Rutland** | 800-498-4296
- **Times Argus** | 802-479-0191
- **Valley News** | 603-727-3222
SHOPPING AND SERVICES

SORO: South Royalton Market, Sherri's Headquarters, Welch's Laundry, Welch's Hardware (Rte. 14), Rite Aid Pharmacy (Rte. 107), Farmers' Market on the Green: Thursdays 3 to 6:30 p.m. / May through Oct.

WEST LEBANON: Best Buy, Walmart, BJ's, Shaw's, Price Chopper, Kohl's, Maurices, L.L. Bean, T.J. Maxx, Eastern Mountain Sports, fast food and many more franchises, 25 miles south on I-89 (first exit in New Hampshire).

MORE: Randolph, Woodstock, Hanover and Lebanon are all within a half-hour drive; Montpelier (38 miles north), Burlington's Church Street Marketplace (80 miles north) and downtown Brattleboro (80 miles south) are all lively and popular.

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Lebanon Regional Airport Cape Air Flights Only | 603-298-8878
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Hanover Veterinary Clinic Hanover, NH | 603-643-3313
Randolph Animal Clinic Randolph, VT | 802-728-3266
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