



Division of Academic Affairs
Office of The Provost

**Center for Access & Academic Success
(CAAS)**

NEW HAWK DAY JANUARY 2023

Thank you for registering for New Hawk Day scheduled for January 13th, 2023 designed for (***ALL New first time undergraduate and transfer students***) and January 27th, 2023 we are eagerly looking forward to your arrival! Please arrange your travel schedule to arrive on time for the start of the opening session at **9:00 am**. Student and Parent Check-in for New Hawk Day will begin at **8:30 am**, at the Student **Development Center (SDC)**. Upon arrival, students and parents will receive the full schedule for the day.

IMPORTANT NEW HAWK DAY REMINDERS

❖ New Hawk Day is a requirement for ALL undergraduate and transfer students planning to attend the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for the first time, (***January 13th, 2023 Strongly Recommended***).

❖ Check-in will begin at **8:30 am** in the **Student Development Center (SDC)**, for the Student and Parent Session it is very important that you arrive on time for the start of the opening session at **9:00 am**. Student ALEKS Testing will begin promptly at 10:15 am in Waters Hall. If you will be arriving after that time due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact the **SDC** at 410-651-6410/6457.

❖ Parents are encouraged to attend and participate in the information sessions. These sessions have been specially designed to meet the needs of parents who want to know more about how to help their student be successful at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES).

❖ The attached **Schedule of Fees and Expenses** is a guideline for the upcoming academic school year. <https://wwwcp.umes.edu/comptroller/wp-content/uploads/sites/56/2022/05/FEESCHED23.pdf>. Payment or payment arrangements for the Spring 2023 semester are expected by the end of NEW HAWK DAY session on **Friday January 13th and January 27th, 2023**. Payment plans are available with monthly payment options. <https://wwwcp.umes.edu/comptroller/payment-plan/> Additional information will be made available during NEW HAWK DAY.

❖ Being admitted and completing NEW HAWK DAY is not a guarantee of on-campus housing. If you have completed your housing contract for the spring semester, you may move into your assigned residence hall. If you have not secured housing or need to confirm that you have completed the housing contract, please contact the Office of Residence Life at 410-651-6144/614. Also visit UMES Student Health Services at <https://wwwcp.umes.edu/studenthealth/>, to learn more about Required Documents and Immunizations.

❖ If you are anticipating, but have not received a financial aid award notification, please email the Office of Student Financial Aid at FinancialAid@umes.edu. Be sure your financial aid file has been completed and all necessary documents have been submitted. If you have received your financial award notification, you should log onto www.StudentLoans.gov to complete entrance counseling and/or sign your Master Promissory Note MPN (for loans). **Please complete these steps prior to your arrival.**