Event Schedule & Descriptions

Monday, August 21, 2023

International Student Welcome & Social

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Annapolis Hall Multipurpose Room

Sponsored by the Department of Resident Life & International Student Support Services (ISSS)

Enjoy tasty snacks while getting to know your fellow international students. This event is free and open to all new international students. Don't miss it!
Event Schedule & Descriptions

Thursday, August 24, 2023

RA Meet and Greets

See RA for Exact Meeting Time & Location
Various Locations

Meet your fellow floor residents and RA at your introductory meeting, where you will receive important information and engage in some “get to know you” activities before heading off to dinner together!

UMD Women’s Soccer v. Navy

6:00 PM
Ludwig Field

Come out and cheer on the Terps! Students must present their UMD ID to enter the game.

BioFIRE Welcome Dinner

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Nyumburu Cultural Center - Multipurpose Room

Presented by BioFIRE
*Required for incoming BioFIRE students*

Come meet the faculty, staff, and fellow students as you get started for your BioFIRE experience at the University of Maryland.
**Flexus and Virtus Official Welcome**

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
Kim Engineering Building Rotunda

*Presented by A. James Clark School of Engineering’s Flexus and Virtus Programs  
*Required for incoming Flexus and Virtus students*

Students will join their fellow cohort members for some fun community building activities, with Legos and Ice Cream.

**Scholars Under the Lights**

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
Turf Field at the Xfinity Center

*Presented by College Park Scholars  
*Required for incoming College Park Scholars students*

College Park Scholars students kick off their UMD experience with a fun evening getting to know their fellow Scholars through active games and other community-building activities. Closed-toe shoes and clothing with pockets (to store your phones) is recommended.

**CIVICUS Kick Off To Service**

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Somerset Hall, Ground Floor Lobby

*Presented by CIVICUS  
*Required for incoming CIVICUS students*

First Year CIVICUS students will prepare items to be donated to Martha's Table in Washington DC.
Carillon Welcome Ice Cream Social

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Ellicott Quad

*Required for incoming Carillon students*

Kick off your Carillon Communities experience with some ice cream from the Maryland Dairy! This will be your first chance to connect with your faculty member and peers in your community.

Honors College Convocation

7:30 PM - 8:45 PM
Dekelboum Concert Hall, The Clarice

*Required for incoming Honors College Students*

Honors College Convocation is for incoming first year students to welcome them to their new academic community. Students will meet with faculty, staff and other students across the Honors College LLPs, including special remarks given by our Provost Dr. Jennifer King Rice. Welcome to the Honors community!

UMD Men’s Soccer v. Missouri State

8:30 PM
Ludwig Field

Come out and cheer on the Terps! Students must present their UMD ID to enter the game.

Game Night

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Cambridge Community Center and Prince Frederick Hall MPR

Games! Games! We have the games! Come have fun meeting fellow Terps with some late night gaming, cards, board games, and more. Feel free to bring a favorite game to share. We’ll also be
serving up some delicious Domino’s pizza at this event for you to enjoy (while it lasts) and maybe you’ll win one of our raffle prizes! See you there!

**Movie @ the Hoff: “Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3”**

9:00 PM  
Hoff Theater, The Stamp  

*Co-Sponsored by Student Entertainment Events (SEE)*

It’s time to face the music. Experience the final chapter in Marvel’s Guardians trilogy with new friends in the Hoff Theater.

**Ultimate Frisbee**

11:00 PM - 12:30 AM  
McKeldin Mall  

*Co-Sponsored by the Maryland Ultimate Women’s Club*

Come out to the Mall for the biggest game of Ultimate Frisbee you have ever played. Catch some frisbees, make new friends, hang out with old friends, and enjoy a night of fun on the Mall!
Event Schedule & Descriptions

Friday, August 25, 2023

**TerpZone (OPEN)**

10:00 AM - 1:00 AM  
The Stamp

Looking for something fun to do? Visit TerpZone in the basement of The Stamp for bowling, billiards, large-screen TVs, video games, arcade games, and more! Cosmic bowling will take place from 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM. Visit the [TerpZone website](#) for more information.

