New Graduate Student Orientation

Launching academic success.....
THE FLIGHT CREW

The Graduate School
Graduate Student Life
Colleges and Programs
International Student and Scholar Services
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

New Student Orientation

- Kickoff event for graduate student orientation week
  - Speakers to motivate, inspire and inform
  - Key message - GS support from recruitment through graduation
  - Live stream and simulcast - multiple venues
  - Audience engagement -- social/interactive media

What is a “Sparner”

Simultaneous orientation for Spouses/Partners “Sparners” of new PhD students

Building a graduate community...
BBQ Lunch for 1800 new graduate students
GRADUATE STUDENT LIFE

Welcome Week!

A full week of social activities to build a thriving graduate community.
**EVENTS DESIGNED TO GIVE YOU USEFUL INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP YOU AS YOU MAKE THE TRANSITION TO COLLEGE PARK.**

**TOUR OF THE NATIONAL MALL AREA IN DC**  
**AUGUST 21ST**  
11:00AM-1:30PM  
MEET IN THE GRAD STUDENT LOUNGE  
Explore the sites and memorials in our nation's capital. Students will need to bring $10 to purchase a Smarthop Card for metro fare.  
**GO.UMD.EDU/DCWALKINGTOUR1**

**DESTINATION: COLLEGE PARK**  
**AUGUST 23RD**  
4:00PM-5:30PM  
**BENJAMIN BANKEEER RM (STAMP)**  
Learn about parking, public transportation on and around campus, important destinations nearby.  
**GO.UMD.EDU/WWCOLLEGEFAMILY**

**SOCIAL JUSTICE NETWORKING LUNCH**  
**AUGUST 24TH**  
12:00PM  
Graduate Student Lounge  
Let MICA and Graduate Student Life treat you to pizza while you get to connect to fellow students interested in social justice.  
**GO.UMD.EDU/SOCIALJUSTICELUNCH**

**DESTINATION: FAMILIES**  
**US, YOU, & YOUR FAMILY, TOO!**  
(A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT THEY'RE TERPS NOW, TOO!)  
**AUGUST 24TH**  
4:00PM-6:00PM  
Graduate Student Lounge  
Feel free to stop by during this open-house style event for information and resources regarding starting a family while a graduate student, resources for students with young children, and resources for grad with families. Kid friendly snacks are provided.  
**GO.UMD.EDU/WWFAMILY**

**GRADTERP CAMPUS-WIDE SCAVENGER HUNT**  
**AUGUST 25TH**  
12:00PM-4:00PM  
Grand Ballroom (STAMP)  
Make new friends, win prizes, and learn more about the campus.  
**GO.UMD.EDU/WWSCAVENGERHUNT**

**TOUR OF THE NATIONAL MALL AREA IN DC**  
**AUGUST 27TH**  
11:00AM-1:30PM  
MEET IN THE GRAD STUDENT LOUNGE  
**GO.UMD.EDU/DCWALKINGTOUR2**

**DESTINATION: FINANCE**  
**AUGUST 29TH**  
1:00PM-2:30PM  
Benjamin Banneker RM (STAMP)  
Learn about the financial options available to you as a GradTerp  
**GO.UMD.EDU/WWFINANCE**

**DESTINATION: WELLNESS**  
**AUGUST 29TH**  
5:00PM-6:30PM  
Graduate Student Lounge  
Get connected to the resources that will keep you active, healthy, and happy as you transition to life in College Park. Refreshments will be served!  
**GO.UMD.EDU/WWELLNESS**

**GRAD STUDENT KICKOFF**  
**SEPTEMBER 1ST**  
4:00PM-9:00PM  
A FREE, fun-filled welcome event for all GradTerps  
**GO.UMD.EDU/KICKOFF**

*PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED*  
FOR DC WALKING TOURS & SOCIAL JUSTICE LUNCH, AND RECOMMENDED FOR ALL OTHER EVENTS.  
(PE-REGISTERING FOR EVENTS COULD GET YOU FREE STUFF, SURREALITY, & MORE!)

**ADELE H. STAMP STUDENT UNION**
COLLEGES AND PROGRAMS

Program-specific orientations subsequent to GS Orientation.

GS staff provide information on.....

1. Academic integrity and writing support
2. Diversity
3. Ombuds Office
SPH Graduate Student Orientation Fall 2016

Tuesday, August 23, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Location: School of Public Health

We are excited to welcome the new class of School of Public Health graduate students for Fall 2016! SPH graduate orientation is August 23rd. Registration is required. In the meantime, click here for important next steps.

Please see the tentative schedule below:

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International Student and Scholar Services

1. International students only
2. Document clearance
3. Social and cultural activities
# Orientation Week Schedule for Graduate Students

**Monday August 22**

**GRADUATE SCHOOL ORIENTATION**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Stamp Student Union, Grand Ballroom
Followed by outdoor barbecue lunch

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC, SHIFT 1**
Health Center, 2nd Floor
9:00 - 11:30 AM

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

**Imigration Session for F-1 Students**
Tydings Hall 0130
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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**Tuesday August 23**

**TOEFL, ITP & MWE T English Tests**
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Rm 2203 An-Sociology Bldg
*Required for students admitted with an English provision.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC, SHIFT 2**
Health Center, 2nd Floor
9:00 - 11:30 AM

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**Wednesday August 24**

**Imigration Session for J-1 Students**
Tydings Hall 0130
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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

**American Culture Orientation**
Susquehanna Hall 1120
Part 1: Academic Success and US Classroom Culture
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Part 2: American Social Culture and Practical Tips
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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**Thursday August 25**

**Coffee Station Open**
Tydings Hall Lower Lobby
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**All In 0130 Tydings:**
Finding On Campus Employment
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Tools for Cultural Adjustment
10:50 AM - 11:40 AM
Understanding US Healthcare
11:45 AM - 12:40 PM

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**Friday August 26**

**LAST IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**
Health Center, 2nd Floor
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Coffee Station Open**
Tydings Hall Lower Lobby
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Imigration Session for F-1 Students**
Tydings Hall 0130
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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**BREAK**
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**Becoming a Washington DC “Insider”**
Susquehanna Hall 1120
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM or 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

**DC TRIP!**
Meet in Susquehanna Lobby,
Groups will depart 2:00 or 3:00 PM, Event ends 7:00 PM

**Photo-Scavenger Hunt on the Washington Mall ($)**

**ISSS AT MARYLAND VOLLEYBALL**
Xfinity Center Pavilion
7:00PM - 9:30PM
Student ID required

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**KEY:**
- Required International Student Session: Choose 1
- Events for ALL UMD students
- Events for students with English provision
- Optional sessions for international students

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*Event registration at your Terp account in June!*
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School, college and unit collaboration
Early notice and on-line RSVP
Website with all documents and presentations
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