New Student Timeline

**April**
- Attend admitted student open house or schedule an individual visit or phone call (MSPP Student Affairs: policy-admitted@umd.edu or 301-405-6331)
- If you are looking for a graduate assistant position you should begin checking the UMD employment website: [https://ejobs.umd.edu](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/](http://directory.umd.edu/)
- Start registering for classes: [http://testudo.umd.edu/](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](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://www.international.umd.edu/ies](http://www.international.umd.edu/ies) 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
- Summer long, weekly evening session, Math Refresher course begins Mondays 6:30pm - 9:00pm on June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18. Optional discussion session will be available every Thursday night 6:30pm - 9:00pm, beginning June 5th.
- Start your housing search. The Off-Campus Housing website has abundant information: [http://och.umd.edu/OCH/Default.aspx](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 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

**August**
- Orientation – August 28, 29
- 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
- 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
- Intensive summer Math Refresher course will meet every weekday, beginning Monday, Aug 18, through Wednesday, Aug 27, with class meeting 4:00-6:30pm and optional discussion 1:30-4:00pm. The first discussion session will meet on August 19th.
- 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**
- September 2: Classes begin!