



**VERMONT**  
LAW & GRADUATE SCHOOL

# VLGS 2022 FALL ORIENTATION

## Fall Orientation Welcome Packet

In this comprehensive PDF, you will find all the information you need to prepare for Orientation and the start of your academic career at VLGS.

**Please read it thoroughly.**

## FALL 2022 ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

### Vermont Law and Graduate School ~ JD, Master's, and LLM The Pathway to Professionalism

#### BARRISTER'S BOOK SHOP

[barristers@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:barristers@vermontlaw.edu)

[barristers.vermontlaw.edu](http://barristers.vermontlaw.edu)

During Orientation, Barrister's Book Shop will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Students can also order books on their website (see link above) and have them ready for pickup. If you are receiving federal student loans, you may be eligible for a textbook voucher. Please contact the Business Office for more information

#### STUDENT IDs

All students are required to obtain a photo ID before the start of classes. Photo IDs will be taken daily throughout Orientation week in the Chase Community Center.

#### TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

[helpdesk@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:helpdesk@vermontlaw.edu)

[vermontlaw.edu/resources/technology](http://vermontlaw.edu/resources/technology)

Technology Services can provide assistance with your laptop, wireless connection networking and email passwords, and general technology questions. Information Technology offices are located in the Chase Annex, directly above the Cafe.

#### COVID-19

[COVID19@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:COVID19@vermontlaw.edu)

[vermontlaw.edu/resources/covid-19](http://vermontlaw.edu/resources/covid-19)

At this time, Vermont Law and Graduate School requires all students to be fully vaccinated. Please visit our website [vermontlaw.edu/resources/covid19](http://vermontlaw.edu/resources/covid19) for requirements and additional information. If you are feeling ill, please contact [COVID19@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:COVID19@vermontlaw.edu) before 8:30 a.m. and await further instruction before coming to campus. Covid related questions should be directed to [COVID19@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:COVID19@vermontlaw.edu).

#### FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

[finaid@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:finaid@vermontlaw.edu)

The Financial Aid Office is available to assist students with any part of the financial aid process and including loans and work study. The Financial Aid Office is located on the second floor of Abbott House.

#### BUSINESS OFFICE

[studentaccounts@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@vermontlaw.edu)

Business Office services include tuition and payments, refund checks, and student reimbursements. Contact Sherri Perkins at [studentaccounts@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@vermontlaw.edu) or 802-831-1271. The Business Office is located on the second floor of Abbott House.



# VLGS 2022 Fall Orientation

Monday, August 22, 2022

JD Group 1	JD Group 2	JD Group 3	Master's	All Groups
<i>All sessions are mandatory unless otherwise noted.</i>			<i>LLM in American Legal Studies students should follow JD Group 3 Schedule</i>	
7:30 to 8:30 a.m.	<b>Check-In and Photo IDs • Chase Community Center</b>			
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.	<b>**Welcome Ceremony Breakfast and Oath Administration Debevoise Hall Back Lawn</b>			
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.	<b>Meet and Greet • Chase Community Center</b>			
10:30 to 11 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b> <i>NOTE: next Master's session begins at 10:45 a.m.</i>			
10:45 to 11:30 a.m.	MELP, MERL, MFALP Introductions <i>Oakes Hall 208</i>		MARJ Only Community Building and CJR Open House <i>Rogers House</i>	
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.	Road to Professionalism <i>Oakes Hall 110</i>	Technology Services and Campus Web <i>Oakes Hall 007</i>	Financial Aid <i>Oakes Hall 012</i>	
11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.	Strategic Academic and Career Planning: One Size Does Not Fit All <i>Oakes Hall 208</i>			
12:15 to 1:15 p.m.	<b>**Lunch with Student Ambassadors Debevoise Hall Back Lawn</b>			
1:15 to 1:30 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>			
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Road to Professionalism <i>Oakes Hall 110</i>	Technology Services and Campus Web <i>Oakes Hall 007</i>	Technology Services and Campus Web <i>Oakes Hall 007</i>	Financial Aid <i>Oakes Hall 012</i>
2:30 to 2:45 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>			
2:45 to 3:45 p.m.	Road to Professionalism <i>Oakes Hall 110</i>	Road to Professionalism <i>Oakes Hall 110</i>	Technology Services and Campus Web <i>Oakes Hall 007</i>	Financial Aid <i>Oakes Hall 012</i>
<b>NOTE:</b> <i>If you need disability accommodations for any event, please contact the Office of Student Affairs at 802-831-1281 at least seven days prior to the start of Orientation.</i>				

