

Hello, incoming 1Ls –

I hope you are getting excited for the start of Orientation! We are certainly excited to see all of you and to help you successfully begin your law school experience!

Several of our returning second- and third-year students have volunteered their time next week to help you with this transition and to help provide a contemporary student perspective. Attached to this email you should find some information about these students. You will be assigned into small groups led by two of these student leaders, but I wanted you to have this information before your arrival.

I also wanted to let you know a bit about UND's face covering guidelines for this semester. While UND does not currently require face coverings on campus, individual instructors have the discretion to require face coverings in their respective classes. Instructors have been asked to let students know in the syllabus and through Blackboard whether they will require face coverings in class. If you have not yet done so, please register for your classes so that you will have access to this information as soon as it is available.

We will take a similar approach to Orientation sessions. Some presenters may require face coverings during their sessions, so you should plan to always carry a face covering with you in case you need it for any of the sessions. Face coverings will not be required for Sunday's Convocation.

Even if a face covering is not required for any particular Orientation session or class, UND has strongly encouraged individuals (especially individuals who are not fully vaccinated) to wear face coverings, particularly in indoor settings.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions about anything, and we look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday!

Take care,

Brad