✓ **Set up your UM Directory ID**, password, and email through OIT at www.it.umd.edu/new/student.html

✓ **Join the ENTS ListServ.** Sign up using your new UMD email (or an email that you regularly check) to the ENTS graduate student LISTSERV. All important announcements are sent through this listserv. You are responsible for the information.
   o Email listserv@listserv.umd.edu
   o In one line in the body of the email, message: "subscribe ents-students [first name] [last name]"
   o You will receive a confirmation email after you have registered for courses.

✓ **Obtain your Student Picture ID Card.** Get your card at the Mitchell Building (near the Big M on Campus Drive), 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. *You must be registered for at least one class to obtain your ID card.* Bring this card to all ENTS Orientation sessions.

✓ **Billing and Fees.** All billing inquiries should be directed to the Bursar's Office.

✓ **Attend ONE Mandatory Orientation Session.** Choose from either of these dates:
   o Monday, August 14 @ 10:00 AM in 1110 KIM
   o Tuesday, August 22 @ 1:00 PM in 1110 KIM
The session will discuss courses and degree planning, student services, and graduate student regulations. Arrive on time and plan to be in attendance for the full duration.

✓ **Take the ENTS Placement Exams.** These exams determine exemption from ENTS 622 and/or ENTS 640 (core courses). Exams will be held at the following:
   o Thursday, August 17, 2017
     Sign-In @ 9:30 AM
     Exam Begins @ 10:00 AM
     LOCATION: 0130 Tydings Hall

✓ **Attend the ENTS New Student Welcome.** This session is mandatory and will be followed by lunch.
   o Tuesday, August 22, 2017
     Sign-In @ 10:45 AM
     Presentations @ 11:00 AM
     LOCATION: 1110 KIM

✓ **Attend the Graduate School Orientation**
     Monday, August 21 @ 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
     LOCATION: Stamp Student Union
     Lunch @ 12 PM on McKeldin Mall
     RSVP on the Graduate School's website

✓ **Register for Courses.** Register using Testudo. *Registration opens in August.* Students will be notified via email regarding specific registration information. You will have plenty of time to make course adjustments prior to the start of classes.

✓ **Know the Academic and Financial Deadlines.** Financial penalties apply for courses dropped after August 25. During the Schedule Adjustment Period, students are able to exchange courses of equal credit value. Consult the Academic Calendar and Academic Deadlines each semester.

✓ **Make Academic Advising Appointment.** *After* you have attended one Orientation Session and taken the Placement Exams, you can make an appointment with your academic advisor to discuss your course selections for the upcoming semester.

✓ **Search for Housing.** Housing options can be found through the Office of Off-Campus Housing Services.

✓ **Turn in your Immunization Form at the Health Center.** This form is required to register for your second semester. Turn it in ASAP.

✓ **Consider Health Insurance Options.** Graduate students are not required by UMD to have health insurance, but we highly recommend it. Grad students can elect to enroll in the Student Health Insurance Plan.

✓ **Textbooks.** You will receive a list of textbooks in your course syllabi on the first day of class. Books can be found at the University Book Center (umcp.bncollege.com) in the Union, the Book Exchange (marylandbook.com), Bookholders (bookholders.com), and online store such as Amazon.com. Many ENTS instructors use non-textbook materials.

✓ **Need a parking permit?** Parking permits are available through DOTS.

✓ **Need to learn the bus schedule?** The Shuttle UM is operated by DOTS. Find the schedule and routes through DOTS.

✓ **Need a computer?** Discounted computers can be purchased from the Terrapin Technology Store.

✓ **Update Contact Information.** Update your contact information through Testudo.

✓ **Final Transcripts/Diploma Verification.** If a provision of your admission is to submit your final transcripts, you either need to send the OFFICIAL copy to the Graduate School or walk it in during office hours. You will NOT be permitted to register for your second semester if this provision is not met.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

✓ **Attend a Mandatory Immigration Session.** Register for your session with ISSS. Complete your immigration document check-in.

