

Dear Incoming Students,

Welcome to Detroit Mercy Law! I look forward to meeting you at Orientation and working with you throughout your time at Detroit Mercy Law. The Office of Student Affairs exists to support you in all aspects of your academic, social, and professional development. Orientation marks the beginning of your journey towards becoming a member of the legal profession, and we have a full program designed to prepare you for the challenging, fulfilling work of law school.

You can find an Orientation schedule on the [orientation webpage](#). Orientation will begin on Monday, August 19 and conclude on Wednesday, August 21. Plan to be at the law school from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm on Monday and Tuesday, and from 10:00 am to 6:30 pm on Wednesday. All students are required to attend all orientation sessions.

While the Orientation program begins on August 19, there will be online modules that all students will be asked to complete prior to Orientation. These modules will be available by Monday, August 5, and I will be in contact then with instructions on how to complete them.

As part of our Orientation, I am pleased to extend an invitation to you and up to two guests (parents, spouses, children - whoever will be your biggest support persons throughout law school) to join us at Detroit Mercy Law for a welcome event on Wednesday, August 21 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We look forward to sharing with your guests an overview of the challenging professional path upon which you are embarking. Please RSVP [here](#) by Wednesday, August 7 with the number of guests who will attend this event with you.

I am excited to welcome you in person on August 19. As Orientation draws closer, please look for additional information from my office about the program.

Sincerely,

Megan Jennings
Associate Dean for Student Affairs