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Dear Students:

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the University of San Diego School of Law!

Your time at USD Law will provide you with the opportunity to explore fascinating avenues of the law, develop your own professional path, and undertake an incredible journey of self-discovery. You will not be doing this alone. The USD Law community cultivates a stimulating, entrepreneurial, and compassionate intellectual environment that will nurture and support your education. The faculty, staff, alumni, and your student colleagues at USD are here to help you thrive and excel. Please make the most of your time as a law student and take advantage of the many wonderful resources here at USD.

Best of luck as you embark on this journey! I look forward to meeting each of you as the year progresses.

Best regards,

Robert A. Schapiro
Dean and C. Hugh Friedman Professor of Law
REMINDEERS

WEAR A FACE COVERING INDOORS
Please be advised that the University is requiring face coverings indoors for everyone effective, Monday, August 2 until further notice so please remember to bring a face covering with you.

BRING YOUR OWN REFILLABLE WATER CONTAINER
Sustainability at the University of San Diego is connected to the mission of the university and is a value the USD community practices daily. Throughout orientation, we encourage you to bring your own refillable water container, which can be filled at the various water stations around the building and at our events.

PARKING
Parking e-permits are required Monday-Friday, between the hours of 7:00am - 7:00pm. 2021 parking e-permits (electronic permits) to park on campus are available for purchase on the USD Parking Services website.

USD SCHOOL OF LAW ORIENTATION MAP
ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

In addition to attending all Orientation sessions, please complete the following:

☐ Pick up your Torero ID card from Campus Card Services

Campus Card Services (Hahn University Center, Room 127) will be open the following hours during the week of Orientation. Visit the Campus Card Services website for their complete hours of operation.

August 16 through August 20 hours
  • Monday-Friday: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

☐ Purchase/rent textbooks

The Torero Store (Hahn University Center) will be open the following hours during the week of Orientation. Visit www.usdtorerostores.com for their complete hours of operation.

August 16 through August 22 Store hours
  • Monday: 8:00AM - 5:00PM
  • Tuesday: 8:00AM - 6:00PM*
  • Wednesday: 8:00AM - 5:00PM
  • Thursday: 8:00AM - 5:00PM
  • Friday: 8:00AM - 5:00PM
  • Saturday: 9:00AM - 5:00PM
  • Sunday: 12:00PM - 4:00PM**

* Extended Hours: Law School 1L Students
** Special Hours: Law School Students

☐ Sync your devices to the USD WiFi network during the Tech Connect in your assigned classroom.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

*Suggested Attire:* Please wear business casual attire.

*Bring:* Face covering (required indoors for everyone); no devices, materials, backpacks, etc. required.

**3:30PM**

Iden 庣ty-Based Section Breakouts (Optional)

If you are looking to connect with others who may have a shared experience, join one of our Breakout Sessions! Each group will provide an opportunity for an informal conversation with members of the USD Law community, including current students, alumni, faculty or staff.

*Kroc Institute of Peace & Justice, Rooms 217A, 218, 219, 220, 223*

**4:45PM**

Check In

Receive your name tag and meet your new colleagues over light hors d’oeuvres.

*Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Rotunda*

Professional Individual Photos

Start your legal career with a professional photo. This photo will be provided to you for free and can be used as your profile picture on your LinkedIn account.

*Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Room A*

**5:45PM**

First-Year Group Photo

Gather for a group photo of the entire incoming class.

*Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Garden of the Sky (in front of the Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice)*

**6:00PM**

Dean’s Welcome and Oath of Professionalism

Meet Provost Gail F. Baker, Dean Robert A. Schapiro, Vice Dean Margaret A. Dalton and the USD School of Law Faculty. Your legal career starts today with the Oath of Professionalism, which will be administered by Judge Olga Álvarez.

*Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Theatre*

**7:00PM**

Dessert Reception

Get to know your classmates and professors while enjoying dessert and refreshments.

*Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice, Garden of the Sea*
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18**

*Suggested Attire:* Please wear casual attire.
*Bring:* Face covering (required indoors for everyone); Devices (laptop, phone, tablet, etc.) you may want to sync to the USD WiFi, and materials for notetaking, if desired.

**9:00AM**
Check-In  
*In Front of Warren Hall*

**9:30AM**
*Welcome, Tech Connect, and USD Resources*
Receive an overview of essential resources you will use as a law student at USD. Sync your devices (laptop, phone, tablet) to the USD WiFi and set up your electronic legal research accounts.

*Section A - Warren Hall, Room 3A*  
*Sections B & E - Pardee Legal Research Center, Room 132*  
*Section C - Warren Hall, Grace Courtroom*

**10:30AM**
*1L Essentials: Intro to the Legal System and Case Law*
Session with Legal Writing and Research Faculty.

*Subsections A1, A2 - Warren Hall, Room 3A*  
*Subsections A3, C9 - Warren Hall, Room 3B*  
*Subsections B4, B5 - Warren Hall, Room 2B*  
*Subsections B6, E10 - Warren Hall, Room 2A*  
*Subsections C7, C8 - Warren Hall, Room 131*

**12:15PM**
*SBA and Student Life Lunch*
Meet the Law Student Affairs team and SBA Executive Board. Learn about life at USD from continuing students.

*Hahn University Center, Forums ABC*

**1:45PM**
*Introductory Doctrinal Session*
Introductory session with doctrinal faculty member.

*Section A - Warren Hall, Room 3A*  
*Sections B & E - Pardee Legal Research Center, Room 132*  
*Section C - Warren Hall, Grace Courtroom*
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

**Suggested Attire:** Please wear your undergraduate college gear.
**Bring:** Face covering (required indoors for everyone); Laptop and/or materials for notetaking, if desired.

**9:00AM**
**Strategies for Success in Law School**
What should you learn in class? What do you do with that information? Find out in this introduction to studying law and legal analysis.
**Section A** - Warren Hall, Room 3A
**Sections B & E** - Pardee Legal Research Center, Room 132
**Section C** - Warren Hall, Grace Courtroom

**10:45AM**
**Implicit Attitudes Discussion**
Group discussion on implicit attitudes and how this intersects with personal and professional identity in law school.
**Hahn University Center, Forum C**

**12:00PM**
**Law Community Lunch**
Get to know the USD Law community over lunch.
**Warren Hall, Back Patio**

**1:30PM**
**Campus and LRC Tours**
Student volunteers will show you around campus. Tours start on the Warren Hall Back Patio. Look for the Orientation Volunteer with your Legal Writing & Research section sign.
1L CHECKLIST

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<td>Claim your USDOne account</td>
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<td>Save the date for orientation (August 17-19)</td>
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<td>Initiate disability accommodations process (if applicable)</td>
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<td>Check Blackboard for important orientation forms and information</td>
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<td>Submit proof of COVID-19 Vaccination</td>
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<td>Review detailed orientation schedule online</td>
<td>After August 3</td>
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<td>Upload a photo for your student ID card through GET</td>
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<td>Receive section assignment and class schedule via email</td>
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<td>Submit Registration Paperwork (will be emailed to you August 10)</td>
<td>By August 13</td>
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<td>Review orientation self-paced and session materials in Blackboard</td>
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<td>Follow Law Student Affairs on Facebook and Instagram (@usdlawstudentaffairs)</td>
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<td>Submit your final Character and Fitness Disclosure form</td>
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<td>Submit additional required immunization documentation</td>
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<td>Check Blackboard for course syllabi and first week assignments</td>
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<td>Enroll in or waive Student Health Insurance Plan</td>
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