

DRAFT Vermont Law School Orientation Schedule 2016

MELP, MERL, and MFALP Students

August 22-26, 2016

Events & services listed below are available on a daily basis. Student Ambassadors will also be on duty each day in the Chase Center Breezeway to answer any questions you may have.

Academic Planning **Monday - Wednesday** **Environmental Law Center**
Sign up for individual academic planning appointments at the front desk of the Environmental Law Center, 2nd floor of Debevoise Hall.

Continental Breakfast **Monday - Thursday 7:45-8:45 AM** **Chase Breezeway**
Continental Breakfast will be served in the Chase Community Center on Monday, on Tuesday and Thursday in the Chase Breezeway, and on Wednesday in the lower level of Oakes Hall. Vermont Law School and Fitz Vogt serve local and organic products whenever possible.

Barrister's Bookstore **Daily 9:00 AM-7:00 PM** **190 Chelsea Street**
Barrister's Bookstore is open daily from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. You'll find text books and other school supplies at the store. If you have book vouchers from the Vermont Law School Loan Advance Book Voucher Program, you may use them at Barrister's Bookstore during Orientation.

Student IDs **Daily 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM** **Oakes 109 Courtroom**
All students must have a photo ID taken by Student Ambassadors. Photo IDs are also proximity cards that gain you access to the Fitness Center, the student center, and the Chase Center computer lab.

Technology Services **Monday and Tuesday 8:00 AM-4:00 PM** **Chase Breezeway**
Technology Services can provide assistance with your laptop, wireless connection networking & email passwords, and general technology questions. NOTE: there are two computer labs - one in the Chase Center, and one in the library.

Insurance & Business Office **Daily 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM** **Anderson House & Abbott House**
Students with questions about health insurance or waiving health insurance should contact Lori Campbell for an appointment. Her office is on the first floor of Anderson House. She can be reached by phone at 802.831.1236 or via email at lcampbell@vermontlaw.edu. Business Office services include tuition and health insurance billing, application of Financial Aid to student accounts, refund checks, accept payments, and student reimbursements.

Monday, August 22

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
7:45 - 8:45 AM	Check-in Pick up orientation materials (including final Orientation schedule)	Chase Community Center	Nancy Wight, Admissions Counselor Theresa Johnson, Assistant Director, Student Affairs Student Ambassadors
9:00 - 10:45 AM	Welcome Ceremony and Oath Administration Speaker TBA	Debevoise Back Lawn	Shirley Jefferson, Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Diversity Student Ambassadors
11:00 - 12:00 PM	MELP, MERL, and MFALP Introductions	Oakes Hall 110	Prof. Melissa Scanlan, Associate Dean, ELC Anne Linehan, Associate Director, ELC
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Masters Degree Requirements (concurrent sessions) Working lunch: pick up outside Oakes 208	MELPs: Oakes Hall 208 MERLs: Energy Institute MFALPs: ELC Conference Room	MELPs: Anne Linehan MERLs: Prof. Kevin Jones, Energy Institute MFALPs: Prof. TBD, CAFS
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Externships & Career Planning for Masters Students	Oakes Hall 110	Abby Armstrong, Eli Gleason, and Kathy Hartman, Office of Career Services Anne Linehan and Shannon Leach, Externship Program
2:45 - 3:45 PM	Library Resources and Services TWEN & Lexis Passwords	Cornell Library	Cynthia Lewis and Christine Ryan, Law Librarians
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Overview of Environmental Law	Oakes Hall 110	Prof. David Firestone

Tuesday, August 23

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON
8:45 - 9:45 AM	U.S. Legal System (note that there is a reading assignment for this session)	Oakes Hall 007	Professor Pamela Stephens
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Intro to Legal Studies, Part 1	Oakes Hall 208	Professor TBD
11:15 - 12:30 PM	Sexual Misconduct Policies and Resources and Title IX**	Oakes Hall 007	Shirley Jefferson Chantelle Blake, Human Resources
12:45 - 2:00 PM	Academic Success Program Mentor Panel	Chase Community Center	Professor Joe Brennan, Director, Academic Success Program (ASP) Katrina Munyon, ASP Program Manager
2:15 - 3:15 PM	What You Don't Know <u>Can</u> Hurt You: Academic Regulations & Plagiarism**	Oakes Hall 110	Professor Brian Porto
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Technology Services (bring your laptop)	Oakes Hall 110	Sean Lee, Information Technology
4:30 - 5:00 PM	CampusWeb (how to register for classes)	Oakes Hall 110	Maureen Moriarty, Registrar
5:00 - 7:30 PM	Dean's Barbeque Families & children welcome!	Debevoise Back Lawn	Shirley Jefferson Student Ambassadors

** Laptops required at these sessions to access the Student Handbook

Wednesday, August 24

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Board Bus for Montpelier Buses leave at 9 AM.	Oakes Hall Parking Lot	Shirley Jefferson and Student Ambassadors
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Meet with Statewide Officials	House Chamber	Shirley Jefferson and VT State Representative Sarah Buxton
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Panel: Law Making in Vermont OR Vermont State House Tours	House Chamber	Sarah Buxton
12:00 - 2:00 PM	Lunch & Explore Downtown Montpelier	Map & list of restaurants provided	Shirley Jefferson and Sarah Buxton
2:00 - 3:15 PM	Ice Cream Social with VLS Alumni	Capitol Cafeteria	Shirley Jefferson and Sarah Buxton
3:30 PM	Class Picture	State House Steps	Shirley Jefferson and Student Ambassadors
3:45 PM	Buses leave for South Royalton	Vermont State Capitol Parking Lot	Shirley Jefferson and Student Ambassadors
5:30 PM	Partners' Reception (Partners and their students welcome)	Yates Common Room	Shirley Jefferson and Student Ambassadors

Thursday, August 25

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT PERSON
7:00 AM	ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS		Maureen Moriarty, Registrar, 802-831-1265
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Diversity Session	Chase Community Center	Shirley Jefferson
10:15 - 11:45 AM	Road to Professionalism and VLS Code of Conduct	Oakes Hall 012	John Miller, Associate Dean of Enrollment
11:45 - 1:30 PM	Free Time	Feel free to pick up a brown bag lunch in Yates Common Room after 11:50 am.	
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Reading & Briefing a Case	Oakes Hall 007	Professor Joe Brennan
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Intro to Legal Studies, Part 2	Oakes Hall 110	Professor TBD
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Financial Aid	Oakes Hall 110	Melody DeFlorio, Director of Financial Aid
5:00 - 8:00 PM	Diversity Cocktail Mixer	Yates Common Room	Shirley Jefferson Student Ambassadors

Friday, August 26

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CONTACT
11:00 - 12:00 PM	Intro to Legal Studies, Part 3	Oakes Hall 110	Prof. TBD
1:00 PM	Hike Kent's Ledge with the Student Bar Association	Meet in Library Quad	Andrew Marchev '18, SBA President, and Sarah Seese '17, VP for Student Activities
SAVE THE DATE September 2	SBA Welcome Social	Crossroads Bar & Grill	Andrew Marchev '18 and Sarah Seese '17