



Specialty Masters International Student Orientation

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How many of you are in U.S. for the first time?



How many of you are in DMV for the first time?

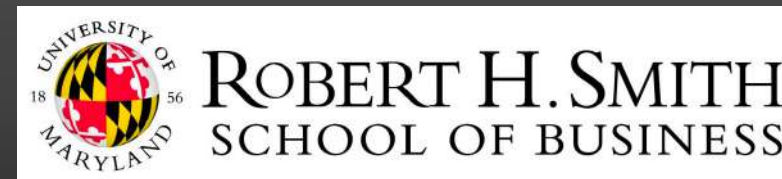


D.C.

Maryland

Virginia

(Not to be confused with Department of Motor Vehicles)



**No matter where you come from.
Welcome to Smith. Welcome to Maryland!**

Agenda

- 1) Meet Smith officers and advisors
- 2) Orientation overview
- 3) American culture
- 4) Student panel
- 5) Lunch break
- 6) ISSS workshop

**Interactive activities
&
Prizes**





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Warm-up question...

Which of the following individuals can access your academic information (e.g. your transcript)?

Yourself

Your son/daughter

Your Parents

Your lawyer

Your Employer

Your close friends

(select all that apply)



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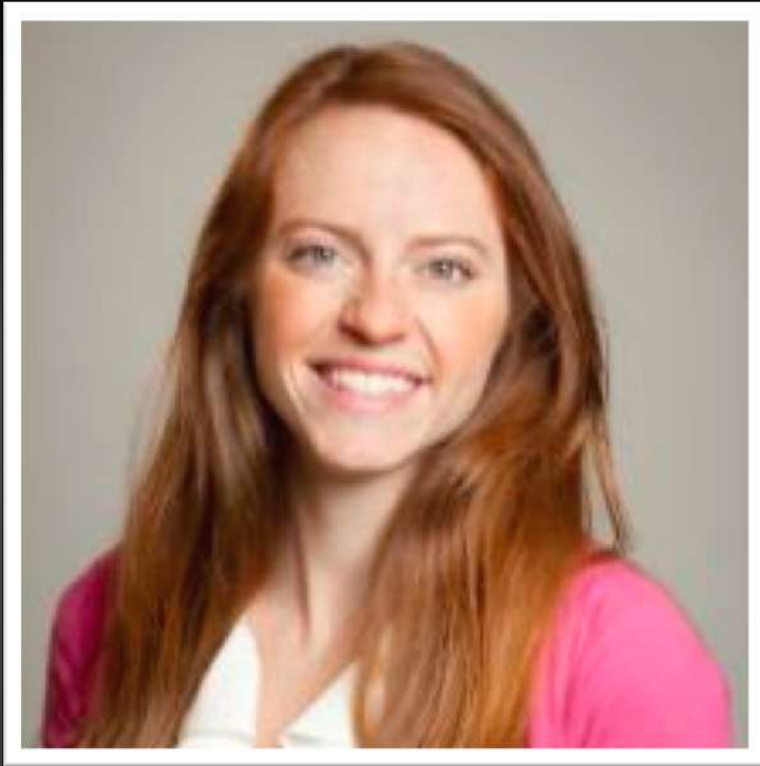
Your Employer

Your close friends

FERPA



Family
Educational
Rights and
Privacy
Act



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Health



**Health Insurance
vs.
Financial Burden**

*various services available on
www.health.umd.edu*



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Self-Introduction – SMITH Method



