



**American Law, Intellectual Property & Information Law and Exchange  
Fall 2025 Orientation Schedule**

<b>Monday, August 25, 2025</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>8:15-9:00 AM</b>	<b>Check-In and Registration</b> <i>Enjoy a light breakfast following check-in</i>		Law Atrium
<b>9:00-9:20 AM</b>	<b>OGIP Dean Welcome</b>	<b>Christina Rice,</b> <i>Assistant Dean, Graduate, International and Online Programs</i>	Law Atrium
<b>9:20-9:45 AM</b>	<b>Who's in the Room?</b>	<b>Maureen Tracy Leo,</b> <i>Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Law Atrium
<b>9:50-10:00 AM</b>	<b>Stretch Break</b> <i>Banking, Tax and 2 Year Programs Travel to Designated Rooms</i>		
<b>10:00-10:30 AM</b>	<b>Director's Welcome</b>	<b>Maureen Tracy Leo,</b> <i>Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>10:30-10:55 AM</b>	<b>Class Connections</b>	<b>John LaPlante,</b> <i>Associate Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>11:00-11:45 AM</b>	<b>Program Essentials</b>	<b>Maureen Tracy Leo,</b> <i>Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>11:45-12:45 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Enjoy a boxed lunch in the McCausland Commons or Outside</i>		McCausland Commons
<b>1:00-1:45 PM</b>	<b>Case Briefing</b>	<b>Christina Rice,</b> <i>Assistant Dean, Graduate, International and Online Programs</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>1:45-2:00 PM</b>	<b>Stretch Break</b>		Law Auditorium
<b>2:00-2:45 PM</b>	<b>Introduction to an American Classroom</b>	<b>Marni Goldstein Caputo,</b> <i>Senior Lecturer</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>2:45-3:15 PM</b>	<b>Look Ahead</b>	<b>Maureen Tracy Leo,</b> <i>Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Law Auditorium



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<b>3:30-4:00 PM</b>	<b>IP &amp; Information Law Break Out Session</b>	<b>Maureen Tracy Leo,</b> <i>Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Room 203
<b>3:30- 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Exchange Student Break Out Session</b>	<b>John LaPlante,</b> <i>Associate Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Room 204

<b>Tuesday, August 26, 2025</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>7:45-8:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Enjoy a light breakfast with your fellow students</i>		Law Atrium
<b>8:30-8:45 AM</b>	<b>Ice Breaker</b>	<b>Maureen Tracy Leo,</b> <i>Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>8:45-9:00 AM</b>	<b>Law Dean's Welcome</b>	<b>Angela Onwuachi-Willig,</b> <i>Dean &amp; Ryan Roth Gallo Professor of Law</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>9:00-10:00 AM</b>	<b>Mock Class</b>	<b>Stephen Donweber,</b> <i>Senior Lecturer of Law</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>10:00-10:15 AM</b>	<b>Stretch Break</b> <i>International Snack Attack</i>		Law Auditorium Lobby
<b>10:15-10:45 AM</b>	<b>Plagiarism- Don't Do It!</b>	<b>Brian Flaherty,</b> <i>Instructional Services, Fineman and Pappas Law Libraries</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>10:45-11:15 AM</b>	<b>Library Essentials</b>	<b>Aaron HC Black,</b> <i>Legal Information Librarian, Fineman and Pappas Law Libraries</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>11:15-11:45 AM</b>	<b>Finding Your Voice and Moot Court</b>	<b>John LaPlante,</b> <i>Associate Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Law Auditorium



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<b>11:45-12:15 PM</b>	<b>Defining the Vision and Wellness Workshop</b>	<b>Maureen Tracy Leo,</b> <i>Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>12:30-2:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch and Perspectives</b> <i>We will enjoy a wonderful reception and lunch at the Wightman Mansion, a beautiful historic mansion about a fifteen-minute walk from the law school in Brookline. You'll have a chance to enjoy this terrific space. Bring your questions and your appetite!</i>		43 Hawes Street, Brookline

<b>Wednesday, August 27, 2025</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>9:00-9:30 AM</b>	<b>ISSO Orientation</b> <i>Only required for students on F-1 and J-1 visas</i>	<b>Emma Daugherty,</b> <i>International Student Advisor, International Students and Scholars Office</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>9:30-9:45 AM</b>	<b>Your Rights in the U.S.: A Guide for International Students</b>	<b>Christina Rice,</b> <i>Assistant Dean, Graduate, International and Online Programs</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>9:45-10:10AM</b>	<b>Welcome to BAH-STON!</b>	<b>Christina Rice,</b> <i>Assistant Dean, Graduate, International and Online Programs</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>10:10-10:30 AM</b>	<b>Introduction to Note Taking and Class Planning</b>	<b>Maureen Tracy Leo,</b> <i>Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>10:30-11:00 AM</b>	<b>Law School Culture and Etiquette</b>	<b>Rebecca Pendleton,</b> <i>Faculty Director, 2 Year LLM Program &amp; Lecturer of Law</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>11:00-11:15 AM</b>	<b>Stretch Break</b> <i>International Snack Attack</i>		Law Auditorium Lobby
<b>11:15-11:45 AM</b>	<b>Introduction to Professional Development</b>	<b>Claire Lee,</b> <i>Director of Professional Development</i>	Law Auditorium



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<b>11:45- Noon</b>	<b>What's Ahead?</b>	<b>Christina Rice,</b> <i>Assistant Dean, Graduate, International and Online Programs</i>	Law Auditorium
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Next Steps &amp; Choose Your Adventure</b> <b>Check your EMAIL to find the meeting point for your group!</b>		Boston

**Thursday, August 28, 2025**

<b>10:00- Noon</b>	<b>Team and Community Building</b> Students in the American Law, Exchange and Intellectual Property & Information Law Programs will meet on Magazine Beach where students will engage in a series of community building activities. <b><i>Please note that this event takes place OUTSIDE, and students should wear comfortable clothing appropriate for movement and the weather. Athletic shoes are highly recommended.</i></b> The games are designed to be both active and collaborative.	Magazine Beach, Cambridge, MA
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Free Time</b> The afternoon is yours to enjoy! Go to the bookstore, tour the campus, and get settled into the law school.	Boston
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Time Out Meet Up</b> Join fellow LLM and JD students at Time Out to meet classmates, relax, and get to know your community. This casual off-campus gathering is not affiliated with or funded by Boston University, and no BU staff will be present. Please bring ID (passport or government-issued ID) if you plan to attend. Come as you are—this is a chance to build connections before the semester begins!	401 Park Drive Boston, MA

**Friday, August 29, 2025 (Optional but Highly Recommended)**

<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Scavenger Hunt- Boston Neighborhoods</b> Join us for a BU Sponsored Scavenger Hunt in Boston! Come to Room 804. We will assign you into teams, give you instructions and send you on your way! The hunt ends at a local bar where you can enjoy a drink on your own! It's a great way to meet each other and explore your new city! Join us for the fun! Details to follow Orientation Week!	Room 804
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