New Student Orientation

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Overview of Orientation

- Welcome to the University of Maryland
- Graduate education opportunities at Maryland
- What to expect academically
- Graduate School support services and overview of some of our campus partners
- Closing remarks
New Student Orientation

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An 80,000 word PhD thesis would take 9 hours to present. Their time limit... 3 minutes.
Welcome to Graduate School at the University of Maryland
# New Graduate Students

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## New Graduate Students

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Grad Students From All 50 States...
...and 110 Countries
Graduate Enrollment

4,200 Doctoral

5,800 Master’s
University at a Glance

- Maryland’s flagship; member of AAU, APLU, and Big Ten
- 10 PhD programs in top 10, 20 in top 20, 25 in top 25
- 50+ grad programs in top USNWR 25
- 4,700 faculty
  - 1,500 tenured/tenure-track
  - 3,200 other teaching/research
- 41,000 students
  - 30,800 undergraduates
  - 10,400 graduate students
- $2 billion annual operating budget
  - $550 million/yr in research awards
- 4,800 academic articles published per yr
Graduate Student Housing

North Campus Dining: 2023
Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area

American
Georgetown
George Mason
Catholic
Howard
Gallaudet

GW
UM
DU
Purple Line: Fall 2022
Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA)

Opportunities for UMD Graduate Students:
- Shared libraries: access to 112 million volumes
- Traveling scholar program
- Fellowships and grants
- Collaborations in digital humanities, health equity, traumatic brain injury research
Universitas 21

27 world-class research universities in 17 countries
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Ryan Long
Associate Dean for Academic Standards and Policies,
The Graduate School
Graduate Faculty Panel Discussion

Colin Phillips: Professor, Department of Linguistics

Michelle Espino: Associate Professor, Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education

John Fisher: Professor and Chair, Department of Bioengineering
Overview of Graduate School Support for Graduate Students
New Student Orientation

Linda Macri
Director of Academic and Professional Development,
The Graduate School
Graduate School Information Center

• 2123 Lee Building
• Open Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Graduate Pathways

gradschool.umd.edu/gradpathways

Pathways can help you navigate through graduate school toward career success

• set goals
• build expertise
• manage your career
• communicate and lead
• engage and connect
Graduate School Offices

• Graduate School Writing Center
• Office of Professional and Career Development
• Office of Funding Opportunities
• Office of Graduate Diversity and Inclusion
• Graduate School Ombuds Office
Graduate School Writing Center

One-on-one consultations for written and oral communication

- Workshops
- Writing groups
- Writing retreats
Office of Student Conduct

studentconduct.umd.edu

Honor Pledge

I pledge on my honor that I have not given or received any unauthorized assistance on this exam or assignment.

Proposed by Student Honor Council
Approved by University Senate
2001

This plaque funded by the Camille Rajpat Initiative for character development.
Responsible Conduct of Research

The University expects all faculty, staff, and students to understand and follow Federal guidance on the responsible conduct of research. This includes:

- Scientific Misconduct
- Responsible Authorship
- Responsible Peer Review
- Mentorship
- Use of Human Subjects
- Use of Animal Subjects
- Data Acquisition & Management
- Data Ownership
- Conflict of Interest
- Collaborative Research
- Financial Management
- Biohazards and Biosafety
Office of Professional and Career Development

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- Programming by the Graduate School, University Career Center, Career Services Offices in R.H. Smith School of Business, A.J. Clark School of Engineering, School of Public Policy
- Help graduate students develop and implement specific career and professional goals
- Range of workshops, events, online resources, career advising appointments
Office of Funding Opportunities

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- Graduate School provides $13 million/yr to more than 1700 graduate students
- Fellowship and award competitions, assists students in searching for external funding opportunities, and offers resources and training that help students find and apply for funding.
Graduate Assistantships

• About 4300 students receive graduate assistantships
  – Teaching, administrative, research assistantships
  – Full (20 hr/wk, 10 credits/sem) and half (10 hr/wk, 5 credits/sem)
  – Eligible for university employee health insurance
  – 10 credits standard tuition per semester for full GA (5 for half GA)

• Graduate School sets minimum stipend, equal to cost of attendance. Units can provide higher stipends.

• Required expectation-setting meeting with supervisor; written statement of mutual expectations (SME) encouraged.
Statement of Mutual Expectations

University of Maryland

STATEMENT OF MUTUAL EXPECTATIONS

Graduate Research Assistant: ________________________________

Supervisor: ________________________________

Period of time of Graduate Research Assistantship covered below: ________________________________

This Statement of Mutual Expectations (SME) is intended to describe and clarify the duties, responsibilities, and procedures that make for a productive appointment as a Graduate Research Assistant. All graduate research assistantships are subject to University of Maryland (UM) policies and procedures as set forth in the Graduate Catalog. Nothing in this SME supersedes UM policies. See http://apps.gradschool.umd.edu/catalog/assistantship_policies.htm. In the event of a conflict between UM policies and this SME, University policies control.

Responsibilities of Graduate Research Assistant (e.g., specific duties, goals, deliverables, reporting)

Responsibilities of Supervisor (e.g., availability, project design, supervision, office hours, training)

Scheduling (e.g., work hours, meetings, vacation and holiday procedures)
Health Insurance

• Health insurance is strongly recommended
• GAs have access to same health insurance as faculty/staff. Coverage begins the first day of month after enrollment.
  – Note: To ensure you are covered by September 1, you must be on the payroll by the end of August
• All students can purchase the **Student Health Insurance Plan** (SHIP). Coverage for SHIP begins immediately. If you do not have coverage though a GA or a parent or partner, enroll in SHIP.
Office of Graduate Diversity and Inclusion (OGDI)
gradschool.umd.edu/ogdi

- Recruit and support students from underserved and underrepresented populations
- OGDI collaborates with several campus partners to offer a range of programs and events
Graduate Ombuds Officer

• Impartial, independent, confidential resource for graduate students
• Prof. Mark Shayman
  shayman@umd.edu

gradschool.umd.edu/about-us/ombuds-office
Graduate Student Life

GRADUATE STUDENT KICKOFF
Thursday, August 29, 2019
3:00 p.m. – 10 p.m. in STAMP

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
Let us show you around.
From your “home away from home” in the Graduate Student Lounge to resources across campus, the University of Maryland neighborhood is full of things for you to explore during Graduate Student Kickoff.
See the complete Graduate Student Kickoff 2019 Schedule at stamp.umd.edu/gradkickoff
More Collaborations
Graduate Student Startup Resources

startupguide.umd.edu

• $600K+ in translational research and startup funding
• Business Fundamentals for Scientists workshops
• Entrepreneurs in Residence as mentors
• IP assessment and protection
• Market research training and databases
• Incubator space assistance
• Legal assistance
Informational Tables

• Visit the Graduate School table
• Several of our campus partners will be outside the ballrooms to help answer your questions and concerns.
  – UMD Health Center
  – UMD Counseling Center
  – Graduate Student Life
  – Graduate Legal Aid Office
  – Graduate School Writing Center
  – DOTS (Department of Transportation Services)
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Ph.D., Government and Politics,
University of Maryland
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