S -Smile

M -Make real eye contact

I -Introduce yourself

T -Tell them more

H -Handshake like a pro



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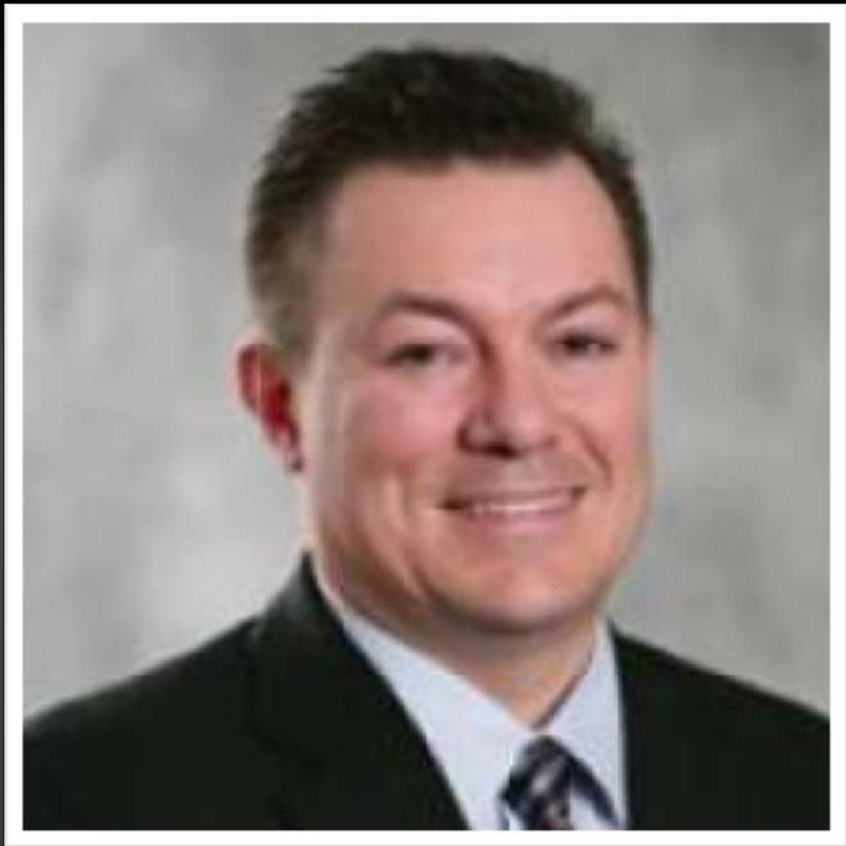
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Small Talk – FORDS Method



- F** -Family
- O** -Occupation
- R** -Recreation
- D** -Dreams
- S** -Sports



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What do you think?

great!

that sounds interesting

i don't really like it...



1. I'm from Chengdu, China

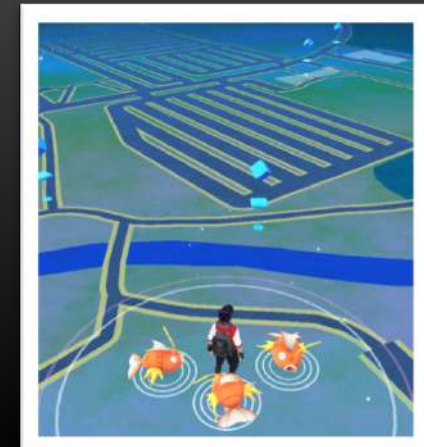
My name is Rex Wu

2. I graduated from Rutgers University in May 2016. I was part of Enactus back there.



4. Now I am part of SMSA and Smith Pride Alliance.

3. I moved to Maryland from New Jersey in August 2016, when Pokemon Go started to get popular.



Now That I have introduced myself to you. And you have just learned how to introduce yourself following the “SMITH” technique.

Is there anyone wants to give us a quick self-introduction?



Orientation Timetable

Please be mindful about the dress code

8/21

MPO Day

*First
impression*

8/22

**Smith Clubs
Pitch
&
Team
Building
&
Academic
Advisory**

*Taste of
teamwork*

8/23 – 8/24

Office of Career Services Day(s)

