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A GUIDE TO THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE AT MARYLAND
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INTRODUCTION

BUCKLE UP
YOU’VE JUST HOPPED ON ONE OF THE GREAT RIDES OF YOUR LIFE.
ENJOY THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WITH EYES WIDE OPEN: DISCOVER WHAT EXCITES AND MOVES YOU. MAKE LIFELONG FRIENDS. TAKE BRAIN-STRETCHING CLASSES. GRAB HOLD OF POWERFUL OUTSIDE-THE-CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES. IT’S ALL UP TO YOU.
You’re holding the M Book—a guide to the student experience at Maryland. From 1916 to 2001, first-year students turned to the M Book to figure out how to register for classes, learn the code of conduct and generally get a handle on the University of Maryland. It fizzled out after all this information moved online.

Now, the M Book is back—with fewer rules and a modern focus. In these pages, you’ll instead find Maryland’s past, present and future, and your future, too. Get the backstory on university traditions. Memorize the fight song’s lyrics. Follow real-life advice from recent grads. (Important: Never pass up a free T-shirt.) Take pride in the accomplishments of Terp alumni. Become a part of Maryland’s legacy of fearlessness.
YOU’RE FINALLY HERE!

SO WHAT SHOULD YOU DO NOW THAT YOU’RE AT UMD?

WELL, EVERYTHING.
IF THAT SEEMS TOO DAUNTING, CONSIDER THIS:

A BUCKET LIST

FOR EVERY TERP STUDENT.

COMPLETING ALL OF THE LISTED ITEMS OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS IS AKIN TO EARNING YOUR MARYLAND STRIPES.
A UMD BUCKET LIST

☐ TAKE A PICTURE WITH TESTUDO

☐ FIND A CLUB TO JOIN AT THE FIRST LOOK FAIR
☐ DANCE ALL NIGHT AT TERP THON

☐ RUN THE STEPS AT MARYLAND STADIUM

☐ HIT EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD AT MARYLAND DAY

☐ LEARN THE WORDS TO THE VICTORY SONG

☐ BOWL AT TERPZONE

☐ CATCH SOME RAYS ON LAPLATA BEACH

☐ EAT MARYLAND DAIRY ICE CREAM

☐ WADE IN THE ODK FOUNTAIN
☐ GET QUOTED IN THE DIAMONDBACK

☐ PARTICIPATE IN A BASKETBALL GAME

☐ MAKE A DONATION ON GIVING DAY

☐ SIT AT THE JIM HENSON STATUE

☐ CLIMB THE ROPES COURSE AT THE ERC

☐ GO TO A FOOTBALL TAILGATE

☐ RUB TESTUDO’S NOSE FOR GOOD LUCK

☐ GET A TERRAPIN PIN FROM PRESIDENT LOH

☐ ATTEND AN EVENT AT THE SAMUEL RIGGS IV ALUMNI CENTER

☐ MAKE THE DEAN’S LIST (AT LEAST ONCE)
DID YOU SAY

“HUH?”

TO ANY OF THESE?

TURN THE PAGE FOR A RUNDOWN OF THE PRIZES FOR KNOCKING OFF BUCKET LIST ITEMS.
VISIT

ALUMNI.UMD.EDU/MBOOK

FOR THE FULL ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THIS BOOK.
Keep track of the Bucket List items (pages 18 and 19) you’ve checked off by taking a selfie or video to document your progress. Once you’ve completed any five, head over to the Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center during Homecoming Week or Reading Day with your selfies or videos to get your first commemorative pin and lanyard. Check off five more, and receive another pin. Once you finish the Bucket List, you’ll earn a special medallion to wear at Commencement.