✓ **Attend ISSS General Sessions.** These sessions will help you with the transition to American culture, academics, and life at UMD. We recommend sessions like: Grad School Policies, Safety & Security, Avoiding Plagiarism, Academic Success and American Culture.

✓ **Attend a Job Search 101 for F-1 Students and Resume Writing Workshop** at the Engineering Co-Op and Career Services Office. Review the Career Services Checklist.

✓ **English Proficiency Provision.** You can submit additional TOEFL or IELTS scores up until July 15 to meet the minimum English requirements.

Make sure to visit the New Student Website!

If you have questions, please email the Program Office at telecomprogram@umd.edu

MASTER'S IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS: QUICK RESOURCE GUIDE

University of Maryland General Resources

The Graduate School
www.gradschool.umd.edu

❖General Graduate Student Resources

Office of the Registrar
www.registrar.umd.edu

❖Academic records and policies

Office of the Bursar
Lee Building
www.bursar.umd.edu

❖Tuition and fees, billing and payments, tuition due dates

Office of Student Financial Aid
www.financialaid.umd.edu

❖Financial aid status for qualifying students: grants, loans, work-study

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Testudo
www.testudo.umd.edu

❖Current student services: course registration, grades, transcripts, financials, academic calendar, academic deadlines

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International Student Scholar Services
1126 H.J. Patterson Hall 301-314-7740
internationalservices@umd.edu
www.globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/international-student-scholar-services

❖International student services: Immigration status and policies

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Office of Student Conduct
www.osc.umd.edu

❖University honor code and academic integrity

Graduate Student Life
http://thestamp.umd.edu/engagement/graduate_student_life

❖Graduate student community campus life

Graduate Student Life Handbook
http://thestamp.umd.edu/GH/

❖On and off campus graduate student services and programs

Office of Off-Campus Housing
http://www.och.umd.edu/OCH/Default.aspx

❖Housing search, roommate finder, rental database

Department of Transportation Services
www.dots.umd.edu

❖Parking, shuttle, biking, parking registration, campus maps

University Health Center
www.health.umd.edu

❖Clinical services, health promotion, required immunizations, and medical history forms

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A. James Clark School of Engineering
www.eng.umd.edu

❖Home page, links to general information

University Career Center
http://www.careers.umd.edu/home.cfm

❖Extensive career services, finding a part time job on campus

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Engineering Co-Op Career Services
1131 Glen L. Martin Hall 301-405-3863
co-op@eng.umd.edu
http://www.coop.eng.umd.edu/home

❖Resume critiques, interview strategies, job search resources, career fairs, networking strategies, etc. tailored for engineering students

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University Human Resources
www.ejobs.umd.edu

❖Postings for assistantships (TAs, RAs, AAs). Please refer to the Graduate School's policies on assistantships.

Master's in Telecommunications Resources

Academic Advising: Dr. Dellomo
1363 AV Williams 301-405-1233 mdellomo@umd.edu
www.ece.umd.edu/~mdellomo/

❖Make an appointment to discuss academic interests and course plans

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Administrative Advising: ENTS Program Office
2433 AV Williams 301-405-3682
telecomprogram@umd.edu
www.telecom.umd.edu

❖All administrative affairs including forms, student status, graduate school provisions, paper submissions

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ENTS Graduate Handbook
http://www.telecom.umd.edu/graduate-handbook

ENTS Degree Requirements
http://www.telecom.umd.edu/degree-requirements

ENTS Placement Exams
http://www.telecom.umd.edu/placement-exams

ENTS Course Descriptions
http://www.telecom.umd.edu/courselist

ENTS Forms
http://www.telecom.umd.edu/forms-and-deadlines

Telecommunications Students and Alumni Network (TSAN)
http://www.tsan.umd.edu/index.php