

2026 High School Student Open House

Time/Location	Activity
9-9:30 am Stamp Atrium	Introduction A welcome given by Professor George Hurtt.
9:30-10 am Stamp Atrium	Admissions Talk We will hear from the admissions office about what it takes to get into UMD!
10-10:50 am Stamp Atrium	Student Panel Hear from current UMD students about their experiences. High school students will have the opportunity to ask their own questions.
11-11:30 am Stamp Atrium	Summer Internship Program Presentations We will hear from our 2026 summer interns about the research they did this past summer with their GEOG faculty mentor.
11:30 am-12 pm Stamp Atrium	Lightning Talks Hear from current undergraduate and graduate students about the work they do in the department and through their internships.
12-1 pm Stamp Food Court/ Atrium	Lunch / Ice Cream BYO lunch or purchase from Stamp Food Court. Ice cream will be provided!
1-1:50 pm Start at Stamp Atrium; end at LeFrak	Campus Tour Get a feel for campus by visiting some of UMD's most iconic spots.
2-2:50 pm LeFrak 2205	GEOG170- Mapping our Digital World Join Dr. Naijun Zhou! This lecture explores the technologies and real-world applications of Web Mapping and Mobile Mapping, while comparing Google Maps and Apple Maps in their methods of data collection, map design, and artificial intelligence integration.
3-3:30 pm LeFrak 1221	Geography Game (GeoGuessr)
3:30- 4 pm LeFrak 1221	Conclusion