For more information, visit alumni.umd.edu/MBook or contact the Alumni Association’s director of student programming at Inorris1@umd.edu.
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YOUR PROGRESS WITH FRIENDS ON SOCIAL MEDIA USING #UMDMBOOK.
What was Maryland like before you stepped on to campus? (Besides a little less fabulous?) Here’s the highlight reel of UMD’s history.
MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE (MAC) CHARTERED

1856

FIRST CLASSES HELD

1859

MAC DESIGNATED A LAND-GRANT INSTITUTION

1862

FIRST STUDENTS GRADUATE

1865

FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM FORMED

1892

TRUSTEES ISSUE STOCK TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE COLLEGE

MAC AWARDS FIRST DEGREES TO TWO STUDENTS, WILLIAM B. SANDS (TOP) AND THOMAS FRANKLIN
Morrill Hall, oldest academic building still in use, constructed

Great fire destroys two largest buildings on campus

State takes over MAC, renamed the Maryland State College of Agriculture; first two female students, Elizabeth Hook and Charlotte Vaux, enroll

First bronze Testudo statue installed in front of Ritchie Coliseum

Men’s lacrosse team wins first of 12 national titles

NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS

MAC, Ruins of Barracks 1912
HISTORY

1944
RECKORD ARMORY OPENS

1950
STADIUM OPENS

1951
FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT, HIRAM WHITTLE, ENROLLS

1952
MEMORIAL CHAPEL OPENS

1953
FOOTBALL TEAM WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Stamp Student Union
"We're Here For You"

STAMP STUDENT UNION OPENS

1954

COLE FIELD HOUSE OPENS

1955

MCKELDIN LIBRARY OPENS

1958

MEN'S SOCCER TEAM WINS FIRST OF THREE NATIONAL TITLES

1968

HORNBAKE LIBRARY OPENS

1972

HISTORY
WOMEN’S LACROSSE TEAM WINS FIRST OF 14 NATIONAL TITLES

FIELD HOCKEY TEAM WINS FIRST OF EIGHT NATIONAL TITLES

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHED; UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND FORMED WITH COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS (UMD) AS FLAGSHIP

NYUMBURU CULTURAL CENTER OPENS

CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER OPENS

1981

1987

1988

1996

2001
MEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP; XFINITY CENTER OPENS

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL TEAM WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

YOU ARE HERE

2002

SAMUEL RIGGS IV ALUMNI CENTER OPENS

2005

2006

2014

2018

UMD JOINS BIG TEN CONFERENCE

HISTORY

B1G
LANDM
MARYLAND’S CAMPUS IS MORE THAN JUST A COLLECTION OF BUILDINGS—IT’S YOUR NEW HOME. SO TAKE THE FIRST STEPS TO
MAKING IT FEEL THAT WAY. WALK AROUND AND GET FAMILIAR WITH UMD’S MUST-KNOW PLACES.
1. **CAMPUS FARM**
   Connect with UMD’s roots as the Maryland Agricultural College at our working farm and unconventional classroom, where horses, sheep and dairy cows live just steps away from residence halls and academic buildings.

2. **CLARICE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**
   Want to see a Shakespeare play? Hear Korean drumming? Watch dancers leap, twirl and groove? Enjoy this and much more on stage at The Clarice, which hosts more than 1,000 events a year.

3. **COLE FIELD HOUSE**
   For decades, Cole was the home of Maryland basketball. Now undergoing a reimagining, it’ll soon be home to a living laboratory where researchers and athletes will work together to advance the science of sport.

4. **ECHO SPOTS**
   See how far your voice can carry from one of the echo spots around campus. The most prominent one is the round brick circle outside Montgomery Hall.

5. **EPPEY RECREATION CENTER**
   Go for a swim, practice your slam dunk or perfect your squash technique at UMD’s biggest gym. Outside, you’ll find an awesome adventure course.

6. **HORNBAKE PLAZA/FREDERICK DOUGLASS STATUE**
   Feel inspired by the legacy of native Marylander Frederick Douglass, the famous abolitionist and orator, at the statue, surrounded by some of his most inspirational quotes.

