

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.

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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

Master of Arts in Restorative Justice (**MARJ**)

Master of Climate and Environmental Policy (**MCEP**)

Master of Energy Regulation and Law (**MERL**)

Master of Laws (**LLM**)

VLGS 2024 FALL ORIENTATION • MASTER'S SCHEDULE

Monday, August 19, 2024

■ **MCEP, MERL**

FOLLOW YELLOW
SCHEDULE

■ **ALL GROUPS**

FOLLOW BLACK
SCHEDULE

■ **MARJ**

FOLLOW SLATE
BLUE SCHEDULE

- 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. _____ IT Assistance, State and Local Resource Application Assistance, Photo IDs
to 12 p.m. *Chase Community Center*

- 11:15 a.m.
to 12 p.m.

MCEP, MERL
Introductions
Oakes Hall, Room 208

MARJ Community Building
and Open House
Rogers House

- 12 to 2 p.m. _____ Break _____

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



- 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 • MASTER'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

■ MCEP, MERL

FOLLOW YELLOW
SCHEDULE

■ ALL GROUPS

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SCHEDULE

■ MARJ

FOLLOW SLATE
BLUE SCHEDULE

■ 9 to 10 a.m. _____ Library Resources and Services • *Cornell Library*

■ 10 to 10:15 a.m. _____ Break _____

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

■ 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. _____ Break _____

■ 11:30 a.m.
■ to 12:30 p.m.

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

Introduction to Restorative Justice
Rogers House

■ 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. _____ **Lunch with Student Ambassadors • *Debevoise Back Lawn*

■ 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. _____ Master's Career Planning • *Oakes Hall, Room 208*

■ 2:15 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*)



■ 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

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SCHEDULE

■ **ALL GROUPS**
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SCHEDULE

■ **MARJ**
FOLLOW BLUE
SCHEDULE

■ 9 to 10:30 a.m. _____ Reading and Briefing a Case • *Oakes Hall, Room 107*

■ 10:45 a.m. to _____ Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training (Breakout Groups)
12:15 p.m. _____ *Chase Community Center*

■ 12:15 p.m. _____ Brown Bag Lunches Available • *Yates Common Room*

■ 1 to 2 p.m.

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

Program Pathways
Rogers House

■ 2:30 to 4 p.m. _____ Master's Alumni Mixer • *Carlita's Cantina, South Royalton*

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



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Thursday, August 22, 2024

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■ ALL GROUPS
FOLLOW BLACK SCHEDULE

■ MARJ
FOLLOW BLACK SCHEDULE

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ABOVE GROUPS FOLLOW BLACK 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.*

- 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

■ **MCEP, MERL**

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SCHEDULE**

■ **ALL GROUPS**

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SCHEDULE**

■ **MARJ**

**FOLLOW BLACK
SCHEDULE**

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

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

■ 12 p.m. _____ Return to VLGS

■ 2 to 4 p.m. _____ ****Beach Day • Paine's Beach • *Meet on Debevoise Back Lawn***
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VLGS 2024 FALL ORIENTATION • LLM SCHEDULE
LLM in Environmental Law, LLM in Energy Law,
LLM in Food and Agricultural Law, and LLM in Animal Law

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

2 to 3 p.m. **Technology Services and CampusWeb**
Teams (viewing also available in Oakes Hall, Room 007)



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



TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

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



4:45 to 5:15 p.m. **Your Alumni Community**
Teams (viewing also available in Oakes Hall, Room 007)



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

9 to 10 a.m. **LLM Welcome and Introductions** • Oakes Hall, 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** • Oakes Hall, Hoff Lounge

12:15 p.m. **Brown Bag Lunches Available** • Yates Common Room

1:30 to 3 p.m. **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training** • Chase Community Center

3:15 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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THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 (OPTIONAL)

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- 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. _____ ****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
- 5 to 7 p.m. _____ ****Welcome Picnic** • Debevoise Back Lawn • Families Welcome!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 (OPTIONAL)

- 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. _____ **Environmental Field Trip** • Meet at the Oakes Hall Parking Lot
We will travel by bus to visit local farms and other environmental sites
- 12 p.m. _____ **Return to VLGS**
- 2 to 4 p.m. _____ **** Beach Day** • Paine's Beach • Meet on Debevoise Back Lawn
Families Welcome!

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