Terp Life Presentation
New Transfer Student Orientation - Summer 2018
Introductions
Getting to Know You…

- 2-year transfers?
- 4-year transfers?
- First-time student?
  - In-state?
  - Out-of-state?
Social Media & Websites

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- SnapChat
- Websites

Follow as we go along!
Navigating Campus

- Terpnav.umd.edu
- Campus Maps app
Off-Campus Housing

- Lots of off-campus options!
- Office of Off-Campus Housing Services
  - 0232 STAMP (near food court)
  - Housing database
  - Roommate finder
  - Stamp bulletin boards
  - Facebook groups
- Plan your budget and know how to navigate a lease

och.umd.edu
Off-Campus Housing

- Stay engaged while living off-campus
- Transfer & Off-Campus Student Life
- Good Morning, Commuters
  - Free breakfast for commuting students
  - 1st Wednesday of the month
  - Introduce yourself: name, transfer college, where you’ll be living/commuting from, major

stamp.umd.edu/tocsl
On-Campus Housing

• Some on-campus housing opportunities
• To apply: www.reslife.umd.edu -> Apply for Housing (top of page)
• Private-public partnerships with The Courtyards & South Campus Commons
On-Campus Housing

- Resident Life Staff:
  - Resident Assistants (RAs)
  - Resident Directors (RDs)
  - Community Assistants (CAs)
- Decorate your room to make it your own!
- Prohibited Items in Halls:
  - Firearms/explosives, candles/open flames, hotplates/toasters/microwaves, homemade bed lofts

@UMDResLife
reslife.umd.edu/
Living with Roommates

- Applies to on-campus and off-campus
- Community Living Principles:
  - Be safe
  - Be civil
  - Be cooperative
  - Be involved
Dining Options

- 3 Dining Halls, 12 Cafes, 5 Convenience Shops
- Seven-Day Anytime Dining
- Five-Day Anytime Dining
- Dining Dollars
- Terrapin Express
- Options, prices, locations, maps are online

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dining.umd.edu/
ID Cards & Terrapin Express Card

ID Card
- Athletic events,
  department events,
  The Clarice, Eppley
  Recreation Center,
  Turning in an exam

Terrapin Express
- Debit, laundry,
  printing, Stamp
  eateries
- Does not expire
Commuting & Parking

- Department of Transportation Services (DOTS)
- If driving, must register for parking (~$300 for year)
- Assigned parking – read lot signs & tow notices!
- Account for walking time from parking lot
- Follow social media for important updates

transportation.umd.edu
Commuting & Parking

SMART Commute Options:

- Shuttle-UM
  - Free
  - NextBus app to get real-time bus information
  - Some require ID
- Metro Bus and Rail (www.wmata.com) (serving DC, MD, VA)
- MARC Train (serving MD)
- MTA Bus (serving MD)
- Carpool
- Bike
- Car share (Zipcar) and mBike bike share (Zagster)
Commuting & Parking

go.umd.edu/smart-commute
Staying Safe

• UMD Police Department
  • Walking escorts
  • Emergency Blue PERT lights
  • Emergency Numbers: 911, #3333, OR 301-405-3333
  • Non-Emergency: 301-405-3555
  • Register your cell phone for alerts
    (alerts.umd.edu)
  • Download the UMD Guardian Safety App
    (go.umd.edu/36z)

• NITE Ride (by DOTS)
Be a SMART Terp!

- Plan ahead
  - Read the syllabi
  - What time of day is best for study?
  - How do you organize yourself?
- Class resources
  - Professors
  - Teaching assistants (TAs)
  - Peers
Be a SMART Terp!

• Need resources? We have it!
  • Learning Assistance Service
  • Math Success Office
  • The Writing Center
  • Grammar Hotline
  • Oral Communication Center
  • Academic Achievement Program
  • OMSE Tutoring
  • Chemistry Fraternity Tutoring
  • Library Services
  • Mathematics Test Bank

tutoring.umd.edu
Integrity: On-Campus & Off

- Academic integrity
- Honor Pledge
- Code of Student Conduct & Responsible Action Policy
  - You’re a Terp wherever you go!
Terps Appreciate & Learn from Diversity

- Diverse community enriches the college experience
- Learn from others’ perspective
- Be inclusive
Terps Appreciate & Learn from Diversity

- Office of Diversity & Inclusion
- Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Education (OMSE)
- LBGT Equity Center
- Multicultural Advocacy & Community Involvement (MICA)
- Nyumburu Cultural Center
- Maryland Hillel Center
Ok, Terps – Let’s Get Moving!

