



Tales of First Year

FIRST WEEK

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Opening Party

- Friday Week 2, 7:30pm
Unibar

First Year Drinks Night

- Friday Week 2, 7pm
Atlantis Lounge and Bar

First Year Elections

- Call – Monday Week 2
- Close of call – Monday Week 3
- Voting – Monday to Wednesday Week 4, 10am to 2pm

Problem and Short Answer Question 101

- Wednesday Week 4, 2pm

Research and AGLC 101

- Wednesday Week 5, 2pm

Congratulations on finishing your first week of Law! Speaking from experience, I am sure that this week, along with O'Week, was a little overwhelming and at times stressful, so give yourself a metaphorical pat on the back!

I remember when I was a first year student, way back when. My first week was a rollercoaster of topsy turvy loops! I was running around trying to find my classes (still am) and making sure that I had all the right textbooks (also, still am). I was wanting to make friends and I was wanting to soak in all that was coming at me at full speed in my first week. Most importantly, I, like most students, was a naïve, bright eyed and bushy tailed, so to speak, first year student, who really wanted to impress my fellow students and my lecturers. I wore my cute little blazer and had a massive smile, yet to be knocked down a few notches once my legal studies knowledge was no longer useful. As you are probably expecting, this is now when I tell you that boy, was I in over my head. It's true, I really was. It was definitely hard going from year 12 to university, but it was a change I welcomed with open arms and I hope that you too have done the same. Thus, don't be afraid to sign up for all the events that the AULSS are running in the upcoming weeks, including the applications for First Year Representative, as they are the perfect way for you to truly immerse yourself within the Adelaide Law School!

Although, it was a rollercoaster, I really enjoyed my first week. I really hope that your first week was a lot less all over the place than mine and that you have settled in nicely. I also hope that you have already found or are in the process of finding your new favourite coffee shop (St Raph's?!), study space and spot to relax. These places will keep you and your head above water so definitely see if you can find these spots A.S.A.P.! I also hope that you all have made some great friends or have signed up for the AULSS Mentorship Program, so that you have someone you can ask help from! Lastly, remember that the Education Portfolio is always here to help, with anything that you may need!

All the best,
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