

This week's tips come from a few of our current Student Ambassadors and rising 3Ls regarding what to expect and how to get acclimated to law school.

Bryan Fisher

Undergrad: *University of Dayton*

Tip 1: "Learn how to brief a case. The ability to identify issues, and apply the relevant issues will be much easier to develop if you are familiar with how to pick them out of cases before the first time you are expected to do it for a class."

Tip 2: Get in touch with some of your incoming classmates before coming to Tallahassee if you are not from the area. That will give you a little bit of a social foundation, which will help your transition into law school life go much smoother."

Scott Pribble

Undergrad: *Ball State University*

Tip: "Have fun and relax. Take time to read some fiction or other leisure reading outside of your coursework."

Donny McGraw

Undergrad: *University of Florida*

Tip: "Read *Getting to Maybe*. It helped me to understand what to expect from exams, and if you read it early you can better structure your study habits."

Greg Salnick

Undergrad: *University of Colorado at Boulder*

Tip: "Networking is the key to your future. Go to the socials and other professional development events at the law school. You never know who you will meet. They may offer you your job upon graduation."

Crystal Bickoff

Undergrad: *Washington University*

Tip: "Study and work hard but keep time for your interests and friends outside of law school as well."

Chris Tanner

Undergrad: *Florida State University*

Tip: "Take advantage of the office hours and additional opportunities to interact with your professors. Build a personal relationship with them; it will most certainly pay off down the road."

I hope that you enjoyed these tidbits of advice from our current law students. You can contact a Student Ambassador by sending an e-mail to peeradvisor@law.fsu.edu To get connected with other members of the incoming class you can join the Florida State Law – Admitted Students – Class of 2012 Facebook group by clicking on this link: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=40116943491>.