



DEPARTMENT OF  
GEOGRAPHICAL  
SCIENCES

## 2024 High School Student Open House

Time/Location	Activity
<b>8:30-9am</b> <b>Lefrak 1158</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Welcome to the Department of Geographical Sciences! You will hear briefly from our Associate Chair, Dr. George Hurtt about our department, the schedule for the day, and the purpose of this event!
<b>9-9:50 am</b> <b>Lefrak 1158</b>	<b>Student Panel and Admissions Talk</b> Hear from current UMD students about their experiences. High school students will have the opportunity to ask their own questions. Then we will hear from the admissions office about what it takes to get into UMD!
<b>10-10:50 am</b> <b>Lefrak 1158</b>	<b>2024 Summer Internship Program Presentations</b> We will hear from our 2024 summer interns about the research they did this past summer with their GEOG faculty mentor.
<b>11-11:50 am</b> <b>Start/end at Lefrak</b>	<b>Campus Tour</b> Get a feel for campus by visiting UMD's most iconic spots.
<b>12-1:15 pm</b> <b>South Campus Dining Hall</b>	<b>Lunch</b> Join us for lunch in a campus dining hall! You will be accompanied by several GEOG students/faculty to help you navigate the dining hall and find a spot to sit down!
<b>1:20-1:50 pm</b> <b>Lefrak 1158</b>	<b>Lightning Talks and Discussion</b> Hear from current undergraduate and graduate students about the work they do in the department and through their internships.
<b>2-2:50 pm</b> <b>Lefrak 2205</b>	<b>GEOG170- Mapping our Digital World</b> Join Dr. Naijun Zhou for class in LeFrak. You will be learning about different types of map use. You will see how maps are being used for different purposes: politically, economically and socially.
<b>3-3:30pm</b> <b>Lefrak 1158</b>	<b>Conclusion</b> Before you leave, we will discuss some ways that you can stay in touch with our department, including summer classes, internships, applying to UMD, and more!