



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Thurgood Marshall School of Law

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Fall 2022 New Students Orientation

Date: August 8—12, 2022

**Presentation Location: Auditorium
(School of Education, Room 116)**

**Breakfast: First Floor Lobby, Thurgood
Marshall School of Law**



Daily Schedule

(Subject to Change)

Monday, August 8, 2022

8—9:30 AM Continental Breakfast and Sign-In

Time: 9:30—9:50 AM

Topic: Welcome and Introduction of Thurgood Marshall Law Administrative Officers and First Year Faculty

Presenter: Okezie Chukwumerije, *Interim Dean and Professor of Law*

Time: 10—10:50 AM

Topic: Case Briefing - How to Brief Cases

Presenter: Ahunanya Anga, *Associate Dean of Teaching and Faculty Development & Professor of Law*

Ronda Harrison, *Assistant Dean for Academic Success & Bar Readiness*

Reem Haikal, *Assistant Professor of Law*

Time: 11—11:50 AM

Topic: After the Brief—How to Study

Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 12—1:00 PM **Lunch**

Time: 1—1:50 PM

Topic: How to Write an Application

Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 2—2:50 PM

Topic: Writing an Application

Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 3—3:50 PM

Topic: Office of Academic Success and How to Manage Your Time

Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 4—4:50 PM

Topic: Yesterday's Review, Academic Standards Petition, Legislative Externship

Presenter: James M. Douglas, *Distinguished Professor of Law*

Time: 5—5:20 PM

Topic: Welcome from State Bar of Texas (SBOT) and Texas Young Lawyers Association (TYLA)

Presenter: Attorney Timothy Adams, District 6, Place 6, Harris County District Attorney Office
Attorney Reginald Wilson, District 6, Place 5, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP

Daily Schedule

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Tuesday, August 9, 2022

8—8:50 AM Breakfast and Sign-In

Time: 9—9:50 AM

Topic: Briefing and Outlining

Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 10—10:50 AM

Topic: How to Write an Application

Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 11—11:50 AM

Topic: Writing an Application

Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 12—1:00 PM **Lunch On Your Own**

Time: 1—1:50 PM

Topic: Review, Q&A

Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 2—2:25 PM

Topic: Student Rules and Regulations: Academic Affairs

Presenter: Shaundra Lewis, *Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Law*

Time: 2:25—2:50 PM

Topic: Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program (TLAP)

Presenter: Michelle Fontenot, *Attorney and Clinical Professional, TLAP*

Time: 3—3:25 PM

Topic: Title IX

Presenter: Bobby Brown, *TSU Title IX Coordinator*

Time: 3:25—3:50 PM

Topic: Complaints, Honor Code and Honor Court

Presenter: Lydia Johnson, *Professor of Law and Faculty Advisor, TMSL Honor Court*

Shira Bahadur Ali, *Chief Justice, TMSL Honor Court*

Tamsin Woolley, *Chief Prosecutor, TMSL Honor Court*

Time: 4—4:50 PM

Topic: Computer Training

Presenter: See Library Schedule (Page 14-15)**

Time: 5—5:50 PM

Topic: Computer Training

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Wednesday, August 10, 2022

8—8:50 AM Breakfast and Sign-In

Time: 9—9:50 AM
Topic: Briefing and Outlining
Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 10—10:50 AM
Topic: How to Write an Application
Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 11—11:50 AM
Topic: Writing an Application
Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 12—1:00 PM **Lunch On Your Own**

Time: 1—1:50 PM
Topic: Review, Q&A
Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 2—2:20 PM
Topic: Character and Fitness
Presenter: Ciara Parks, *General Counsel, Texas BLE Character and Fitness*

Time: 2:20—3:50 PM
Topic: Student Accommodations and Counseling
Presenter: Sharon Benavides, *Director, TSU Student Accessibility Services Office (SASO)*
Mynika Collins, *Counselor II, TSU University Counseling Center*