7. **JIM HENSON STATUE**
   Cozy up with the original Muppeteer, Jim Henson ’60, and Kermit the Frog—which Henson created while a UMD student—outside the Stamp Student Union.

8. **KISSING TUNNEL**
   Located under Regents Drive, this tunnel used to attract Terp couples looking for a private smooching spot.

9. **MARYLAND DAIRY**
   Churning out ice cream since 1924, the Maryland Dairy is a cool stop on a hot day. Try classic flavors as well as UMD favorites like Fear the Turtle and Terpin’ Durkin Crunch.

10. **MARYLAND STADIUM**
    Root for the home team—whether football or the three-time NCAA champions men’s lacrosse team—at this stadium, which can seat 54,000.

11. **MCNAMEE CEMETERY**
    Members of the McNamee family who sold this land to the university in 1938 are buried in this tiny, bricked-over plot.

12. **MCKELDIN LIBRARY**
    Looking for something to read? The biggest of UMD’s eight libraries has 1.35 million volumes, so you should be able to find something.

13. **MCKELDIN MALL/ODK FOUNTAIN**
    From a hammock or the lawn, take in the hustle and bustle on the mall, stretching across 16.28 acres and often cited as the biggest of its kind on a university campus. The fountain in the middle celebrates members of the Omicron Delta Kappa honor society.
AN MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND GARDENS
Need a quiet moment? Head inside the non-denominational chapel or take a walk through the labyrinth in the Garden of Reflection and Remembrance. Jot a few thoughts in one of the journals stored under the benches there.

AO MITCHELL BUILDING
Try not to lose your ID card—but if you do, get a replacement at the home to the Office of the Registrar.

AP MORRILL HALL
The oldest academic building on campus survived the fire that tore through the original campus in 1912. Located on ground once used for military drills, Morrill Hall is said to be haunted by the ghosts of marching cadets.

AQ NYUMBURU CULTURAL CENTER
The Nyumburu Cultural Center is the hub of African-American culture on campus, hosting musical performances, art exhibits, lectures and more.

AR POINT OF FAILURE
Watch out! Located in the original campus of Maryland Agricultural College, the lines shooting out from this circle in the pavement point to all of the buildings that existed here at the time of the 1912 fire, two of which were destroyed. According to legend, a student who steps on the point where the lines intersect won’t graduate in four years.

AS ROSSBOROUGH INN
The oldest building on campus now houses the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, but over its long history has been a weather station, a museum, a chemistry lab and even an encampment site for soldiers during the Civil War.

BK STAMP STUDENT UNION
Grab lunch with friends, study, check out some art and see a movie at the Adele H. Stamp Student Union, a hub for students and visitors alike.

BL TESTUDO STATUES
The best-known bronze sculpture is in front of McKeldin Library, but you can rub his nose for good luck at other locations in the Stamp Student Union and outside the Xfinity Center, Maryland Stadium, the Gossett Team House, Van Munching Hall and Riggs Alumni Center.

BM WIND TUNNEL
Since 1949, researchers have braved the Glenn L. Martin Wind Tunnel to learn more about aerodynamics. With wind speeds up to 230 miles per hour, the wind tunnel has been instrumental in experiments involving submarines, battleships, missiles, airplanes and more.
Traditions link Maryland students from generation to generation—sort of a conga line of Terps. Some of these uniquely UMD experiences live on today, while others have taken their place in university history. Either way, they’re what make our university so special.
RUBBING TESTUDO’S NOSE AND LEAVING HIM OFFERINGS It’s the quintessential Maryland tradition. Sit outside McKeldin Library for just a minute or two, and you’ll see at least a few passersby reach out and rub the nose of the most popular bronze Testudo statue (we have seven!). It’s said to bring good luck—as is leaving Testudo offerings during finals. Food, drinks and coins are typical gifts, but furniture, a potted plant and even a robot have been left at Testudo’s feet.
SUNBATHING AT THE STADIUM The scorching bleachers at what is now Maryland Stadium were a literal hotspot for socializing and sunbathing on hot days in the 1970s and ’80s.
CLASS WARS/KING OF THE MOUNTAIN  Beginning in the days when the University of Maryland was known as the Maryland Agricultural College, first-year students and sophomores took each other on in so-called class wars, attempting feats of physical strength like tug-of-war and “King of the Mountain,” in which they climbed a 120-foot water tower on campus.
BEANIES From the 1910s through the 1960s, first-year students were required to wear beanies—“rat caps” for men and “rabbit caps” for women—at all times on campus. They looked as fashionable as they sound.
I can't help it
(I'm a freshman)
**MAY DAY** The annual celebration, which spanned 1923–61, included choosing a May queen from the senior class to oversee a day of dancing around the maypole, songs and a pageant or play.
CAMPUS GHOSTS Legend has it that Marie Mount Hall, the Rossborough Inn and Morrill Hall, among other buildings, are all home to ghosts.
MARIE MOUNT HALL

