

Orientation Week Schedule for Undergraduate Students

Monday August 21



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

Ice Cream Social
Annapolis Hall,
Multipurpose Room
7:00pm - 8:30 PM
Free treats and social time!
Hosted by Department of
Resident Life

Tuesday August 22

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & Class registration

Option 1
8 AM - 4 PM
Check in at
Cole Activities Bldg.

Required event for all undergraduates!

Don't forget you must make a separate registration with your college for this event at orientation.umd.edu/international.html.

Submit Immunization Form ONLINE at myuhc.umd.edu



Wednesday August 23

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION & Class registration

Option 2
8 AM - 4 PM
Cole Activities Bldg.

If you already attended New Student Orientation join us at events below:

Coffee Station Open
Tydings Hall Lobby
9:30 AM - 1:30 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 PM

BREAK
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Getting Around: Tydings Hall 0130
Part 1: Transportation & 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 - 12:55 PM

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. (\$)

KEY:

Required International Student Session: Choose 1

Events for ALL UMD students

Social events for international students

New Student Orientation: Choose 1

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 shuttle will make multiple departures. Then shop for furniture or housing necessities and have a bite to eat. (\$ = Students cover their shopping and food 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. Your friends and family are invited! (\$ = Students cover their own metro and food expenses)

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.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

This event is required for all new undergraduates, American and International. It is where you register for classes. You must register separately with the Orientation Office at <http://orientation.umd.edu/international.html>. You can choose from a variety of dates, depending on the college you are admitted to. August 23 and 24 are the two most popular dates for international students.

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!