Time: 4—4:50 PM
Topic: Computer Training
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Topic: Computer Training
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Thursday, August 11, 2022

8—8:50 AM Breakfast and Sign-In

Time: 9—9:50 AM

Topic: Briefing and Outlining

Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 10—10:50 AM

Topic: How to Write an Application

Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 11—11:50 AM

Topic: Writing an Application

Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 12—1:00 PM

Lunch Sponsored by TSU Newman Center

Time: 1—1:50 PM

Topic: Review, Q&A

Presenter: Academic Success

Time: 2—2:30 PM

Topic: Clinical Programs

Presenter: Thelma Harmon, *Director of Clinical Education and Associate Professor of Law*
Legal Clinic Professors

Time: 2:30—2:50 PM

Topic: Externship and Pro Bono Program

Presenter: Thelma Harmon, *Director of Clinical Education and Associate Professor of Law*

Time: 3—3:25 PM

Topic: Career Services

Presenter: Prudence Smith, *Assistant Dean of External Affairs*
Sarah Doezema, *Esq.*, *Career Services*

Time: 3:25—3:50 PM

Topic: C3: Communications, Civility, and Class Decorum

Presenter: Susan Bynam, *Assistant Dean for Institutional Advancement*

Time: 4—4:50 PM

Topic: Computer Training

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Time: 5—5:50 PM

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Friday, August 12, 2022

8—8:50 AM Breakfast and Sign-In

Time: 9:00—9:20 AM

Topic: Campus Police and Parking

Presenter: TSU Police Department

Time: 9:20—9:50 AM

Topic: Registration, Exam Number, and Instructional Technology Support

Presenter: Pearly Pendenque, *TMSL Interim Registrar*

Jasmin Gray El, *TMSL Instructional Technology Manager*

Time: 10:00—10:50 AM

Topic: SBA Student Organizations Fair

Presenter: Frank C. Achonye, *SBA President*

Student Organizations

Time: 11—11:50 AM

Topic: Professionalism and Law School Oath—Swearing In by Harris County Judge

Presenter: Justice David M. Medina, *Texas Supreme Court Justice (Ret.)*

Time: 12—2:00 PM Alumni Luncheon and Practice Area Break-Out Sessions

Topic: Our Legacy, Standing on the Shoulders of Giants

Hosted by: Thurgood Law Alumni Board

Luncheon Sponsored by: Ricardo (Rick) Palacios

Palacios Garza & Thompson, PC

TMSL Alumni 1999

Ricardo (Rick) Rodriguez, Jr

Hidalgo County District Attorney

TMSL Alumni 1999

Rudy Moreno

Law Office of Rudy Moreno

Toribio (Terry) Palacios

Garcia Quintanilla & Palacios, LLP

TMSL Alumni 1992

Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Law Library Orientation & Computer Training**

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Legal Research Section Number	4:00pm-5:00pm	5:00pm-6:00pm
Section 1	Room 202	Room 105
Section 2	Room 203	Room 105
Section 3	Room 105	Room 202
Section 4	Room 105	Room 203

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Legal Research Section Number	4:00pm-5:00pm	5:00pm-6:00pm
Section 5	Room 202	Room 105
Section 6	Room 203	Room 105
Section 7	Room 105	Room 202
Section 8	Room 105	Room 203

Note:

Library Training sessions will be in the Thurgood Law Building.

TSU Bookstore Contact Information: 713-313-7030; <http://tsu.bncollege.com>.

TSU ID: Tiger Card Office, Room 229. The Office is open from 8:00-5:00pm. It is located on the second floor in the Sterling Student Life Center.

Thursday, August 11, 2022

Legal Research Section Number	4:00pm-5:00pm	5:00pm-6:00pm
Section 9	Room 202	Room 105
Section 10	Room 203	Room 105

****If you are unable to attend Law Library Orientation and Computer Training at your designated time, please go to the Library Front desk area to reschedule.**

All training must be completed by Thursday, August 11 at 6pm.

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