# Spring 2020 Orientation Schedule for Exchange Students

## Key:
- **Required Sessions**
- **Social Events**

## Wednesday January 22
- **TEA & COFFEE STATION**
  - Open from 8:30 AM
  - Edward St. John Lobby

## Thursday January 23
- **TEA & COFFEE STATION**
  - Open from 8:30 AM
  - Edward St. John Lobby
- **J-1 IMMIGRATION SESSION**
  - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
  - Edward St. John 2208
- **Safety and Security at UMD**
  - 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
  - Edward St. John 2208
- **Welcome Lunch Reception**
  - 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
  - Edward St. John 2nd floor

## Friday January 24
- **TEA & COFFEE STATION**
  - Open from 8:30 AM
  - Edward St. John Lobby
- **Engineering Exchange Orientation**
  - (only for students on ENGR exchange)
  - 9:00AM - 10:50AM
  - Kim Engineering (KEB) 1107
- **Business Exchange Orientation**
  - (only for students on BMGT exchange)
  - 9:00AM - 10:50AM
  - Van Munching Hall 2333
- **DC Museum Tour!**
  - Departing at 11:40AM
  - Edward St. John 2204
- **Becoming A Washington DC Insider**
  - 11:00AM - 11:40AM
  - Edward St. John 2204

## Immunization Clinic
- **University Health Center**
- **Location:** Building 140 on Campus Drive
- **No appointment necessary.**
- **Drop by on January 23 or 24 between:**
  - 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM & 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

## Register for events with your iTerp Account!
# International Student Orientation - Event Descriptions

## Required Events

### F-1/J-1 IMMIGRATION SESSION

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

To accommodate students’ varying arrival dates and schedules, this session is repeated multiple times during December and January. One session is unique to J-1 Students. You must register for your preferred date in advance (via iTerp.umd.edu).

**Session Topics:**

1. Immigration regulations that impact you at UMD and tools to help you maintain your legal F-1/J-1 status.
2. New Student Tasks and Resources guide, including how to activate your F-1/J-1 SEVIS record.
3. Get a chance to meet other international students and ISSS staff who are here to assist you during your stay.

### IMMUNIZATION FORM

All new students are required to submit an Immunization Form to the University Health Center (UHC) online. If you have not yet done so, you must submit your form at myuhc.umd.edu. If your form is incomplete, you may complete the missing tests at UHC, but you must get insurance first.

*Not submitting your form blocks your class registration next semester.*

## Fun Events

### WELCOME LUNCH RECEPTION

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

### EXCHANGE STUDENT WELCOME DINNER

Please join fellow students, international orientation leaders, and EA staff for a dinner to celebrate your arrival!

### IKEA SHOPPING TRIP

Join ISSS and other students for a trip to IKEA. A UMD shuttle will make multiple departures. Then shop for furniture or housing necessities and have a bite to eat. ($ = Students cover their shopping and meal expenses.)

### WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

Join us as we visit some of the great FREE DC museums! Your friends and family are invited! (Self-guided/$ = Students cover their own food expenses)

## General Sessions

### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

This session has two primary objectives: 1) introduce students to UMD’s diverse campus environment & 2) explain student’s rights and responsibilities. Topics of race, racial tensions, and racism in the United States will be addressed, as well as explanations for what is discrimination? What is harassment? How does one report an incident?

### EXCHANGE STUDENT ADVISING & CAMPUS RESOURCES

Learn about exchange student advising, campus transportation, and other campus resources available to you!

### STUDENT INSURANCE INFORMATION SESSION

US health insurance can be confusing, even for Americans! Learn key words and what services the University Health Center offers.

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS PANEL

Discover on-campus resources and tools to help you succeed with your studies.

### ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Learn about how to succeed and avoid plagiarism.

### SAFETY & SECURITY

Tips and tools for staying safe in College Park

### ADJUSTMENT & AMERICAN CULTURE

Moving to a new country is exciting, but also brings challenges and stress. This session prepares you for how different people experience phases of adjustment and offers resources to support your transition.

### BECOMING A WASHINGTON D.C. “INSIDER”

Learn key terminology, a little history, fun local trivia and culture, and other “insider information” to help you navigate Washington, DC, like a Washingtonian.

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We look forward to meeting you!