**RA Meet and Greets**

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Various Locations

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**Libraries Preview Night**

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
McKeldin Library

*Presented by University Libraries*

Take an AC break and stop by Libraries Preview Night in McKeldin Library for some free swag and helpful info to kick off your journey at UMD.
New Student Welcome

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
McKeldin Mall

*Presented by The Stamp and the Division of Student Affairs*

It’s time to officially welcome you to the University of Maryland! Enjoy a BBQ catered by UMD Dining Services, grab a new Terrapin Towel, and enjoy your official welcome from President Dr. Darryll Pines and Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Patty Perillo. You will have an opportunity to take a First Day of School Picture, receive the M Book, play some yard games, win prizes, and get your official selfie with President Pines. Wear your community t-shirt to this event and show off your community pride!

VIP Night at the University Book Center

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM
University Book Center, The Stamp

*Presented by the University Book Center*

Join the University Book Center for an exclusive new student event! Stop by and get one-on-one help with textbooks, take advantage of special discounts on Terp Gear and Gifts, enter a raffle with a chance to win one of several great prizes, and pick-up a cool free gift. You don’t want to miss this VIP Welcome event!

Basket Bingo

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Colony Ballroom, The Stamp

*Co-Sponsored by Terps After Dark*

Want an easy and fun way to win supplies, decor, and snacks for your room? Join us at Basket Bingo! With a variety of different prize baskets to win and additional raffle prizes, there are tons of opportunities for you to leave with some fantastic prizes! You don’t want to miss out!
Retro RH Arcade

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Grand Ballroom and Grand Ballroom Lounge, The Stamp

Presented by the Residence Hall Association (RHA)
Co-Sponsored by Terps After Dark

Join the Residence Hall Association in the Grand Ballroom for our “RH Arcade” featuring classic arcade games, skee ball, LED air hockey, and mini golf! Enjoy Terps After Dark ice cream, music from Chris Styles DJs, and more!

Midnight Munchies

12:00 AM - 1:00 AM
Prince George’s Room, The Stamp & Heritage Community Quad

Co-Sponsored by Insomnia Cookies and The Shops at Maryland

Enjoy some free late night snacks and fun with new friends!
Event Schedule & Descriptions

Saturday, August 26, 2023

UMD African American Landmark Self-Guided Tour

All Day
University of Maryland Campus

Learn about the legacy and footprint left by African Americans at the University of Maryland and beyond by virtually touring historical landmarks and learning about their significance. Learn more and take the tour here.

Park Run - Community 5K

9:00 AM
Paint Branch Trail at Acredale Park, near the north end of campus

This free, fun, and friendly weekly event is a great way for students to step outside the UMD campus and get to know College Park's beautiful trails and vibrant community. Walk, jog, or run: all welcome. Registration for a free, personal barcode is your ticket to events year-round, and to other events in DC and around the world - registration is fast and highly recommended, but not required for participation. Late August can be hot - hydrate well!

For more information: https://bit.ly/m/collegeparkparkrunlinks
**Bend & Bagels**

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Orem Alumni Hall, Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center

*Presented by the University of Maryland Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Leadership Council (SALC)*

Join us for a 45-minute barre class led by UMD alumna Lauren Filocco ‘12 to kickstart your weekend on campus! Lauren owns OpenBarre, an independent boutique fitness studio specializing in barre and stretch classes in downtown College Park. Lauren graduated from the Robert H. Smith School of Business with a degree in Supply Chain Management & Operations Management and was involved with the QUEST Honors Program and Scholars Public Leadership program on campus.

As a Terp alumna, Lauren is excited to welcome all new Terps to campus. Participants can take advantage of a six-week intro at OpenBarre following this class! The first 50 students will also receive a clear Terps stadium bag, perfect to bring to your first home football game.  
Note: please bring your own mat or towel, otherwise no additional equipment will be needed!

**Outdoor Aquatic Center (OPEN)**

Pools Open 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Pool Deck Open 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
West End of the Eppley Recreation Center

Looking for something fun to do? Visit the Outdoor Aquatic Center at the ERC. Enjoy sunbathing, swimming, beach volleyball, and the newly installed fire pits! Students must present their UMD ID to check in.

