**Orientation Week Schedule for Undergraduate Students**

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<td>10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Shoemaker Hall 2102</td>
<td>Option 1 8 AM - 4 PM Check in at Cole Activities Bldg.</td>
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<td>9:30 AM ISSS Welcome Desk Tydings Hall Lower Lobby</td>
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<td>10:00 AM - 11:15 AM Finding On-Campus Employment Tydings Hall 0130 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Understanding US Healthcare Tydings Hall 0130</td>
<td>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Health Center, Floor 2 Last chance to turn in your Immunization form before you receive a registration block. Don’t forget!</td>
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<td>12:00 - 12:30 or 1:30 - 3:00 PM Health Center, Floor 2 Stop by to turn in your Immunization form when you are free today.</td>
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<td>2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Meet in Susquehanna Lobby. Several departure times. We will travel to IKEA together. ($)</td>
<td>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Health Center, Floor 2 Stop by to turn in your Immunization form when you are free today.</td>
<td>2:00 PM - 7:00 PM Meet in Susquehanna Lobby - we will travel by metro to DC together</td>
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**KEY:**
- **Required Event:** Choose 1
- **Fun Events**
- **General Sessions**
**Orientation Week Event Descriptions**

### Required Events

**ISSS IMMIGRATION SESSION**
Attendance at one ISSS Immigration Session is mandatory for all international students.

To accommodate students’ varying arrival dates, this session is repeated throughout August. Space is limited so register for your preferred date in advance at your iTerp account. Do not register for more than one Immigration Session. J-1 Students have their own session August 26.

**Session Topics:**
1. How to complete the “iTerp check-in” to report your arrival, so your F-1/J-1 record can be activated in SEVIS.
2. Immigration regulations that impact you at UMD and tools to help you maintain your legal F-1/J-1 status while here.
3. You will also get a chance to meet ISSS staff who are here to assist you with any issues during your stay.

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**
This important event is for all new undergraduate students. It is not run by ISSS and therefore, you must register separately at [http://orientation.umd.edu/international.html](http://orientation.umd.edu/international.html). You will receive important information about student policies and services, register for classes, learn UMD traditions, meet students, and more.

**IMMUNIZATION FORM**
All new students are required to submit an Immunization Form to the University Health Center (UHC). Deliver your form to UHC during New Student Orientation check-in or during one of the clinic drop-in times on this schedule. If your form is incomplete, you can schedule an appointment with UHC to get any missing tests. *Not submitting leads to a registration block.*

### Fun Events

**WELCOME LUNCH RECEPTION**
Please join fellow students, ISSS staff, and presenters for a light lunch to celebrate your arrival!

**LUNCH MEETUP & TOUR**
This is an informal chance to meet other new students after the session. Your student guide will take the group on a brief campus tour, orienting you to the most important offices to know on campus. The tour will end at the Student Union where all who are interested can have lunch together ($ means you pay for your own meal.)

**IKEA SHOPPING TRIP**
If you have time after registering for classes, join ISSS and other students for a trip to IKEA. Learn how to use College Park public transportation - then shop for furniture or housing necessities and have a bite to eat. ($ = Students cover their transportation and shopping expenses.)

**TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC: THE NATIONAL MALL**
Join us for a fun day in Washington, DC. Bring your camera to participate in a photo scavenger hunt, exploring some of DC’s most iconic sites. Stay for free live music, “Jazz in the Sculpture Garden,” if you like. Your friends and family are invited! ($ = Students cover their transportation and food expenses)

### General Sessions

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS & US CLASSROOM CULTURE**
Discover on-campus resources and tools to help you succeed with your studies.

**GETTING AROUND: TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & PARKING**
Get information about Shuttle UM routes, Department of Transportation Services, and parking requirements.

**FINDING ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT**
Discover on-campus and online resources for finding an on-campus job. And learn how on-campus work experience can help develop skills for future career aspirations.

**UNDERSTANDING US HEALTH CARE**
US health insurance can be confusing, even for Americans! Learn key words, why it is important to have insurance, and what services the University Health Center offers.

**SAFETY & SECURITY AT UMD**
Tips and tools for staying safe in College Park.

**ADJUSTING TO AMERICAN CULTURE**
Come explore the topic of culture and personal values. Think about your culture and how it may differ from the US. Also listen to tips and insight from current students as they adjusted to life at UMD and in the US.

**SERVICES FAIR**
Browse tables, chat, and learn about student activities you can get involved with to start developing a community here at Maryland, as well as services to aid you academically and personally during your stay. It’s a great transition after the American Culture session.

**BECOMING A WASHINGTON, DC “INSIDER”**
Learn key terminology, fun local trivia and culture, and other “insider information” to help you navigate Washington, DC, like a Washingtonian.

We look forward to meeting you!