



# TERPS LEARN EVERYWHERE

Co-Curricular Learning at the University of Maryland



At UMD, learning happens everywhere. Our Co-Curricular Learning (CCL) initiative names the most important things undergraduate Terps learn through real-world experiences, including student leadership, service, campus employment, and community engagement. This initiative ensures that every Terp maximizes their learning and growth by complementing undergraduate education learning outcomes through outside-the-classroom experiences.

## Through UMD's Co-Curricular Learning Domains, Terps Learn to...

- **Engage Inquisitively** - to engage with curiosity to understand one's self, others, and society; and strive for innovative solutions to the world's grand challenges. Terps engage with curiosity and innovation.
- **Practice Compassion** - to embrace empathy, lead with kindness, and center decisions on care for self, others, and the greater community. Terps seek first to understand, and then act with care.
- **Act with Courage** - to act boldly; try new things; learn from failures, take responsibility, remedy mistakes; and practice humility when collaborating with others. Terps do brave things.
- **Work for Justice** - to understand one's self in relation to others when identifying and challenging historic and contemporary discrimination, to serve the community, and advocate for change. Terps work toward equity for all.

## Why It Matters

- **Enhances Career Readiness:** Employers seek graduates with teamwork, leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills—qualities honed through co-curricular experiences.
- **Connects the Classroom to Real Life:** Applying classroom knowledge in hands-on settings deepens understanding and the ability to communicate the impact.
- **Supports Student Success:** Self-awareness, resilience, and the ability to collaborate are key drivers of personal and academic achievement.
- **Fosters a Stronger Community:** By actively engaging with others and advocating for change, students shape a more just and compassionate world.

## The Big Picture - Shaping Learning at UMD

By centering Co-Curricular Learning, we empower Terps to graduate with more than just a degree. We're preparing leaders, changemakers, and compassionate citizens who have confidence, skills, and vision to lead and thrive.

**This is learning reimagined. This is Maryland.**