

Welcome to the **Future**



Graduate Student Orientation – Technology Resources

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Agenda

- Directory ID
- myUMD
- Blackboard
- Distance Education Technology and Services (DETS)
- Virtual Computer Lab (VCL)
- Other Services/Resources

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Directory ID

- Your username and password for almost everything on campus
 - https://directory.umd.edu/password?new_user
- Email forwarding <username@umd.edu>
 - This address is used by most campus communications
 - Can utilize campus email services
 - Can re-direct to outside address

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myUMD

- Campus Portal
 - Central location of services
 - Academics and Testudo
 - Course List, Grades, etc
 - Student Services
 - Campus Life, Transportation, etc.
- URL:
 - <https://my.umd.edu>
- Support:
 - via Feedback portlet

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Blackboard

- Location of your courses
 - Course documents
 - Assignments
 - Discussion boards
 - Lecture videos (DETS courses)
 - Communication Tools
- URL:
 - <https://bb.eng.umd.edu>
- Support:
 - bb-help@umd.edu

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Distance Education Technology and Services (DETS)

- Our Technology Arm Focused on Distance Education
- Specific Locations/Contact Information:
 - <http://www.dets.umd.edu/services/locations.html>
- URL:
 - <http://www.dets.umd.edu/>
- Support
 - dets-support@umd.edu

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DETS Course Content

- Regional Center Synchronous Video
 - Live interaction at locations throughout the state
- Live Lectures
 - “Live” viewing on any computer
- Archived Lectures
 - Viewing lectures after the fact
 - Accessed through Blackboard
 - Archive available within 24 hours of the lecture

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Virtual Computer Lab (VCL)

- Allows students to run some engineering software programs remotely.
 - Matlab
 - EES
 - ProE
- Free Citrix Client software needed
- URL:
 - <http://www.eit.umd.edu/vcl>
- Support
 - vcl-support@umd.edu

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Other Services/Resources

- Library Resources
 - Many online resources
 - <http://www.lib.umd.edu/>
- Terrapin Technology Store
 - Discounted Apple and Dell computers
 - <http://www.oit.umd.edu/techstore>

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