



School of Law
Graduate & International Programs
Spring 2026 Orientation Schedule

Thursday, January 8, 2026			
Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Location
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Check-In and Breakfast	OGIP Staff	Redstone Room, 10 th Floor
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Welcome to BU Law & Who's in the Room?	Christina Rice, <i>Assistant Dean, Graduate, International and Online Programs</i>	Room 528
10:00 - 10:45 AM	Introduction to an American Classroom	Marni Caputo, <i>Senior Lecturer</i>	Room 528
10:45 - 11:00 AM	BREAK		
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Case Briefing	Christina Rice, <i>Assistant Dean, Graduate, International and Online Programs</i>	Room 528
11:30- 12:15 PM	Plagiarism – What It Is and Why you NEED to Know about It	Rebecca Pendleton, <i>Director, 2 Year Program and Lecturer of Law</i>	Room 528
12:15- 12:30 PM	Defining the Vision and Wellness Workshop	Maureen Tracy Leo, <i>Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Room 528
12:30- 2:00 PM	Building Tour and Lunch		Redstone Room, 10 th Floor
2:00- 5:00 PM	Historical Tour of Boston Optional- Chilly, Highly Recommended and FUN! BRING A NICE WARM COAT, COMFORTABLE SHOES AND GLOVES!		Atrium Lobby



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Friday, January 9, 2026			
Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Location
9:00 - 9:30 AM	International and Student Scholar Office <i>(Only required for Students on F-1 or J-1 Visas)</i>	Brian Piper, <i>International Student Advisor</i> <i>ISSO</i>	Room 508
9:30- 10:30 AM	Mock Class	Stephen Donweber, <i>Senior Lecturer of Law</i>	Room 508
10:30- 10:45 AM	Professional Development Overview	Claire Lee, <i>Director of Professional Development</i>	Room 508
10:45- 11:00 AM	BREAK		
11:00- 11:30 AM	Library Basics	Staff, <i>Instructional Services,</i> <i>Law Libraries</i>	Room 508
11:30- 11:45 AM	Introduction to Blackboard	John LaPlante, <i>Associate Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Room 508
11:45- 12:15 PM	Note Taking, Academic Planning with an Eye Toward Outlining	Maureen Tracy Leo, <i>Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Room 508
12:15- 1:00 PM	LUNCH		
1:00- 1:15 PM	Building Bridges	John LaPlante, <i>Associate Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Room 508
1:15- 3:30 PM	The Road Ahead and Program Essentials	Maureen Tracy Leo, <i>Director, International Graduate Programs</i>	Room 508