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)
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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)

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**NOTE:** Breakfast available in Chase Breezeway.

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

**Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

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VLGS 2024 FALL ORIENTATION • JD, MLS, AND LLM ALS SCHEDULE
Thursday, August 22, 2024

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**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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