Freshmen Connection 101

My student was admitted for spring? What does this mean?

- Based on UC Berkeley’s Fall Program for Freshmen (started in 1983)
- Freshmen Connection offers Univ. of Maryland courses in campus classrooms during off-peak times
- Students have access to all campus resources, including tutoring, health services, recreation services, tickets for athletic and performing arts events.
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Can my student request spring admission?

- Smaller classes
  - Over half of all FC sections of courses have fewer than 30 students
    - PSYC100 – Fall student: 300 students
    - PSYC100 – FC student: 40 students
  - Terrific access to faculty
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<td>371 Students</td>
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Graph showing the increase in students from 2004 to 2020.
Changes to FC in Fall 2019

1. Orientation
2. Fall Advising
Fall Advising through Letters and Sciences (LTSC)

1) Throughout the summer students may email fc@umd.edu, use LTSC walk-in hours, or schedule an appointment.

2) During the Schedule Adjustment Period (first 2 weeks of the semester), FC students may use all-day LTSC walk-in hours.

3) After the Schedule Adjustment Period, students can use either LTSC walk-in hours or schedule an appointment in advance.

4) After mid-term grades post, students who need additional resources will be contacted to meet with an advisor.
### Spring 2020 Advising and Beyond

Spring Advising occurs with a student’s major college:

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Parent & Family Affairs – terpfamily.umd.edu

Family Weekend – Oct. 18 -20
familyweekend.umd.edu

Homecoming Weekend – homecoming.umd.edu

Maryland Day – marylandday.umd.edu
Contact Us

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