

Welcome to Western Law

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

8:00am	Arrival & Registration Chambers, Ground Floor, Josephine Spencer Niblett Law Building
8:30am	Small Group Meetings & SLS Locker Distribution Assigned rooms, Josephine Spencer Niblett Law Building
10:00am	Breakfast Room 1110, First Floor, Schmeichel Entrepreneurship Building
10:45am	Induction Ceremony & Keynote Address (Mark McAuley, JD '18) Room 1110, First Floor, Schmeichel Entrepreneurship Building
12:45pm	Hot Buffet Luncheon Room 1110, First Floor, Schmeichel Entrepreneurship Building
1:45pm	The Western Law Experience: Leadership, Reach, Connection Room 1110, First Floor, Schmeichel Entrepreneurship Building
2:15pm	Health Break
2:30pm	Upper-Year Student Panel: What We Wish We'd Known in 1L Room 1110, First Floor, Schmeichel Entrepreneurship Building
3:30pm	End of Day One Programme

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

9:00am	Welcome & Introduction to The Canadian Legal System McKellar Room, University Community Centre (UCC)
10:00am	Health Break
10:15am	Remarks and Q&A with Justice Andromache Karakatsanis, Supreme Court of Canada McKellar Room, UCC
11:30am	Lunch Break
12:30pm	How to Read and Brief a Case McKellar Room, UCC
1:30pm	Health Break
1:45pm	Library & Legal Research Orientation McKellar Room, UCC
2:30pm	Small Group Meetings Assigned rooms, Josephine Spencer Niblett Law Building
3:30pm	End of Day Two Programme

Thursday, September 10, 2026

9:00am	Introduction to Legal AI: From Law School to Practice McKellar Room, UCC
10:15am	Health Break
10:30am	Indigenous Peoples, Reconciliation & the Legal Profession McKellar Room, UCC
12:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm	Conflict, Community & Belonging McKellar Room, UCC
2:15pm	Health Break
2:30pm	Pathways in Law: Conversations with Alumni McKellar Room, UCC
3:30pm	End of Day Three Programme

Friday, September 11, 2026

9:00am	Western Law Clubs Fair McKellar Room, UCC
10:30am	Health Break
10:45am	Mental Health & Well-being in Law School McKellar Room, UCC
12:00pm	Lunch Break
1:00pm	Overview of Academic Year, Academic Integrity & Student Code of Conduct McKellar Room, UCC
2:00pm	End of Day Four Programme