Tuesday, August 15

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Administrative Check-In [All, Required]  
*Ridge Commons*  
ID Cards, Lockers, Campus Tour, Resource Lunch, IT Workshop

2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Welcome to Penn State Dickinson Law and Introductions [All, Required]  
*Room 104, Trickett Hall*  
Anthony C. Ogden, Director, International Programs and Graduate Education

4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Welcome Social – S.J.D., LL.M. and Exchange Students [All, Optional]  
*Ridge Commons*

Wednesday, August 16

8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Morning Networking [All, Optional]  
*Ridge Commons*  
Coffee and pastries available

9:00 to 10:30 a.m. S.J.D. Academic Advising & Planning [All, Required]  
*Room 258, Trickett Hall*  
Professor William Butler  
Professor Sara Gerke

10:45 to 11:30 a.m. Understanding Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Within a U.S. Law School Context [All, Required]  
*Room 104, Trickett Hall*  
Giselle Santibañez-Bania, Associate Dean for Academic and Student Services

11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. International and Graduate Student Welcome Luncheon [All, Optional]  
*300 S. College Street*  
Danielle M. Conway, Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Introduction to U.S. Law [All, Optional]  
*Room 104, Trickett Hall*  
Shaakirrah Sanders, Associate Dean for Antiracism and Critical Pedagogy

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour [All, Optional]  
*36 Conway Street*  
Anthony C. Ogden, International Programs and Graduate Education

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Thursday, August 17

8:30 to 9:00 a.m.  Meet and Greet with Admissions Ambassadors, Faculty and Staff [Optional]
Ridge Commons
Coffee and pastries available

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  Convocation: A Welcome to Penn State Dickinson Law [Required, Business Casual]
Apfelbaum Family Courtroom and Auditorium
Bekah Saidman-Krauss, Associate Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid
Danielle M. Conway, Dean and Donald J. Farage Professor of Law
Shaakirrah R. Sanders, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Antiracism and Critical Pedagogy
Rachel James, 2023-24 Student Bar Association President

Faculty and Staff Introductions

Honor Code and Professionalism Pledge [All, Required, Business Casual]
Samuel Roos, 2023-24 Student Honor Code Committee
Laura H. Williams, Honor Code Administrator and Associate Dean for Administration

10:15 to 11:00 a.m.  Orientation to Dickinson Law Library [Required]
Dickinson Law Library and Room 120, Trickett Hall
Sabrina Sondhi, Director of the Law Library

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  Career Development for International Students [Optional]
Room 120, Trickett Hall
Tom Lee, Director, Office of Career Services
Rosalind Lister, Assistant Director, Office of Career Services

12:00 to 1:30 p.m.  Networking Luncheon with Current LL.M. and S.J.D. Students [Optional]
Ridge Commons

1:45 to 2:45pm  Introduction: S.J.D. Research Methods (DLSJD 902) [Required]
Room 258, Trickett Hall
Professor William Butler

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.  Penn State Dickinson Law Community Welcome Reception [All, Optional]
Ridge Commons

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Friday, August 18

10:45 to 11:00 a.m. New Student Photos [Required]
Apfelbaum Family Courtroom and Auditorium

11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Health Matters: Navigating the U.S. Healthcare System and Health Insurance [Optional]
Room 120, Trickett Hall
Heather R. Klinger, University Health Services
International students should read the website information Requirements for International Students at https://studentaffairs.psu.edu/requirements-international-students prior to this session.

12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Resource Luncheon with Administration [Optional]
Room 120, Trickett Hall
Pamela Knowlton, Registrar [Course Registration]
Bekah Saidman-Krauss [J.D. Admissions]
Rebecca Schreiber, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid [Financial Aid]
Allison Lintal, Professor & CPT Liaison
Tom Lee, Director, Office of Career Services

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. iStart Immigration Mandatory Document Check-In [All International Students, Required]
Room 112, Trickett Hall
Penn State Global, International Student and Scholar Advising

Bring personal laptops

Students must complete the appropriate regulatory training prior to this session and receive a certificate of completion.
F-1: https://training.global.psu.edu/f-1-government-regulations
J-1: https://training.global.psu.edu/j-1-government-regulations

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Saturday, August 19

**Various Start Times**  
**Wellness and Service Activities**  
[Optional]
Optional small group activities; advance sign up required.

**Various Locations**

**3:00 to 5:30 p.m.**  
**Community Conversation Reception**  
[Optional]
Optional reception with Dickinson Law students; advance sign up required.

*Todd Hall, 21 N. Pitt Street*

Friday, August 25

**2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Welcome (Back) Festival**
Optional gathering to learn how you can become involved in our campus community and beyond.

*Dickinson Law Lawn*

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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