□ **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.

□ Once on campus, you will need to obtain a graduate student ID from the Office of the Registrar in the Mitchell Building. You can use the ID to get discounts at the Stamp Student Union.

□ Contact 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 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.

□ Learn more about parking for the 2020-2021 academic year on the [Transportation Services website](#). Information will be available by July 1.

□ 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!