



GETTING STARTED IN THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE PHD IN EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS AND RESEARCH METHODS PROGRAM 2021

- ☐ Connect with your faculty advisor. If they haven't reached out already, they want to hear from you and answer your questions.
- ☐ **RSVP** by **Friday, February 19** to attend Delaware Day.
- ☐ Participate in **Delaware Day** on **Friday, March 5**.
- ☐ Accept admission by **April 15** through your application **status page**.
- ☐ Access the **UDSIS Portal**. With the UDSIS portal, you can enroll in courses, and later on, access your UD grades and transcript and links to many other resources.
- ☐ **Register for classes**. Fall course registration begins on April 19 but you can register anytime through the summer. We recommend that you contact your advisor by August 1 about your fall schedule, which will include three courses taken with your incoming cohort (EDUC 805, EDUC 840, and EDUC 850) and one additional course you will select with your advisor's input.
- ☐ Watch your UD email in June or July for link to a web form you must to approve to accept your assistantship contract (Graduate Student Contractual Responsibility Form).
- ☐ Submit immunization and medical history to the **Student Health Center** and sign up for health insurance.
- ☐ Watch for further details about orientation activities that will take place at various times during the week of August 23.
 - **UD Graduate Student Orientation** hosted by the Graduate College is set for **August 23**.
 - **TA Learning Sessions** (only for students serving as first-time Teaching Assistants) is set for **August 24**.
 - **HR Onboarding** when you will bring documents and become established in the UD payroll system is set for **August 25**.
 - **Orientation Program by OISS** for new international graduate students is set for **August 27**.
- ☐ CEHD Graduate Student Orientation and welcome dinner is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, August 30**.
- ☐ Fall 2021 classes begin on **Tuesday, August 31**.

Learn more: education.udel.edu/doctoral/phd-esrm

