



Rutgers Law School, Newark
Full-Time Orientation Agenda – 2024

Day 1 – Monday, August 19th

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Breakfast and Check-in**
Pick up your Orientation materials, make some new friends over breakfast and explore the building.
- 9:30-10:00 **Deans' Welcome and Oath of Professionalism** Rm 070
Johanna Bond, Dean of Rutgers Law School
Prof. Shani King, Vice Dean
Prof. Ronald Chen, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Roadmap to Orientation** Rm 070
Matthew Saleh, Senior Associate Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid
Sarah Regina, Associate Dean of Student Affairs
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Who R We?** Rm 070
Start getting to know your classmates with a brief ice-breaker.
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Intro to Legal Reasoning** Rm 070
Dean Andrew Rossner, Associate Dean for Professional and Skills Education and Distinguished Practice Professor
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**
Grab lunch with your new friends as well as some 1L faculty and senior administrators.
- 1:00 – 1:55 **We R here for U!*** Rm 070
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.
- 1:00 **Internships, Clerkships and Beyond: A Career Development Primer**
Stephanie Gomez, Director – Center for Career Development
Jill Friedman, Associate Dean for Public Interest and Pro Bono
- 1:15 **Introduction to the Minority Student Program***
Clifford Dawkins, Assistant Dean of the Minority Student Program
Dr. Lenore Pearson, Assistant Director of the Minority Student Program
- 1:30 **Student Affairs**
Gina Davila, Assistant Director for Student Support Services
Casey Fessler, Program Coordinator
- 1:40 **Scholarships and Financial Aid**
Tai Gedeon, Director of Financial Aid

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1:50 **Academic Success and Bar Studies**
Eileen Pizzurro, Director of Academic Success and Bar Studies

2:00 – 3:15 **Overview of the Legal System and the Timeline of a Case**
Tracks A-F in Rm 090 with Prof. Rose Cuison-Villazor
Tracks G-L in Rom 080 with Prof. Amy Soled

3:30 – 4:45 **Important Miscellany*** Rm 070
Dean Regina and Dean Chen will introduce the Character and Fitness process, discuss Academic Integrity in Law School, review the Curriculum generally and Scholastic Standing regulations. Q & A session if time remains.

4:45-5:45 **Welcome Reception*** Front Lawn of CLJ
Join your new classmates, current students and some faculty and staff in celebrating your arrival and the beginning of a new academic year.

Day 2 – Tuesday, August 20th

9:00-9:30 **Breakfast**

9:30-10:30 **Thriving, not Surviving: Finding Success and Balance in the Law School Classroom and Beyond** Rm 070
Eileen Pizzurro, Director of Academic Success and Bar Studies, and Dean Regina will introduce the Academic Success Program, provide a primer on Scholastic Regulations, and describe campus Health and Wellness Resources.

10:30-11:00 **Class Photo**
Be sure to wear your RU Law T-shirts!

11:15- 12:00 **Campus and University Policies and Reporting Procedures*** Rm 070
Important information regarding reporting procedures and supportive resources on campus in areas such as Title IX, Student Conduct, Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance, Bias Education and Response (BERT), Campus Awareness and Response Education (CARE).

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch**

1:00 – 2:00 **Hello and Welcome from the SBA and the Alumni Association** Rm 070
SBA Trivia!*

2:00 – 3:15 **Learning through Caselaw**
Tracks A-F in Room 070 with Prof. Sahar Aziz
Tracks G-L in Room 080 with Prof. Reid Weisbord

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3:30 – 4:30 **Take it From Us***
Hear from upper-class students about the do's and don'ts that make a successful 1L year.

Tracks A & L: Rm 010

Tracks B & K: Rm 020

Tracks C & J: Baker Court Rm

Tracks D & I: Rm 070

Tracks E & H: Rm 080

Tracks F & G: Rm 090

4:45-5:45 **Student Organization and Resource Fair*** *Atrium*
Meet student leaders, learn about student organizations and on and off campus resources.

Day 3 – Wednesday, August 21st

*ALL PROGRAMMING SCHEDULED FOR TODAY IS **OPTIONAL**.*
PLEASE [RSVP HERE](#) IF YOU THINK YOU WILL ATTEND THE SBA STUDY HALL LUNCH.

10:00-2:00 **SBA Study Hall**
Join the Student Bar Association and your new classmates/study partners prior to your first day of class. Take this time to familiarize yourself with study spaces available at the Law School, find a study buddy or two and make sure you're ready for classes tomorrow! We will take a break at 12:00 for pizza. Please [RSVP here](#) if you plan to join.

2:00 – 3:00 **Walking Tour of Downtown Newark***
Dean Robert Steinbaum will lead a tour of downtown Newark. Meet him at the front doors at 2pm to learn about some Newark landmarks and history! We will announce a rain date if weather is inclement.

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