

University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law Orientation Information



The Orientation Schedule for 2009 is below. Note that most days, full-time students meet in the afternoon and part-time students meet in the evenings. Between the two sessions, there is a reception for students in both divisions. While attendance at all Orientation sessions is mandatory, attendance at the receptions is not (though it is highly recommended). Please also note that the Sunday afternoon session is for both part-time and full-time students, as well as any guests that you invite.

Date	Event	Full-Time Students	Part-Time Students
Wednesday, August 12	Intro to Academics – On the first day of Orientation, you’ll spend time being introduced to the basic skills necessary for succeeding in law school, including case briefing, note-taking, and outlining. You’ll also get a brief overview of the American legal system, and will learn about which courses to take while you are in law school.	1:00 – 4:30	6:00 – 9:30
	Reception for Full-Time and Part-Time Students	4:30 – 6:00	
Thursday, August 13	Intro to Bowen – On Thursday, you’ll learn more about the Bowen School of Law. You’ll learn about Bowen’s Honor Code and Bowen’s Academic Rules. You’ll also learn about opportunities in our clinic and externship programs, and you’ll hear from Bowen’s Assistant Dean for Career Services. Finally, you’ll meet our computer technicians who will talk to you about the technology that is available in the building (and how to use it).	1:00 – 4:30	6:00 – 9:30
	Reception for Full-Time and Part-Time Students	4:30 – 6:00	
	Financial Aid Representative available for individual consultations with law students.	9:00 – 6:00	
Friday, August 14	— Time To Work on Assignments —		
Saturday, August 15	— Time To Work on Assignments —		
Sunday, August 16	Intro to the Profession – The Sunday afternoon session is a time for you to invite your parents, children, spouses, and partners to learn more about law school. During this afternoon session, your guests will be able to watch a mock class so that they’ll know what your experiences will be like for the next several years. The focus of the day will be on professionalism, with different speakers addressing various components of the concept of what it means to be a professional.	2:00 – 6:00	
Monday, August 17	Intro to the Classroom – On this day, you’ll sit through an actual Contracts class, taught by the professor who’ll be teaching your Contracts class this semester. After the class, we’ll go through the steps to take with the information you learned during the class in order to outline the topic and prepare for exams.	1:00 – 4:30	6:00 – 9:30
	Reception for Full-Time and Part-Time Students	4:30 – 6:00	
Tuesday, August 18	— Time To Work on Assignments —		
Wednesday, August 19	Intro to Your Mentor Group – On this day, you’ll meet with the mentor group to which you have been assigned for the semester. You’ll meet the other members of your mentor group, and spend time on any last-minute questions that you might have as you prepare for classes the following day.	2:00 – 3:00	6:00 – 7:00

