**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

What is a living/learning program?
- “Educating the whole student.”
- Partnership between academic affairs and students affairs.

- What res. halls IT options are there?
  - phone jack
  - hi-speed internet jack cable
  - some are wireless

What kind of computer should my son/daughter bring to campus?
http://www.helpdesk.umd.edu
http://resnet.umd.edu/it/

Wireless Map of Campus
http://www.it.umd.edu/nts/noc/wireless/index.html

Math Placement Exam?
http://orientation.umd.edu/MathPlacement.html

How do AP/IB/CLEP scores “transfer?”
http://www.tce.umd.edu/apibclep.html

How do I access my son or daughter’s grades?
http://www.testudo.umd.edu/ParentAccess.html

Why can’t my son/daughter get into class?
http://www.testudo.umd.edu/ScheduleOfClasses.html

**QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER**

http://www.testudo.umd.edu/ParentAccess.html

Let’s discuss who has access to your academic records. (eight weeks in; end of semester)

Have you checked your campus email lately?

What’s the library like?

Have you spoken to your academic advisor about that?

When are your professor’s office hours?

Have you gone to D.C. lately?

Have you been to a performance at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center lately?

Did you learn something interesting recently?

Have you met someone interesting lately?

Have you been to the Rec. Center recently?

Have you sought out information on internships, study abroad, service learning or research lately?

Have you found an interesting club or organization to join?

What about an on-campus job?

PRESENTATION TO THE PARENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2018

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http://www.scholars.umd.edu
http://testudo.umd.edu
1. UNIVERSITY: GENERAL EDUCATION (Breadth)
   http://www.gened.umd.edu
   a. Fundamental Studies
      Mathematics
      English (Academic; Professional)
      Analytic Reasoning
      Oral Communication
   b. Distributive Studies
      Humanities (2 courses)
      Natural Sciences (2 courses, including one lab science)
      History and Social Sciences (2 courses)
      Scholarship in Practice (6 credits; 3 outside major)
   c. I-Series – 2 Distributive Studies courses must be I-series
   d. Diversity - 2 Distributive Studies courses must also be Diversity Courses
2. DEPARTMENT: Major (Depth)
3. ENRICHMENT: (Breadth/Depth)
   a. Scholars
   b. Electives/Minors
4. COLLEGE: (e.g., ARHU Language req., JOUR Abstract Thinking Skills req.)

   **FUNDAMENTALS TO GRADUATE**
   ≥2.0 g.p.a.
   ~120 credits to graduate (~40 of which are Gen. Ed.)
   Credits
   - lower (100+200)
   - upper (300+400)
   Final-30 rule
   Transfer of credits (only if pre-advised/approved)
   Four-Year Plan http://www.4yearplans.umd.edu/

   **EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENTS**
   Minors
   Learning Communities, e.g.
   College Park Scholars
   http://www.scholars.umd.edu
   Beyond the Classroom
   Federal Semester
   Internships
   Undergraduate Research
   http://www.ugresearch.umd.edu/
   Study Abroad
   http://www.intprog.umd.edu/ies/StudyAbroad/
   Departmental Honors
   http://www.scholars.umd.edu/current/honors
   Service Learning
   http://www.csl.umd.edu/
   President’s Promise/“Big store small”
   http://www.presidentspromise.umd.edu/

   **SCHOLARS CITATION REQUIREMENTS**
   3 Colloquia – Fr/fall & spr; So/fall
   1 Practicum – So/spr.
   ~3 Supporting Courses (General Education)
   ENGL 101 (s)
   ≥3.0 GPA in Scholars classes (varies by prog.)

   **SUPPORT SERVICES**
   Libraries
   http://www.lib.umd.edu/

   **Financial Aid**
   http://www.financialaid.umd.edu/

   **Writing Center**
   http://www.english.umd.edu/academics/writingcenter

   **Counseling Center**
   http://www.counseling.umd.edu/

   **Learning Assistance Services**
   http://www.counseling.umd.edu/LAS/

   **Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Education**
   http://www.omse.umd.edu

   **Career Center**
   http://www.careercenter.umd.edu/

   **Academic Advising**
   http://www.ugst.umd.edu/advising

   **Schedule of Classes & Registration Guide**
   http://www.testudo.umd.edu/ScheduleOfClasses.html
   http://registrar.umd.edu/reg_guides.html

   **Letters and Sciences**
   http://www.ltsc.umd.edu

   Allied Health Professions and Pre-Med advising:
   http://www.prehealth.umd.edu/

   Pre-Law advising http://www.prelaw.umd.edu/

   Admission to a Limited-Enrollment Program
   http://www.lep.umd.edu/

   **Math Tutoring**
   http://www.math.umd.edu/undergraduate/resources.htm