

UMD Aerospace Undergraduate Program Guide

<h2>Year 1</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall Semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop your 4-year degree plan ○ Consider an engineering minor ○ Get to know faculty and labs ○ Join Aerospace Engineering Dept. Facebook page ○ Get involved! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Join the AIAA student chapter ▪ Check out university organizations on Orgsync ○ Find your balance and ask for help if you need it! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learning Assistance ▪ Clark School tutoring resources ▪ Counseling Center ○ Attend annual career fair • Spring Semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plan to study abroad next spring? If so, ensure you have the right schedule! Meet with study abroad to plan your trip and ensure your course schedule stays on track.
<h2>Year 2</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interested in entrepreneurship? Consider applying for Hinman CEOs ○ Be assigned to your faculty adviser. Contact them to make an introduction! ○ Need help with aerospace classes? Contact Sigma Gamma Tau (SGT) ○ Find Co-op and internships! Consult the Engineering Co-op & Career Services Office ○ Attend annual career fair
<h2>Year 3</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attend annual career fair • Spring semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Best time to possibly study abroad or complete co-op ○ Explore options for graduate school. See this helpful timeline to help plan. ○ Complete Senior Audit • Summer semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Internship ○ Finalize graduate school plans (if applicable)
<h2>Year 4</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall semester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fulfill graduation requirements (see below) ○ Attend annual career fair ○ Apply for fellowships ○ Career fair again! • Spring semester – Fill out AE Senior Exit Survey
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Graduation</h2>	
<h3>Paperwork</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for Graduation at the beginning of the semester you plan to graduate (within first 10 days of classes) • Complete the college and department senior exit surveys
<h3>Reception & Commencement</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sure to pick up your graduation gift from the department and the alumni association at the graduation reception! • Visit the commencement website for full event details. • Join the Department of Aerospace Engineering LinkedIn group to connect with fellow alumni

This program guide is intended to provide a broad overview of the undergraduate program in aerospace engineering at the University of Maryland at College Park. It serves as a broad view of the program including requirements, recommendations for best practice, and overview of support services.