# University of Dayton School of Law
## First-Year Orientation Schedule
### August 19-23, 2019

**Monday, August 19, 2019**

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| 12:30 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. | **School of Law Atrium**  
Registration & Lunch  
First-year students’ attendance will be registered, packets will be picked up and lunch will be served. |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  | **Courtroom**  
Welcome & Dean’s First Lecture  
Andrew Strauss, Dean  
Shannon Penn, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs & Registrar  
Tim Swensen, Assistant Dean for Career Services |
| 2:10 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  | **Courtroom**  
Welcome to the Legal Community  
Lori Shaw, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Professor of Law |
| 3:10 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. | **Room 103**  
Learning Like a Lawyer: What to Expect for the Law School Classroom  
Tamara Tabo, Director for Academic Success  
Daniel Craine, Assistant Professor for Academic Success  
Dean’s Fellows  
First-year students will see first-hand what law school classes often look like by observing a simulation of a typical law school class discussion. The simulation will feature second- and third-year UDSL students serving as Dean’s Fellows. Students will learn how to anticipate and respond to Socratic questions. |
| 4:20 p.m. – 5:20 p.m. | **Room 103**  
Critical Thinking Appraisal (Laptop Required)  
Tamara Tabo, Director for Academic Success  
Daniel Craine, Assistant Professor for Academic Success  
Dean’s Fellows  
Students will take a multiple-choice diagnostic test designed to assess their abilities to recognize assumptions, impartially evaluate arguments, and draw logical conclusions.  
**Note:** Students should bring laptops with them to the session. |
| 5:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. | **Keller Hall Front Steps**  
Class of 2022 Photo |
| 5:55 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  | **Room 103**  
Dean’s Fellow Welcome/Introduction  
Dean’s Fellow |
Tuesday, August 20, 2019

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<td>6:20 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.</td>
<td>Welcome Reception</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Oath of Professionalism</td>
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<td><strong>Courtroom</strong></td>
<td>Honorable Mary Kate Huffman, Montgomery County Common Pleas Court</td>
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10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Zimmerman Law Library**

**Introduction to the Law Library & Registration of Online Resources**
Maureen Anderson, Professor & Assistant Director for Public Services
Steven Streck, Computer Support Specialist
Dean’s Fellows

*Bring laptop to this session*

11:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

**Room 103**

**Core Grammar**
Tamara Tabo, Director for Academic Success
Daniel Craine, Assistant Professor for Academic Success

12:25 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Room 103**

**Lunch On Your Own**
Students can get lunch on campus in Kennedy Union or take a trip to Brown Street.

1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**School of Law Atrium**

**Academic Regulations**
Lori Shaw, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Professor of Law
Shannon Penn, Assistant Dean for Students Affairs & Registrar

2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

**Room 103**

**Road to Bar Passage**
Micheline Kidwell, Director for Bar Preparation & Assistant Professor of Academic Success
Katherine Armstrong, Assistant Director of Bar Passage

3:20 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

**Room 103**

**Managing Your Finances**
Helen Hart, Assistant Director for Admissions & Financial Aid

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First-year students will meet with Dean’s Fellows for insights and encouragement from fellow students who have themselves recently faced the challenges that come from the first year of law school. Dean’s Fellows will offer tips for navigating practical matters related to settling into the Dayton area. Topics may include suggestions on shopping, transportation, personal banking, personal services, etc. First-year students are
welcome to come with questions.

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| 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | **You, Intercultural Competence & the Law**  
Tiffany Taylor-Smith, Executive Director  
Inclusive Excellence Education & Professional Development | **Room 103** |
| 12:10 p.m. – 12:40 p.m. | **Peer Insights & Encouragement: How to Have Fun in Dayton**  
Dean’s Fellows  
First-year students will meet with Dean’s Fellows for insights and encouragement from fellow students who have themselves recently faced the challenges that come from the first year of law school. Dean’s Fellows will offer tips for personally and socially connecting with the UD and Dayton-area communities. Topics may include suggestions on dining and entertainment, volunteer opportunities, social events, fitness and wellness resources, nearby houses of worship, etc. First-year students are welcome to come with questions. | **Room 103** |
| 12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. | **Lunch on Your Own**  
Students can get lunch on campus in Kennedy Union or take a trip to Brown Street. | **Faculty Lounge** |
| 1:50 p.m. – 2:50 p.m   | **The Importance of Wellness in Law School**  
Susan Wawrose, Professor Of Lawyering Skills | **Room 103** |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:40 p.m   | **Thinking Critically About Critical Thinking in Law School**  
Daniel Craine, Assistant Professor for Academic Success  
Dean’s Fellows  
Professor Tabo will provide students with information that will allow them to put the results of the Critical Thinking Appraisal into context and better understand the importance of strong critical thinking skills in law school. | **Room 103** |
| 3:50 p.m. – 4:50 p.m   | **Getting What You Need to Succeed: Academic Success Program Resources at UDSL**  
Tamara Tabo, Director for Academic Success  
Dean’s Fellows  
Students will learn how to connect with the many resources available to them through UDSL’s Academic Success Program. | **Room 103** |

**Thursday, August 22, 2019**  
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| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | **Green Dot Introduction: Sexual Violence Prevention Education**  
Kristen Altenauer Keen, Assistant Dean of Students for Education, Support & Student Empowerment | **Room 103** |
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| 11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. TBA | **First Meeting of Learning Community**  
  *Tamara Tabo, Director for Academic Success*  
  *Daniel Craine, Assistant Professor for Academic Success*  
  *Dean’s Fellows*  
  The Academic Success Program faculty will introduce first-year students to LAW 6001: Learning Community, UDSL's first-semester program designed to build upon skills and knowledge introduced in UDSL’s Orientation program and elsewhere to maximize students’ academic success in law school and to develop students’ capacity to live out the Fundamental Values of the Legal Profession and Core Values of the University of Dayton. First-year students will also meet with the Dean’s Fellows who will serve as their small-group leaders and peer mentors throughout the semester. |
| 12:20 p.m.*  | **Cookout & Ice Cream Social**  
  *Faculty, Staff, Students*  
  Come and join us for an informal gathering of your Orientation peers, seasoned law students, faculty and staff in the community. |
| 5:00 p.m.*   | **Meet Your Student Bar Association (SBA) Representatives (Optional)**  
  *Ava Abner, SBA President*  
  The Student Bar Association would like to invite all incoming students and their significant others to Brixx Restaurant in downtown Dayton. We will be inside and on the patio, where we can enjoy the fresh air, food, beverages and the first of many great experiences in Dayton. We look forward to seeing you there! |
| 7:00 p.m.*   | **Dayton Dragons Baseball Game (Optional)**  
  Our very own Dayton Dragons will be playing the Fort Wayne TinCaps at Fifth Third Field. For those who do not know, the Dayton Dragons are a Class A minor league baseball team affiliated with the Cincinnati Reds and the pride of our community. Go Dragons! |

*Note: You will have the option of meeting in the Atrium of the law school at 4:30 p.m. to take the WRTA Flyer Services bus to the event. It is a free service and leaves every 10 minutes. This service is available until 11:00 p.m.*

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| 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. TBA | **Pro Bono Opportunity: Morning of Service (Optional)**  
  *Maureen Anderson, Professor & Assistant Director for Public Services*  
  Students can participate in this pro bono opportunity and receive hours that will go toward their pro bono distinction at graduation. |