Set up your UM Directory ID, password, and email through OIT at www.it.umd.edu/new/student.html.

Join the ENTS ListServ. Sign up using your new UMD email (or an email that you regularly check) to the ENTS graduate student LISTSERV. All important announcements are sent through this listserv. You are responsible for the information.
  o Email listserv@listserv.umd.edu
  o In one line in the body of the email, message: "subscribe ents-students [first name] [last name]"
  o You will receive a confirmation email after you have registered for courses.

Obtain your Student Picture ID Card. Get your card at the Mitchell Building 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. You must be registered for at least one class to obtain your ID card. Bring this card to all ENTS Orientation sessions.

Billing and Fees. All billing inquiries should be directed to the Bursar’s Office.

Attend Mandatory Orientation/Welcome Session.
  o Tuesday, January 19 @ 9:00 AM – Virtually The session will discuss courses and degree planning, student services, and graduate student regulations. Arrive on time and plan to be in attendance for the full duration. This session is mandatory and will be followed by a Q & A

Take the ENTS Placement Exams. These exams determine exemption from ENTS 622 and/or ENTS 640 (core courses). Exams might be held at the following:
  o Thursday, January 21, 2021
    Sign-In @ 9:00 AM
    Exam Begins @ 9:20 AM
    LOCATION: TBA
    . Detail information can be found in the new student website.

Register for Courses. Register using Testudo. Registration opens in December. Students will be notified via email regarding specific registration information. You will have plenty of time to make course adjustments prior to the start of classes.
  o Spring 2021 – dates to be determined

Know the Academic and Financial Deadlines. Financial penalties apply for courses dropped after February 5. During the Schedule Adjustment Period, students are able to exchange courses of equal credit value. Consult the Academic Calendar and Academic Deadlines each semester.

Make Academic Advising Appointment. After you have attended one Orientation Session and taken the Placement Exams, you can make an appointment with your academic advisor to discuss your course selections for the upcoming semester.

Search for Housing. Housing options can be found through the Office of Off-Campus Housing Services.

Turn in your Immunization Form at the Health Center. This form is required to register for your second semester. Turn it in ASAP.

Consider Health Insurance Options. Graduate students are not required by UMD to have health insurance, but we highly recommend it. Grad students can elect to enroll in the Student Health Insurance Plan.

Textbooks. You will receive a list of textbooks in your course syllabi on the first day of class. Books can be found at the University Book Center (umcp.bncollege.com) in the Union, the Book Exchange (marylandbook.com), Bookholders (bookholders.com), and online store such as Amazon.com. Many ENTS instructors use non-textbook materials.

Need a parking permit? Parking permits are available through DOTS.

Need to learn the bus schedule? The Shuttle UM is operated by DOTS. Find the schedule and routes through DOTS.

Need a computer? Discounted computers can be purchased from the Terrapin Technology Store.

Update Contact Information. Update your contact information through Testudo.

Final Transcripts/Diploma Verification. If a provision of your admission is to submit the final transcripts, you either need to send the OFFICIAL copy to the Graduate School or walk it in during office hours. You will NOT be permitted to register for your second semester if this provision is not met.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

Attend a Mandatory Immigration Session. Register for your session with ISISS. Complete your immigration document check-in.

Attend ISISS General Sessions. These sessions will help you with the transition to American culture, academics, and life at UMD. We recommend sessions like: Grad School Policies, Safety & Security, Avoiding Plagiarism, Academic Success and American Culture.

Attend a Job Search 101 for F-1 Students and Resume Writing Workshop at the Engineering Co-Op and Career Services Office.

English Proficiency Provision. You can submit additional TOEFL or IELTS scores up until November 1st to meet the minimum English requirements. Superscores will also be accepted

Make sure to visit the ENTS New Student Resources!

If you have questions, please email the Program Office at telecomprogram@umd.edu
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**Academic Advising:** Make an appointment to discuss academic interests and course plans.

**Administrative Advising:** All administrative affairs including forms, student status, graduate school provisions, paper submissions.

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