PRE-ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

1. CONFIRM YOUR ENROLLMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY

- Congratulations on your admission to the University of Maryland, College Park! We are so excited to have you as a member of the Terp Family. The first step newly admitted students must take is confirming their enrollment and submitting the $400 enrollment fee. To do this, visit your MyCoalition checklist and complete the Decision Response.

Please note it may take up to 2-3 business days for your confirmation and payment to be processed.

2. SET UP YOUR DIRECTORY ID AND PASSWORD

- After you've confirmed your enrollment and paid the enrollment fee, you will need to activate your Directory ID and password. This can be done by visiting identity.umd.edu. Your Directory ID and password will be used to log into a number of UMD applications
    - Keep in mind your Directory ID is different from your University ID Number (UID).

3. REGISTER FOR AN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

- Our office runs all the orientation programs for newly admitted, degree-seeking undergraduate students. All of our orientation programs are major specific, and space in each session is available on a first-reserve basis. You may register for an orientation program only after you have confirmed your enrollment to UMD. Please note, it takes 2-3 business days for the Office of Undergraduate Admissions to process your enrollment fee payment and only after that process has occurred can you register.

    - To see our complete list of date options, click here.
    - To register for an orientation program, click here.
    - Have any questions or need help with registering? Feel free to call our office at 301-314-8217 or send us an email to askorientation@umd.edu.

4. TAKE YOUR MATH PLACEMENT TEST

- *ALL* transfer students are *encouraged* to take the Math Placement Test before coming to New Student Orientation.

- Students are **required** to take the Math Placement Test if they do not have equivalent credit for MATH140 (Calculus), or if you are entering the School of Public Health (SPHL) or College of Behavioral & Social Sciences (BSOS).

    School of Engineering (ENGR) transfer students do not need to take the Math Placement Test.

Please note, once you complete the test, you will not receive your results automatically. They are sent to the university and will be made available to you when you attend your orientation program.

5. SUBMIT YOUR IMMUNIZATION FORM

- At UMD, it is required that all students have an Immunization Record on file with the University Health Center. For more information and to access the Health Insurance Waiver, click here.

- All students are also required to have health insurance and MUST bring their health insurance card to campus to receive services at the Health Center throughout the year. If you do not have your own private health insurance, you can enroll in the University's Student Health Insurance Plan. Please note, if you do have private insurance, you are required to waive the university's health insurance plan. This can only be done here after the student attends orientation.

6. UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY INFORMATION

- Email is the university's primary mode of communication, so it's important to ensure that we have the correct information in our system to contact you. You can verify what email address is listed in our university directory by visiting testudo.umd.edu and clicking "Change Address/Email." From there, you have the option of editing your email address, permanent and local address and phone number.

- Please note, you also have the option of marking your contact information as "Confidential" if you would rather it not appear in the student directory. In the same screen you edit your email address, simply indicate if you want your profile access to be "Confidential" or Public".

7. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

We strive to ensure every incoming student and their family member(s) have a welcoming and smooth transition to the university. This starts with having a successful orientation program.

- If you or anyone attending one of our orientation programs needs any special accommodations during your visit to the university, please send an email to askorientation@umd.edu at least two (2) weeks prior to your orientation program.

- If you have any dietary restrictions, please send an email to askorientation@umd.edu at least two (2) weeks prior to your orientation program. You should also visit the Food Allergy Information page for more information about how to manage your dietary restrictions while on campus.

8. GET READY FOR YOUR ORIENTATION PROGRAM

- It's now time to get ready to actually come to campus! Be sure to check out this packing list to ensure you have everything you need.

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