ORIENTATION
Monday, August 14, 2017
Day One
Professional Attire

8:00 – 9:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast
Office of Admissions
Office of Student Affairs
2nd Floor Foyer

9:00 – 10:00 Convocation & Oath
Lecture Hall

Thomas Mitchell,
TAMU School of Law Interim Dean & Professor of Law
Andrew P. Morriss, ’18
Dean, School of Innovation, Vice President for
Entrepreneurship and Economic Development
& Professor of Law
Justice Lee Gabriel,
Second Court of Appeals
Timothy Newman,
TYLA Director

10:00– 10:15 Welcome to the Aggie Family
Lecture Hall

Gregory Franklin, ’03, ’17
Associate, Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, Dallas

10:15 – 10:45 Break - Visit Workstations

10:45 – 11:30 Introduction to Academic Support
Lecture Hall

James McGrath,
Professor of Law & Associate Dean of Academic Support

11:30 – 12:00 Visit Workstations/Walk to Ashton Depot

12:00 – 1:30 Luncheon
Ashton Depot

Beginning Your Professional Transformation
Aric Short, Professor of Law & Director
of the Professionalism and Leadership Program

1:30 – 1:45 Walk Back to Campus

1:45 – 2:45 Academic Support Session 1

2:45 – 4:15 Introduction to U.S. Legal System Class
Classrooms

Monday WORK STATIONS
(Breaks provide an opportunity to complete administrative tasks)

IDs/Parking Permits
Conference Center
Professional Photos
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Financial Aid
Room 244
Student Services
Room 160
Breaking Bias

Jack Manhire, Director of Program Development
(Groups 1 – 4 only)

Breaking Bias is designed to help you achieve higher levels of engagement and performance in your working relationships by better understanding your own biases and how they affect day-to-day decision-making.

Academic Support Session 2
(Groups 5 – 8 only)

Orientation of Academic Rules - Working lunch

Cynthia Alkon, Associate Dean & Professor of Law, who gets by with a little help from her friends.

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Academic Support Session 2
(Groups 1 – 4 only)
9:00 – 9:30
**Awards Ceremony/ Day's Preview**
Lecture Hall

James McGrath,
*Professor of Law & Associate Dean of Academic Support*

9:30 – 11:30
**Scavenger Hunt**
Sundance Square

Explore downtown Fort Worth with this fun game!
Decode the city as you solve Fort Worth trivia and learn fun facts. Seek the best locations for lunch, shopping, and fun in this great city! All while trying to help your large section win the overall competition.

11:30 – 12:30
**Scavenger Hunt Lunch**
Various Locations

For your final stop on the hunt, join your team for a meal at a local Fort Worth lunch spot!

12:30 – 1:00
**Break - Walk Back to Campus**

1:00 – 2:15
**Academic Support Session 3**
Classrooms

2:15 – 2:30
**Break**

2:30 – 3:50
**Your First Torts Class**
Classrooms

This is not a drill! This is your first actual torts class

4:00 – 4:45
**Academic Support Session 4**
Classrooms

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**Wednesday WORK STATIONS**
(Displays provide an opportunity to complete administrative tasks)

- **Law Library Computer Lab**
  - Available for email and web access
- **Financial Aid**
  - Room 244
- **Student Services**
  - Room 160
ORIENTATION
Thursday, August 18, 2016
Day Four
Casual Attire

9:00 – 10:00  Successful Integration into Law School  Lecture Hall
Rosalind Jeffers, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
Shawna Smith, ’19, Program Coordinator for Student Affairs

10:00 – 10:15  Break

10:15 – 11:45  Library Orientation (Groups 1 – 4 only)
Students can also finish workstation assignments.
Grp. 1 – 10:15; Grp. 2 - 10:30; Grp. 3 -10:45; Grp. 4 - 11:00

10:15 – 11:45  LARW Class (Groups 5 – 8 only)  Classrooms

11:30 – 11:45  Break

12:00 – 1:15  Academic Support Session 5 - Working Lunch  Classrooms

1:15 – 2:45  Library Orientation (Groups 5 – 8 only)
Students can also finish workstation assignments.
Grp. 5 – 1:30; Grp. 6 - 1:45; Grp. 7 - 2:00; Grp. 8 - 2:15

1:15 – 2:45  LARW Class (Groups 1 – 4 only)  Classrooms

2:45 – 3:00  Break

3:00 – 4:15  The Good, The Bad & The Ugly of Professionalism  Lecture Hall
Aric Short, Professor of Law & Director of the Professionalism and Leadership Program
Natalia Cashen, ’14, Career Services Coordinator

**Programming for the day ends at 4:15, then make your way to:**

4:30  The Dean’s Roundup! The Stockyards

****Doors open at 4:30 – Dinner starting at 5:00****

Thursday
WORK STATIONS
(Breaks provide an opportunity to complete administrative tasks.)
Law Library Computer Lab  Financial Aid  Student Services
Available for email and web access  Room 244  Room 160
FRIDAY MORNING SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Shawna Smith ’19, Program Coordinator for Student Affairs

8:00 - 9:00

Continental Breakfast

MORNINGSIDE CHILDREN’S PARTNERSHIP

9:00 - 1:00

(Participants should wear community service t-shirts)
We have four locations for our Aggie Law Community Service Project

Campus beautification at Morningside Elementary and Carroll Peak Elementary
• Paint SEC College logos on the lockers
• Paint the Morningside Mascot mural in the cafeteria
• Paint cafeteria break room for the staff
• Complete the college themed mural at Carroll Peak

Tarrant County Food Bank
• Sorting canned food, inspecting and packing boxes.

Union Gospel Mission of Tarrant County
• Sorting, folding and organizing donations.