



Roger Williams University
SCHOOL OF LAW

Orientation 2023

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 (Business Attire is Required)

9:00 – 10:00	Registration / Check-in
10:00 – 10:30	Your Journey Starts Here – Meet the Academic Excellence Team
10:30 – 12:00	Inclusion and Belonging at RWU Law
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (lunch provided)
1:00 – 2:15	Tips to Help You Thrive as a 1L
2:30 – 3:45	Introduction to Prof. Kishbaugh and the Writing Center
4:00 – 5:00	The Practice of Law Starts Now – Welcome Program and Oath of Professionalism
5:00 – 6:00	Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00 – 10:15	First Things First – Preparing for Classes & Making Time for It All
10:30 – 11:45	Preparing to be a Professional Writer
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch (lunch provided)
12:30 – 1:30	AccessLex Presentation: Financial Planning for Law Students
1:30 – 2:00	Career Development: Your Career Planning Starts Today
2:10 – 2:30	Introduction to First Year Courses: Legal Practice
2:40 – 3:30	Introduction to First Year Courses: Civil Procedure, Contracts, Criminal Law, Torts
3:30 – 5:00	Optional Sessions and Library Tours

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 (Business Attire is Required)

9:00 – 9:45	Introduction to Academic Technology
9:45 – 10:15	Law School Essentials: Who's Who at RWU Law
10:30 – 11:15	Your Professional Responsibility: Academic and Community Standards
11:15 – 11:30	Maintaining Wellness in Law School
11:30 – 12:00	Lunch (lunch provided)
12:00 – 12:15	Board buses for Legal and Judicial Office Visits (4:00 – Anticipated return to campus)