**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

**What is a living/learning program?**
- “Educating the whole student.”
- Partnership between academic affairs and students affairs.

**What res. halls IT options are there?**
- phone jack
- hi-speed internet jack cable
- some are wireless

**What kind of computer should my son/daughter bring to campus?**
[http://www.testudo.umd.edu/ParentAccess.html](http://www.testudo.umd.edu/ParentAccess.html)  
[http://www.terpparent.umd.edu/informing/policies.html](http://www.terpparent.umd.edu/informing/policies.html)

**Wireless Map of Campus**

**Math Placement Exam?**

**How do AP/IB/CLEP scores “transfer?”**
[http://www.tce.umd.edu/apibclep.html](http://www.tce.umd.edu/apibclep.html)

**How do I access my son or daughter’s grades?**
[http://www.testudo.umd.edu/ParentAccess.html](http://www.testudo.umd.edu/ParentAccess.html)

**Why can’t my son/daughter get into class?**
[http://www.testudo.umd.edu/ScheduleOfClasses.html](http://www.testudo.umd.edu/ScheduleOfClasses.html)

**QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER**

- Let’s discuss who has access to your academic records. (eight weeks in; end of semester)
- Have you checked your campus email lately?
- What’s the library like?
- Have you spoken to your academic advisor about that?
- When are your professor’s office hours?
- Have you gone to D.C. lately?
- Have you been to a performance at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center lately?
- Did you learn something interesting recently?
- Have you met someone interesting lately?
- Have you been to the Rec. Center recently?
- Have you sought out information on internships, study abroad, service learning or research lately?
- Have you found an interesting club or organization to join?
- What about an on-campus job?
1. UNIVERSITY: GENERAL EDUCATION (Breadth)  
   http://www.gened.umd.edu
   a. Fundamental Studies  
      Mathematics  
      English (Academic; Professional)  
      Analytic Reasoning  
      Oral Communication  
   b. Distributive Studies  
      Humanities (2 courses)  
      Natural Sciences (2 courses, including one lab science)  
      History and Social Sciences (2 courses)  
      Scholarship in Practice (6 credits; 3 outside major)  
   c. I-Series – 2 Distributive Studies courses must be I-series  
   d. Diversity - 2 Distributive Studies courses must also be Diversity Courses  
2. DEPARTMENT: Major (Depth)  
3. ENRICHMENT: (Breadth/Depth)  
   a. Scholars  
   b. Electives/Minors  
4. COLLEGE: (e.g., ARHU Language req., JOUR Abstract Thinking Skills req.)  

**FUNDAMENTALS TO GRADUATE**  
≥2.0 g.p.a.  
~120 credits to graduate (~40 of which are Gen. Ed.)  
Credits  
   - lower (100+200)  
   - upper (300+400)  
Final-30 rule  
Transfer of credits  
   (only if pre-advised/approved)  
Four-Year Plan http://www.4yearplans.umd.edu/  

**EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENTS**  
Minors  
Learning Communities, e.g.  
College Park Scholars  
http://www.scholars.umd.edu  
Beyond the Classroom  
Federal Semester  
Internships  
Undergraduate Research  
http://www.ugresearch.umd.edu/  
Study Abroad  
http://www.intprog.umd.edu/ies/StudyAbroad/  
Departmental Honors  
http://www.scholars.umd.edu/current/honors  
Service Learning  
http://www.csl.umd.edu/  
President’s Promise/“Big store small”  
http://www.presidentspromise.umd.edu/  

**SCHOLARS CITATION REQUIREMENTS**  
3 Colloquia – Fr/fall & spr; So/fall  
1 Practicum – So/spr.  
~ 3 Supporting Courses (General Education)  
ENGL 101 (s)  
≥3.0 GPA in Scholars classes (varies by prog.)  

**SUPPORT SERVICES**  
Libraries  
http://www.lib.umd.edu/  

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Financial Aid  
http://www.financialaid.umd.edu/  

Writing Center  
http://www.english.umd.edu/academics/writingcenter  

Counseling Center  
http://www.counseling.umd.edu/Services/services.htm  

Learning Assistance Services  
http://www.counseling.umd.edu/Services/srv_advising.htm  

Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Education  
http://www.omse.umd.edu  

Career Center  
http://www.careercenter.umd.edu/  

Academic Advising  
http://www.ua.umd.edu/advising  

Schedule of Classes & Registration Guide  
http://www.testudo.umd.edu/ScheduleOfClasses.html  
http://registrar.umd.edu/reg_guides.html  

Letters and Sciences  
www.ltsc.umd.edu  

Allied Health Professions and Pre-Med advising:  
http://www.prehealth.umd.edu/  

Pre-Law advising  
http://www.prelaw.umd.edu/  

Admission to a Limited-Enrollment Program  
http://www.lep.umd.edu/  

Math Tutoring  
http://www.math.umd.edu/undergraduate/resources/tutoring.html