**Orientation Week Schedule for Graduate Students**

**Tuesday, January 19**

### ITP / MEWT ENGLISH TESTING
- **Required only for students admitted with an English provision.**
- **8:30 AM - 1 PM**
- Check in at 8:30, Jimenez Hall basement (in front of Room 0125). Testing begins at 9:00.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
- **SHIFT 1**
  - **9:00 - 11:30 AM**
  - Health Center
  - Turn in your Immunization form during this time, if you have not yet done so.

### CAMPUS TOUR followed by LUNCH
- **11:30 AM - 1:15 PM**
  - Meet in 3109 Susquehanna Hall.
  - 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).
  - The tour concludes at the Stamp. Join the group for lunch if you like ($ self-paid).

**Wednesday, January 20**

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
- **SHIFT 2**
  - **8:30 - 9:30 AM**
  - Health Center, 2nd Floor
  - Turn in your Immunization form during this time, if you have not yet done so.

### SESSIONS
- **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**
  - **F-1 Students:** 1120 Susquehanna Hall
  - **J-1 Students:** 1100 Tawes Hall

### TEA & COFFEE Station
- **From 1:15 PM Susquehanna Lobby**

**Thursday, January 21**

### TEA & COFFEE Station
- **Open from 9:30 AM Susquehanna Hall Lobby**

### SESSIONS
- **10 - 10:45 AM**
  - Career Center Resources For Your Job Search
  - 1120 Susquehanna Hall
- **10:50 - 11:40 PM**
  - Tools for Cultural Adjustment
  - 1120 Susquehanna Hall
- **11:45 - 12:30 PM**
  - Understanding U.S. Health Care
  - 1120 Susquehanna Hall
- **12:30 - 1:10 PM**
  - Safety and Security at UMD
  - 1120 Susquehanna Hall

### LAST CHANCE!
- **IMMUNIZATION CLINIC, SHIFT 3**
  - **8:30 - 9:30 AM**
  - Health Center, 2nd Floor
  - You must turn in your Immunization Form by 11:30 if you have not already done so. Not submitting the form results in a block on course registration.

### DC EXCURSION!
- **2:30 PM - 7:30 PM**
  - Explore Georgetown and stay in DC for dinner if you wish. We will depart from Susquehanna Lobby and then travel into DC by Metro together. ($)

### WELCOME LUNCH RECEPTION
- **1:15 - 2:15 PM**
  - Free Lunch to celebrate your arrival!
  - Van Munching Hall Third Floor Lobby

### IKEA SHOPPING TRIP
- **2:30 PM - 5:00 PM**
  - Meet in Van Munching Hall Third Floor Lobby. We will then travel to IKEA together. ($)

**Friday, January 22**

### SESSION
- **1:30 - 2:15 PM**
  - Becoming A Washington DC Insider
  - 1120 Susquehanna Hall

### DC EXCURSION!
- **2:30 PM - 7:30 PM**
  - Explore Georgetown and stay in DC for dinner if you wish. We will depart from Susquehanna Lobby and then travel into DC by Metro together. ($)
## Fun Events

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

### CAMPUS TOUR & LUNCH
This walking tour, led by current student guide, will take you by buildings on campus that are most useful for you to know about as an international student.

After the tour, you are welcome to join the group for an informal lunch at the Stamp Student Union or nearby.

($ means you pay for your own meal.)

### IKEA SHOPPING TRIP
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.)

### DC EXCURSION
Explore historic Georgetown, one of DC’s best shopping areas. If you like, stay downtown for dinner and try out one of the local eateries.

($ = Students cover their transportation, shopping, and any food expenses)

## General Sessions

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS & U.S. CLASSROOM CULTURE
Discover what resources/services exist at UMD to help you succeed with your studies. Learn about US classroom cultural dynamics, and the American concept of “intellectual property” with tips for avoiding plagiarism.

### A CLOSER LOOK AT AMERICAN CULTURE
Come explore the topic of culture, personal values, and communication styles. Think about your culture and how it may differ from the US. Also listen to tips and stories from current students.

### TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & PARKING
Get first-hand information about Shuttle UM routes, services offered by the Department of Transportation Services, parking requirements, and how your dependents can use the Shuttle UM services!

### CAREER CENTER RESOURCES FOR YOUR JOB SEARCH
Discover UMD resources for finding on-campus jobs and internships, writing a resume and cover letter for US employers, honing your interview skills, and other topics.

### 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.

### UNDERSTANDING U.S. HEALTH CARE & INSURANCE
U.S. Health insurance can be difficult to understand. Learn key words, why it is important to have, and what services are offered by the University Health Center.

### SAFETY & SECURITY
Get the tips and tools to stay safe in the College Park area.

### 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.