HOME ECONOMICS
FLAG UNFURLING  During every home football and basketball game, a giant Maryland state flag is unfurled over the student section.
THEN

ATHLETIC TRADITIONS
READING THE DIAMONDBACK AT BASKETBALL GAMES Students have long read (or at least pretended to read) The Diamondback at basketball games when visiting teams are announced. After all, it’s more interesting than their lineup.
**FLASH MOB** At one home basketball game every year, students break into a choreographed flash mob, turning the student section into a sea of unified bopping and swaying—and an instant smash on YouTube.
**TURTLE BOUNCE** During every football game, the UMD drum line plays a signature beat that signals it’s time for the crowd to stand, cheer and dance.
Cannon Every time Maryland scores a touchdown at a home game, a cannon blasts and the band plays the school’s Victory Song.
Pick your party—or parties. The University of Maryland brings Terps together every year at uniquely fun gatherings. We practically guarantee lifelong memories.
ART ATTACK

Free activities like a petting zoo, zip line and henna tattoos precede the concert of the year every May. In 2018, it featured rappers Vince Staples and Lil Yachty.
**B1G SHOW AT FALL WELCOME** At the kickoff to Maryland's athletic season, first-year students learn the lyrics to the Maryland Victory Song and alma mater; the Mighty Sound of Maryland marching band, cheerleaders and dance team perform; and everybody gets a huge blast of school spirit.
FIRST LOOK FAIR
UMD has more than 900 clubs, activities and teams. Don't get overwhelmed! For two days every September, hundreds of organizations set up tables in a festival on McKeldin Mall to recruit members at the First Look Fair.
**GRAD BASH AND RING CEREMONY** Before you graduate, celebrate with music, games and more at the Alumni Association’s Grad Bash. At the accompanying Ring Ceremony, pick up your class ring and toast your fellow grads.
HOMECOMING A comedy show, live music, tailgates and, of course, football are all part of a jam-packed week of fun every fall.
MARYLAND DAY The last Saturday of every April becomes a celebration of all things UMD. More than 80,000 people across the DMV come to this massive open house of family-friendly activities, performances and exhibitions.
WALDO STOPPED BY MARYLAND TO TAKE IN THE HUBBUB OF MARYLAND DAY—CAN YOU FIND HIM AND TESTUDO IN THE CROWD?
MARYLAND MADNESS Basketball season at Maryland gets started with an energy-filled night of scrimmages, music, dance performances and more. (Fun fact: Legendary UMD basketball coach Lefty Driesell (top) started the tradition of Midnight Madness, now part of college basketball programs across the country.)
EVENTS

QUELCOME!
QUELCOME Each fall, the LGBT Equity Center hosts a welcome event for all LGBTQ and allied students, faculty, staff and alumni, featuring music, food and dancing.
LET'S GO PARTY!
**STAMP ALL-NITER** Think all-nighters are just for that paper you put off writing? Every fall, the Stamp Student Union hosts an all-night party that has included karaoke, movie marathons, step shows, concerts and more.
**TERP THON** The biggest student group on campus has raised more than $4 million in nine years for Children’s National Health System, culminating in a wild 12-hour dance marathon.
You’ll hear a few traditional songs throughout your time at Maryland. Start practicing the lyrics now!
Songs and Cheers
"FIGHT SONG"

