Osgoode Mature Students Association

ORIENTATION DAY

The Mature Students Association (MSA) works to support and bring together “mature” JD students at Osgoode Hall Law School, irrespective of the student’s actual age. MSA members have often taken time away from school to work, or have children, or are otherwise of non-traditional age or experience.

As you prepare for your first year, we invite you to join us for an informal information session:

Wednesday, August 23, 2017
10:00am to 3:00pm
Osgoode Hall Law School – Room TBD

- The Orientation Day is intended to help mature students settle in and make connections at Osgoode Hall before classes begin
- The tentative schedule includes an overview of academics (courses, summaries, exams, and grades) in the morning with lunch scheduled from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
- A campus tour is available at the beginning of the lunch period at 11:30 am for students interested in seeing locations at York University relevant to mature students. The tour will end at the office where students can obtain their York University student identification cards to avoid the long line up the next day when other 1L students arrive
- The tentative schedule for the afternoon focuses on tips for navigating the rhythm of law school life as a mature student, including a special session for your spouses/partners on “Living with a Mature Law Student.” Your spouses/partners are welcome to attend the entire orientation with you but time will be reserved for them to meet separately from students in the afternoon to discuss challenges unique to spouses/partners of mature law students.

Please RSVP by July 31, 2017 and let us know if you want to join the campus tour so we can ensure there are sufficient tour guides available. RSVP by emailing the MSA at maturestudents@osgoode.yorku.ca from your Osgoode e-mail address.

Morning snack and lunch are provided, so please let us know if you have dietary restrictions, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

The confirmed agenda for the orientation will be circulated closer to the orientation date. We look forward to meeting you in August!