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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 • MASTER'S SCHEDULE

Monday, August 21, 2023

■ MCEP, MERL, MFALP, MAAP

FOLLOW YELLOW
SCHEDULE

■ ALL GROUPS

FOLLOW BLACK
SCHEDULE

■ MARJ

FOLLOW SLATE
BLUE 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 11:15 a.m. _____ Break

■ 11:15 a.m.
to 12 p.m.

MCEP, MERL, MFALP, MAAP
Introductions
Oakes Hall 208

MARJ Community Building
and Open House
Rogers House

■ 12 to 12:45 p.m. _____ Master's Career Planning • *Oakes Hall 208*

■ 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. _____ Technology Services and CampusWeb • *Oakes Hall 007*

■ 3 to 3:15 p.m. _____ Break

■ 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. _____ Library Resources and Services • *Cornell Library*

**Indicates outdoor event.

NOTE: If you need accommodations for any event or session, please contact Associate Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Lisa Ryan (lryan@vermontlaw.edu) at least seven days prior to the start of Orientation.

VLGS 2023 FALL ORIENTATION • MASTER'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

■ MCEP, MERL, MFALP, MAAP

FOLLOW YELLOW
SCHEDULE

■ ALL GROUPS

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SCHEDULE

■ MARJ

FOLLOW SLATE
BLUE SCHEDULE

NOTE: Morning refreshments are available in Chase Breezeway.

■ 9 to 10 a.m. _____ Academic Regulations and Plagiarism • *Oakes Hall 110*

■ 10 to 10:15 a.m. _____ Break

■ 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. _____ U.S. Legal System • *Oakes Hall 007*

■ 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. _____ Break

■ 11:30 a.m. _____ Important Policies, Wellness Resources, and Safety Information
to 12:45 p.m. _____ *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.

What's Law Got to Do With It? Basic
Training for Policy Students (Part 1)
Oakes Hall 208

Introduction to Restorative Justice
Rogers House

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VLGS 2023 FALL ORIENTATION • MASTER'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

■ MCEP, MERL, MFALP, MAAP

FOLLOW YELLOW
SCHEDULE

■ ALL GROUPS

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SCHEDULE

■ MARJ

FOLLOW SLATE
BLUE SCHEDULE

NOTE: Morning refreshments are available in Chase Breezeway.

■ 9 to 10:30 a.m. _____ Reading and Briefing a Case • *Oakes Hall 110*

■ 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. _____ Break

■ 10:45 a.m. _____ Diversity Session • *Chase Community Center*
12:15 p.m.

■ 12:15 to 12:30 p.m. _____ Break

■ 12:30 to 1 p.m. _____ Lunch
Pick up a brown bag lunch in Yates Common Room
and bring it to your next session.

■ 1 to 2 p.m.

What's Law Got to Do With It? Basic
Training for Policy Students (Part 2)
Oakes Hall 208

Program Pathways
Rogers House

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VLGS 2023 FALL ORIENTATION • MASTER'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 24, 2023

■ MCEP, MERL, MFALP, MAAP

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SCHEDULE

■ ALL GROUPS

FOLLOW BLACK
SCHEDULE

■ MARJ

FOLLOW BLACK
SCHEDULE

■ ■ ■ ALL GROUPS: MCEP, MERL, MFALP, MAAP, MARJ ■ ■ ■

ABOVE GROUPS FOLLOW BLACK 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 • MASTER'S SCHEDULE

Friday, August 25, 2023

■ MCEP, MERL, MFALP, MAAP

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■ ALL GROUPS

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SCHEDULE

■ MARJ

FOLLOW SLATE
BLUE SCHEDULE

■ 8 to 10:30 a.m. ****Hike to Kent's Ledge • Meet at Fitness Center**
Families Welcome! • Attendance Optional

■ 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. ****Environmental Field Trip • Oakes Hall Parking Lot**
Buses leave at 8:30 a.m. We will visit farms and other environmental sites in South Royalton and Tunbridge, Vt.

■ 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. **MARJ Field Trip • Meet at Rogers House**
We will visit the Orange County Community Justice Center.

■ 2 to 4 p.m. ****Beach Day • Paine's Beach • Meet on Debevoise Back Lawn at 2 p.m.**
Families Welcome! • Attendance Optional

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VLGS 2023 FALL ORIENTATION • LLM SCHEDULE

LLM in Environmental Law, LLM in Energy Law,
LLM in Food and Agriculture Law, and LLM in Animal Law

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

- 9 to 10 a.m. _____ **LLM Welcome and Introductions** • ELC Conference Room, Debevoise Hall
- 10 to 10:30 a.m. _____ **Campus Tour** • Starts at ELC Conference Room, Debevoise Hall
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. _____ **Strategic Academic and Career Planning** • ELC Conference Room, Debevoise Hall
- 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. _____ **Lunch on Your Own and Free Time**
- 1:45 to 3:15 p.m. _____ **Diversity Session** • Chase Community Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 (optional)

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
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. _____ **Meet with State Officials** • House Chambers
- 1 to 3 p.m. _____ ****Lunch on Your Own and Explore Downtown 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 Capitol Parking Lot
- 5 to 7 p.m. _____ ****Welcome Picnic** • Debevoise Back Lawn • Families Welcome! • *Attendance Optional*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 (optional)

- 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. _____ ****Environmental Field Trip** • Meet at the Oakes Hall Parking Lot
Buses leave at 8:30 a.m. We will travel by bus to visit farms and other environmental sites in South Royalton and Tunbridge, Vt.
- 2 to 4 p.m. _____ ****Beach Day** • Paine's Beach, South Royalton • Families Welcome! • *Attendance Optional*

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