**\*\*Indicates outdoor event.**

# VLGS 2022 Fall Orientation

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

JD Group 1	JD Group 2	JD Group 3	Master's	All Groups
<i>All sessions are mandatory unless otherwise noted.</i>		<i>LLM in American Legal Studies students should follow JD Group 3 Schedule</i>		
8:45 to 9:45 a.m.	How to Prepare for Class <i>Oakes Hall 012</i>	U.S. Legal System <i>Oakes Hall 007</i>	Academic Regulations and Plagiarism <i>Oakes Hall 110</i>	Academic Regulations and Plagiarism <i>Oakes Hall 110</i>
9:45 to 10 a.m.	BREAK			
10 to 11 a.m.	How to Prepare for Class <i>Oakes Hall 012</i>	U.S. Legal System <i>Oakes Hall 007</i>	U.S. Legal System <i>Oakes Hall 007</i>	Academic Regulations and Plagiarism <i>Oakes Hall 110</i>
11 to 11:15 a.m.	BREAK			
11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	JD Groups 1 and 2 Sexual Misconduct Policies and Resources and Title IX <i>Oakes Hall 012</i>		JD Group 3 and Master's Sexual Misconduct Policies and Resources and Title IX <i>Oakes Hall 007</i>	
12:30 to 12:45 p.m.	BREAK			
12:45 to 2 p.m.	**Academic Success Panel and Luncheon <i>Debevoise Hall Back Lawn</i>			
2 to 2:15 p.m.	BREAK			
2:15 to 3:15 p.m.	Introduction to Legal Studies <i>Oakes Hall 208</i>			
2:15 to 3:15 p.m.	How to Prepare for Class <i>Oakes Hall 012</i>	U.S. Legal System <i>Oakes Hall 007</i>	Academic Regulations and Plagiarism <i>Oakes Hall 110</i>	
3:15 to 3:30 p.m.	BREAK			
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.	Wellness Resources and Safety Information <i>Chase Community Center</i>			
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# VLGS 2022 Fall Orientation

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

JD Group 1	JD Group 2	JD Group 3	Master's	All Groups
<i>All sessions are mandatory unless otherwise noted.</i>			<i>LLM in American Legal Studies students should follow JD Group 3 Schedule</i>	
<b>NOTE: LLM students stay on campus today. Please see separate schedule.</b>				
8:30 to 9 a.m.	<b>**Board Buses for Montpelier Oakes Hall Parking Lot Buses leave at 9 a.m.</b>			
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.	<b>Meet with State Officials, including Governor Phil Scott House Chambers</b>			
1 to 2:30 p.m.	<b>**Independent Lunch and Exploration in Montpelier Maps and list of restaurants provided</b>			
2:30 to 2:45 p.m.	<b>**Class Photo Capitol Steps</b>			
2:45 to 3 p.m.	<b>**Board Buses for South Royalton Vermont State Capitol Parking Lot Buses leave at 3:00 p.m.</b>			
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# VLGS 2022 Fall Orientation

Thursday, August 25, 2022

JD Group 1	JD Group 2	JD Group 3	Master's	All Groups
<i>All sessions are mandatory unless otherwise noted.</i>			<i>LLM in American Legal Studies students should follow JD Group 3 Schedule</i>	
<b>NOTE: LLM students stay on campus today. Please see separate schedule.</b>				
8:30 to 9:30 a.m.	Financial Aid • Oakes Hall 208			
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.	Library Resources and Services Cornell Library	Diversity Session Chase Community Center	Reading and Briefing a Case Oakes Hall 007	Reading and Briefing a Case Oakes Hall 007
10:30 to 10:45 a.m.	BREAK			
10:45 to 11:45 a.m.	Library Resources and Services Cornell Library	Diversity Session Chase Community Center	Diversity Session Chase Community Center	Reading and Briefing a Case Oakes Hall 007
11:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.	BREAK			
12 to 1:15 p.m.	Faculty Advisor Meeting <b>Pick up brown bag lunch in Yates Common Room</b> See individual packet for meeting location.			
12:15 to 1:15 p.m.	Environmental Legal Research Skills Oakes Hall 208 <i>Grab a brown bag lunch from Yates Common Room first!</i>		MARJ ONLY Introduction to Restorative Justice Rogers House <i>Grab a brown bag lunch from Yates Common Room first!</i>	
1:15 to 1:30 p.m.	BREAK			
1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Library Resources and Services Cornell Library	Library Resources and Services Cornell Library	Diversity Session Chase Community Center	Reading and Briefing a Case Oakes Hall 007
2:30 to 2:45 p.m.	BREAK			
2:45 to 3:45 p.m.	Your Career Road Map and Alumni Community Chase Community Center	Overview of Environmental Law Oakes Hall 208		MARJ ONLY Program Pathways Rogers House
3:45 to 4 p.m.	BREAK			
4 to 7 p.m.	**Welcome BBQ Debevoise Hall Back Lawn • Families Welcome! <i>This event is not mandatory.</i>			
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# VLGS 2022 Fall Orientation

Friday, August 26, 2022

JD Group 1	JD Group 2	JD Group 3	Master's	All Groups
1 to 4 p.m.	<b>**Scavenger Hunt</b> Hosted by the Student Bar Association <i>Barrister's Book Shop</i>			
1 to 3 p.m.	<b>Board Games</b> Hosted by Barrister's, Student Bar Association, and the Table Top Society <i>Barrister's Book Shop</i> Light refreshments provided.			
1 to 4 p.m.	<b>**Beach Day   Paynes Beach</b> Hosted by the Student Bar Association River tubes will be made available.			
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## LLM Schedule

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

**IMPORTANT:** LLM in American Legal Studies students should follow the JD Schedule for Group 1.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

- 9 to 10 a.m. LLM Welcome and Introductions | Hoff Lounge
- 10 to 10:30 a.m. Campus Tour | Starts at Hoff Lounge
- 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Strategic Academic and Career Planning: One Size Does Not Fit All | Hoff Lounge
- 1 to 2 p.m. Technology Service and CampusWeb | Nina Thomas Classroom

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

- 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Financial Aid | Oakes Hall 208
- 10:45 to 11:45 a.m. Diversity Session | Chase Community Center
- 12 p.m. Brown bag lunches available | Yates Common Room
- 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Environmental Legal Research Skills (optional) | OakesHall 208
- 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Library Resources and Services (TWEN and Lexis passwords) | Cornell Library
- 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. Overview of Environmental Law | Oakes Hall 208
- 4 to 7 p.m. Welcome BBQ | Debevoise Hall Back Lawn





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