

Dear Students,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Rutgers Law. I'm thrilled that you will be joining us at the Camden location and look forward to meeting you in person. This message is one of several alerting you to important information about the upcoming semester. Look for additional communications, including invitations to attend informational sessions and orientation, in the coming weeks.

You are a member of our first 1LE class following a hybrid schedule. We are extremely excited about this new schedule and hope that it provides you with both an outstanding education and greater flexibility to manage your many commitments - family, work, study and beyond.

The hybrid schedule involves a combination of in-person and remote instruction so that you will be able to complete your academic requirements and spend two days a week on campus. As has been the case for prior academic years, part-time students in the Camden location take three classes in the Fall semester: Legal Analysis, Writing and Research I (LAWR I), Torts, and Civil Procedure. All three of these courses meet twice a week throughout the semester. All class meetings on Mondays and Tuesdays will be in person. Class meetings on Thursdays will be remote. On Wednesdays, you may be invited to attend optional remote activities related to your academic work, such as office hours with faculty and teaching assistants or academic success programming. I will paste below a chart to give you the schedule in a snapshot. Please remember that other events may be scheduled at additional times or by appointment.

The hybrid schedule is a work in progress. If you have questions or comments about the schedule, please do not hesitate to contact me at vlchase@camden.rutgers.edu. You can also join me for summer office hours on Wednesdays at 12 noon and 5 pm using the Zoom information included below. Your feedback is welcome and will be actively sought to help us shape future semesters.

Additionally, we have confirmed that the per-credit tuition rate for the 2021-2022 academic year will be \$1,004 in-state and \$1,521 out-of-state. In establishing the per-credit tuition rate the law school intended to hold the incoming class harmless for the faculty's decision to increase the total number of credits required for graduation to 90. To that end, the University declined to implement a scheduled 2% tuition increase and included an additional per-credit discount to mitigate the impact of the costs on part-time students.

Finally, I write to address one additional matter about the first-year schedule. Many of you will have completed Contracts this summer as part of our Jumpstart Program. If you did not complete Contracts this summer, you will be required to register for and complete Contracts next summer. Those of you taking Contracts now will be eligible to take advantage of elective courses next summer. All 1LE students will complete the final required first year course in the Fall Semester of 2022.

I look forward to building the hybrid experience with you in my role as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and to offering guidance when and where I am able. Best wishes in all of your pursuits this summer.

1LE Schedule (Camden) Fall 2021

Time	Monday (in-person)	Tuesday (in-person)	Wednesday (remote)	Thursday (remote)
6:00	LAWR I (6:00-6:55)	LAWR I (6:00-6:55)	Meeting Block (Academic Success Programs, Faculty and TA remote office hours, etc.)	Torts (6:00-7:00)
7:05	Civil Procedure (7:05-9:40)	Torts (7:05-9:40)	Meeting Block	Civil Procedure (7:10-8:10)

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