Visit [recwell.umd.edu](http://recwell.umd.edu) for more information.
**Terps with Disabilities Welcome**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
In Person Location: Atrium, The Stamp  
Virtual Location: This is a hybrid event; to join virtually go to:  
[https://go.umd.edu/disabilityterps](https://go.umd.edu/disabilityterps)

*Co-Sponsored by the Disability Cultural Center, Department of Resident Life and TerrapinSTRONG*

In partnership with President's Commission on Disability Issues, Accessibility and Disability Services, SUCCEEDS, SIGNA, DICE, EmployABILITY Program, and UMD Disability Affinity Group  
Connect with other Terps who have disabilities and learn about campus resources! Following introduction of campus services, programs, and student organizations, meet and greet students and staff that can help you flourish while at UMD. Join us as we mingle; there will be lots of time for connecting and learning.

**TerpZone (OPEN)**

12:00 PM - 1:00 AM  
The Stamp

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**FreeFest**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
McKeldin Mall (Rain Location: Colony Ballroom, The Stamp)

Have fun with fellow Terps and learn about the resources available to you on campus and beyond! Enjoy FREE activities like henna tattoos, fortune tellers, music, fun giveaways, and so much more!
FreshCon 2023

2:00 PM
Grand Ballroom, The Stamp

*Presented by the Student Success Leadership Council (SSLC), University of Maryland Black Alumni Network, and the Office of the President for Student Affairs*

FreshCon is designed by students for students and serves as the largest and most influential welcome event for incoming African American students. FreshCon provides students with the tools needed to be successful at Maryland. Students will have the opportunity to interact with all the Black orgs on campus, see exciting performances, and meet new Black Terps.

**Movie @ the Hoff: “Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3”**

3:00 PM
Hoff Theater, The Stamp

*Co-Sponsored by Student Entertainment Events (SEE)*

It’s time to face the music. Experience the final chapter in Marvel’s Guardians trilogy with new friends in the Hoff Theater.

Welcome to the B1G Show

8:00 PM (7:00 PM Gates Open)
SECU Stadium

*Presented by Resident Life, Intercollegiate Athletics, the Residence Hall Association (RHA), The Pride, and SAAC*

Join us at Maryland Stadium to get your crash course in Maryland Pride! Learn game day cheers, meet and interact with athletes and coaches from Maryland’s teams, get free swag, and be a part of the Class of 2027 photo on the Maryland Stadium field! Please wear a RED shirt to this event.
Late Night Terp Thing

10:00 PM - 1:00 AM
The Stamp

Co-Sponsored by Terps After Dark

The Stamp is the place to be with so many different activities and opportunities to explore! From trivia to arts & crafts to ice cream and more, come out and enjoy all that Late Night Terp Thing has to offer. You don't want to miss the fun!

View detailed schedule

SEE Presents: Moonlit Music Concert

10:00 PM
Nyumburu Amphitheater, The Stamp Student Union

Presented by Student Entertainment Events (SEE)

Join us for a fun night at the Stamp Nyumburu Amphitheater on August 26th at 10:00 pm. NO TICKETS REQUIRED -- doors open at 9:30 pm, first come, first serve. Visit the SEE website for more information.

Movie @ the Hoff: “The Little Mermaid”

10:30 PM
Hoff Theater, The Stamp

Co-Sponsored by Student Entertainment Events (SEE)

Be a part of her world! Come see this reimagined Disney classic at our Hoff Theater.
Event Schedule & Descriptions

Sunday, August 27, 2023

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All Day  
University of Maryland Campus

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**Find Your Way Tours**

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Tours Depart from McKeldin Library Plaza

Hey Terps, classes start tomorrow! Consider taking a campus tour to map out your class schedule with knowledgeable student leaders who can help you learn the ropes before your first day. These Find Your Way Tours will highlight classroom buildings and key resources on campus.
Tours will depart from McKeldin Library starting at 11:00am until 1pm, weather permitting. Tours from 11:00am-11:30am will be tailored for incoming transfer and commuter students, though all students are welcome at any time. Tours will leave every 10 minutes, be sure to bring water to stay hydrated!

