Welcome! We’re pleased to have you join us. Today is a very special day reserved for you and your colleagues to learn more about some of the exciting changes that are occurring at the University of Maryland.

**Program at a Glance**

- **8:00 – 9:00** Check-In, Breakfast and Information Express
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  - Terp Talk: What’s New at UMD
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  - Access and Affordability: Opportunities for Transfer Students
  - Freshman Application Review: You Decide
  - Living & Learning at Maryland
  - Storytelling in the Admission Process
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  - Money Matters: Scholarships & Financial Aid
  - Transfer Application Review: You Decide
- **12:30 – 2:00** Luncheon
- **2:00 – 3:00** Campus Tour
8:30 – 9:10  **CHECK-IN & BREAKFAST**  
*Grand Ballroom, Stamp Student Union (SSU)*

**INFORMATION EXPRESS**  
Gather valuable information from college representatives and student services offices across campus.

9:10 – 9:25  **WELCOME TO MARYLAND**  
Shannon Gundy  
*Director, Office of Undergraduate Admissions*

**OPENING REMARKS**  
Dr. Wallace Loh  
*President, University of Maryland*

9:30 – 10:20  **INFORMATION SESSION I**  
**Terp Talk: What’s New at UMD**  
*Grand Ballroom, SSU*

The University of Maryland is fearlessly on the move. With phenomenal opportunities for students, state of the art facilities, and a drive to excel, the University of Maryland has become one of the world's top academic and research institutions. Join us in this session to reacquaint yourself with Maryland. Including information on: The Coalition for Access, Affordability and Success, new buildings, the redesigned SAT, and our regional recruitment program.

Presented by: Shannon Gundy, Director, Office of Undergraduate Admissions
James B. Massey Jr., Senior Associate, Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Michael Nixon, Assistant Director, Office of Undergraduate Admissions

10:30 – 11:20  **INFORMATION SESSION II**

Please select one of the following options:

**Access & Affordability: Opportunities for Transfer Students**  
*Juan Jiménez Room, SSU*

Transfer students are a vital part of the University of Maryland community. Providing programs that ensure their access and assist with financing are crucial. Join us in this session that focuses on the specific issues that relate to admission and enrollment opportunities for transfer students.

Presented by: Ashley Johnson, Coordinator for Special Programs & Scholarships
Shannon Jefferies, Graduate Assistant, Office of Undergraduate Admissions

**Freshman Application Review: You Decide**  
*Atrium, SSU*

Ever wonder how the University of Maryland makes admission decisions, or what a true “holistic” review process is? This is an opportunity for you to read and review applications just like the admissions staff. Join us for this mock application review session, as we discuss our freshman review process.

Presented by: Michael Nixon, Assistant Director, Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Admission Counselor Panelists: Adrian Rodriguez, Danielle Goldstein, Jaclyn Kuhn, Admission Counselors

**Living & Learning at Maryland**  
*Prince George’s Room, SSU*

The Honors College, College Park Scholars, CIVICUS, Global Communities and FIRE provide extraordinary learning opportunities for highly accomplished students. Learn about the offerings of these acclaimed living and learning programs, and how your students can pursue them.

Moderated by: James B. Massey Jr., Senior Associate Director, Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Panelists: Brent Hernandez, College Park Scholars
Erin Wessell, Honors College
Natalie Vinski, CIVICUS & Global Communities
Patrick Killion, First-Year Innovation & Research Program (FIRE)

**Storytelling in the Admission Process**  
*Benjamin Banneker Room, SSU*

Humans are natural storytellers and we understand our world through stories. Why should the admission process be any different? Come hear examples and learn strategies for storytelling that your students can use in their college essays and you can use in your recommendation letters.

Presented by: Lisa Berglund, College Recruitment Coordinator, Office of Undergraduate Admissions
11:30 – 12:20  INFORMATION SESSION III

Please select one of the following options:

**Tough Topics in Admissions**  Prince George's Room, SSU
Join us in this session to learn about some of the topics that often bring us the most questions. This session will be a conversation which covers navigating the competitive process for Limited Enrollment Programs, the admission appeal process, and other topics that raise questions.
Presented by: Michael Robinson, Associate Director of Admission & Diversity Initiatives
Nicholas Orban, Coordinator of Limited Enrollment Programs, Office of Undergraduate Admissions

**Special Audiences in Admissions**  Benjamin Banneker Room, SSU
There are many students whose unique circumstances require additional attention during the college admission process. This session is an opportunity to learn about the admission process for student athletes, students with a disciplinary history, students with learning differences, homeschooled students, undocumented students, and international students. Join our admissions staff for a lively discussion about these students.
Presented by: Britt Reynolds, Director of Strategic Planning & Communications
Michael Nixon, Assistant Director, Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Rosemary Martin, Assistant Director of Regional Recruitment & Alumni Relations

**Money Matters: Scholarships and Financial Aid**  Hoff Theater, SSU
Questions about financing a college education are likely to accompany any conversation about post-secondary educational options. This session will highlight the University’s merit scholarship programs for freshmen and transfer students, need-based financial aid and the scholarship search process.
Presented by: Malina Heng, Associate Director of Financial Aid
James B. Massey Jr., Senior Associate Director, Office of Undergraduate Admissions

**Transfer Application Review: You Decide**  Atrium, SSU
Ever wonder how the University of Maryland makes admission decisions, or what a true “holistic” review process is? This is an opportunity for counselors to read and review applications just like the admissions staff. Join us for this mock application review session, as we discuss our transfer review process.
Presented by: Ashley Johnson, Coordinator for Special Programs & Scholarships

12:30 – 2:00  LUNCHEON  Grand Ballroom, SSU

**Maryland According to Our Students**
This panel will give you an inside look at what it is like to be a Maryland student. Hear from our students as they share their unique perspective on their experiences navigating the college admission process, their classes, living and learning at Maryland, and their lives outside the classroom.
Student panel moderated by: Adrian Rodriguez, Admission Counselor

**Keynote Address:** Susan Dwyer, Executive Director, Honors College

2:00 – 3:00  CAMPUS TOURS  Departs from Grand Ballroom, SSU
Mark Your Calendars!

If your students are interested in applying to the University of Maryland, we recommend you note the following dates.

Visit Maryland Day

Do your students need more information about academic opportunities? Are they looking for more details about campus life and our special living and learning programs? Make sure that they get all the answers at Visit Maryland Day!

Monday, October 10, 2016

Fall Application Deadlines

For best consideration for admission, merit scholarships and invitations to special programs, students are strongly encouraged to apply by the priority deadline.

November 1, 2016: Freshman Priority Deadline
March 1, 2017: Transfer Priority Deadline

Financial Aid Reminders

With financial aid, time really does equal money. Students who file their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by January 1 are given priority consideration for financial aid for the Fall 2017 semester. FAFSA forms are available at: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

October 1, 2016: FAFSA Form is available
January 1, 2017: FAFSA Filing Deadline
March 1, 2017: Need-based aid awarded

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