"FIGHT, FIGHT FOR MARYLAND,
Honor now her name again,
Push up the score,
keep on fighting for more,
FOR MARYLAND, GO TERPS!
And we will fight, fight,
FIGHT for TERRAPINS,
Keep on fighting till we win.
So sing out our song
as we go marching along,
TO VICTORY!"
"Hail, Alma Mater!
Hail to thee Maryland!
Steadfast in loyalty,
For thee we stand.
Love for the black and gold,
Deep in our hearts we hold.
Singing thy praise forever,
Throughout the land."
VICTORY SONG

“Maryland,
we’re all behind you,
Raise high the black and gold.
For there is nothing half so glorious,
As to see our team victorious.
We’ve got the steam, Terps,
We’ve got the team, Terps,
So keep on fighting,
don’t give in!
M-A-R-Y-L-A-N-D,
Maryland will win!”
Congrats! Just by coming to the University of Maryland, you’ve joined an illustrious group. Lots of Terps have gone on to succeed in entertainment, politics, business, media, sports and more. Now go do some namedropping...
SCOTT VAN PELT ’16
ESPN
“SPORTSCENTER” HOST

GAYLE KING ’76
“CBS THIS MORNING” CO-ANCHOR

DAVID SIMON ’83
AUTHOR, JOURNALIST, CREATOR OF TV SHOWS “THE WIRE,” “TREME”

CARLY FIORINA
MBA ’80
FORMER HEWLETT PACKARD CEO, FORMER U.S. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

STENY HOYER ’63
LONGTIME U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FROM MARYLAND

FAMOUS TERPS
FAMOUS TERPS

MICHAEL EALY ‘96
ACTOR IN MOVIES SUCH AS “BARBERSHOP,” “THE PERFECT GUY”

JIM HENSON ’60
MUPPETS CREATOR

GIULIANA RANCIC ’96
TV PERSONALITY, AUTHOR, CLOTHING DESIGNER

JEFF KINNEY ’93
“DIARY OF A WIMPY KID” AUTHOR

MICHAEL EALY ’96
ACTOR IN MOVIES SUCH AS “BARBERSHOP,” “THE PERFECT GUY”

STEFON DIGGS (2012–14)
MINNESOTA VIKINGS WIDE RECEIVER
FAMOUS TERPS

GAIL Berman ‘78
“BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER,” “ANGEL” EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Boomer Esiason ’84
FORMER NFL QUARTERBACK, CBS ANALYST

Aaron McGruder ’98
CREATOR OF COMIC STRIP “THE BOONDOCKS”

Kevin Plank ’96
UNDER ARMOUR FOUNDER, CEO

Carl Bernstein (1961–64)
WATERGATE JOURNALIST
THE CHAPEL BELLS RINGING OUT THE ALMA MATER EVERY HOUR.

THE ROAR OF THE CROWD WHEN THE TERPS SINK A BUZZER BEATER.

THE TREES LINING MCKELDIN MALL, TURNING YELLOW AND RED IN THE AUTUMN.
THESE ARE THE MEMORIES YOU’LL TAKE WITH YOU FROM MARYLAND.

Your Alumni Association is here to help you stay informed and connected after graduation.
JOIN

to build professional and personal relationships.

