New Student Orientation
New Student Parent and Family Orientation Program

8:00am – 8:20am
**New Student Orientation Check-In**
Welcome to New Student Orientation! By this point you should have parked in Lot 1 and received your program materials at The Cole Student Activities Building. A light breakfast is provided in Cole. **Your name tag is necessary to access all events and meals - please have it on you at all times.**

8:30am – 8:45am
**Welcome to Maryland and Professor’s Perspective**
A faculty member shares their thoughts on University of Maryland life inside and outside of the classroom.

8:50am – 9:40am
**The Terp Life**
Hear from an Orientation Advisor and a campus staff member about life at Maryland and learn important information about Off Campus Housing, the Department of Transportation Services, Dining Services, and more!

9:40am – 10:00am
**Terp Kickoff**
Learn the victory song and our traditions as you begin your transition to becoming a Maryland Terrapin. Then, join the Orientation Office staff as they review important information for your Parent and Family Orientation experience.

10:00am – 10:50am
**Academics at Maryland**
Join a member of the University of Maryland staff and faculty as they highlight important academic information, including the General Education and CORE programs, degree requirements, the advising process, and academic expectations.

10:50am – 11:30am
**College Transitions & The Office of Parent and Family Affairs**
The University Counseling Center and The Office of Parent and Family Affairs will discuss potential issues related to your student’s college transition and your transition as a Terp parent.

11:30am – 11:50am
**Eating Like a Terp**
Learn about meal plans and on campus dining options with representatives from Dining Services.

12:00pm – 12:50pm
**Lunch**
Get familiar with campus dining options as you join our program for lunch in The Adele H. Stamp Student Union.

1:00pm – 1:20pm
**Life at Maryland**
Get a look at Maryland from a student’s perspective. A panel of Orientation Advisors are here to answer your questions about academics and student life.

1:20pm – 1:50pm
**How to be a Safe Terp**
The University of Maryland Police Department and The Office of Civil Rights and Sexual Misconduct provide information on keeping you and your property safe, on and off campus.

1:50pm – 2:30pm
**Money Matters**
Get important information related to tuition, billing, and your financial aid options.

2:30pm – 2:40pm
**Break with the Division of Information Technology**
During the break, hear about campus technology and later today, visit the Terrapin Technology Store in The Stamp.

2:40pm – 3:00pm
**Personal Health and Wellness**
The University Health Center will introduce you to the wide range of medical and health services.

3:15pm – 4:00pm
**Campus Resource Tour**
Take a 45 minute tour of campus led by one of our Orientation Advisors. Learn about the important resources your student will use during the semester, as well as the rich history and traditions of Maryland! **Tour departs from the Testudo statue inside the front entrance of The Stamp.**

3:00pm – 3:30pm
**New Student Central @ The Stamp**
New Student Central is the hub for a number of afternoon activities following the Parent and Family Orientation program. Take a moment to meet other new students, parents, and family members, learn about life at Maryland, and have your questions answered at our hot topic roundtable discussions.

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