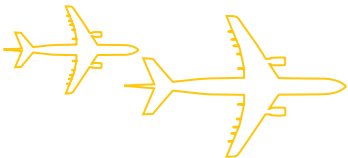


Orientation Week Schedule for Graduate Students

Monday August 21

GRADUATE SCHOOL ORIENTATION
 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 Stamp Student Union,
 Grand and Colony Ball-
 rooms followed by a picnic
 lunch on McKelding Mall



Coffee Station Open
 Tydings Hall Lower Lobby
 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Immigration Session
 for F-1 Students**
 Tydings Hall 0130
 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday August 22

**Immigration Session for
 F-1 Students**
 Tydings Hall 0130
 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

BREAK
 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Campus Tour
 1:30 PM - 2:20 PM

Your Student Guide will take you on a brief tour of "need-to-know" buildings (where to ask billing questions, where to get your ID, where to submit Health Forms).
 *Depart from H.J. Patterson Atrium

Ice Cream Social
 H.J Patterson Hall Atrium
 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM



Wednesday August 23

**Immigration Session
 for J-1 Students**
 Jimenez 0220
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Coffee Station Open
 Tydings Hall Lower Lobby
 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**American Culture
 Orientation**
 Tydings Hall 0130

**Part 1: Academic Success
 and US Classroom Culture**
 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM

Part 2: American Culture 101
 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM

BREAK
 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Getting Around:
 Tydings Hall 0130

**Part 1: Transportation Services
 and Parking**
 1:00 PM- 1:50 PM

Part 2: Safety & Security
 2:00 PM- 2:30 PM

Thursday August 24

Coffee Station Open
 Tydings Hall Lower Lobby
 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Sessions:
 Tydings Hall 0130

**Finding On Campus
 Employment**
 10:00 AM - 10:55 AM

**Tools for Cultural
 Adjustment**
 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM

**Understanding US
 Healthcare**
 12:00 PM - 12:55PM

**WELCOME LUNCH
 RECEPTION &
 Resources Fair**
 Tydings Hall Plaza
 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Free Lunch to celebrate your arrival!

IKEA SHOPPING TRIP
 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Depart from Tydings at 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, or 5:00. (\$)

*Students who are returning to campus after 5pm must use public transportation (Bus-\$1.25/ one way)

Friday August 25

LAST Day to submit your Immunization Form Online at myuhc.umd.edu!

Coffee Station Open
 Tydings Hall Lower Lobby
 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Immigration Session for
 F-1 Students**
 Tydings Hall 0130
 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Becoming a Washington
 DC "Insider"**

Tydings Hall 0111
 12:00 PM - 12:40 PM

Tydings Hall 0130
 1:00 PM - 1:40 PM or
 2:00 PM - 2:40 PM

DC EXCURSION!

Explore the Nationals Capital and its many must see monumnets, memorials, and museums! Enjoy the Photo Scavenger Hunt on the Washington Mall!

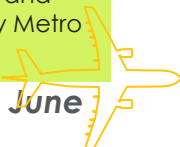
Groups will depart from Tydings Lower Lobby at 12:45, 1:45 or 2:45 PM and then travel into DC by Metro together. (\$)

*Submit Immunization Form ONLINE at myuhc.umd.edu

KEY:

- Required International Student Session: Choose 1
- Social events for international students
- Events for ALL UMD students
- Optional sessions for international students

Event registration at your iTerp account in June



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 August. 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 CLINIC

All new students are required to submit an Immunization Form to the University Health Center (UHC). If you have not yet done so, you must submit your form **via UHC website**. 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!

RESOURCES FAIR

During or after lunch, browse tables, take flyers, chat, and learn about student activities you can get involved at UMD, as well as free campus services to aid you academically and personally during your stay.

IKEA SHOPPING TRIP

Join ISSS and other students for a trip to IKEA. A UMD (or IKEA) 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, DC TRIP

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 own metro and food expenses)

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join ISSS for a sweet treat after lunch. Enjoy a delicious bowl of ice cream while you meet new students and learn more about the University of Maryland and the College Park area.

ISSS AT MARYLAND VOLLEYBALL

Join Maryland Volleyball as they take on Eastern Michigan in the second game of the season! Do not miss the halftime show, which will feature a special International Terp welcome. Student ID is required to enter.

General Sessions

AMERICAN CULTURE ORIENTATION:

PART 1 - ACADEMIC SUCCESS & US CLASSROOM CULTURE

Discover on-campus resources and tools to help you succeed with your studies. Learn about how to avoid plagiarism.

PART 2 - AMERICAN CULTURE 101

Explore the topic of culture and personal values. Think about your culture and communication style and how it may differ from the US. Also listen to advice from current students.

GETTING AROUND:

PART 1: TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

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

PART 2: SAFETY & SECURITY AT UMD

Tips and tools for staying safe in College Park

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.

TOOLS FOR CULTURAL ADJUSTMENT

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 (it's normal!) 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.

We look forward to meeting you!