**Getting to Leonardtown, Checking-in to your apartment, and
General information about your University of Maryland stay**

DIRECTIONS TO LEONARDTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER FROM POINTS NORTH

- Take I-95 South to Washington, D.C.'s Capital Beltway (I-495).
- Take Exit 27 toward Silver Spring.
- Almost immediately, follow signs to a left exit, Exit 25 (U.S. 1 South toward College Park).
- Proceed approximately 2 miles south on U.S. Route 1. The University will come up on your right; DO NOT turn right.
- Proceed on Route 1 past the main gate with the large arch (Campus Dr./Paint Branch Pkwy), past Rossborough Lane., and past Fraternity Row (on left).
- Turn left on College Ave (at a traffic light).
- Turn left at the first stop sign onto Yale Ave.
- When Yale Ave. ends, turn right to head toward the Leonardtown Community Center – the first building on your right.
- If you have your own vehicle, park in one of the non-handicapped spaces outside the Community Center.

DIRECTIONS TO LEONARDTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER FROM POINTS WEST/NORTHWEST.

- Take I-66 East or I-270 South to Washington, D.C.'s Capital Beltway I-495 East.
- Take Exit 25B, US-1 South / Baltimore Ave. exit toward College Park.
- Proceed approximately 2 miles south on U.S. Route 1. The University will come up on your right; DO NOT turn right.
- Proceed on Route 1 past the main gate with the large arch (Campus Dr./Paint Branch Pkwy), past Rossborough Lane., and past Fraternity Row (on the left).
- Turn left on College Ave (at a traffic light).
- Turn left at the first stop sign onto Yale Ave.
- When Yale Ave. ends, turn right to head toward the Leonardtown Community Center – the first building on your right.
- If you have your own vehicle, park in one of the non-handicapped spaces outside the Community Center.

DIRECTIONS TO LEONARDTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER FROM POINTS SOUTH.

- Take I-95 North to Washington, D.C.'s Capital Beltway, I-495 North.
- Take Exit 25, US-1 South toward College Park.
- Proceed approximately 2 miles south on U.S. Route 1. The University will come up on your right; DO NOT turn right.
- Proceed on Route 1 past the main gate with the large arch (Campus Dr./Paint Branch Pkwy), past Rossborough Lane., and past Fraternity Row (on the left).
- Turn left on College Ave (at a traffic light).
- Turn left at the first stop sign onto Yale Ave. When Yale Ave. ends, turn right to head toward the Leonardtown Community Center – the first building on your right.
- If you have your own vehicle, park in one of the non-handicapped spaces outside the Community Center.

DIRECTIONS TO LEONARDTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER FROM POINTS EAST.

- Take I-50 West to Washington, D.C.'s Capital Beltway, I-495 North.
- Take Exit 25, US-1 South toward College Park.
- Proceed approximately 2 miles south on U.S. Route 1. The University will come up on your right; DO NOT turn right.
- Proceed on Route 1 past the main gate with the large arch (Campus Dr./Paint Branch Pkwy), past Rossborough Lane., and past Fraternity Row (on the left).
- Turn left on College Ave (at a traffic light).
- Turn left at the first stop sign onto Yale Ave. When Yale Ave. ends, turn right to head toward the Leonardtown Community Center – the first building on your right.

CHECKING-IN, KEYS, AND ACCESS CARDS

Inside the Leonardtown Community Center there is a 24-hour service desk that will have your check-in materials. If the door is locked, use the call box and dial 4-5366 (4-LEON). Tell the community assistant at the desk your name and the group you are with; he or she will buzz you in. You will sign a white card and receive 2 keys and an access card. One key is for your apartment; the other is for your bedroom. Leonardtown rooms are numbered first by a building number, followed by an apartment number and finally by a bedroom letter. For example: 438-06B. 438 is the building, 06 is the apartment and B is the bedroom. The access card is for the Leonardtown Community Center, the laundry room, and is needed for campus recreation memberships (see below).

LEONARDTOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

The Leonardtown Community Center is home to a 24-hour hospitality desk along with a community laundry room, and the Leonardtown Shop. Wi-Fi is available in the Leonardtown Community Center for students and guests with applicable access. Use your Access card after hours to gain entry to the Leonardtown Community Center.

PARKING

If you will be keeping a car on campus, you will need a parking permit. Please discuss parking permits with your group coordinator. During check-in, inform the community assistant at the hospitality desk that you need a permit.

YOUR APARTMENT

Each apartment houses six guests in a combination of two single occupancy and two double occupancy bedrooms. These apartments are fully furnished with air-conditioning, two bathrooms, and shared kitchens. The kitchens are equipped with a refrigerator, oven/stove, and sink; no pets and no smoking are allowed. Cooking and eating utensils are NOT provided. Each guest is provided a twin-sized bed, mattress, dresser, desk, chair, and cable television access.

LINENS

Ask your group coordinator if he or she has requested linens. If so, there will be linens in your room: 1 blanket, 1 pillow, 1 set of sheets, 2 towels, and 1 washcloth. Linens are not exchanged. When you need to wash linens, please do so in the laundry room. If your group coordinator has not requested linens, you will want to bring your own. Sheets should be fitted for a twin size bed.

