ORIENTATION SCHEDULE: DAY 1
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2019
Suggested attire: Business casual

8:15-9 a.m.
Registration/Help with “To Do” items
Cartwright Hall, Kern Commons (2nd floor)
Continental breakfast will be available.
Technology staff will be available in room 202 beginning at 8 a.m. to help students access the network and Drake email.

9-9:30 a.m.
Welcome
Kern Commons
Jerry Anderson, Dean and Professor of Law
Kara Blanchard, Assistant Dean, Admission and Financial Aid
Diane Crookham-Johnson, LW’10, President, Law School Board of Counselors

9:30-10 a.m.
Finding your success in Law School
Erin Lee-Schneider, Assistant Dean of Student Services

10-11 a.m.
Intro to Law I
Natalie Banta, Associate Professor of Law

11-11:15 a.m.
Break

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Rotation groups I
1. Small group icebreaker
   Kern Commons
   Orientation leaders
2. Law School trivia
   Cartwright Hall, room 206
   Orientation leaders
3. Study skills session
   Brooke Axiotis, Director, Academic Success Programs, and Integrated Study Group (ISG) leaders

12:30-1:30 p.m.
Student Bar Association Lunch on the Go
Kern Commons
Grab a box lunch and join your orientation small group. (Rooms to be assigned.)

1:30-2:45 p.m.
Law School Foundations I
Melissa Weresh, Professor of Law

2:45-3:45 p.m.
Intro to Law II
Professor Banta

3:45 p.m.
Tour/Help with “To Do” items
8:15-9 a.m.  Continental breakfast hosted by Kaplan  
Help with “To Do” items  
Cartwright Hall, Porterhouse Lounge (1st floor)

9-10 a.m.  Intro to Law III  
Professor Banta

10-10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15-11:30 a.m.  Law School Foundations II  
Professor Weresh

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  Law School Lunch  
Kern Commons  
Enjoy lunch with law school faculty and staff

12:15-1:15 p.m.  Intro to Law IV  
Professor Banta

1:15-3 p.m.  Rotation Groups II  
1. Library orientation  
   Opperman Law Library  
   David Hanson, Electronic Resources Librarian  
   Rebecca Lutkenhaus, Reference Librarian  
   Karen Wallace, Circulation/Reference Librarian  
2. Mental Health  
   Cartwright Hall, Room 206  
   Speaker TBD  
3. Professionalism  
   Cartwright Hall, Room 213  
   Katie Overberg, Director, Career Development Office

3-4 p.m.  Law School Foundations III  
Dean Lee Schneider

Evening  Optional bike tour of Des Moines
ORIENTATION SCHEDULE: DAY 3
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019
Suggested attire: Business casual

8:15-9 a.m.  Continental breakfast hosted by BarBri
             Kern Commons

9-9:45 a.m.  Mock exam/Law School Foundations IV
             Lori Richman, Student Records Specialist
             * Students: If you own a laptop, please bring it to this session

9:45-10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15-11:15 a.m.  Law School Foundations V
                   Dean Lee-Schneider

11:15-11:45 a.m.  Student Code of Conduct
                   Andrew Jurs, Associate Dean and Professor of Law

11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  Lunch hosted by Themis
                        Kern Commons

12:30-1:30 p.m.  Meet the Faculty
                  Panel facilitated by Dean Anderson

1:30-1:45 p.m.  Break

1:45-2:45 p.m.  Intro to Legal Research
                John Edwards, Associate Dean for Information Resources and Technology, and
                Professor of Law

2:45-3:45 p.m.  Ice Cream Social and Student Organization Fair
                Kern Commons
                Sponsored by the Polk County Bar Association
ORIENTATION SCHEDULE: DAY 4
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2019
Suggested attire: Professional

SECTION 300
8:45 a.m. Buses depart for Judicial Branch Building
9:10-10:15 a.m. Iowa Supreme Court Tour
10:15-10:40 a.m. Return to Law School
11 a.m.-12 p.m. Section 300 ISG meetings
Rooms to be assigned.

SECTION 301
8:45-9:45 a.m. Section 301 ISG meetings
Rooms to be assigned.
9:45 a.m. Buses depart for Judicial Branch Building
10:15-11:20 a.m. Iowa Supreme Court Tour
11:20-11:45 a.m. Return to Law School

ALL STUDENTS
12-1 p.m. Swearing in and Reception
Swearing in ceremony – Room 213
Reception – Kern Commons
Reception hosted by the ISBA Young Lawyers Division

Meditation Opportunities
Guided meditation sessions will be offered Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. in room 201. Meditation can improve focus and comprehension, which is a useful tool for law students.
TO DO CHECKLIST

- **Drake University Photo IDs**
  Photos for student IDs are taken in the University Student Services Center located in the lower level of Hubbell Dining Hall. The office is open from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Time for students to get their student IDs has been allotted throughout the orientation schedule.

- **Health Form**
  Drake University requires a completed health history and immunization form, which can be returned to the Student Health Center or the nurse representative located near the orientation registration desk on the first day of orientation. Failure to return this form will result in a hold on your student account. For more information and to download the form visit [https://www.drake.edu/orientation/advisingguide/firststeps/healthform/](https://www.drake.edu/orientation/advisingguide/firststeps/healthform/).

- **Parking Pass (optional)**
  Parking passes are available for purchase through myDrake beginning Aug. 1. In the “Campus Resources” section, click on “Parking Tag Registration” and follow prompts. To purchase or pick up in person, passes will be available in Student Services located in Hubbell Hall.

- **Computer Troubleshooting**
  For assistance with accessing the network, or other computer problems, please go to the help desk which is located in Carnegie Hall, weekdays from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. For immediate assistance, call 515-271-3001 or visit [http://www.drake.edu/its/students/](http://www.drake.edu/its/students/).