



Trinity Law School Fall 2026 Orientation Schedule

Live, Friday, August 14, 2026 – Saturday, August 15, 2026
with pre-work due August 13, 2026

Participation in Orientation is mandatory for students new to Trinity Law School.

There are multiple parts to Orientation:

- Part I: Technology Pre-Work on Canvas – Complete by August 13 at 6:00 p.m. PT
- Part II: On Demand Videos on Canvas – Complete by August 13 at 6:00 p.m. PT
- Part III: Live In-Person and Online – Attend on Friday, August 14 at 9:00 a.m. PT
- Part IV: Live In-Person and Online – Attend on Saturday, August 15 9:00 a.m. PT

Orientation Part I and Part II – On Demand

Complete these mandatory sessions by Thursday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m. PT

These first-year JD Orientation sessions are pre-recorded for you to watch on your own schedule. All sessions are mandatory and must be completed by August 13 at 6:00 p.m. PT (the day prior to live Orientation sessions). All of the material and recordings are found in the Canvas Orientation Course.

Part I: Technology Pre-work Videos and Verifications

Part II: Videos -

- Starting Law School – Steps to take in your first semester (PowerPoint) – Registrar Nicholas Patopoff
 - Professionalism & Honor Code – Associate Dean Dana Clark
 - Spiritual Formation in Law School –Professor Adeline Allen
 - Differences between Online and In-Person – Associate Dean Daniele Le
 - Wise Financial Planning – Associate VP of Operations Jennifer Tracy
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Part III — Live In-Person Sessions – Friday, August 14

- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.** | **Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:30 - 9:45 a.m.** | **Welcome**
Associate Professor Andrew DeLoach
- 9:45 - 9:50 a.m.** | **Orientation Overview**
Assistant Dean of Academic Support Joy Statler
- 9:50 – 10:50 a.m.** | **Intro to the Structure of the U.S. Legal System and Case Law**
Clinical Associate Professor Neil Rodgers
- 10:50 - 11:15 a.m.** | **Classroom Decorum and Career Best Practices**
Associate Dean Daniele Le
- 11:15 - 11:30 a.m.** | **Break**
- 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.** | **Academic Skills 1: Class Prep, Case Briefing & Note Taking**
Assistant Professor Rachel Toberty
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.** | **Lunch with Faculty / Meet Student Groups**
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.** | **Maintaining a Balanced Life in Law School**
Professor Adeline Allen
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** | **Academic Skills 2: Course Outlining**
Clinical Associate Professor Neil Rodgers
- 3:00– 3:15 p.m.** | **Break**
- 3:15 – 4:15p.m.** | **Academic Skills 3: Reading and Analyzing a Judicial Opinion**
Visiting Professor Jeffery Ventrella
- 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.** | **Schedule Management**
Assistant Dean of Academic Support Joy Statler
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Part IV — Live In-Person Sessions – Saturday, August 15

- 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.** | **Refreshments**
- 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.** | **Academic Skills 4: Mock Class Session – Contracts**
Adjunct Professor Andrew McCarron
- 11:00 - 11:15 a.m.** | **Break**
- 11:15 - 12:15 p.m.** | **What to Expect in Law School**
2L/3L/Alumni Panel Moderated by Associate Dean Dana Clark
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.** | **Lunch with 2L's and 3L's**
- 1:15 – 2:45 p.m.** | **Academic Skills 6: Mock Class Session – Torts**
Associate Dean Dana Clark
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m.** | **Break**
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.** | **Academic Skills 5: Exam Taking**
Associate Professor Andrew DeLoach
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m.** | **Academic Support and Success in Law School**
Assistant Dean of Academic Support Joy Statler
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.** | **Closing Remarks**
Dean Eric Halvorson
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