Activate your UMD directory ID and set up your university email account.

Sign up with your new email to the ECE graduate student listserv by emailing listserv@listserv.umd.edu with the message "subscribe ece-gradstudents <Your Name>" in the body of the email. All important department announcements are sent to graduate students through this listserv.

Get your Graduate Student Picture ID from the Mitchell Building (near the big M on Campus Drive). It’s open 8:30am-4:30pm Monday through Friday. You can use the ID to get discounts at the Stamp Student Union.

Meet with your advisor. You can find our full faculty list here.

Register for fall courses via Testudo after activating your directory ID. Find information about classes in the ECE Graduate Student Handbook online. *Be aware of the add/drop deadlines.

Order books for your classes. You can find them in the University Book Center in the Stamp Student Union, Bookholders on Route 1, and online stores such as Amazon.com or Half.com.

Send in your final BS or MS transcripts to the Graduate School (2123 Lee Building) if this is a condition of your admission. You will not be permitted to register for classes your second semester if you do not do so.

Parking permits are available through the Transportation Services website.

Housing vacancies can be found through the Office of Off-Campus Housing. There are also postings on craigslist.com, apartments.com, and the campus newspaper, The Diamondback.

Discounted computers and free software can be purchased or downloaded through the Terrapin Tech program. Find them online or in the Stamp Student Union.

Fill out your immunization form and upload it to myuhc.umd.edu. The form is required for you to sign up for second semester classes.

Update your contact information. The University mails many important documents - so make sure it's a local address!