



PEKING UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW

New Student Orientation Schedule

August 9-11, 2019

Friday, August 9

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Check-in Day and Registration (All New Students)
(You may arrive at any time between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.)
(*School of Transnational Law Reception Table inside University Café 论语咖啡 next to Mirror Lake between Dormitory Buildings 3 and 4*)

During this time, 1L students will receive their class schedules and materials from the Office of Student Affairs.

LL.M. students will check in and register at the same location.

New students will be given a name badge; we ask that you please wear your badge through orientation sessions so that you, your classmates, faculty, and staff get to know you better.

STL and PKUSZ staff will be on hand to assist with dormitory assignments and other registration activities.

Current students will be leading tours of STL facilities and of the PKU Shenzhen Graduate Campus.

Evening

Optional Social Events (All New Students)

You may opt to join senior students and new classmates for social events in and around the PKUSZ campus.

Saturday, August 10

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

New Student Assembly (All New Students)
(*STL Room 201*)

Dean Philip McConnaughay will welcome all new students.

9:40 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

Academic and Student Affairs and Careers Services Introductions (All New J.D./J.M. Students)
(*STL 201*)

Assistant Deans Christian Pangilinan and Zhang Chenli (张趁利) will provide an overview of your STL academic program and academic rules and policies and introduce STL's Student Affairs work and Careers services

9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Overview of the LL.M. Academic Program (All New LL.M. Students)**
(STL 305)

Director of Graduate and International Programs Cole Agar will provide an overview of the LL.M. academic program.

11:20 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch (All New Students)**
(Building 5 Canteens)

Join other new students for lunch in the Building Five canteens. After lunch, new J.D./J.M. students should make sure to read the assigned case and skim Orin Kerr's *How to Read a Legal Opinion* for their breakout sessions with their Transnational Legal Practice groups.

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Break-Out Session in Transnational Legal Practice Groups (All New J.D./J.M. Students)**
(Rooms announced at New Student Assembly)

Being prepared for a law school class is very different from the kind of daily academic preparation to which you may be accustomed. This session, led by your Transnational Legal Practice instructor, is designed to help you understand how to read and analyze a judicial opinion. Please read *Garratt v. Dailey* and skim Orin Kerr's *How to Read a Legal Opinion* in advance of this session.

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Introduction to Living in Shenzhen and China (All New LL.M. Students)**
(STL Room 305)

Director of Graduate and International Programs Cole Agar will lead a discussion of living in Shenzhen.

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Faculty Panel (All New J.D./J.M. Students)**
(STL Room 201)

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Survival Chinese (All New LL.M. Students) (Optional)**
(STL Room 305)

Join Senior Officer of Academic Affairs and Chinese Instructor Zhou Yunyi (周芸怡) for a survival Chinese lesson. This session is optional for students who have had prior Chinese language instruction or who already speak Chinese.

Sunday, August 11

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Library and Research Center Tour and TWEN Registration Session (All New J.D./J.M. Students)

(Meet outside STL building in STL building courtyard at 8:30 a.m.)

TWEN is an online course management system frequently used by STL faculty through which students can access course materials, submit assignments, take polls and quizzes, participate in class discussions, and exchange messages with professors and classmates. The extent of your TWEN use will depend on your professors' preferences and course objectives. In this session, Assistant Director of the Law Library Tian He (田禾) will explain the fundamentals of using TWEN.

After the orientation to TWEN, Senior Officer of Academic Affairs Xu Wenwen (徐文文) will introduce you to the PKUSZ and PKU Portals.

International students may join a later English-language library orientation on August 28.

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Law Student Panel (All New J.D./J.M. Students) *(STL 201)*

Assistant Dean Zhang Chenli (张趁利) will moderate a panel of current students who will talk about how they managed their 1L studies and try to answer questions you may have about how to succeed at STL. The language of this panel will be Chinese.

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Photo Session (All New Students) *(STL 201)*

A professional photographer will take individual student photos. STL staff will notify you of the time slot for your photo.

6:00 p.m. and beyond

End of orientation. Classes begin tomorrow.

Good luck and best wishes for a successful year at STL!