



OFFICE OF EXTENDED STUDIES

Freshmen Connection 2020 Course Recommendations

Undecided

Note – If you are considering several different majors, review the course recommendations for those majors prior to choosing your classes. You may register for up to 17 credits.

Recommended Fall courses for students who are undecided:

- UNIV100

Other courses to consider for students who are undecided:

- 4 or 5 of the following General Education requirements AW, OC, NL, NS, HS (up to 2), HU (up to 2), SP, IS (see [Courses by General Education Requirement sheet](#))
 - UNIV108 (if you are considering a major within the Smith School of Business)
- 1) If you are taking AP/IB exams or bringing in Transfer Credit, visit the [University's Transfer Credit Services](#) to see how your credits will transfer. You may be bringing in credit for a required/recommended course. If this is the case, do NOT take the course at the University of Maryland.

Example: If you anticipate receiving a 4 or 5 on the AP English Language and Composition exam, do NOT enroll in ENGL101 (AW) even if it is listed as a "Recommended" course above.

- 2) Times and course descriptions for all classes may be found on the [Schedule of Classes](#). You will need to make sure that the courses you choose are open and that the times do not conflict (you can download a schedule worksheet [here](#)).
- 3) If you are undecided, we recommend not taking a math course in the fall semester (unless you enjoy mathematics or feel that you need remedial math). Many majors require their students to complete specific math sequences and students cannot receive credit for more than one math course covering similar material (i.e. students can receive credit for only one of the following calculus courses: MATH120, MATH136 or MATH140).

Students may access the [UMD Math Testbank](#) to review prior years' final exams, answer keys and syllabi.

- 4) If a course is required for your intended major, include it on your enrollment form even if it appears closed. Be sure to list an alternate course.
- 5) Once you have chosen sections of the above courses that do not conflict, include them under the Primary Course Request and Alternate Course Request table on the [FC Enrollment Form](#).
- 6) Your Course Request will be reviewed by academic advisor and you will be contacted by e-mail if there are any issues with the courses you have chosen. If you need additional assistance choosing classes, please contact an advisor at 301.405.7762 or fc@umd.edu. In- person and phone appointments are available Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.