INTERNET ACCESS IN YOUR ROOM

To use the internet in your room, you must have a University ID which can be obtained from your group coordinator OR an access code will be included with your check-in materials.

TELEVISION AND CABLE

Each bedroom and the common room have cable jacks that provide basic cable. Televisions and cable wires are not provided.

LAUNDRY AND VENDING

Coin-operated washers and dryers are located in the Leonardtown Community Center. To gain access, use the access card you received when you checked-in. Change, laundry detergent, snack, and soda machines are also located in the laundry room.

MAIL

The Leonardtown Community Center has mailboxes for each apartment. The boxes can be opened with your apartment key. When checking mail at the boxes, the corresponding box for each apartment is labeled without the "2" at the beginning of the number (i.e. 248-05 is labeled 48-05). Packages will be held at the desk. Mail should be addressed to you as follows:

Your Name
Attn: Summer Guest
Apt. ###-##
Leonardtown Community Center
7559 Yale Avenue
College Park, MD 20742

FOR EXAMPLE: Joe Smith
Attn: Summer Guest
University of Maryland
247-04B Leonardtown
College Park, MD 20742

COLLEGE PARK METRO SHUTTLE

There is a free University of Maryland Shuttle that runs Monday-Friday between the College Park Metro Station and Regents Drive Parking Garage located on campus. If you are at the station, look for the large red bus that says "University of Maryland" on the side. If you are at Regents Drive Parking Garage, look for the bus that says "College Park Metro". There is also a stop on Paint Branch Drive. For more information: http://www.dots.umd.edu/Shuttle/Schedules/summer/104.pdf

CAMPUS RECREATION SERVICES

Day passes and long-term campus recreation memberships provide access to athletic facilities around campus. They may be purchased from the Eppley Recreation Center located on north campus. The member services staff member will need to see the red sticker on the Access Card you received when you checked-in. For more information, call Member Services at 301-405-PLAY or just 5-PLAY from any campus phone. Once you have purchased a pass or a membership, Ritchie Coliseum is just around the corner.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Discuss library services with your group coordinator.

WHAT TO BRING

- Bed Linens (See above)
- Shower shoes if desired
- Laundry Detergent
- Clothes Hangers
- Toiletries
- Alarm Clock
- Kitchen utensils and cooking equipment (silverware, pots, pans, microwave, etc.)

University of Maryland Events
University of Maryland hosts a lot of free and inexpensive events for students during the summer. For more information on what is happening on campus during the summer months, check out the following websites!
Free events on campus: http://freestuff.umd.edu/index.html
Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center: http://claricesmithcenter.umd.edu/calendar

College Park Shops and Restaurants
College Park has many options for shopping and eating, with many places within walking distance from the Leonardtown apartments. For a full listing of pharmacies, stores, and restaurants in the College Park area, visit: http://shopcollegepark.org/

Local and Regional Transit
In order to travel around the Washington D.C. area, people often use the Metro service (see information about getting from University of Maryland to the College Park Metro above). The Metro offers both rail and bus options, and can be used to visit many places including the three major Washington airports: Washington Dulles (IAD), Ronald Reagan (DCA), and Baltimore Washington International (BWI). For more information, go to: www.wmata.com

Visiting Washington D.C.
Many people who visit University of Maryland take advantage of its proximity to the nation's capital and visit the shops, museums, and other activities Washington has to offer. There is an active calendar of free events, as well as visitor guides and restaurant reviews available at: http://washington.org/

Visiting Baltimore, Maryland
Baltimore is Maryland's largest city, and the Inner Harbor is often a place where people love to visit. The Inner Harbor boasts museums, shops, and a lot of culture, as well as being the home to the Baltimore Orioles baseball team. To learn more about visiting Baltimore and to get a free visitor's guide, go to: http://baltimore.org/

Visiting Annapolis, Maryland
http://www.visitannapolis.org/
Annapolis is the capital of Maryland, and with its location right on the water and beautiful scenery it is a wonderful place to visit. Take a water taxi, tour the U.S. Naval Academy, or enjoy one of the many free concerts or festivals Annapolis has to offer during the summer.

Quick References:

Nearby Business	Distance from Campus	Address	Hours
Shoppers Grocery Store	2.7 Miles	4720 Cherry Hill Rd College Park, MD	6:00am-Midnight
CVS Pharmacy	0.5 Miles	7300 Baltimore Ave College Park, MD	24 Hours
Post Office	2.4 Miles	4815 Calvert Rd College Park, MD	11:00am-4:30pm M-F 10:00am-12:00pm Sat
Taxi Service	n/a	n/a	24 Hours; (240)-345-8689
College Park Ship and Mail (UPS)	0.4 Miles	4423 Lehigh Rd College Park, MD	9:00am-7:00pm M-F 10:00am-4:00pm Sat
Hair Cuttery	0.4 Miles	7405 Baltimore Ave College Park, MD	9:00am-9:00pm M-F 8:00am-8:00pm Sat
Target	2.7 Miles	6100 Greenbelt Rd Greenbelt, MD	8:00am-10:00pm M-Sat 8:00am-9:00pm Sunday
Bank Of America	0.5 Miles	7370 Baltimore Ave College Park, MD	9:00am-5:00pm M-Th (6pm Fri) 9:00am-12:00pm Saturday