

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Casual Attire

Day Division

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Coffee and Breakfast <i>Student Lounge, First Floor</i>
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Registration <i>Keelty Atrium, Second Floor</i>
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Clusters <i>Keelty Atrium, Second Floor</i>
10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Dean's Welcome Stephen C. Payne Dean and Knights of Columbus Professor of Law <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	The Rule of Law (School): Faculty Perspectives on How to Succeed in Your 1L Year <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Announcements <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Welcome Luncheon <i>Keelty Atrium, Second Floor</i>
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Introduction to the Legal System Kevin Walsh, Professor of Law <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
2:10 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.	American Bar Association Standard 303(c) Training Shani Butts, Assistant Dean for Admissions, Financial Aid & Community Engagement Officer <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
3:20 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Supporting Your Success: CUA's Wellness and Accessibility Resources Catholic University Student Health Services, Counseling Center, and Disability Support Services <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Safety Services at CUA Kirk McLean, Associate Vice President for Public Safety & Emergency Management <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	Student Bar Association Welcome Sofia Guirguis, SBA President <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Optional Tours of Law School <i>Meet in Keelty Atrium, Second Floor</i>
4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Cardinal Cookout <i>University Lawn</i>



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Business Casual Attire

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9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome Mass (optional) <i>St. Vincent de Paul Chapel, 3812 John McCormack Road NE</i>
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Light Breakfast and Coffee <i>Student Lounge, First Floor</i>
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Law School with Purpose: Discovering your Why Gemma Forest, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Dean of Students for Upper Division <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
10:35 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	Financing Your Legal Education: Financial Aid and AccessLex Resources Shani Butts, Assistant Dean for Admissions, Financial Aid & Community Engagement Officer & Leah Young, AccessLex Foundation <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
11:20 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.	Introduction to Career Development Julie Dietrich, Assistant Dean for Career and Professional Development <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
12:05 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Class Photos
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Luncheon <i>Keelty Atrium, Second Floor</i>
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Introductory Class Mary Graw Leary, Professor of Law <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
2:20 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Introduction to Research Services, Research Databases, TWEN and Brightspace Kristina Martinez, Assistant Director of Research Services & Melissa Kreiling, Senior Reference Librarian <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Mastering Nerves: Strategies for Success in Law School & Beyond Lindsey Cloud, Director of the National Mock Trial Team & Niki Irish, D.C. Bar's Lawyer Assistance Program <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	We've Been There: Student Perspectives on How to Succeed in Your 1L Year Susan Newell, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Dean of Students for First Year Students <i>Byron Auditorium, Rooms 204/205</i>
5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Welcome Reception & Induction Ceremony <i>Keelty Atrium, Second Floor</i>
6:15 p.m.	Optional Tours of Law School <i>Meet in Keelty Atrium, Second Floor</i>



Thursday, August 14, 2025

Casual Attire

Day Division

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Check in for Community Service Day

Student Lounge, First Floor

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Coffee & Breakfast with the Office of Career and Professional Development

Student Lounge, First Floor

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

On-site Volunteering

Various Locations

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Pizza Luncheon

Student Lounge, First Floor

