

Continuing Orientation

Fall 2024



Please mark these dates in your calendars now, as these events are mandatory.

Academic Success Program/Civil Procedure Workshops

These workshops are collaboratively organized by Academic Success Program Director Krishnee Coley and the 1L Civil Procedure Professors. The workshops offer a hands-on opportunity for 1L students to practice essential law school skills linked to the Civil Procedure concepts covered in their 1L classes.

All workshops will be in the Moot Courtroom.

Case Briefing Workshop

Section 3

Friday, August 30 from 12-1 p.m.

Lunch provided

Sections 1 and 2

Tuesday, September 3 from 12-1 p.m.

Lunch provided

Outlining Workshop

Section 3

Monday, September 9 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Breakfast provided

Sections 1 and 2

Thursday, September 12 from 12-1 p.m.

Lunch provided

Exam Essay Writing Workshop

Section 3

Monday, September 23 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Breakfast provided

Sections 1 and 2

Tuesday, September 24 from 12-1 p.m.

Lunch provided

Exam Review & Reflection Workshop

Section 3

Monday, October 28 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Breakfast provided

Sections 1 and 2

Thursday, October 31 from 12-1 p.m.

Lunch provided

CDO Employment Skills Workshops

The Career Development Office provides support as you prepare to apply for law-related positions. You'll attend small-group employment skills workshops between September 12-20. In addition, mark your calendar for these events:

1L Summer Employment and Pathways to Success

Tuesday, September 10 from 12-1 p.m. in the Moot Courtroom (*Lunch provided*)

Hear from upper-level students and CDO team members about the 1L summer employment search, including an overview of job search strategies and programs as well as tips for success. Sign up through LawQuest for specific location.

CDO Resume Workshop

Tuesday, October 1 from 12-1 p.m. *(Lunch provided)*

Learn to draft compelling resumes for law-related positions. Sign up through LawQuest for specific location.

CDO Cover Letter Workshop

Wednesday, October 2 from 12-1 p.m. *(Lunch provided)*

Learn how to draft persuasive cover letters for law-related positions. Sign up through LawQuest for specific location.

Exam Training Sessions

Friday, September 27 from 12-1 p.m. in the Moot Courtroom (Lunch provided)

Monday, December 2 from 12-1 p.m. in Room 101 (Lunch provided)

These training sessions will prepare you to successfully take midterm and final exams using Exam4 software. We will also review exam procedures during the December 2 session.

Academic Success Program: Writing Final Exams & Creating Your Study Plan

Friday, November 15 from 12-1 p.m. in the Moot Courtroom (Lunch provided)

The Academic Success program is dedicated to helping first-year law students adjust to law school. This workshop focuses on preparation for final exams, including time and task management from now through the end of the exam period, exam study plans, and exam practice.

Assessments “Mini-Bar” Day

Friday, November 22 from 12-2:30 p.m. (Lunch provided)

As you reach the end of your first semester of law school, the fall assessments provide an opportunity to test your knowledge and to practice with questions similar to those on the Multistate Bar Examination. Professors in all sections of Civil Procedure, Contracts, and Torts have collaborated to provide you with multiple-choice questions covering core concepts in each of these three areas. Lunch is provided in the Law Commons before the assessments. We will then move to assigned rooms for the assessment.