

**Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law
New Student Orientation - August 2026**

All sessions are required unless noted as optional

Monday, August 17, 2026			
Time	Session	Location	Presenter / Notes
Any time from 8:45-9:30 AM (Please do not arrive earlier than 8:45 AM)	Check-In and Breakfast	Nesbitt Hall 3215 Market Street	Breakfast provided Bring government-issued photo ID to receive your DragonCard
9:30-9:45 AM	Welcome from Dean Filler	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Dean Daniel M. Filler
9:45-11:15 AM	Introduction to Law School	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Dean Kevin Oates
11:15-11:30 AM	Break		
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Library and Technology Resources	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Dean Becka Rich & Lawtech
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch Break	Nesbitt Hall or outside eating areas	Lunch provided LawTech staff will be available for account and setup help
1:30-2:15 PM	DiveIN to Community and Connection	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Dean Danielle Boardley
2:15-3:00 PM	Legal Methods: Reading Cases	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Prof. Clare Coleman <i>Pre-Reading: Lindh v. Surman, available on Pre-Orientation Checklist</i> <i>All Legal Methods students meet together, regardless of section.</i>
3:00-3:10 PM	Break		
3:10-3:50 PM	Legal Methods: Briefing Cases	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Prof. Clare Coleman <i>All Legal Methods students meet together, regardless of section.</i>
4:00-6:00 PM	Social Event <i>(optional)</i>	Cira Green, 129 S. 30th Street	Enter via the Cira South Garage entrance on the east side of S. 30th St. between Chestnut and Walnut. Take the elevator to the top level, exit the elevator and follow the signs to Cira Green.

Tuesday, August 18, 2026			
Time	Session	Location	Presenter / Notes
10:00-11:20 AM	Mock Criminal Procedure Class	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Dean Donald Tibbs <i>Pre-Reading: California v. Greenwood, available on Pre-Orientation Checklist</i>
11:20-11:30 AM	Break		
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Academic Skills and Bar Support	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Prof. Meredith Galto and Dean Nick Shalosky
12:00-1:30 PM	Lunch with Current Students	Law Building Classrooms 3320 Market Street	Lunch provided; Meet up with your assigned group leader in the assigned classroom
1:30-2:00 PM	Student Bar Association Introduction	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	SBA Executive Board
2:00-2:45 PM	Drexel and the Community	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Stephanie Dorenbosch, Assistant Director of the Stern Community Lawyering Clinic
2:45-3:15 PM	Career Strategies and Financial Resources	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Dean Katie Ball, Mary de Rivera, and AccessLex

Wednesday, August 19, 2026			
Time	Session	Location	Presenter / Notes
Any time from 10:00-10:30 AM	Check-In	Nesbitt Hall 3215 Market Street	Breakfast is on your own and not provided
10:30-11:45 AM	Academic and Professional Standards - Law School	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Dean Kevin Oates
12:00-1:00 PM	Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Laurie Besden, Executive Director of LCL-PA
1:00-2:00 PM	Lunch Break		Lunch is on your own and not provided
2:00-3:30 PM	Curriculum Overview	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Dean Donald Tibbs
4:00 PM-end	Moot Court Finals <i>(optional)</i>	Law Building, Room 140	Students who recently qualified for the Moot Court team will present oral arguments for their final round of competition.

Thursday, August 20, 2026			
Students must wear courtroom attire to City Hall, but are encouraged to come dressed for the day so they are not late to the pledge, and so they may also have professional headshot photos taken.			
Time	Session	Location	Presenter / Notes
10:30-11:30 AM	Professional Headshots <i>(optional)</i>	TBD	Sign-up link to come
11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Academic and Professional Standards - Character & Fitness	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Dean Kevin Oates
1:00-2:00 PM	Lunch Break and Optional Headshots		Lunch is on your own and not provided <i>Headshot sign-up link to come</i>
2:00-3:00 PM	Alumni Panel	Stein Auditorium Nesbitt Hall	Drexel Kline Alumni, moderated by Career Strategies Office
3:00-4:00 PM	Travel and Entrance to City Hall		Please arrive to City Hall well in advance of the pledge, as getting through security does take some time.
4:00-4:45 PM	Professionalism Pledge	Philadelphia City Hall 1400 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Courtroom 653	President Judge Nina Wright Padilla, Dean Daniel Filler, and Attorney Thomas R. Kline Courtroom attire required; enter at northeast corner of City Hall, across from the Marriott hotel; Bring government-issued photo ID for City Hall security Due to the size of the courtroom, we cannot accommodate guests.
TBD	Reception <i>(optional)</i>	Kline Institute for Trial Advocacy 1200 Chestnut Street	