# Spring 2020 Orientation Schedule for Undergraduate Students

**Welcome**

**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

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## Wednesday January 22

- **New Student Orientation & Class Registration** (Required for all Undergraduate students)
  - 8 AM - 4 PM, Coles Activities Bldg
  - MUST REGISTER AT: [orientation.umd.edu/international.html](http://orientation.umd.edu/international.html)
- **TEA & COFFEE STATION**
  - Open from 8:30 AM
  - Edward St. John 2nd Floor Lobby
- **F-1 IMMIGRATION SESSION**
  - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
  - Edward St. John 2208
- **Safety and Security**
  - 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
  - Edward St. John 2208
- **U.S. Healthcare System**
  - 11:35 AM - 12:30 PM
  - Edward St. John 2208
- **Campus Tour & Lunch ($)**
  - 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
  - Depart from ESJ 2nd Floor Lobby
- **IKEA SHOPPING TRIP**
  - 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
  - Depart from H.J. Patterson Hall Atrium at 2pm & 3pm. We will then travel to IKEA together. ($)

## Thursday January 23

- **TEA & COFFEE STATION**
  - Open from 8:30 AM
  - Edward St. John 2nd Floor Lobby
- **Diversity & Inclusion**
  - 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM
  - Edward St. John 2208
- **F-1 IMMIGRATION SESSION**
  - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
  - Edward St. John 2208
- **Student Insurance Information**
  - 11:10 AM - 12:00 PM
  - Edward St. John 2212
- **WELCOME LUNCH RECEPTION**
  - Edward St. John 2nd floor concourse
  - 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
  - Free Lunch to celebrate your arrival!
- **Academic Integrity**
  - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
  - Edward St. John 2208
- **Academic Success Panel**
  - 3:10 PM - 3:40 PM
  - Edward St. John 2204
- **Adjustment & American Culture**
  - 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM
  - Edward St. John 2208

## Friday January 24

- **TEA & COFFEE STATION**
  - Open from 8:30 AM
  - Edward St. John 2nd Floor Lobby
- **Finding On-Campus Employment**
  - 9:00 AM - 9:55 AM
  - Edward St. John 2204
- **Transportation & Parking**
  - 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM
  - Edward St. John 2204
- **Becoming A Washington DC Insider**
  - 11:00 AM - 11:40 AM
  - Edward St. John 2204
- **DC Museum Tour!**
  - Departing at 11:40 AM
  - Explore one of the free museums in DC! We will depart from **Edward St. John 2204** as a group. You can stay in DC as long as you like! (Self-guided, $)

*Submit your Immunization Form ONLINE at [myuhc.umd.edu](http://myuhc.umd.edu)*

You must turn in your **Immunization Form** by today if you have not already done so. Not submitting the form results in a block on course registration.

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 in 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.

WELCOME LUNCH RECEPTION
Please join fellow students, ISSS staff, and presenters for a light lunch 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)

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION
This event is required for all new undergraduates, domestic and international. It is where you register for classes. You must register separately with the Orientation Office at http://orientation.umd.edu/international.html.

IMMUNIZATION FORM
All new students are required to submit an Immunization Form to the University Health Center (UHC) online. 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.

Social Events

We look forward to meeting you!

Recommended Sessions

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION TRAINING
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?

TRANSPORTATION & PARKING
Get information about Shuttle UM routes, local public transit, Department of Transportation Services, and parking requirements.

FINDING ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT
Discover on-campus and online resources for finding an on-campus job.

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.

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

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
Learn about how to 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, DC “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.