

University of Maryland - College Park Self-Guided Tour

Find the YOU in UMD.

Welcome to the University of Maryland (UMD), College Park campus! While you are free to explore any building on campus with the exception of our residence halls, we ask that you do not disrupt any classes that are in session.

Tour Stops

1. The Visitor Center at The Hotel at UMD

2. Main Campus Entrance

3. E.A. Fernandez IDEA Factory

4. Campus Farm

5. Xfinity Center

6. Eppley Recreation Center

7. Yahentamitsi Dining Hall

8. Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

9. Riggs Alumni Center
10. Adele H. Stamp Student Union

11. Nyumburu Cultural Center

12. University Health Center

13. McKeldin Library

14. Memorial Chapel

15. McKeldin Mall - ODK Fountain

16. Edward St. John Teaching & Learning Center

17. Frederick Douglass Square - Hornbake Library

18. M Circle



Go to maps.umd.edu to access our interactive campus map for walking directions, locating campus buildings, parking lot restriction information and other campus information.

Parking

Parking is available in The Hotel at UMD garage at a discounted rate Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You should create a [Metropolis.io](https://metropolis.io) account prior to arriving to campus and stop by the Admissions Visit Center front desk in The Hotel to receive the discounted rate. Guests may also choose other visitor parking locations on campus that are marked with the “P” icon on the map. Visit [dotsUMD.fyi/maps](https://dotsumd.fyi/maps) for our all-campus parking map.



Tour Stop Guide

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1 Starting at the **University of Maryland's Office of Undergraduate Admissions Visitor Center** in The Hotel at UMD. We take great pride in being the state of Maryland's flagship institution, and you can see our spirit demonstrated in classrooms, student organizations, and even our athletic uniforms.

2 Positioned at the **main entrance to campus**, the Brendan Iribe Center for Computer Science and Engineering, is comprised of six levels of instructional and research space, a 298-person auditorium and a rooftop park. The Iribe Center supports groundbreaking research in algorithms, artificial intelligence, computer vision, robotics, virtual and augmented reality, as well as programming languages and systems.

3 The **E. A. Fernandez IDEA Factory** is a cutting-edge facility that serves as a hub for advanced research and education in engineering, science, the arts, and business. As a key resource of the Maryland Technology Enterprise Institute, the IDEA Factory plays a vital role in driving technology-based economic growth at both the regional and national levels.

4 The University of Maryland got its start as an agricultural institute and remaining true to its fundamentals, has a fully operational **Campus Farm**. This 4.5 acre farm serves as a living laboratory for Animal Science students.

5 The **Xfinity Center** is the home of Maryland Basketball. A member of the Big Ten Conference, Maryland fields 20 varsity teams and is one of only three NCAA Division I institutions to have won national championships in football, men's basketball, and women's basketball. With SECU Stadium and the Xfinity Center within a five minute walk from most residence halls, Maryland is recognized as a top 15 school where "Students Pack the Stadiums."

6 The **Eppley Recreation Center**, Eppley for short, is one of eleven campus recreation facilities. Recognized as one of the best fitness centers in the country, Eppley has indoor and outdoor pools; an indoor track; a two-story weight room; a climbing wall; and courts for basketball, racquetball and squash. There is something for everyone.

7 There may be no better place to grab a bite to eat than UMD's new **Yahentamitsi Dining Hall** in the new Heritage Community. With more than 20 dining options across campus that serve regional and international cuisine, vegetarian and vegan meals and our famous Maryland Dairy ice cream, Maryland uses fresh ingredients to offer a variety of delicious and healthy selection to accommodate the dietary needs of our campus community.

8 The **Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center** has performance venues including an outdoor amphitheater, recording studio, workshops, lighting lab, 30 classrooms, and 50 rehearsal rooms. The Clarice hosts more than 1,000 events each year, most of which are free to students.

9 The **Riggs Alumni Center** is a monument to the achievements of Maryland's graduates and a gathering place for friends of the university. Terps create a strong network that can support you when looking for internships, job opportunities and mentors.

10 The **Stamp Student Union**, or Stamp for short, is the center of campus life and is home to Maryland's more than 800 student organizations. Inside Stamp you'll also find an art gallery, a technology store, and of course the University Book Center where you can pick up some great Terrapin gear. Check out the convenience store or one of the Stamp's dozen restaurants. And be sure to grab an ice cream cone from the Maryland Dairy. Outside, remember to get a picture at the Jim Henson Memorial, with one of Maryland's most famous alumni and his signature creation, Kermit the Frog.

11 Swahili for "freedom house," the **Nyumburu Cultural Center** serves as a major resource of cultural, historical, and social programming at the UMD. Nyumburu is home to numerous student organizations that regularly host lectures, seminars, and workshops in the amphitheater.

12 No matter how hard you try, chances are that there will be a day when you feel a little under the weather. Thankfully, staff at the **University Health Center** can help. The Health Center provides care to students in need including preventative exams, pharmaceutical services, immunizations and mental health counseling.

13 At the top of McKeldin Mall sits **McKeldin Library**. Inside you'll find over four million publications, workgroup spaces, 3D printers, rentable technology, and the Footnotes Cafe. Don't forget to rub Testudo's nose outside of the front door for good luck!

14 With its steeple marking the highest point on campus, the **Memorial Chapel** is one of UMD's most recognizable buildings. Honoring members of the university community who lost their lives serving in combat, the Chapel's bells ring our Alma Mater every hour. Many students receive their degree in the commencement ceremonies held here while hundreds of alumni return to exchange wedding vows.

15 **McKeldin Mall** is the largest collegiate quad in the country. With classrooms and research facilities lining the perimeter, a sundial and 250-foot Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) fountain as centerpieces, the Mall is one of the busiest and most beautiful spots on campus. The Mall is a perfect spot to meet friends, toss a frisbee, or read a book.

16 Our Terps benefit from state-of-the-art academic buildings like the **Edward St. John Teaching & Learning Center (ESJ)**. ESJ is home to twelve active learning classrooms, nine cutting-edge Chemistry Labs, and offers students dynamic new places to brainstorm fearless ideas and launch their own enterprises.

17 **Frederick Douglass Square** is a commemorative public space centered outside of **Hornbake Library**. The square features stone pavers and a vertical corten wall, both engraved to honor abolitionist Frederick Douglass, his roots in Maryland and his Irish supporters abroad. In the center, a seven and a half-foot-tall bronze statue portrays an urgent and youthful Douglass, created by renowned sculptor Andrew Edwards, memorializing Douglass as an enduring role model for social justice.

18 The **"M" Circle** at the University of Maryland, was created in 1976 to celebrate the American Bicentennial. Its iconic floral "M" is planted with vibrant red or yellow flowers each season. In 2020 the "M" was relocated, due to Purple Line construction, and now sits above the Engineering Fields.