Set up your UM Directory ID, password, and email through OIT at [www.it.umd.edu/new/student.html](http://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.

- Email listserv@listserv.umd.edu
- In one line in the body of the email, message: "subscribe ents-students [first name] [last name]"
- 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](https://www.umd.edu/bursar).

Attend Mandatory Orientation/Welcome Session.
- Wednesday, August 14 @ 11:00 AM in KIM Building Room 1110
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. This session is mandatory and will be followed by lunch.

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:
- Friday, August 16, 2019
  - Sign-In @ 8:30 AM
  - Exam Begins @ 9:00 AM
  - LOCATION: Computer Science Instructional (CSI) 1115
Detail information can be found in the new student website.

Register for Courses. Register using [Testudo](https://testudo.umd.edu). 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.

- Fall 2019 – dates to be determined

Know the Academic and Financial Deadlines. Financial penalties apply for courses dropped after February 8. During the Schedule Adjustment Period, students are able to exchange courses of equal credit value. Consult the [Academic Calendar](https://calendar.umd.edu/) and [Academic Deadlines](https://calendrier.umd.edu/) 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](https://www.umd.edu/offcampus).

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](https://www.umd.edu/health).

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](https://www.umd.edu/dots).
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- **Academic Advising: Dr. Dellomo**  
  1363 AV Williams 301-405-1233 mdellomo@umd.edu  
  [www.ece.umd.edu/~mdellomo/](http://www.ece.umd.edu/~mdellomo/)  
  Make an appointment to discuss academic interests and course plans.

- **Administrative Advising: ENTS Program Office**  
  2433 AV Williams 301-405-3682  
  telecomprogram@umd.edu  
  [www.telecom.umd.edu](http://www.telecom.umd.edu)  
  All administrative affairs including forms, student status, graduate school provisions, paper submissions.

- **ENTS Graduate Handbook**  
  [http://www.telecom.umd.edu/graduate-handbook](http://www.telecom.umd.edu/graduate-handbook)  
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- **ENTS Placement Exams**  
  [http://www.telecom.umd.edu/placement-exams](http://www.telecom.umd.edu/placement-exams)  
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- **ENTS Forms**  
  [Telecommunications Students and Alumni Network (TSAN)](http://www.tsan.umd.edu/index.php)