



# PRE-ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

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## 1. CONFIRM YOUR ENROLLMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY

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- Congratulations on your admission to the University of Maryland, College Park! We are so excited to have you as a member of the Terp Family. The first step newly admitted students must take is confirming their enrollment and submitting the \$400 enrollment fee. To do this, visit your [MyCoalition](#) checklist and complete the Decision Response.

Please note, it may take up to 2-3 business days for your confirmation and payment to be processed.

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## 2. SET-UP YOUR DIRECTORY ID AND PASSWORD

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- ☐ After you've confirmed your enrollment and paid the enrollment fee, you will need to activate your Directory ID and password. This can be done by visiting [identity.umd.edu](http://identity.umd.edu). Your Directory ID and password will be used to log into a number of UMD applications
  - Keep in mind your Directory ID is different from your University ID Number(UID).

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## ☐ DESIGN YOUR FALL COURSE REQUEST

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See [Courses & Guidelines](#)

- Review the courses you'd like to take in the fall semester based on your intended major and other university requirements. Guidelines, including schedule planning forms, may be found at [Courses & Guidelines](#). You'll enter your course selection into the **FC Enrollment Form**. If you need assistance, please schedule an appointment with an Advisor at 301-405-7762 or [fc@umd.edu](mailto:fc@umd.edu).

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## 4. SUBMIT YOUR FRESHMEN CONNECTION ENROLLMENT FORM

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- After you've confirmed your enrollment to the university, you must next enroll into the Freshman Connection Program. To do so, just fill out the [FC Enrollment Form](#) (available beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>).

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## 5. REGISTER FOR AN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

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- Our office runs all the orientation programs for newly admitted, degree-seeking undergraduate students. All of our orientation programs are major specific, and space in each session is available on a first-come, first-served basis. You may register for an orientation program only after you have confirmed your enrollment to UMD and submitted the Freshmen Connection enrollment form. Please note, it takes 2-3 business days for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions to process your enrollment fee payment and only after that process has occurred can you register.
  - To see our complete list of date options, click [here](#).
  - To register for an orientation program, click [here](#).
  - Have any questions or need help with registering? Feel free to call our office at 301-314-8217 or send us an email to [askorientation@umd.edu](mailto:askorientation@umd.edu).

If you are unable to attend one of our in-person orientation programs, you do have the option to complete orientation online. To learn more and register for the online program, click [here](#).

## 6. TAKE YOUR MATH PLACEMENT TEST

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- The Math Placement Test is a requirement for all incoming first-year students, regardless of any AP or college-level credit they may be bringing in. The test is used by advisors as a tool to determine what level of math course a student should take based on their knowledge of the subject.
- To get more information and take the Math Placement Test, click [here](#).

**Please note, once you complete the test, you will not receive your results automatically. They are sent to the university and will be made available to you when you attend your orientation program.**

## 7. SUBMIT YOUR IMMUNIZATION FORM

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- At UMD, it is required that all students have an Immunization Record on file with the University Health Center. For more information and to access the Health Insurance Waiver, click [here](#).
- All students are also required to have health insurance and MUST bring their Health Insurance Card to campus to receive services at the Health Center throughout the year. If you do not have your own private health insurance, you can enroll in the University's [Student Health Insurance Plan](#). Please note, if you do have private insurance, you are required to waive the university's health insurance plan. This can only be done [here](#) after the student attends orientation.

## 8. UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION

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- Email is the university's primary mode of communication, so it's important to ensure that we have the correct information in our system to contact you. You can verify what email address is listed in our university directory by visiting [testudo.umd.edu](http://testudo.umd.edu) and clicking "Change Address/Email." From there, you have the option of editing your email address, permanent and local address and phone number.
- Please note, you also have the option of marking your contact information as "Confidential" if you would rather is not appear in the student directory. In the same screen you make edit your email address, simply indicate if you want your profile access to be "Confidential" or "Public."

## 9. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

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We strive to ensure every incoming student and their family member(s) have a welcoming and smooth transition to the university. This starts with having a successful orientation program.

- If you or anyone attending one of our orientation programs needs any special accommodations during your visit to the university, please send an email to [askorientation@umd.edu](mailto:askorientation@umd.edu) at least two (2) weeks prior to your orientation program.
- If you have any dietary restrictions, please send an email to [askorientation@umd.edu](mailto:askorientation@umd.edu) at least two (2) weeks prior to your orientation program. You should also visit the [Food Allergy Information](#) page for more information about how to manage your dietary restrictions while on campus.

## 10. GET READY FOR YOUR ORIENTATION PROGRAM

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It's now time to get ready to actually come to campus!

- If you are attending one of our overnight programs, be sure to check out our handy [packing list](#) to ensure you have everything you need.
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***IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING YOUR ORIENTATION, FEEL FREE TO CALL OUR OFFICE AT 301-314-8217 OR SEND AN EMAIL TO ASKORIENTATION@UMD.EDU***