

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

Dear 1Es,

As we look toward JD Orientation Week (August 19-23), I am writing to share some updates and important information. Please read this email carefully.

Orientation Schedule

You can view the Section 7 schedule on the JD Orientation [webpage](#). Evening students will be able to check-in starting at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20. Every student should check in prior to the required Deans' Welcome at 5:30 p.m. We don't anticipate significant changes to the schedule, but adjustments may occur. We will of course send you updates if we make any major changes to the schedule, and you will receive a fully updated schedule upon check-in on Tuesday, August 20.

Introduction to the First-Year Classroom

As you review your schedule, you will notice that you are scheduled for an "Introduction to the First-Year Classroom" session on Wednesday evening, August 21. This session will be your first class with one of your fall semester professors, Professor John "Jay" Thomas. 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 Gaston Hall on the historic Hilltop Campus. 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 Friday, August 9, 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 Wednesday, August 21, and Thursday, August 22, 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.

More information on completing immunization requirements can be found in the [Fall 2024 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 from your mobile phone.

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 and OSL 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.

My best wishes,

Mitch Bailin
Associate Vice President and Dean of Students