VOLUNTEER

to have fun doing good for your community with other Terps.
for UMD on social media, in conversation and even with elected officials in Annapolis and D.C.

back so that tomorrow’s students can benefit from the same world-class education that you’re getting today.
ALUMNI.
UMD.EDU
GET STARTED NOW BY JOINING THE STUDENT ALUMNI LEADERSHIP COUNCIL! YOU’LL HOST FUN AND INFORMATIVE EVENTS AND PROGRAMS FOR PROSPECTIVE, ADMITTED AND CURRENT STUDENTS. PLUS, YOU’LL MEET TERPS FROM ALL GENERATIONS, HONE YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND BOOST TERP SPIRIT.
GIVE
BACK
UMD President Wallace D. Loh likes to say that turtles can only move forward, not backward. Philanthropy gives those Terrapins a nudge. Support from former Terps plays a huge role in Maryland’s success today. In May 2018, the university launched a $1.5 billion (!) fundraising campaign, Fearless Ideas: The Campaign for Maryland, with gifts funding scholarships, facilities, research and many other pieces of the Maryland experience. Meet a few Terps who have already stepped up to make your experience even better by making the largest individual gifts in the past decade.
$21.25M

BARRY (1958–60) AND MARY GOSSETT, LONGTIME SUPPORTERS AND SPORTS FANS

$21.25M TO PREPARE STUDENT-ATHLETES FOR SUCCESSFUL CAREERS

$25M

KEVIN PLANK ’96, FOUNDER AND CEO OF UNDER ARMOUR

$25M TO HELP REOPEN COLE FIELD HOUSE AS A HUB FOR ATHLETICS, RESEARCH AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
$30M

BRENDAN IRIBE (1997-98), CO-FOUNDER OF OCULUS VR

$30M TOWARD A COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING BUILDING OPENING IN 2019

$219.5M

A. JAMES ’50 & ALICE B. CLARK FOUNDATION

$219.5M FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, NEW FACULTY AND ENGINEERING BUILDING
YOU CAN SUPPORT MARYLAND WITH GIFTS OF ANY SIZE, ALONG WITH YOUR TIME AND TALENTS!

DON’T HAVE A FEW MILLION IN YOUR WALLET (YET)?

GIVING. UMD.EDU
GIVING DAY Every year on Giving Day, Terps are encouraged to give back to UMD. In 2018, they took selfies with “Flat Testudo” to share on their social networks and show their support.
You’re now a part of the nation’s first Do Good campus, inspiring a culture of philanthropy and social innovation, and making sure that students like you can improve their community, state and world.

**How Can You Do Good?**

**Some Ideas:**

- Teach a Child to Read
- Clean a Park
- Give to a Food Pantry/Women’s Shelter/Homeless Shelter
- Organize a Clothes Drive
- Coach a Kids’ Team
- Reduce/Reuse/Recycle
- Perform at a Retirement Community
- Plant a Tree
- Adopt a Shelter Animal
- Be Kind to Fellow Drivers
- Check in on Your Neighbor
- Shovel an Extra Driveway
- Donate Blood
- Give Up Your Seat
- Advocate for Equality
IF THEY'D
ONLY KNOWN

(aka Advice from Other Terps)
WHAT DO YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE AT MARYLAND? WE ASKED THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW BEST: CURRENT STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES. READ ON FOR WHAT THEY WISH SOMEONE HAD TOLD THEM ABOUT THE INS AND OUTS OF UMD.

NEVER SKIP AN EVENT THAT GIVES OUT A FREE T-SHIRT.

THE MICHELLE SMITH PERFORMING ARTS LIBRARY IS THE BEST UNKNOWN STUDY SPOT!

DON'T FORGET HOW CLOSE YOU ARE TO D.C.!

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL HAS THE BEST HALFTIME SHOW.

YOU CAN ASK FOR FULL-SIZE SMOOTHIES AT THE DINER.

MUSIC PLAYS UNDERWATER AT THE ERC POOL.

IF YOU GET CAUGHT IN THE RAIN, THE STAMP HAS FREE PONCHOS!

PRESIDENT LOH LOVES SELFIES, EVEN AT THE GYM.

GO TO OFFICE HOURS.
Check the hours before going to 251.

