

Dear Incoming Transfer Student,

We hope this message finds you well. We cannot believe you will all be here next week! The [Orientation 2022 website](#) has been updated with additional information. You can now find the [Orientation 2022 schedule](#) as well as a schedule of the [Student Bar Association-sponsored events](#). In addition, we have some additional information to share.

Reminder! The active links in this email are limited to GW Organization emails, *i.e.*, if you are not using your [@gwu.edu](#) or [@law.gwu.edu](#) account you will not be able to access the information you seek.

### **(NEW) Complete Pre-arrival and Return to Campus Testing Requirement**

To help ensure the health and safety of our community members, all incoming students must obtain a PCR lab test one to three days prior to their arrival. If you cannot obtain a PCR test before arrival, you should use an antigen test (self-test kit) and schedule a PCR test at the GW testing lab upon your arrival on campus.

If you recently had a COVID-19 infection, you should take an antigen test for pre-arrival. If your pre-arrival test is positive or you have symptoms of COVID-19, please upload your positive results to the medical portal and do not come to campus until you are out of isolation. For more information on GW's COVID-19 health protocols, visit [here](#).

### **(NEW) Complete Required Sexual Assault Prevention Module (Due: August 29)**

GW Law is committed to creating and maintaining a healthy and safe environment for all members of our community. To help fulfill that commitment, each incoming student is required to complete an online sexual assault prevention module to ensure they are aware of the resources available and understand the values and expectations at the University. You will receive an email with a link and instructions on how to complete the module later this week.

### **(NEW) GW Law Journal Competition Information**

The 2022 GW Law Transfer Journal Competition will be held from Thursday, August 18 at 9 AM to Monday, August 22 at 9 AM. Embedded here and posted to the [Transfer Checklist's Important Documents](#) are both the 2022 GW Law Transfer Journal Competition Basics and the 2022 GW Journal Withdrawal Policy. An information session will be held on Wednesday, August 17 at 2 PM in Lerner 401 (L401).

The competition is run entirely through TWEN. The page will contain the registration links, competition instructions, and supplemental material instructions. This page is also where students will download and submit the competition. Transfer students should join this page if they are planning on, or considering, participating in the competition. Please email [gwjournalcompetition@law.gwu.edu](mailto:gwjournalcompetition@law.gwu.edu) with any questions you may have.

By way of reminder, next Tuesday, you will receive an email to your law school account about registering your GW Law assigned online research accounts. **You should receive this email by early afternoon on August 16. If you do not see this email in your GW Law inbox, please check your spam folder before reaching out for assistance.**

We provide this information to you well in advance of the Transfer Journal Competition as it is run through TWEN. More importantly, we encourage you to register your accounts at your earliest opportunity to have these set up in advance of the beginning of the semester and the journal competition, should you choose to participate as it can take 24 hours to access your new account.

### **Register for your GWorld Card**

If you have not done so, please register for your GWorld card. Incoming students must log in with their GW credentials at [photos.gworld.gwu.edu](https://photos.gworld.gwu.edu) to upload a photo, copy of their government-issued ID, and answer a few quick questions no later than August 5th to ensure your GWorld card is ready for you to pick up during orientation. For more information, please see the [GWorld Card Office website](#).

**Dietary Restrictions** – Meals will be provided at various times during orientation. If you have any dietary restrictions, please complete this [form](#) by Monday, August 16th to ensure your dietary restriction can be accommodated.

**Law School Tours** – The SBA is offering tours of the law school next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 15 through August 17. You may sign up [here](#).

### **(New) Review Your Course Schedule and Book Lists (At Your Convenience)**

You will receive your Transfer Credit Memo (TCM) on Friday. Should you need to take any course(s) to complete GW Law's first-year curriculum, this information will be included in your TCM.

For incoming transfer students taking **Civil Procedure** and **Torts** this fall, classes begin the week of August 22. The Records Office will manually enroll you in these courses as you are unable to register for restricted 1L courses.

For transfer students needing to enroll in **Property** (6208-22), **Legislation and Regulation** (6209-22), and/or **Constitutional Law I** (6214-22) you can self-register for these courses next week.

Once you have registered next week, you can view your course schedule on [GWeb](#) by logging in with your UserID and password. Navigate to the Student Records and Registration page and click the Registration Menu to view your registration information. In addition, book lists are now available. You can find your book lists by searching the [bookstore website](#). In addition, a list will be posted to the [Records and Registration page](#). If you cannot see the books for your course(s), that is likely because the faculty have until this Friday to submit the books for their

course. Please note that your registration can change up until the end of the Add/Drop Period. This information should be considered when deciding when to purchase any books.

**Academic Calendar** – The 2022-23 academic calendar for the law school can be found [here](#).

As always, please let us know if you have any questions!

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