**SWANA (Southwest Asian & North African) Welcome**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Prince George’s Room, The Stamp

*Co-Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Involvement & Community Advocacy, Department of Resident Life, & TerrapinSTRONG*

Connect with other Southwest Asian and North African Terps and learn about campus resources! SWANA is also known as MENA (Middle East and North Africa) and includes ancestry, communities, and cultures all the way from Morocco to Afghanistan. Come join us, make some friends, grab free food, and maybe win a prize!

**Multiracial & Transracial Adoptee Terps Welcome**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
Pyon Su Room, The Stamp

*Co-Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Involvement & Community Advocacy, Department of Resident Life, & TerrapinSTRONG*

Connect with other multiracial, mixed race, and multiethnic Terps, as well as transracial adoptee Terps (those who have been adopted into a family of a different racial or ethnic identity than their own)! Hang out, maybe win a prize, make friends, and learn about campus resources!

**TerpZone (OPEN)**

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
The Stamp

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STAMP Art Collection Tour

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Stamp Gallery, 1220 Stamp Student Union

*Presented by the Stamp Gallery*

Join us on a tour of the STAMP's own student-lead art collection, the CAPP Collection! This includes over 70 artworks selected by students participating in the Contemporary Art Purchasing Program. Come learn more about the STAMP's public art collection!

ClarkLEAD

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM
The Hotel at the University of Maryland

*Presented by the A. James Clark School of Engineering*

*Required for All First-Year Engineering Students*

ClarkLEAD is a one-day event for first-year Maryland Engineers and is designed to kick off your leadership experiences at Maryland Engineering. ClarkLEAD, facilitated by over 100 current students, faculty and staff, will spark conversations around leadership, diversity and inclusion, and teamwork, as well as the importance of these for engineers and engineering design. The program will also provide an overview of Maryland Engineering values and a student organization and resource fair to help you get a head start on connecting with your peers! Learn more about ClarkLEAD here.

Native & Indigenous Terps Welcome

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Pyon Su Room, The Stamp

*Co-Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Involvement & Community Advocacy, Department of Resident Life, & TerrapinSTRONG*

Connect with other Native American & Indigenous Terps and learn about campus resources! Free food, new friends, and plenty of opportunities to get involved with the UMD Indigenous community! Open to folks across different Indigenous identities.
Asian, Pacific Islander, & Desi American (APIDA) Terps Welcome
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Grand Ballroom, The Stamp

Co-Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Involvement & Community Advocacy, Department of Resident Life, & TerrapinSTRONG

Connect with other APIDA Terps and learn about campus resources!

Latinx Terps Welcome
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Colony Ballroom, The Stamp

Co-Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Involvement & Community Advocacy, Department of Resident Life, & TerrapinSTRONG

Meet other Latinx Terps, learn more about campus resources, and connect with the Latinx community at the University of Maryland!

Movie @ the Hoff: “The Little Mermaid”
3:00 PM
Hoff Theater, The Stamp

Co-Sponsored by Student Entertainment Events (SEE)

Be a part of her world! Come see this reimagined Disney classic at our Hoff Theater.

LGBTQ+ Terps Meetup
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Grand Ballroom, The Stamp

Co-Sponsored by the LGBTQ+ Equity Center, Department of Resident Life, & TerrapinSTRONG

Connect with other LGBTQ+ Terps and learn about campus resources!
RecWellcome

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Eppley Recreation Center & La Plata Beach

Presented by University Recreation & Wellness

Join RecWell for a night of play and fun. Learn more about all that RecWell has to offer, try something new, make friends, and start your year out with a plan to move more. The night will include: sunset yoga (6:30 PM start), group fitness demos, a club sports information fair, lawn games and sports on La Plata Beach, an open climb night at the climbing wall, games at the Outdoor Aquatic Center, and more!

Set Your Vision Garden Labyrinth Walk

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Labyrinth at the Chapel Garden of Reflection and Remembrance

Presented by the Memorial Chapel

Set your vision for the new school year as you walk the Meditative Labyrinth at the Garden of Reflection and Remembrance. Journal in the garden against a backdrop of dream-filled music. Labyrinth facilitators will introduce you to this meaning-making space.

UMD Men’s Soccer v. UNC Greensboro

7:00 PM
Ludwig Field

Come out and cheer on the Terps before classes begin! Students must present their UMD ID to enter the game.