

Spring Start Orientation 2021 Schedule

Prior to Orientation:

- Complete the Orientation Checklist, which can be found on the [Spring Start Program webpage](#).
- Register for the Spring Start Orientation 2021 TWEN page. You can register for the TWEN page starting January 5th, instructions on how to do can be found [here](#).
- Access the video components of Orientation which can be found starting January 5th, on the TWEN page. These videos should be viewed prior to the first day of Orientation and can be found in the Before Orientation Materials section. **These videos are a mandatory part of orientation and viewing logs will be tracked.** Complete the following:
 - Parts I and II of the Student Code of Conduct presented by Associate Dean and Professor of Law, Andrew Jurs. After viewing these videos complete the corresponding quiz.
 - “Avoiding Plagiarism” by Associate Dean for Information Resources and Technology and Director of the Drake Law Library, John Edwards. After viewing this video complete the associated [CALI assignment](#). To complete the assignment, first you must register at [cali.org](#) using “DRAKEUstu62” as the key.
 - Locate the Overview of Law Library Orientation Elements to view the Law Library Orientation video and take a TWEN quiz over the material presented in the video. The quiz can be found in the Assignments & Quizzes section.

During Orientation:

- Refer to the instructions on how to access the sessions in Microsoft Teams and Blackboard which can be found in the “Schedule” section of the TWEN page. Pay close attention to which platform (Teams or Blackboard) is being used to host each session. This information is listed under the title of the session in the schedule below. You can also access the Blackboard sessions by copying the links below into a Safari browser. When you are in the Blackboard organization page you may notice that the end times of the sessions have been extended, and do not match the schedule below. Please disregard those end times and **follow the schedule as it is outlined below**.
- Login to the TWEN page and navigate to the During Orientation Material section to access the following material:
 - “Introduction to Legal Research” by Associate Dean for Information Resources and Technology and Director of the Drake Law Library, Professor John Edwards. Complete this prior to your “Introduction to Legal Research TA” session on Wednesday, January 13th.
 - Listen to welcome remarks recorded by Lieutenant Governor of Iowa, Adam Gregg.
 - Get to know Student Organizations by watching their introductory videos on the Spring Start 2021 TWEN page.
 - Readings for your Law School Foundations and Intro to Law sessions.

Tuesday, January 12th, 2021

9:00 am-9:15 am

Welcome

Online via **Blackboard** (for optimal Blackboard performance you **must cut and copy** the links into a Safari browser: <https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/320098062bd6472eb2c1eae79cbe66d8>)

Jerry Anderson, Dean and Richard M. and Anita Calkins Distinguished Professor of Law

Kara Blanchard, Assistant Dean of Admission and Financial Aid

Greg Wilcox, LW'82, President, Law School Board of Counselors

9:15 am-10:00 am

Student Success in Law School

Online via Blackboard (<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/398824e8a224480680225ed097518cdb>)

Erin Lee Schneider, Assistant Dean for Student Services

10:00 am-11:00 am

Student Leader Panel

Online via Blackboard (<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/f4866ac43eca4645b65636748a0300a7>)

Claire Davison, Student Bar Association (SBA) President

Josh Hughes, SBA Vice President

Riley Noble, SBA Faculty Representative

Trevor Jordison, Integrated Study Group (ISG) Leader

1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Meet the Faculty Panel

Online via Blackboard (<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/5772199edceb42ae812be4b74092cf9b>)

Moderated by Dean Jerry Anderson

John Edwards, Associate Dean for Information Resources and Technology and Director of the Law Library

Allan Vestal, Professor of Law

Jennifer Zwagerman, Director of the Drake Agricultural Law Center, Assistant Professor of Law

2:15 pm-3:30 pm

Law School Foundations I

Online via Blackboard (<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/b922a85875cc44b9a6fff957f17d0e6b>)

Melissa Weresh, Professor of Law

4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Intro to Law I

Online via Blackboard (<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/4f9e4d424b5d43db8b8443980bfc36dd>)

Natalie Lynner, Professor of Law

Wednesday, January 13th, 2021

9:00 am-10:00 am

Career Development and Experiential Learning

Online via Blackboard (<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/2ec9670048b342998f2b399d07bc94f2>)

Kathryn Overberg, Director of Career Development

Suzan Pritchett, Director of Clinics & Experiential Education and Professor of Law

10:00 am – 10:45 am

Breakout Sessions with Fall 1Ls

Online via **Microsoft Teams** (refer to the instructions in the “Schedule” section of the TWEN page; the meeting and link will appear in your calendar via Outlook and Teams)

Marcos Danielson, Carlos Lopez and Cheyanne Lepird

12:30-1:00 pm

Introduction to Legal Research TA

Online via **Microsoft Teams** (refer to the instructions in the “Schedule” section of the TWEN page; the meeting and link will appear in your calendar via Outlook and Teams)

View the “Introduction to Legal Research” by Associate Dean John Edwards prior to this session, it can be found in TWEN.

John Edwards, Associate Dean for Information Resources and Technology, Director of the Law Library and Professor of Law

Isaac DeFord, Legal Research TA

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1:00-2:15 pm

Law School Foundations II

Online via Blackboard (<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/4b5f7d9f3e3a4b39b25e1588474bb112>)

Melissa Weresh, Professor of Law

2:30-3:30 pm

Law School Foundations III

Online via Blackboard (<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/fb82c0d869344737ab67878e11484354>)

Erin Lee Schneider, Assistant Dean for Student Services

Lori Richman, Student Records Specialist

3:45-4:45 pm

Intro to Law II

Online via Blackboard (<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/f8aa5e74f8a94a89b25b7f712884c36e>)

Natalie Lynner, Professor of Law

Thursday, January 14th, 2021

9:00-10:30 am

Intro to Law III

Online via Blackboard (<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/54fd4b4bec55481ea0310b768cf527d8>)

Natalie Lynner, Professor of Law

Optional On Campus Activities:

Please RSVP to emily.fleming@drake.edu.

1:15-2:00 pm

Student Led Tour

Porterhouse Lounge, Cartwright Hall

Please RSVP to emily.fleming@drake.edu

- Complete the **Law School Foundations Quiz** (discussed in the Law School Foundations III session) in ExamSoft by Friday, January 15th, 2021 at 12 am. You will review this in your first ISG session. The password for the exam is “**Orientation21**”.
- The rest of the week is free for studying and completing first assignments which can be found on the TWEN page in the First Week Assignments/Readings section starting Monday, January 11th.