Spring 2020 Orientation Schedule for Graduate Students

**Welcome**

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<td><strong>WELCOME LUNCH RECEPTION</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Edward St. John 2nd floor concourse</em>&lt;br&gt;12:00 PM - 2:00 PM</td>
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<td><strong>Campus Tour &amp; Lunch</strong>&lt;br&gt;12:30PM - 2:00PM&lt;br&gt;Depart from ESJ Lobby</td>
<td><strong>Graduate Academic Success Panel</strong>&lt;br&gt;3:05 PM - 3:40 PM&lt;br&gt;<em>Edward St. John 2208</em></td>
<td><strong>Becoming A Washington DC Insider</strong>&lt;br&gt;11:00AM - 11:40AM</td>
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<td><strong>IKEA SHOPPING TRIP</strong>&lt;br&gt;2:00 PM - 4:00 PM&lt;br&gt;Depart from <em>H.J. Patterson Hall Atrium</em> at 2pm &amp; 3pm. We will then travel to IKEA together. ($)</td>
<td><strong>Tools for Adjustment &amp; American Culture</strong>&lt;br&gt;3:45 PM - 4:20 PM&lt;br&gt;<em>Edward St. John 2208</em></td>
<td><strong>Photo Scavenger Hunt in DC!</strong>&lt;br&gt;Departing at 11:40AM&lt;br&gt;Explore the Nation’s Capital in a self-guided tour! We will depart from <em>Edward St. John 2204</em> as a group. You can stay in DC as long as you like! (Self-guided, $)</td>
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# Event Descriptions

## 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 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.)

## PHOTO SCAVenger HUNT/ WASHINGtOn, DC TRIP

Join us for a fun day in Washington, DC. Bring your camera/phone to participate in a photo scavenger hunt, exploring some of DC’s most iconic sites. Your friends and family are invited! (Self-guided/$ = Students cover their own food expenses)

## IMMUNIZATION FORM

All new students are required to submit an Immunization Form to the University Health Center (UHC) online. If you have not yet done so, you must 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.

*Not submitting your form blocks your class registration next semester.*

## 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?

## GETTING AROUND: 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 AT UMD

Tips and tools for staying safe in College Park.

## AMERICAN CULTURE & 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 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!

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