Orientation Week Schedule for Undergraduate Students

**Monday August 21**
- **Coffee Station Open**
  Tydings Hall Lower Lobby
  1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Tuesday August 22**
- **Immigration Session for F-1 Students**
  Tydings Hall 0130
  2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Wednesday August 23**
- **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**

**Thursday August 24**
- **Coffee Station Open**
  Tydings Hall Lower Lobby
  9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

- **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

**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

**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 AM

**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

**DC EXCURSION!**
Explore the Nationals Capital and its many must see monuments, 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. ($)

**Event registration at your iTerp account in June!**

**KEY:**
- **Required International Student Session:** Choose 1
- **Events for ALL UMD students**
- **New Student Orientation:** Choose 1
- **Optional sessions for international students**

**Social events for international students**
- **Ice Cream Social**
  Annapolis Hall, Multipurpose Room
  7:00pm - 8:30 PM
  Free treats and social time! Hosted by Department of Resident Life
### Required Events

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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>IMMUNIZATION CLINIC</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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### General Sessions

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