



Florida A&M University College of Law 2024 Entering Class Orientation Schedule

2024 Orientation At-A-Glance

Monday, August 5 - 9 AM - 6 PM

New Student One-Stop-Shop

Attendance Optional (Attire: Casual)

Tuesday, August 6 - 9 AM - 4 PM

Administrative and Student Services

Attendance Required (Attire: Business Casual)

Wednesday, August 7 - 9 AM - 5 PM

Law School and Academic Success

Attendance Required (Attire: Business Casual)

Thursday, August 8 - 9 AM - 5 PM

Welcome to the Legal Profession

Attendance Required (Attire: Business Professional)

Friday, August 9 - 10 AM - 2 PM

Welcome to the FAMUly

Attendance Required (Attire: FAMU Paraphernalia or Orange and Green colors)

Important Notes

- Unless otherwise indicated, sessions will take place in **Room 240**.
- Administrative Student Services One-Stop-Shop & Individual Services Sign-Ups will take place **August 5 from 9 AM - 6 PM in the Atrium**. Also available before and after sessions **August 6-8**.
- Lunch will be On Your Own August 6-8 at Noon.
- The **2024 Entering Class Photo** will take place Thursday, August 8 at 11:30 a.m. at the College of Law front entrance steps.
- The 2024 Orientation Schedule as presented is subject to change.

2024 Entering Class Orientation One-Stop-Shop

The Orientation One-Stop-Shop will feature various University and College of Law Departments in one location for the convenience of our entering students. Representatives from these departments will be able to assist students with their needs to facilitate a worry-free transition to law school. Departments will include (click the department for more information):

- Financial Aid
- Student Accounts
- Health Services
- Counseling Services
- Center for Disability Access & Resources (CeDAR)
- Registration
- Parking
- Rattler Card
- Information Technology
- Student Affairs
- Legal Clinic and Field Placement
- Mentoring Program
- Veteran's Affairs

The *Administrative Student Services One-Stop-Shop & Individual Services Sign-Ups* will take place **August 5 from 9 AM - 6 PM in the Atrium**. Also available before and after sessions **August 6-8**. We look forward to seeing you!

Tuesday, August 6

Administrative and Student Services
Business Casual Attire

Students may check-in beginning at 8:30 AM

One-Stop-Shop Available

9:00 AM

Introducing the Entering Class of Fall 2024

Dexter Smith, Assistant Dean for Law School Admissions

9:05 AM

Welcome to the FAMU College of Law

Cecil Howard, Associate Provost and Interim Dean

9:10 AM

Welcome to the University

Larry Robinson, Ph.D., University President

9:15 AM

Faculty Introductions

Ann Marie Cavazos, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

9:50 AM

Staff Introductions

Reginald Green, Associate Dean for Administration and Student Services

10:20 AM - Break

10:40 AM

Orientation Week and Student Affairs Overview

Reginald Green, Associate Dean for Administration and Student Services

Nicholas Jones, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

11:20 AM

Registration Information: Registrar's Toolkit

Deborah Holmes, Registrar

Tuesday, August 6

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Administrative and Student Services
Business Casual Attire

12:00 PM - Lunch (On Your Own)

1:05 PM

Law School Money Matters: Financing and Debt Management

Tocoa Hampton, Director of Law Financial Aid

2:10 PM - Break

2:30 PM

Protecting Your Mental Health While Studying Law

Daniel Garner-Quintero, Licensed Mental Health Counselor

3:00 PM

Understanding Title IX

Dr. Letrecha Scott, Director of EOP and Labor Relations/Title IX

Letitia McClellan, Title IX Coordinator EOP

3:35 PM

CeDAR and Academic Accommodations

Deborah Sullivan, Director of CeDAR

Nicholas Jones, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs

4:05 PM

Administrative Services Period

IT Services, Operations

Wednesday, August 7

Law School and Academic Success
Business Casual Attire

Students may check-in beginning at 8:30 AM

One-Stop-Shop Available

9:00 AM

Introduction to Law School

Denise Cespedes, Assistant Dean for Skills Instruction

10:00 AM

1L Mock Class

11:05 AM

Faculty Insight: How to Succeed in Law School

Faculty Panel

12:00 PM - Lunch (On Your Own)

1:05 PM

Introduction to Academic Success and Bar Preparation

Eurilynne Williams, Director of Academic Success and Bar Preparation

2:05 PM - Break

2:30 PM

Introduction to Legal Research and Writing

Priscilla Harris, Director of Legal Research and Writing

Wednesday, August 7

Continued

Law School and Academic Success
Business Casual Attire

3:35 PM

Introduction to the Law Library

Achara Stone, Circulation Librarian

4:05 PM

Introduction to the Law Clinic and Cultural Competency

Mark Dorosin, Director of Legal Clinic and Field Placement

5:00 PM

Administrative Services Period

IT Services, Operations and Registration

Thursday, August 8

Welcome to the Legal Profession
Business Professional Attire

Students may check-in beginning at 8:30 AM

One-Stop-Shop Available

9:00 AM

Introduction to the Profession

Randolph Reliford, Associate Dean for Career Planning & Professional Development

9:10 AM

Welcome from the Florida Bar Association

Roland Sanchez-Medina Jr., President (SMGQ Law)

9:20 AM

Welcome from the Orange County Bar Association

Arti Hirani, President (Meenakshi A Hirani, P.A.)

9:30 AM

Presentation and Administration of the Oath of Professionalism

The Honorable Juna Pulayya, Judge, Ninth Judicial Circuit

10:05 AM

Professionalism Pinning

10:25 AM

Your Brand Your Community

Mildred Graham, Executive Director of Community Relations

11:30 AM

Entering Class of Fall 2024 Photo

Orientation Team

Thursday, August 8

Continued

Welcome to the Legal Profession
Business Professional Attire

12:00 PM - Lunch (On Your Own)

1:05 PM

The Florida Bar: The Application, Examination, and Background Check

The Florida Board of Bar Examiners

2:00 PM

Professionalism: Law School and Beyond I

Plenary Presentation

3:20 PM - Break

3:35 PM

Professionalism: Law School and Beyond II

Breakout Sessions

4:45 PM

Administrative Services Period

IT Services, Legal Research, Registration

Friday, August 9

Students may check-in beginning at 9:30 AM

Welcome to the FAMUly

Casual Attire

FAMU Paraphernalia or Orange and Green

Colors Encouraged

10:00 AM

Welcome from Student Organizations

10:10 AM

Candid Advice: Student to Student

Student Panel

11:00 AM

The FAMU Tradition

Noon

Welcome to the FAMUly Cookout

Good Food, Meet & Greet, and FAMU Trivia Challenge

1:00 PM

College of Law Community Open House

Meet Law School Faculty Members

Law School Student Services Open House

Academic Program Information Sessions and Open House

Extracurricular Activity Information Sessions and Open House

BARBRI Informational Table

KAPLAN Informational Table

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Building Tours