

BLAST INTO SPRING WITH



GEMSTONE'S REGISTRATION GUIDE

By Gemstone CONNECT!

Learn the ins and outs of meeting with your advisor, the best tools for scheduling, and registering for classes and Gemstone.

ADVISING

Meeting with your advisor can feel like you're meeting with some strange alien. But don't be intimidated! Advisors are there to help you.

Use the following link to find who you need to see for academic advising:

- ter.ps/gemsadvising

** If you're a first-year student, make sure you schedule an appointment w/your academic advisor BEFORE your registration date!



JESSICA'S ADVISING HOURS

Gemstone's Coordinator for Student Engagement, Jessica Lee, holds open advising hours where you can come and talk about anything from scheduling to applying for internships!

To make an appointment, please sign up at go.umd.edu/jleeadvising.

If none of the available times work for you, please email her at jlee1021@umd.edu to find another time to meet.

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PLANNING YOUR FUTURE

If you haven't yet, you should make a 4-year plan detailing what classes you should be taking each semester. Each major has a sample 4-year plan online that details what classes a student should take each semester.

Find your 4 year plan based on your major/college here: 4yearplans.umd.edu.

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SCHEDULING

Before you register for classes, you'll want to research what professors you want to take. You can do that using:

- OurUMD (www.ourumd.com)
- Asking friends or CONNECT mentors!

Once you know your courses, here are some tools you can use to see potential schedules:

- Courseoff (umd.courseoff.com)
- Venus (www.sis.umd.edu/bin/venus)

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SPRING GEMS COURSES

What GEMS courses do you need to register for Spring?

- Current First-Year Student:
 - GEMS104 (3 credits) & GEMS102 (1 credit)
- Current Sophomores:
 - GEMS297 (2 credits)
- Current Juniors:
 - GEMS397 (2 credits)
- Current Seniors:
 - GEMS497 (2 credits)

REGISTRATION

How do you register for classes?

- Go to www.testudo.umd.edu
- Click the "Registration (Drop/Add)" Button
- Sign in with your Directory ID and password
- Enter all class codes and corresponding section times that you want to be in
- Click the "Save" button
- Sign off of the Testudo system



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