- University Recreation & Wellness (RecWell)
- Benefits of staying active and healthy
- Included in your student activities fees

recwell.umd.edu
Ok, Terps – Let’s Get Moving!

- Fitness
- Intramural sports
- Club sports
Ok, Terps – Let’s Get Moving!

- Adventure
- Aquatics
- Golf
Healthy Terps!

- University Health Center
  - Clinical Services
    - Triage
    - Primary care and women’s health
    - Pharmacy
    - Physical therapy
  - Health Promotion
    - Nutrition services
    - Smoking cessation
    - Sexual health

**Immunization form!!** Submit on myuhc.umd.edu

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health.umd.edu
Healthy Terps!

- **Mental Health**
  - Counseling Center
    - Individual therapy
    - Group therapy
  - University Health Center
    - Individual therapy
    - Group therapy
- **University Chaplains**
  - Across 14 faiths

[links]
- counseling.umd.edu
- health.umd.edu
- chapel.umd.edu
Getting Involved

- Over 800 clubs/organizations
- Student Involvement Suite/Student Organization Resource Center
- First Look Fair/Stamp Fest

orgsync.umd.edu
UMD Sports – Go TERPS!

- Claim Big 10 Football/basketball tickets at tickets.umd.edu
- Dress up in Maryland swag to show your Terp pride!
On-Campus Employment

- Benefits of on-campus employment:
  - Easy location, flexible hours

- Examples of on-campus employers:
  - Dining Services, Stamp Student Union, Recreation and Wellness, and Department of Transportation Services, Orientation Office

- To find on-campus jobs:
  - Look on department websites for applications, call/email offices
  - Employment fairs
  - Career Center

careers.umd.edu -> part-time jobs
Career Development

• University Career Center & The President’s Promise

• Services:
  • Career exploration tools/resources
  • Hundreds of career-related events, including fall/spring job/internship fairs, Intern for a Day
  • Resume/cover letter review
  • Job/internship databases
  • Mock interviews

• Careers4Terps

careers.umd.edu
Summer Opportunities for Transfer Students!

TRANSFER & OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT LIFE PRESENTS

SUMMER WEBINAR SERIES FOR NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS

JUNE 7
Strategies to Find Off-Campus Housing (Off-Campus Housing Services)

JUNE 21
Everything You Need to Know about Commuting to UMD (Department of Transportation Services)

JULY X
Jumpstarting your Career Development at UMD (University Career Center & The President’s Promise)

AUG 2
How to Get Involved on Campus (Student Organization Resource Center)

Register at: go.umd.edu/transferwebinars
Summer Opportunities for Transfer Students!

T.E.N.T.S. BACKPACK
THREE RIDGES 8/3 – 8/5

Build relationships with other new transfer students as you explore the beautiful wilderness.

go.umd.edu/umdtents
Further Resources for Transfer Students

- Transfer & Off-Campus Student Life
  - tocsl@umd.edu
  - 0110 STAMP (ground floor, near Capital One Bank)
Further Resources for Transfer Students

- Peer2Peer Mentoring Program for transfer students
Further Resources for Transfer Students

- Transfer2Terp Learning Community (HESI310)

“T2T maximized my knowledge about the resources around campus.”
— Simone F.
Transfer student from the College of Southern Nevada

Learn more about Transfer2Terp >>
Final Check-In!

- What are you most excited about?
- What resources are you going to utilize?
- Questions?
The Terp Life

- Get your ID and register for classes today!
- First day of class is Monday, August 27, 2018
- For more information about The Terp Life:
  - View our Virtual Folder online
  - Ask your OA!
  - Visit with a TOCSL Peer Mentor!