Plan an extra 15 minutes for your walk if you have to go through the mall during the first look fair.

Buy your allergy medicine at the health center.

Trust me: pay your parking tickets.

The diner has “sick meals” that you can order online and a friend can pick up.

The “INCON” (north convenience shop) doesn’t open until 5 p.m. on the weekends.

Don’t forget your student ID if you’re trying to pull an all-nighter at McKeldin.

Laplata beach isn’t actually a beach.
BACK IN
AND T
A dive into old M Books reveals rules and tips for life on campus that are so wildly outdated that you’ll be forgiven for suspecting we made these up. We didn’t. Along with those snippets, you’ll get glimpses of today’s University of Maryland experience in all its vibrant, Testudo—loving glory. So take a glance at some of what the next four years have in store for you.
"If you must drive, arrive at your assigned lot early. Dawn is a little extreme; five minutes before your noon class is sheer folly. Be advised that the first two weeks of classes is the worst time for traffic because everyone is here all the time."
BACK IN THE DAY AND TODAY
“To be safe and sure of the best wardrobe, buy carefully and tastefully. Avoid that pale champagne cashmere with rhinestone and pearl trimming and look for easy-to-care-for pullovers to match your skirts. If you aren’t sure of the best in college fashions, avoid buying all of your clothes until after you have returned to school for a week or two, and check on what the upper class, experienced gal goes for.”
Girls may have men callers at the dormitory after dinner until 7:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights, on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings until 10:30 P.M.
There will be no smoking at dances, in class room or any other place on campus except in the following:
1. Rooms designated for smoking in the dormitories.
2. Rest rooms in the class buildings.
3. Drug stores.

FROM THE 1946 M BOOK
Freshmen must tip their caps and speak to all upperclassmen, addressing them with 'sir' and 'pardon.'
“If you feel the need for nourishment, the lunch room is open from 8 to 4 o’clock. This is a real good place to socialize and show off your dancing talent. The tables can be pushed back at 4 p.m. The jukebox will most likely be busy.”
BACK IN THE DAY AND TODAY
Eating in a University dining hall is probably the easiest way to plan for meals if you’re living on campus. And, if you don’t have time to eat, the dining hall will fix you a packed lunch. But don’t expect a home cooked meal. Since the food is prepared in huge quantities, quality is lacking. Don’t be surprised if you gain weight. The food is starchy, and your meal ticket allows you to eat as much as you want. The food is monotonous, but occasionally there are exceptionally good meals, such as nationality and holiday dinners.
RESOL
You’re new around here—let the Department of Resident Life help you get acquainted with your surroundings. Resident Life is your go-to for everything to make living on campus easier and more comfortable. reslife.umd.edu

Need to get around? The Department of Transportation Services (DOTS) can help you with that. Whether you’re getting somewhere by car, shuttle or bike, DOTS has everything you need to keep you going. dots.umd.edu

Hungry? The Department of Dining Services has restaurants, cafés, convenience shops and dining halls to suit any taste. dining.umd.edu

Whether you’re having a medical emergency or need to pick up a prescription, the University Health Center has you covered. health.umd.edu

Looking for a group to join? Browse the selection of more than 900 student organizations to find the perfect fit for you. orgsync.umd.edu
You might not be ready to think about life after college yet, but when you are, the Career Center can teach you how to write a standout cover letter and nail a job interview—and connect you with potential employers. careers.umd.edu

Whether you want to join the club tennis team or go whitewater kayaking on the Potomac River, University Recreation and Wellness has plenty of options to keep you active. recwell.umd.edu

Learn what’s expected of you as a student and member of the University of Maryland community by familiarizing yourself with the Office of Student Conduct. studentconduct.umd.edu

When you need academic or personal support, check out the resources offered at the Counseling Center. counseling.umd.edu
NOW GET STARTED ON THAT BUCKET LIST—AND START MAKING YOUR OWN TRADITIONS AT MARYLAND.
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