



JD, MLS, AMLS, AND LLM ALS SCHEDULE
Fall 2025 Orientation



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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 2025-2026 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. Throughout the week, you'll find student ambassadors taking ID photos in the Debevoise Hall Map Room. 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**)

Advanced Master of Legal Studies (**AMLS**)

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

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Monday, August 18, 2025

JD GROUP 1

FOLLOW BLUE SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 2

FOLLOW ORANGE SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 3
MLS, AMLS, 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 during any scheduled break.
- Virtual meetings will be broadcast in Oakes Hall 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 a.m. to 12 p.m. _____ Photo IDs, IT Assistance, State and Local Resource Application Assistance
Chase Community Center (optional)

- 10 to 10:30 a.m. _____ **Meet and Greet • *Library Quad*
- 10 to 10:30 a.m. _____ **Campus Tour • *Debevoise Back Lawn*

- 10:30 to 11 a.m. _____ **Campus Tour • *Debevoise Back Lawn*
- 10:30 to 11 a.m. _____ **Meet and Greet • *Library Quad*

- 12 to 1 p.m. _____ Break _____

- 1 to 2 p.m. _____ Technology Services and Campus Web • *Virtual on Teams*
(viewing also available in Oakes Hall 007)



- 2 to 2:15 p.m. _____ Break _____

- 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. _____ Financial Aid • *Virtual on Teams*
(viewing also available in Oakes Hall 007)



- 3:15 to 3:30 p.m. _____ Break _____

- 3:30 to 5 p.m. _____ Mental Health, Safety, and Community • *Virtual on Teams*
(viewing also available in Oakes Hall 007)



**Indicates outdoor event.

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Tuesday, August 19, 2025

JD GROUP 1

FOLLOW BLUE SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 2

FOLLOW ORANGE SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 3

MLS, AMLS, LLM ALS

FOLLOW GREEN SCHEDULE

ALL GROUPS

FOLLOW GRAY SCHEDULE

ALL GROUPS

VIRTUAL MEETINGS
FOLLOW PURPLE SCHEDULE

NOTE: Continental breakfast available in Chase Breezeway.

9 to 10 a.m.

Important Policies and
Academic Regulations
Oakes Hall 012

How to Prepare
for Class
Oakes Hall 007

Library Resources
and Services
Cornell Library

10 to 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 to
11:15 a.m.

Important Policies and
Academic Regulations
Oakes Hall 012

How to Prepare
for Class
Oakes Hall 007

Library Resources
and Services
Cornell Library

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

11:30 a.m. to
12:30 p.m.

Important Policies and
Academic Regulations
Oakes Hall 012

How to Prepare
for Class
Oakes Hall 007

Library Resources
and Services
Cornell Library

12:30 to 2 p.m. ****Lunch with Student Ambassadors • Debevoise Back Lawn**

2 to 4 p.m. Break

4 to 5 p.m. Plagiarism • **Virtual on Teams**
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Wednesday, August 20, 2025

JD GROUP 1

FOLLOW BLUE SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 2

FOLLOW ORANGE SCHEDULE

JD GROUP 3

MLS, AMLS, LLM ALS

FOLLOW GREEN SCHEDULE

ALL GROUPS

FOLLOW GRAY SCHEDULE

ALL GROUPS

VIRTUAL MEETINGS
FOLLOW PURPLE SCHEDULE

NOTE: Continental breakfast available in Chase Breezeway.

9 to 10 a.m.

Road to Professionalism
Oakes Hall 110

Diversity Session
Chase Community Center

U.S. Legal System
Oakes Hall 107

10 to 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Road to Professionalism
Oakes Hall 110

Diversity Session
Chase Community Center

U.S. Legal System
Oakes Hall 107

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

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Road to Professionalism
Oakes Hall 110

Diversity Session
Chase Community Center

U.S. Legal System
Oakes Hall 107

12:30 to 2 p.m. Faculty Advisor Meeting
*Pick up brown bag lunch in Yates Common Room.
See individual packet for meeting location.*

2 to 4 p.m. Break

4 to 5 p.m. Reading and Briefing a Case • **Virtual on Teams** (optional)
(viewing also available in Oakes Hall 007)



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Thursday, August 21, 2025



ALL GROUPS: JD GROUPS 1, 2, 3, MLS, AMLS, 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.
Contact the Office of Student Affairs if you need assistance.
Food and drink are not permitted in the State House.*

- 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
- 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 • Families Welcome! • *Debevoise Back Lawn (optional)*



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Friday, August 22, 2025



ALL GROUPS: JD GROUPS 1, 2, 3, AND MLS



ABOVE GROUPS FOLLOW GRAY SCHEDULE

- 8 to 10:30 a.m. _____ **Hike to Kent's Ledge • Families Welcome!
Meet at Fitness Center (optional)
- 2 to 4 p.m. _____ **Beach Day • Paine's Beach • Families Welcome!
Meet on Debevoise Back Lawn at 2 p.m. (optional)



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