

ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS



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EARLY SPRING

ATTEND AN ADMITTED STUDENT EVENT

The best way to get to know Scalia Law is to experience it for yourself. Join us for an [admitted student event](#) to meet faculty, current students, and fellow admitted students, ask questions, and get a feel for life at Scalia Law.

APPLY FOR STUDENT LOANS THROUGH THE FAFSA

If you plan to use federal student loans for tuition or cost of attendance, you should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. George Mason University's Title IV school code is 003749. If you have questions regarding student loans, please visit our [Financial Aid page](#), which provides a quick overview of loans.



APRIL

PAY THE FIRST SEAT DEPOSIT BY APRIL 8

If you were admitted before March 5, your seat deposit is due April 8 at 11:59 PM. If you were admitted after March 5, be sure to check your admit email for the exact date! You can submit the \$500 seat deposit [online](#). Your Mason G# is required to submit the deposit payment. Your G# has been emailed to the email address listed on your application. If you were offered a scholarship, your G# is also listed at the bottom of your scholarship information.

Please be aware this is a hard deadline and failure to pay the seat deposit by the above date may lose your scholarship or admissions.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

If you will need a visa to study at Scalia Law, it is strongly advised to initiate the visa application process as early as possible. Contact the Office of International Programs and Services (OIPS) promptly to begin working on your I-20 and visa documents, ensuring a smooth and timely application process.



MAY

SEARCH FOR HOUSING

Scalia Law does not offer on-campus housing at George Mason University's Arlington Campus. However, you are encouraged to explore our student housing portal, [Moving to Northern Virginia](#), which provides information about

nearby apartment communities and neighborhoods surrounding the law school. The portal also includes a message board where students across all class years can view and post housing opportunities. You will need to use your Mason email address to log in.

In May, we will also send out a roommate survey to help connect you with classmates who may be interested in living together, so be sure to keep an eye on your email for additional details.



JUNE

PAY THE SECOND SEAT DEPOSIT OR SUBMIT YOUR COMMITMENT FORM BY JUNE 1

To secure your spot at Scalia Law, you will need to submit a second seat deposit by June 1 at 11:59 PM EST. You may pay the \$500 non-refundable seat deposit [here](#) to secure your space at Scalia Law.

If you are committed to Scalia Law School, we've got good news for you! You can waive your second seat deposit by simply filling out the [commitment form](#). Students who submit a commitment form receive their section assignment 4 weeks earlier than students who do not!

SET-UP YOUR MASON EMAIL ACCOUNT

Starting June 10, Scalia Law will only communicate with you via your GMU email address. You will need to set up your Patriot Web (aka student account) and GMU email address. Find more information [here](#).

COMPLETE THE INCOMING STUDENT FORM

Please fill out the [incoming JD information form](#) by July 1 to assist us in our preparations for the fall semester.



JULY

TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION

Information about recommended laptop and bandwidth specifications, software, and additional technology requirements is available on our [Computing Information for Incoming Students](#) page. More opportunities to learn about and practice with your technology will come in the Library & Technology Session during orientation.

CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration for the fall semester is automatic. You'll receive an email notification once registration for all incoming students is complete. If you

submit your [Commitment Form](#), you'll receive your class section assignment in June!

GATHER AND UPLOAD IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

Before arriving on campus, you'll need to submit your immunization information to [Student Health Services \(SHS\)](#) by August 1st. This is done by uploading your immunization record form through the SHS [patient portal](#). If you have questions, you can contact the Immunization Office at immunize@gmu.edu.

Please be aware that delays in submitting your immunization records will result in fines and holds.

MASON ID CARD

Your Mason ID card is your official university ID and your key to campus life – including access to the Law Library. Submit your photo and sign up for the Mason Mobile ID before Orientation! We recommend using the same photo for your Mason ID and the class profile. Learn more [here](#).

ORDER YOUR PARKING PASS (IF APPLICABLE)

If you plan to park on campus, parking permits for Fall 2026 will be available in July. You'll be able to choose between two garage options, Van Metre Hall Garage, located directly beneath the law school building (Hazel Hall) or Vernon Smith Garage, located just behind the law school building. We'll email you with additional details and instructions in July.



LATE SUMMER/AUGUST (COMING SOON!)

In July, you'll receive an Incoming Student Checklist with everything you need to prepare for the start of the semester.

Mandatory Incoming Student Orientation will take place August 5–14. All incoming students are required to attend. Additional details and the full schedule will be shared later this summer.

The first day of the fall semester is August 18! We're excited to welcome you to campus!