Welcome to Cornell Law School!

Our Orientation Program takes place on Monday, August 23, and Tuesday, August 24. As this Program is mandatory for all new students, you must arrive at Cornell by the morning of Monday, August 23. Classes begin on Wednesday, August 25. Please note that all classes on Wednesday, August 25, follow a MONDAY class schedule. Thursday, August 26, and days thereafter revert to a normal schedule.

Our Schedule of Orientation Events is inside.

Once classes begin, important programs and events for new students will continue throughout the months of August and September. A list of these events can be found inside, far right.

FALL 2010:
Orientation Schedule
Welcome to the law school! No need to dress up but please dress professionally for the event. Your picture will be available to all faculty and administrators and will later be published in the law school directory. In addition to checking you in, we will take your picture for our law school directory. Your course schedule, ID cards and book and course locker assignments will be available.

To minimize lines, we ask that you arrive before or after registering, please join your new classmates for a casual breakfast. Before or after registering, please join your new classmates for a casual breakfast. Before or after registering, please join your new classmates for a casual breakfast.

University Registration
Once you have completed law school registration, proceed immediately to the Berger Atrium. Staff will be on hand to formally register you as a Cornell University student. Your course schedule, ID cards and book and course locker assignments will be available.

Dean’s Welcoming Speeches and Luncheon
Attendees, Myron Taylor Hall
(Adjoining Myron Taylor Hall & Myron Taylor Hall Courtyard)
Dean Schwab, Vice Dean Holden-Smith and Associate Dean Garvey, Garvey and Lukingbeal will officially welcome you to Cornell Law School. Immediately following their remarks, please proceed to the tent in our courtyard for lunch.

Tours of the Law School/Library
Tours will leave from the Berger Atrium at 2:00 and 3:00 PM
[Will be repeated on Tuesday, August 24]
Tours will be conducted by members of the Cornell Law Student Association.

Laptop Configuration Session
Attn: Myron Taylor Hall
[Will be repeated on Tuesday, August 24]
Need help getting connected? Our IT staff will be on hand to help you access “Red Rover” – Cornell University’s wireless system.

Note-Taking and Case Briefing Workshops
Room G01, Myron Taylor Hall
These workshops will be conducted by Professor John Mollenkamp. Each small section will be assigned to a particular one-hour session. Check glass-enclosed bulletin board across from the Saperston Student Lounge for details and location(s)

Drop-In Hours – Computer Lab
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Members of the Information Technology Staff will be available to help you familiarize yourself with the computer lab’s layout and resources. Stop in and take a look!

Collegenest Tour
Tour will leave from the Berger Atrium
[Will be repeated on Saturday, August 28]
This event, hosted and sponsored by the CLSA, will introduce you to Collegenest – for decades, the social destination of choice for all Cornellians. Bring your ID.

Orientation Lecture
Attn: Myron Taylor Hall
Professors Steven H. Shiffrin and Bernadette A. Meyler will present “The First Amendment and the U.S. Supreme Court.”

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