Or

Off day

*Business professional attire
REQUIRED*

8/25

**Club Fair
&
Smith
Cookout**

*UMD
spirit wear*



UMM

Spirit Wear



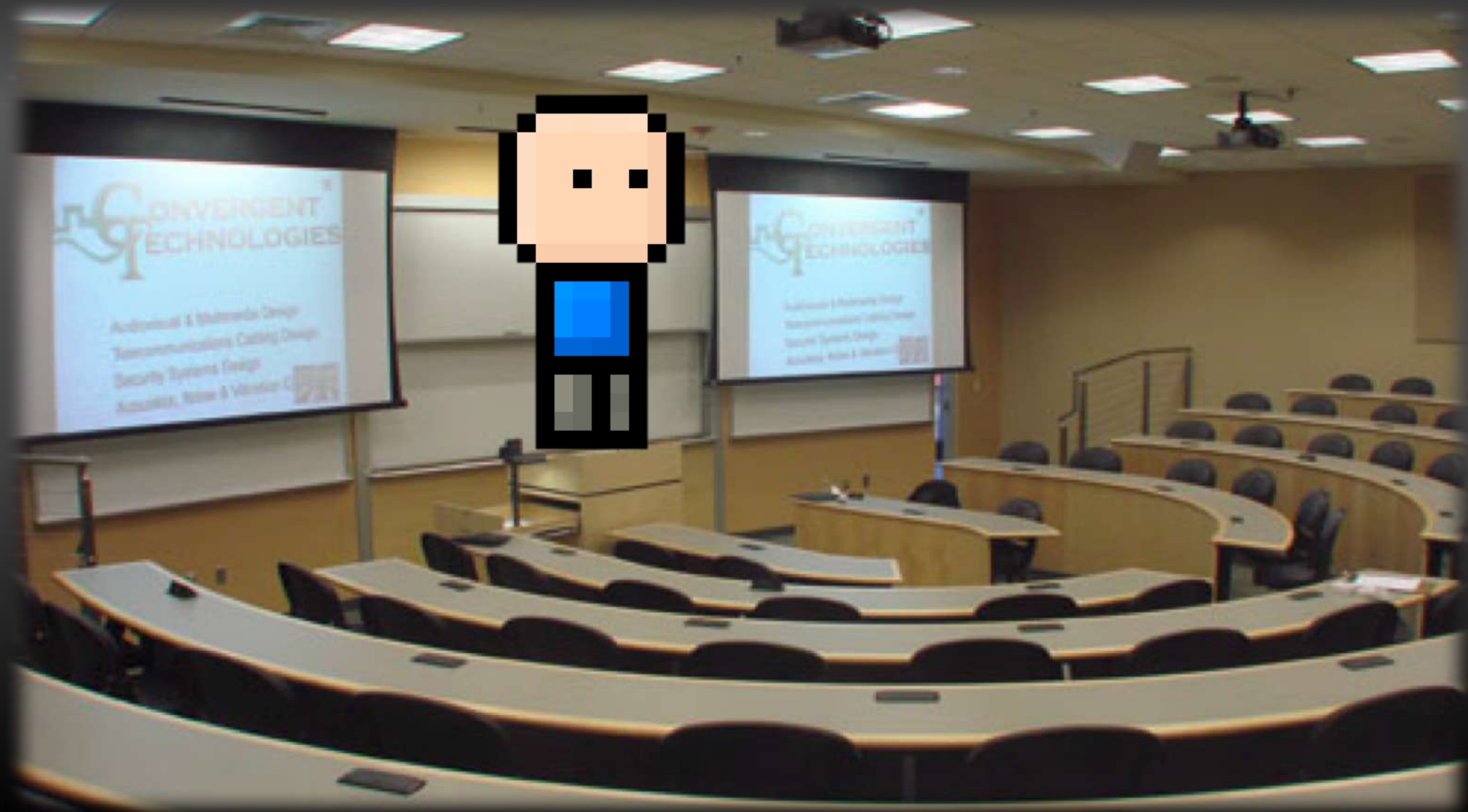
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Culture

Hope you have got a chance to see all these:

