



Rutgers Law School, Camden
2024 Full-Time Students Orientation
Day 1 – Tuesday, August 20th

- 9:00 am** **Breakfast and Check-in @ Law School Lobby**
Pick up your Orientation materials, make new friends, and explore the building!
- 9:30 am** **Deans' Welcome @ Room 106**
Prof. Arthur Laby, Vice Dean & Prof. Victoria Chase, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- 9:50 am** **Who R We? @ Room 106**
Start getting to know your classmates with an icebreaker. Led by Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Amy Miller
- 10:30am** **Break**
- 10:45 am** **We R here for U! @ Room 106**
Learn more about Rutgers' Campus Resources
- **10:45 - Health and Wellness:** Dr. Stacy Haynes, Campus Wellness Center
 - **11:15 - Accommodations*:** Erin Leuthold, Director of the Office of Disability Services
 - **11:30 - Title IX and Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance*:** Laura Luciano, Director of the VPVA
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch and Lawyers Pledge Ceremony @ Law Bridge**
Grab lunch with your classmates as well as some 1L faculty and senior administrators.
- 1:45 pm** **Rutgers Law Resources @ Room 106**
Hear from some of the Law School's student facing offices about what they offer and how you will interact with them in the years to come.
- **1:45 - Career Development:** Rebekah Verona, Assistant Dean, Career Development Center
 - **2:00 - Public Interest & Pro Bono:** Jill Friedman, Associate Dean, Pro Bono and Public Interest
 - **2:15 - Legal Clinics & Externships:** Sandra Simkins, Associate Dean for Clinical Education
- 2:45pm** **Break**
- 3:00 pm** **Student Organization and Vendor Fair @ Law Bridge & Faculty Lounge E403**
Meet representatives from our many student organizations, bar prep providers, local bar associations, and legal research companies
- 4:00 pm** **Upper Class Student Panel @ Room 106**
Hear from 2Ls and 3Ls
Emma Roth, Brett Weise,

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Day 2 – Wednesday, August 21st

- 9:15 am** **Who R We 2.0? @ Room 106**
Learn what you have in common with your classmates. Led by Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Amy Miller
- 10:00 am** **The Law School Curriculum, Academic Integrity and Professionalism @ Room 106**
Prof. Victoria Chase, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs & Amy Miller, Associate Dean of Student Affairs
- 11:30 am** **Academic Success @ Room 106**
Prof. Alison Nissen, Director, Academic Success Program (ASP)
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch & Class photo @ Law Bridge**
- 1:45 pm** **Character & Fitness Process for Bar Admission (Hybrid) @ Room 106**
*Sahbra Smook Jacobs, Esq., Counsel, Committee on Character, Supreme Court of NJ
Lisa Dixon Rhile, Esq., Staff Attorney, Committee on Character, Supreme Court of NJ*
- 2:45pm** **Break**
- 3:00 pm** **Intro to Legal Reasoning & Case Law @ Various Rooms**
Facilitated by Professors Crews and Friedell
- 4:30 pm** **Welcome Back Reception @ Emerge Plaza**
Join your new classmates, faculty, and staff in celebrating the start of the Academic Year.



Rutgers Law School, Camden Optional Service Project– Friday, August 23rd

We are pleased to offer two optional orientation service opportunities on Friday, August 23, 2024 at both Cathedral Kitchen and on the Law Bridge. Join classmates in a project supporting [Cathedral Kitchen](#), a Camden non-profit whose goal is to alleviate food insecurity in the community in a long-term, sustainable fashion.

The first 13 volunteers to RSVP to the Google form linked below will go to **Cathedral Kitchen** (12:30 -5:15pm, self-transport required, 1514 Federal Street in Camden, about a five-minute drive from the Law School):

- lunch at CK Cafe
- tour of Cathedral Kitchen
- prepare give-away sandwich bags
- set up dining room
- serve meals to CK patrons

Additional volunteers who reply to the Google form below will meet at the Law School (12 - 3pm):

- lunch
- make sandwiches
- decorate placemats (All Cathedral Kitchen guests receive a hot meal and a to-go bag. For those clients who eat there hot meal in the dining room, the placemats make for a pleasant dining experience).

To register for either orientation service opportunity, RSVP by 8/16 to [2024 Orientation Service Project](#)

Questions? Contact Pam Mertsock-Wolfe, Director, She/Her/Ms., pmertsoc@camden.rutgers.edu

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