

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

Dear 1Es,

Greetings! As we look toward Orientation Week (August 21-25), 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 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22, the first evening of orientation. Every student should check in prior to the required 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 evening, August 23. This session will be your first class with one of your fall semester professors, Professor Greg Klass. 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 several sessions next Tuesday and Wednesday are in blue. These are mandatory and your attendance is required. Other sessions/events in black are optional, including the Faculty Moot Court on Thursday evening at Gaston Hall on the Georgetown Hilltop Campus, 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 16, 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 24, from 9:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m. in the Law Center Student Health Services Center, located on the lower level of the Gewirz Student Center, 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. To make an appointment, visit the [Student Health website](#) or call 202-687-2200.

Please note that the Immunization Clinic will *not* be administering COVID-19 vaccines.

More information on completing immunization requirements can be found in the [Fall 2023 Law Student Immunization Recommendations letter](#).

**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](mailto:lawdeanofstudents@georgetown.edu) or 202-662-9292 with any questions or concerns.

Warm wishes,

Mitch Bailin  
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