UMD Connect P2P Program Description

Connect P2P Program supports incoming transfer students to ease the transition to UMD through social and academic connections. Connect P2P is an optional program through which you will meet at least 10 times, but no more than 15 times, for at least one half hour per week with a trained P2P transfer student leader. Connect supports transfer students to achieve academic goals, as well as personal and social goals should you choose. Connect P2P Program also provides leadership opportunities to mentor future program participants after successful completion of the contractual program participant obligations.

Why should I join Connect? What are some possible benefits of joining?

- Set and achieve academic, social, and personal goals
- Develop a sense of belonging in the UMD community
- Participate in free programming, including food and fun
- Identify and access involvement opportunities on campus and in the community
- Identify and articulate growth areas, skills, and abilities
- Network with current UMD transfer students
- Demonstrate improved knowledge and skills related to academics
- Connect with UMD faculty and staff
- Apply life skills to your plan and prepare for your post-graduate life
- Experience a higher level of satisfaction with your UMD experience
- Gain a competitive advantage to earn credit and mentor new transfer students upon successful completion of the program
- Increase leadership opportunities following successful completion of Connect P2P Program within the Office for Students in Transition and Supportive Services Program

What are the benefits of working with a P2P Leader?

P2P Student Leaders are current transfer students who support new incoming transfer students. P2P Student Leaders are professionally trained to assist incoming transfer students (students with 1 semester or less of experience at UMD) to set and achieve academic, personal, and social goals in order to better prepare students for life at UMD and beyond. P2P Student Leaders are well-connected students who can provide a voice of experience and connect students with appropriate campus and community resources.

http://www.d.umn.edu/sit/transfer/connect/p2p/program-participant/
What do you do in Connect?

As a Connect participant, you will be invited to fun events open to all P2P Student Leaders and participants and meet a minimum of 10 times with a trained P2P Student Leader. With your leader you can:

- Receive advising on how to prepare to meet your goals
- Acquire support to complete 30-60-90 UMD Student Success Roadmap benchmarks
- Create and expand your UMD campus and community network
- Identify and participate in social involvement opportunities
- Learn how to access and use various resources on-campus and in the community

How much time does it take?

Participation in Connect P2P Program requires a 10 meeting minimum time commitment, one per week. However, the more time you choose to invest, the more enhanced your skills, abilities, connections, and completion of goals will be.

How do I sign up?

Participation in Connect P2P Program is competitive. Participant eligibility is limited to transfer students with one semester or less of experience at UMD. Complete an online application if you are interested in participating: http://goo.gl/forms/XW4UNWTPmk. Once your application is reviewed, you will be contacted.

Is there a cost to participate?

No. There is no cost associated with participating in this program!

Questions regarding Connect P2P Program? Contact:

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