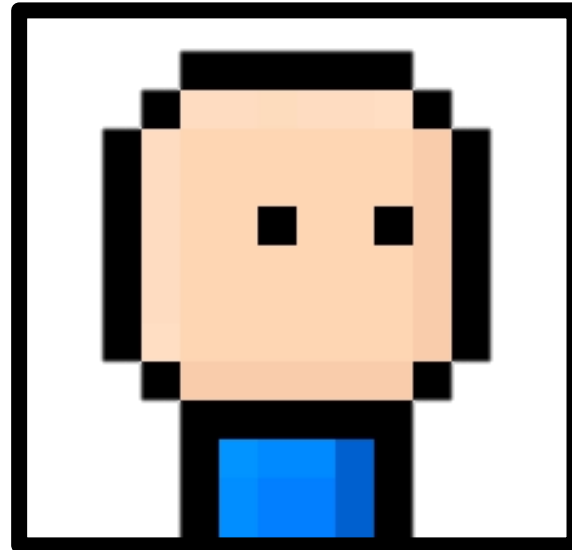


Let's imagine it is your first day in class.



This is the information about your professor you found online.

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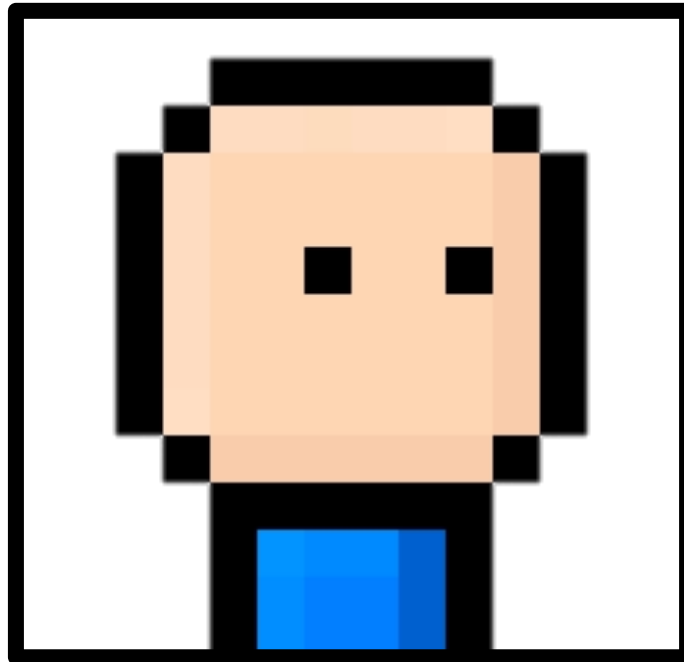
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How should we address him?



