

2016

# GEMSTONE WELCOME EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>AUGUST</b>	22	23 <b>Gems Camp Move-In</b> (Begins at 9am) <b>Gems Camp Departure!</b>	24	25 <b>Return from Camp</b> Gemstone Move-In <b>Honors College Convocation*</b> (6:45pm, meet outside Ellicott Hall, diner side)	26 <b>Gemstone Meet &amp; Mingle</b> (1-3pm, outside Ellicott Hall, Stadium Side) <b>New Student Welcome*</b> (5:30pm, Xfinity Center)	27 <b>Welcome to the BIG Show!</b> <b>Athletic Kickoff</b> (Gates open at 7pm, Maryland Stadium)
28 <b>Find Your Classes Tours</b> (6:30 and 7:30pm, meet outside Ellicott Hall, diner side) <b>RA Floor Meeting*</b> (check with RA for time)	29 <b>First Day of Classes!</b> <b>CONNECT Meet the Mentors Kickoff</b> (7-8pm, La Plata MPR**)	30 <b>GSC Committee Chair Apps released!</b> Applications are due 9/9! Apply at <a href="http://ter.ps/gsc1617">ter.ps/gsc1617</a>	31 <b>Ellicott Community Tie-Dye</b> (5-7pm, outside Ellicott Hall)	1 <b>SEPTEMBER</b>	2 <b>GSC Interest Meeting</b> (3pm, Gemstone Fishbowl, Room 0102)	3
4	5 <b>Labor Day-- no classes!</b> <b>CONNECT Mentor preference form due by 5pm!</b>	6	7	8 <b>Study Abroad Fair</b> (3-7pm, Stamp Grand Ballroom)	9 <b>GSC Committee Chair Apps due by 5pm!</b>	10
11 <b>CONNECT hours begin!</b> (every Sun-Wed, 6pm-12am, Gemstone Suite)	12 <b>Last Day to Add or Drop Classes!</b>	13 <b>GEMS100 Social Innovation Kickoff &amp; Externship Fair*</b> (6:30-8:30pm, Riggs Alumni Center)	14 <b>First Look Fair</b> (10am-3pm, McKeldin Mall) <b>Ellicott Community Block Party**</b> (5-7pm, rain date 9/21)	15 <b>First Look Fair</b> (10am-3pm, McKeldin Mall)	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 <b>UMD Soccer Game w/GSC Michigan St. Soccer Game</b> (Meet at 6pm, outside Ellicott Hall)	24

**Gemstone Pro Tips**

- ✓ Download the TerpLife & UMD Guardian apps!
- ✓ Go to CONNECT hours in the Gemstone Suite for a quiet place to study!
- ✓ Get involved with Gemstone by applying to be on the Gemstone Student Council (GSC) at [ter.ps/gsc1617](http://ter.ps/gsc1617)

**Important Contacts:**

**Gemstone Office:** (301) 458-0784  
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\* = These events are mandatory for all Gemstone first-year students!  
 \*\* = La Plata Multipurpose Room (basement)

Visit [reslife.umd.edu/fallwelcome/schedule](http://reslife.umd.edu/fallwelcome/schedule) for more Fall Welcome events happening on campus through Resident Life!  
 Questions? Email [gems@umd.edu](mailto:gems@umd.edu) or stop by the Gemstone Suite!