

First Year New Student Orientation Program Packing List

Please limit luggage to one small bag in addition to your bedding. Students attending a summer two-day program will stay on beds in an on-campus residence hall, but the Orientation Office provides no sheets and/or bedding.

- Bedding or a sleeping bag & pillow
- Comfortable, casual clothing and walking shoes – wear your Terp Pride!
- A bathing suit (if swimming at night) and/or gym clothes (if playing basketball or using the outdoor climbing wall)
- Overnight personal items (toiletries) and a towel
- Parking Permit (available on our website Arrival Guide)
- Completed Immunization Form (available on our website Arrival Guide)
- Health Insurance Card (mandatory)
- Reusable water bottle (to stay hydrated and be green!)
- Notebook and pen
- A back-up copy of your grades and transcripts
- Documents that you need for meeting with campus staff (unofficial transcripts, AP scores, etc.). These are not mandatory documents required by the university, rather supplemental documents that may assist in the advising and registration process.
- Sunscreen
- A government or school issued photo ID (passport, high school ID, driver's license, etc.)
- Personal spending money

As your high school career comes to an end, your journey at University of Maryland is just beginning. By enrolling at one of the nation's greenest campuses, we ask you to do your small part by bringing your old high school graduation gown to New Student Orientation to donate for reuse. Your gown will be cleaned and reused by other graduates for years to come and will reduce the amount of polyester that's produced and thrown away each year.