New Student Timeline

April

- Schedule an individual visit or phone call (MSPP Student Affairs: policy-admitted@umd.edu or (301-405-6331) if you have a need.
- Be sure to submit FAFSA (if applicable) to Office of Student Financial Aid. Information on need based funding: http://www.financialaid.umd.edu/. After completing FAFSA visit: http://www.testudo.umd.edu/apps/fastat/ for financial aid status and to accept/reject loan packages.
- If you are looking for a graduate assistant position you should begin checking the UMD employment website: https://ejobs.umd.edu and click on the “Graduate Assistant” button.
- Schedule appointment (phone is fine) with Academic Advisor, Kenneth Durril (kdurril@umd.edu).
- Establish your UMD directory ID and email: http://directory.umd.edu/
- Start registering for classes: http://testudo.umd.edu/
- Register for parking (take advantage of the priority status for graduate students and register early): http://thestamp.umd.edu/gh/campus_resources/parking

May

- Look for information on the summer math refresher course offered free by the Maryland School of Public Policy to its degree students.
- Send your new email address to the Student Affairs office: policy-admitted@umd.edu
- If you didn’t do it in April, contact your academic Advisor, Kenneth Durril (kdurril@umd.edu) for help mapping out your academic plan.
- **International Students**: June, July and August are the busiest times for consulates. Begin the Visa application process early. Visit: http://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/international-students-scholar-services for information on the international student clearance process.

June

- Notification of financial aid awards (through the Financial Aid Office) are sent out.
- Information for graduate assistants sent from the School of Public Policy.
- (Schedule will be updated around May time) Summer long, weekly evening session, Math Refresher course begins.
  Mondays 6:30pm - 9:00pm on June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17. Optional discussion session will be available every Thursday night 6:30pm - 9:00pm, beginning June 4th.
- Start your housing search. The Off-Campus Housing website has abundant information: http://och.umd.edu/OCH/Default.aspx

July

- If you have a graduate assistantship the assignments will begin to be finalized.
- Final School of Public Policy class schedule is online. Recheck [www.testudo.umd.edu](http://www.testudo.umd.edu) for course listing updates
- On July 25 the tuition bills are generated by the Bursar’s Office if you have already registered for classes: [http://www.testudo.umd.edu/Financials.html](http://www.testudo.umd.edu/Financials.html)

**August**

- Orientation – August 27, 28 (Tentative)
- Tuition payment is due on August 20 if you registered for classes by July 25
- Open enrollment for optional health insurance begins at the start of each term. Health Services: [http://www.health.umd.edu/insurance](http://www.health.umd.edu/insurance)
- Immunization forms are due no later than the first day of classes of the second semester. You will not be able to register for the second semester until this form is turned in. [http://www.health.umd.edu/about/forms](http://www.health.umd.edu/about/forms)
- Intensive summer Math Refresher course will meet every weekday, beginning Monday, Aug 17, through Wednesday, Aug 26, with class meeting 4:00-6:30pm and optional discussion 1:30-4:00pm. The first discussion session will meet on August 18th.
- Get student photo ID at the Registration Information Counter on the first floor of the Mitchell Building between 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.
- Check Testudo for any late schedule changes

**September**

- August 31: Classes begin!