

To: Incoming 1E Students
From: Mitch Bailin, Dean of Students
Subject: Orientation Week Schedule and Updates

Dear 1Es,

The whole team in the Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS) is eagerly awaiting your arrival! As we look toward JD Orientation Week (August 22-26), I would like to share some updates and important information. Please read this email carefully.

Orientation Schedule

Evening students will be able to check-in starting at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 23. Every student should check in prior to the required Deans' Welcome at 5:30 p.m.

Introduction to the First-Year Experience

As you review your schedule, you will notice that you are scheduled for an "Introduction to the First-Year Experience" session on Wednesday, August 24. This session will be your first class with one of your fall semester professors, Professor Naomi Mezey. Prior to this session, you may receive guidance from ODOS or your professor related to required course readings for that session and beyond. Please be sure to review your course [Canvas](#) page if applicable and any updates from our department related to readings for that first class meeting.

How the Orientation Schedule Works

You'll notice in your schedule that some sessions are in blue. These are mandatory and your attendance is required. Other sessions/events in black are optional, including our Faculty Moot Court on Thursday evening at the Shakespeare Theatre Company, and our Welcome Block Party on Friday afternoon. We hope that you will join us for these events if your schedule allows.

Other Important Information

Meals During Orientation: If you have any allergies or dietary restrictions, please fill out [this form](#) by Wednesday August 17, at 5:00 p.m. If we receive your request by then we will do our best to accommodate your meal request.

Immunization Clinic: We will offer an Immunization Clinic on Thursday, August 25, from 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. in the Law Center Student Health Services Center, located on the lower level of Gewirz Hall, for any students who need updated immunizations. We recommend that all students check the [Georgetown University Immunization Database portal](#) by logging in with their NetID and password. Students will need to complete all required forms and documentation within this portal, including the Patient Registration Form. Completion of this form will give you access to the [myMedStar patient portal](#), where you can schedule a vaccination appointment if necessary.

Please be sure to request the Gewirz Hall, Law Campus location when registering for the Immunization Clinic.

Please note that the Immunization Clinic will *not* be administering COVID-19 vaccines. Georgetown does require students to have received a primary series and, when eligible, an additional dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, or to have an approved medical or religious exemption.

For more information on completing immunization requirements (including “how to” videos) you can visit the Student Health Center website [immunization page](#).

COVID-19 Testing on Arrival: Regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, will need to take a [Return to Campus COVID-19 test](#) to begin participation on campus. You must take your arrival test no earlier than 48 hours in advance of beginning campus participation and no later than 24 hours after beginning campus participation. If you would like a PCR test on campus, you must [register with One Medical](#).

Please review [this checklist](#) for campus access as well as this [list of FAQs](#) if you have any questions or have issues signing up with One Medical. As a reminder, you do not need to pay to register with One Medical. More information about COVID-19 vaccine and testing requirements at the Law Center can be found [here](#).

Accessing University Buildings & Mobile GOCard: To enjoy all that Orientation week offers, you of course need to get into the buildings! To access university buildings, you will need to register for a mobile GOCard credential using these [instructions](#). This allows for contactless building entry.

Finally, we’ve included an [FAQ](#) sheet on our website to answer any additional questions you might have about Orientation or starting off the year. If there are questions that are not covered there, please continue to think of us in ODOS as a portal to Georgetown Law. Don’t hesitate to contact us at lawdeanofstudents@georgetown.edu or 202-662-9292 with any questions or concerns.

Warm wishes,

Mitch Bailin
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