University of Maryland
New Student Orientation
College Park Scholars Orientation Program

Day One

8:00am – 8:45am New Student Orientation Check-In
Welcome to New Student Orientation! By this point you should have dropped off your luggage at Easton Hall and received your program materials at The Cole Student Activities Building. A light breakfast is provided in Cole. Please be sure to drop off your Health and Immunization Form at the Health Center table. Your name tag is necessary to access all events and meals - please have it on you at all times.

9:00am – 9:45am College Park Scholars Welcome
College Park Scholars faculty and staff welcome you to your living and learning community with an overview and introduction of the Scholars experience and the commitment to service, scholarship, and collaboration.

9:45am – 10:00am Terp Connections
Get to know fellow students as you begin your transition to becoming a Maryland Terrapin!

10:00am – 12:00pm Meet Your College
Hear from your college advising staff about your academic curriculum, advising, and class registration.

12:00pm – 12:30pm My Maryland Resource Fair
Learn about various offices and resources and how they support you during your time at UMD.

12:45pm – 1:30pm Lunch on South Campus
Get familiar with campus dining and enjoy lunch at the South Campus Dining Hall.

1:30pm – 2:30pm Campus Essentials
Explore campus with your OA while learning about the traditions and history of UMD.

2:30pm – 3:30pm The Terp Life
Hear from an Orientation Office Student Coordinator and a campus staff member about life at Maryland, and learn important information about Resident Life, Dining Services, getting involved on campus, and more!

3:30pm – 4:30pm Breakout Sessions
Connect with other fellow Terps in a variety of interest breakout sessions.

4:45pm – 6:00pm College Park Scholars Meetings
Meet the College Park Scholars faculty and staff, and begin to understand the unique aspects of your living and learning community on campus.

6:00pm – 6:45pm Student Dinner in Cole Student Activities Building
From this point forward, the College Park Scholars Orientation Program is only for students.

7:00pm – 8:45pm Skits and Life at Maryland
Sit back and enjoy skits performed by the Orientation Staff, followed by small group sessions where students can ask real questions to real students. Be sure to get your breakfast ticket from your OA for tomorrow morning.

9:00pm – 10:00pm Eppley Recreation Center
Explore the ERC’s facilities, relax poolside or inside watching TV, or climb the rock wall at the Outdoor Recreation Center. You can also take this time to meet with our OAs to prepare for class registration tomorrow morning.

10:00pm – 12:00am Terp Night
Meet with various campus groups back in Easton Hall or enjoy a late night movie downstairs.
Don’t forget - you’ll be meeting for breakfast tomorrow at 7:45am.

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Academic Advising and Registration by College
Testudo Traditions
The College Park Scholars Orientation Program ends at 2:30pm.

Virtual Folder: www.orientation.umd.edu
Program Evaluation: www.orientation.umd.edu/evaluations.html
Terp Life Mobile App: https://guidebook.com/app/TerpLife/