

VLGS 2024 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 2024 ORIENTATION

Vermont Law and Graduate School ~ JD, MLS, and LLM ALS Schedule The Pathway to Professionalism

STUDENT HANDBOOK

vermontlaw.edu/student-handbook

The Student Handbook contains important academic and institutional policies. Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with these policies, including the **Academic Regulations and the Code of Conduct**. The 2024-2025 Student Handbook will be available in August and will contain any updates to these policies.

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 photos. 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, passwords and security, and general technology questions.

BARRISTER'S BOOK SHOP

barristers@vermontlaw.edu

barristers.vermontlaw.edu

To purchase books for all your classes, please visit the Barrister'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.

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. **Financial Aid Disbursement Reminder** - as you plan your personal expenses for your arrival to Vermont in August, please note that refund checks for living expenses will not be available until the start of classes. If you have questions about your financial aid, please contact Financial Aid at finaid@vermontlaw.edu or 802-831-1037. If you have questions about your living expenses refund, please contact Student Accounts at studentaccounts@vermontlaw.edu or 802-831-1271.

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.

DEGREE ACRONYMS

Juris Doctor (**JD**)

Master of Legal Studies (**MLS**)

Master of Laws in American Legal Studies (**LLM ALS**)

VLGS 2024 FALL ORIENTATION • JD, MLS, AND LLM ALS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 19, 2024

■ **JD GROUP 1**

FOLLOW BLUE SCHEDULE

■ **JD GROUP 2**

FOLLOW ORANGE SCHEDULE

■ **JD GROUP 3, MLS,
AND LLM ALS**

FOLLOW GREEN SCHEDULE

■ **ALL GROUPS**

FOLLOW GRAY SCHEDULE

■ **ALL GROUPS**

VIRTUAL MEETINGS
FOLLOW PURPLE SCHEDULE

NOTES:

- If there is a wait, come back for your Student ID on any scheduled break.
- Virtual meetings can be viewed in Oakes Hall, Room 007 for those who prefer to stay on campus.

■ 8:30 to 9 a.m. _____ Check-In • *Chase Breezeway*

■ 9 to 10 a.m. _____ **Welcome Ceremony Breakfast and Oath Administration • *Debevoise Back Lawn*

■ 10 to 11 a.m. _____ **Meet and Greet • *Library Quad*

■ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. _____ IT Assistance, State and Local Resource Application Assistance, Photo IDs
Chase Community Center

■ 12 to 2 p.m. _____ Break _____

■ 2 to 3 p.m. _____ Technology Services and Campus Web
TEAMS (viewing also available in Oakes Hall, Room 007)



■ 3 to 3:15 p.m. _____ Break _____

■ 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. _____ Financial Aid
TEAMS (viewing also available in Oakes Hall, Room 007)



**Indicates outdoor event.

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VLGS 2024 FALL ORIENTATION • JD, MLS, AND LLM ALS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

JD GROUP 1
FOLLOW BLUE SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 2
FOLLOW ORANGE SCHEDULE

**JD GROUP 3, MLS,
AND LLM ALS**
FOLLOW GREEN SCHEDULE

ALL GROUPS
FOLLOW GRAY SCHEDULE

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VIRTUAL MEETINGS
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NOTE: Breakfast available in Chase Breezeway.

9 to 10 a.m.	How to Prepare for Class Oakes Hall 012	U.S. Legal System Oakes Hall 007	Library Resources and Services Cornell Library
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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	Library Resources and Services Cornell Library
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11:15 to 11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	How to Prepare for Class Oakes Hall 012	U.S. Legal System Oakes Hall 007	Library Resources and Services Cornell Library
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12:30 to 1:30 p.m. ****Lunch with Student Ambassadors • Debevoise Back Lawn**

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 to 4:30 p.m.	Important Policies, Wellness Resources, and Safety Information TEAMS (viewing also available in Oakes Hall, Room 007)	
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4:30 to 4:45 p.m. Break

4:45 to 5:15 p.m.	Your Alumni Community TEAMS (viewing also available in Oakes Hall, Room 007)	
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Wednesday, August 21, 2024

JD GROUP 1
FOLLOW BLUE SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 2
FOLLOW ORANGE SCHEDULE

**JD GROUP 3, MLS,
AND LLM ALS**
FOLLOW GREEN SCHEDULE

ALL GROUPS
FOLLOW GRAY SCHEDULE

ALL GROUPS
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NOTE: Breakfast available in Chase Breezeway.

9 to
10:30 a.m.

Road to
Professionalism
Oakes Hall 110

Diversity, Equity, and
Inclusion Training
Chase Community Center

Reading and
Briefing a Case
Oakes Hall 107

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

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

Road to
Professionalism
Oakes Hall 110

Diversity, Equity, and
Inclusion Training
Chase Community Center

Reading and
Briefing a Case
Oakes Hall 107

12:15 to
1:30 p.m. Faculty Advisor Meeting
*Pick up Brown Bag Lunch in Yates Common Room.
See individual packet for meeting location.*

1:30
to 3 p.m.

Road to
Professionalism
Oakes Hall 110

Diversity, Equity, and
Inclusion Training
Chase Community Center

Reading and
Briefing a Case
Oakes Hall 107

3 to 4:30 p.m. Break

4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Academic Regulations and Plagiarism
TEAMS (viewing also available in Oakes Hall, Room 007)



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VLGS 2024 FALL ORIENTATION • JD, MLS, AND LLM ALS SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 22, 2024



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

ABOVE GROUPS FOLLOW GRAY SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT NOTES:

*Breakfast is available in lower Oakes Hall.
Please dress in business attire and remember to bring lunch money.
Food and drink are not permitted in the State House.
Contact the Office of Student Affairs if you need assistance.
This is an optional event for LLM students.*

- 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. _____ **Independent Lunch and Exploration in Montpelier
- 2:30 to 3 p.m. _____ **Free Ice Cream with the Young Lawyers Division,
Vermont Bar Association • *Steps of the Vermont Supreme Court Building*
- 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*
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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Friday, August 23, 2024

JD GROUP 1
FOLLOW GRAY SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 2
FOLLOW GRAY SCHEDULE

**JD GROUP 3, MLS,
AND LLM ALS**
FOLLOW GRAY SCHEDULE

ALL GROUPS
FOLLOW GRAY SCHEDULE

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

ABOVE GROUPS FOLLOW GRAY SCHEDULE

■ 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*
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