New Student Orientation Success Checklist

DURING ORIENTATION

☐ Submit Immunization Record Form to the University Health Center
All new students are required to submit an Immunization Record form to the University Health Center (UHC) before Orientation. Please keep a copy for your records. Download the form: go.umd.edu/iaaorientation

☐ Pay $100 Orientation Fee and Submit Sweatshirt Size
The fee is due two weeks prior to your orientation date. Pay online at go.umd.edu/iaaorientation, and type your sweatshirt size in the notes section.

☐ Set Up Your UMD Directory ID
Your Directory ID is a unique campus login ID that you will use to access accounts in TESTUDO, Canvas, and other campus resources. Start here to set up your Directory ID: directory.umd.edu

☐ Complete Your Housing and Meal Plan Contracts
If you plan to live on-campus, you must submit a housing agreement and meal plan contract by May 1st via reslife.umd.edu

☐ Take the Math Placement Test (Ag Forward students only)
Incoming Ag Forward students must take the UMD Math Placement Test at go.umd.edu/mathplacement. Certificate-seeking students do not complete this step.

☐ Meet Your Advisor
Receive an IAA Student Handbook and meet with your advisor to create an academic plan within your program curriculum.

☐ Register for Classes
Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Register for classes: testudo.umd.edu

☐ Get Your UMD ID Card
Obtain a UMD-issued identification card at the Mitchell Building. You will need to provide your UID number and show a government-issued photo ID (driver’s license, passport, etc.). UMD ID cards are needed to enter your dorm, pay for dining hall meals, use the gym, ride the UMD shuttle bus, and participate in campus activities.

☐ Follow Up with Financial Aid and Apply for Scholarships
Once you have submitted the FAFSA, follow up with UMD’s Financial Aid Office. Visit financialaid.umd.edu and select the “Check your financial aid status online” option. To view and apply for IAA scholarships, visit: go.umd.edu/iaascholarships

☐ Health Insurance Waiver
If you already have health insurance coverage, submit a Health Insurance Waiver to avoid being charged for UMD’s student-issued health insurance. Submit your waiver: health.umd.edu

☐ On-campus Housing
If you have questions regarding your housing contract and/or meal plan, please visit reslife.umd.edu

☐ Parking on Campus
If you plan to commute to campus, you will need to purchase a parking permit. Apply for a permit: transportation.umd.edu

☐ Veterans Education Benefits
Questions concerning VA education benefits can be directed to: thestamp.umd.edu/veteran_student_life/va_education_benefits

☐ Connect on Social Media
Follow us on Instagram and Twitter at @iaa_umd, then like us on Facebook: facebook.com/iaaumd