First Name + Middle Initial + Last Name + Name Suffix

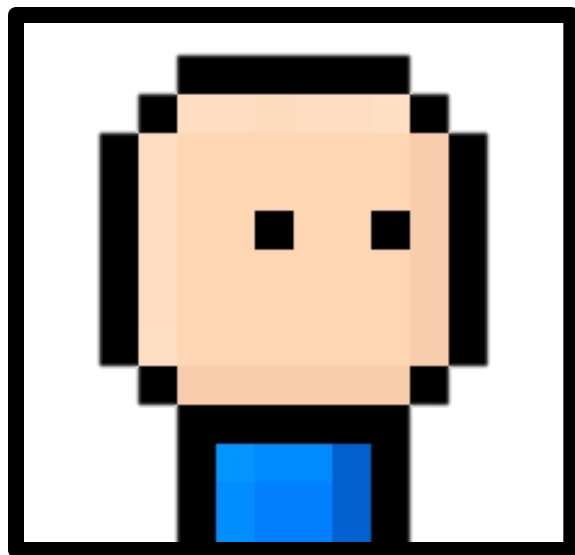
Title/Position

Department Affiliates + Office

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Professor Belli

Mr. Belli

Dr. Belli

Professor

William

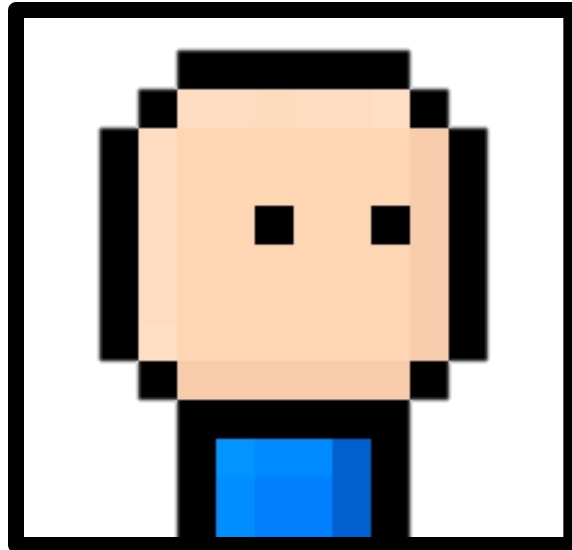
Will/Willy/Billy

Mr. A

Dude/Bro



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Charlotte
Ms. Goldenblatt
Ma'am

Charlie/Chaz/Lottie
Ms. Y
Sis/Girl/Gurrrrrrrlll



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Best Practice

Always safe to call “professor” or “sir/ma’am”.

When in doubt, ask.

Don’t address people by nicknames at the beginning.

At Smith, you will get a chance to go to various events.

Some events, such as the career fair or a networking session, require a certain dress code. (As shown in the pictures)





*Business
Professional
(Business formal)*

Business Casual

Smart Casual

Casual



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Business Professional

- Solid dark color suit jacket, with matching dress pants or skirt
- Pressed button-up shirt or blouse
- Matching belt and shoes
- Minimalized accessories

**Tucked-in
Necktie
Dress socks
Clean shaven**

**Natural makeup
Closed-toe shoes
Appr. length skirt**



Business Casual

- Pressed button-up shirt or blouse
- Matching belt and shoes
- Light cologne/perfume
- **Suit jacket/blazer not required**
- **Necktie/closed-toed shoes not required**
- **Vivid color shirt or blouse encouraged**
- **Appropriate accessories**

No Jeans
No shorts
No flip-flops/sandals



Best Practice Dress Code

It never hurts to overdress

Ask about the dress code if unsure

Dress to impress

Cultural diversity at Smith



Spring Festival Celebration



Holi Celebration



American History Appreciation



Making Gingerbread Houses



Weekend Ice Skating

Which state is the 49th state of the U.S.?





Alaska

Which of the following is NOT based in Maryland?



A



B



C

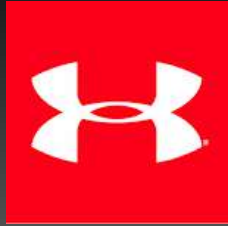


D



E





Under Armour
Baltimore, MD



GEICO
Chevy Chase, MD



Discovery Communications
Silver Spring, MD



Marriot International
Bethesda, MD



Johnson & Johnson
New Brunswick, NJ



Tippling in America

As a customer, you are expected to tip your service provider in various occasions.



We list out some common situations and how much you should tip.

Restaurant

15%

Bar/Pub/Club

\$1 per drink

Doorman

\$1 per piece of luggage

Salon/Barber's Shop

20%

Meal Delivery

10%



**What should you do if you received a
very bad service at a restaurant?**

- A. Not tip the server
- B. Complain to the manager or the people in charge
- C. Talk to the server and ask for a refund or discount
- D. Leave without paying
- E. All of above are feasible



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Off Campus Housing Services

<http://och.umd.edu>

University Libraries

<https://www.lib.umd.edu/>

Graduate Student Legal Aid

<http://umddepartments.orgsync.com/org/gradlegalaid>

University of Maryland Counseling Center

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International Student Panel



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Questions to Ask

- Cultural issues
- Time management
- Networking tips
- Successful communication
- UMD resources

Questions to Avoid (will be covered later)

- Academic advising issues
- Course recommendations
- Visa issues
- Career services



 <https://networth.rhsmith.umd.edu/welcome> 

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