



**MASTER'S AND LL.M. SCHEDULE**  
**Fall 2025 Orientation**



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### The Pathway to Professionalism

#### STUDENT HANDBOOK

[vermontlaw.edu/student-handbook](https://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](mailto:helpdesk@vermontlaw.edu)

[vermontlaw.edu/resources/technology](https://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](mailto:barristers@vermontlaw.edu)

[barristers.vermontlaw.edu](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:finaid@vermontlaw.edu) or 802-831-1037. If you have questions about your living expenses refund, please contact Student Accounts at [studentaccounts@vermontlaw.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@vermontlaw.edu) or 802-831-1271.

#### 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.

#### 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**)

# MASTER'S SCHEDULE • FALL 2025 ORIENTATION

Monday, August 18, 2025

■ ALL GROUPS

FOLLOW BLACK  
SCHEDULE

■ MCEP, MERL

FOLLOW YELLOW  
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 10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Campus Tour • *Debevoise Back Lawn*
- 10:30 to 11 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Meet and Greet • *Library Quad*
- 10 to 11 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Photo IDs, IT Assistance, State and Local Resource Application Assistance  
*Chase Community Center (optional)*
- 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Master's Introductions • *Oakes Hall 208*

■ 12 to 1 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Break \_\_\_\_\_

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



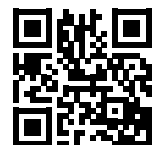
■ 2 to 2:15 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Break \_\_\_\_\_

- 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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# MASTER'S SCHEDULE • FALL 2025 ORIENTATION

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

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■ **MCEP, MERL**

**FOLLOW YELLOW  
SCHEDULE**

■ **MARJ**

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*NOTE: Continental breakfast available in Chase Breezeway.*

■ 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. \_\_\_\_\_ What's Law Got to Do With It? Basic Training for Policy Students (Part 1)  
*Oakes Hall 208*

■ 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to Restorative Justice • *Rogers House*

■ 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Break \_\_\_\_\_

■ 11:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Important Policies and Academic Regulations • *Oakes Hall 012*  
to 12:30 p.m.

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

■ 2 to 2:15 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Break \_\_\_\_\_

■ 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Master's Career Planning • *Oakes Hall 208*

■ 3:15 to 4 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Break \_\_\_\_\_

■ 4 to 5 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Plagiarism • *Virtual on Teams*  
(viewing also available in *Oakes Hall 007*)



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# MASTER'S SCHEDULE • FALL 2025 ORIENTATION

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

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SCHEDULE**

■ **MARJ**

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*NOTE: Continental breakfast available in Chase Breezeway.*

■ 9 to 10 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Legal System • *Oakes Hall 107*

■ 10 to 10:15 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Break \_\_\_\_\_

■ 10:15 to \_\_\_\_\_ Diversity Session • *Chase Community Center*  
11:15 a.m.

■ 11:15 to 11:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Break \_\_\_\_\_

■ 11:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ What's Law Got to Do With It? Basic Training for Policy Students (Part 2)  
to 12:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ *Oakes Hall 208*

■ 11:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Program Pathways • *Rogers House*  
to 12:30 p.m.

■ 12:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Brown Bag Lunches Available • *Yates Common Room*

■ 1 to 4 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*Master's Field Trip • *Meet in the Oakes Hall Parking Lot (optional)***



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# MASTER'S SCHEDULE • FALL 2025 ORIENTATION

Thursday, August 21, 2025



**ALL GROUPS: MCEP, MERL, MARJ**



**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.  
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: MCEP, MERL, MARJ ■ ■ ■

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- 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)*
- 5 to 6 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Master's Alumni Mixer • *Carlita's Cantina (optional)*  
*Dinner provided*



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## LLM SCHEDULE • FALL 2025 ORIENTATION

LLM in Environmental Law, LLM in Energy Law, LLM in Food and Agricultural Law, and LLM in Animal Law

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- 1 to 2 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Technology Services and CampusWeb • *Virtual on Teams*  
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- 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Aid • *Virtual on Teams*  
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- 3:30 to 5 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Mental Health, Safety, and Community • *Virtual on Teams*  
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### Wednesday, August 20, 2025

- 10 to 11 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ LLM Welcome and Introductions • *Oakes Hall, Hoff Lounge*
- 11 to 11:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Campus Tour • *Starts at Hoff Lounge*
- 11:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Diversity Session • *Chase Community Center*  
to 12:30 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Brown Bag Lunches Available • *Yates Common Room*
- 2 to 3 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ LLM Career Planning Resources • *Oakes Hall, Hoff Lounge*

### Thursday, August 21, 2025 (Optional)

- 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
- 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 • Families Welcome! • *Debevoise Back Lawn*

### Friday, August 22, 2025 (Optional)

- 8 to 10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Hike to Kent's Ledge • Families Welcome! • *Meet at Fitness Center*
- 2 to 4 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*Beach Day • Families Welcome! • *Paine's Beach*

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