**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**

9:00a.m. - ESJ Sculpture Lounge
Meet & Greet/Morning Coffee
Start your day meeting ISSS staff and other new students while enjoying hot beverages and breakfast pastries.

10:00a.m. - ESJ 0215
Family Orientation
This session will provide parents/guardians with information about UMD, immigration regulations to be aware of, and resources on how parents/guardians can best support your child in their studies at UMD.

10:00a.m. - ESJ 0224
Academic Success
IOLs will share their experiences and advice to prepare you for a successful start to your academic career at UMD.

11:00a.m. - ESJ Sculpture Lounge
Campus Tour
Join us for a guided tour of campus.

12:00-5:00p.m.
Ikea Shopping Trip
Join ISSS and other students for a trip to IKEA. We will shop for furniture or housing necessities and have a bite to eat. Shuttles to IKEA will be provided, and depart from H.J. Patterson Hall Atrium every hour at 12pm, 1, 2, and 3pm starting at 1200PM.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

9:00a.m. - ESJ Sculpture Lounge
Morning Coffee
Start your day meeting with an informal Meet and Greet with IOLs and other new students while enjoying hot beverages and breakfast pastries.

10:00a.m. - ESJ 1224
Welcome Session
(J1 Students Only)
Meet ISSS and EAI ISSS Advisors who will review important information about maintaining your status and answer your questions. EA will provide an overview about the exchange student process, share resources, and more! This session is required for all exchange students.

10:00a.m. - ESJ 0224
SSN and DMV Session
Attend this session to learn how to obtain a SSN which is needed if you wish to work or if you plan to drive while in the U.S.

11:00a.m. - ESJ 0224
Terp Life
Learn about student life at UMD.

2:00p.m. - ESJ 0202
F-1 Welcome Session
Q&A Panel Discussion
Attend this Q&A session with ISAB, IOLs and ISSS staff. Come learn more about the F-1 regulations, maintaining F-1 status, and tips for success while in F-1 status at UMD.

3:00p.m. - ESJ Sculpture Lounge
Ice Cream Social
End the day with ISSS staff and other new students while enjoying ice cream from Maryland Dairy.

5:00p.m. - Eppley Rec Ctr
Open Gym
Bring your workout clothes and enjoy some friendly games of volleyball, basketball, and rock climbing.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**

9:00a.m. - ESJ Sculpture Lounge
Morning Coffee
Start your day meeting with an informal Meet and Greet with IOLs and other new students while enjoying hot beverages and breakfast pastries.

10:00a.m. - ESJ 0202
On Campus Employment
Learn more about the job opportunities on the UMD campus. What types of on-campus jobs are available for international students? How can I find an on-campus job? How do I apply for it? We offer everything you should know about on-campus employment!

11:00a.m. - ESJ 0202
Adjusting to U.S. Culture
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. You'll hear from IOLs on their personal experiences.

12:00p.m. - Alumni Center
Welcome Lunch
Join fellow students, ISSS staff, and international orientation leaders for a (free) lunch to celebrate your arrival.

3:00p.m. - ESJ 0202
Getting Involved
This session highlights the U.S. campus experience and its focus on developing skills both inside and out of the classroom. We will dive into all the enriching and varied opportunities UMD has to offer for students, from fitness & health, to student organizations, campus events and more.

*ESJ=Edward St. John Building
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