

Offer of Admission Next Steps

Congratulations on your acceptance into graduate school. We had many strong applicants this term and it is our sincere pleasure to offer you admission. Records indicate that you have accepted our offer of admission and intend to complete your graduate studies here at UMD. We understand that the decision to attend graduate school is complex and we appreciate you selecting the [University Of Maryland School Of Public Health](#) to be your graduate school home.

If they have not contacted you already, your department graduate director will be in touch with program specifics over the next few weeks. In the meantime, here is some important information.

Orientation and Other Important Dates

8/20/18 9am-1pm	UMD Graduate school Orientation. https://gradschool.umd.edu/calendar/events/event/3974 <i>Optional</i>
8/21/18 9am – 3pm	School Public Health Graduate Student Orientation https://sph.umd.edu/event/sph-graduate-student-orientation-fall-2018 <i>Strongly Recommended</i>
8/23/18 12-2pm	School of Public Health Fall Cook Out http://sph.umd.edu/event/2018-2019-fall-welcome-back-cookout <i>Recommended</i>
8/20/18 -- 8/24/18 Various	International Student sessions http://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/international-students-scholar-services/international-student-orientation <i>Recommended – some required</i>
8/24/18 9am – 3pm	Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Orientation http://tltc.umd.edu/teaching-orientations <i>Strongly recommended- if applicable</i>
8/27/18 Various	First day of classes ☺ Schedule of classes <i>Required</i>

Action Steps

	Advising → Your program advisor is assigned by your department. Your graduate director will contact you with your program advisor information.
	Official Transcripts → Your official admission letter specified conditional admission based on receipt of a hard copy official transcript. <i>Mailed</i> or <i>Hand Delivered</i> <u>sealed</u> official transcripts are required by the Graduate School. The Graduate School, University of Maryland/ 2123 Lee Building/ 7809 Regents Drive/ College Park, MD 20742/ 301-405-3644 / gradschool@umd.edu
	UMD's Medical History and Immunization Record → All newly admitted students must complete this form prior to registration. Mail or Fax to the Health Center. http://www.health.umd.edu/sites/default/files/ImmunizationRecordForm.pdf
	Registering For Classes → Actual registration takes place via www.testudo.umd.edu
	Student Photo ID → You must be registered for at least one class in order to get an UMD ID Card . Go to the Main Administration Building (campus map).
	Parking → You can obtain a parking permit online (www.dots.umd.edu). We recommend Lot 6 (garage behind SPH) or Lot 9 (surface lot next to SPH and Xfinity Center).
	UMD E-Mail Address → To obtain a UMD e-mail account, http://it.umd.edu/new/student.html → first select an university directory ID. From there you can activate services. Next, go to http://terpmail.umd.edu/ → to activate Terpmail account, set up email password, and your email forwarding preferences.

Other important information

	Follow Up with Financial Aid and Apply for Assistantships → Once you have submitted the FAFSA, follow up with the UMD Student Financial Aid Office select the "Check your financial aid status online" option. http://www.financialaid.umd.edu/
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow updates at the School of Public Health → www.sph.umd.edu • Academic Calendar → https://www.provost.umd.edu/calendar/17.html • Academic Deadlines → http://www.registrar.umd.edu/deadlines.html • Graduate Student Life → http://thestamp.umd.edu/graduate_student_life • Graduate Housing information → http://thestamp.umd.edu/gh/home/new_student_resources/housing • Residency reclassification → http://www.registar.umd.edu/resreclass.html