



University of Maryland Guided Study Sessions

Student Leader Application

Spring 2026

Directions: Please download (File>Download) and complete this application document. Completed applications, along with a copy of your unofficial transcript, can be emailed to Ms. Danielle Pafe at dpafe@umd.edu.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

UID: _____ Directory ID: _____

Major: _____ Class Standing: _____ Current GPA: _____

How many credits will you be taking during Spring 2026 (not including the TLTC310 course for new GSS Leaders)?: _____

GSS Courses

Indicate which GSS courses you are interested in leading and have earned an A- or better. Check **all** that apply:

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| ☐ BCHM 461 | ☐ BCHM 462 | ☐ BCHM 463 | ☐ BSCI 160 |
| ☐ BSCI 170 | ☐ BSCI 201 | ☐ BSCI 202 | ☐ BSCI 207 |
| ☐ BSCI 222 | ☐ BSCI 440 | ☐ CHEM 131 | ☐ CHEM 135 |
| ☐ CHEM 231 | ☐ CHEM 241 | ☐ CHEM 271 | ☐ ECON 200 |
| ☐ MATH 115 | ☐ MATH 120 | ☐ MATH 140 | ☐ MATH 135/136 |
| ☐ MATH 141 | ☐ MATH 241 | ☐ MATH 246 | ☐ PHYS 161 |
| ☐ STAT 100 | ☐ STAT 400 | ☐ BMGT 230 (pilot) | |
| ☐ Other (please list the course and a potential faculty partner) _____ | | | |

Including the courses you selected above, list all relevant coursework below.

Course Name	Course #	Grade Received	Professor	Where Taken	When Taken

Please note which courses are your first and second choice to lead.

First Choice Course: _____ Second Choice Course _____

Availability

*Of the times your first and second choice class meets during Spring 2026 (can be found on testudo.umd.edu), list which sections you are available to attend **all lectures** (discussions not required) for using the matrix below:*

Course/Section	Instructor Last Name	Class Meeting Time

Guided Study Sessions are typically held twice per week, Monday through Thursday, between 3PM and 8PM. Which hours are you available to hold your sessions?

If you will have another job during the Spring 2026 semester, please include information about the position title, typical hours, and any mandatory dates you must work:

If you will hold another job during the Spring 2026 semester, will you have conflicts with our monthly staff trainings held on three Fridays during the semester from 3:30-5:30?

Do you have access to a computer with webcam, microphone, and reliable Wi-Fi capable of streaming a YouTube video?

Is there anything else you would like for us to know about your availability?

Supplemental Information

Briefly list any relevant volunteer or work experiences that you have held (tutoring, teaching, peer leadership, etc.):

Reference

List a faculty/staff or professional reference.

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Department: _____

Email: _____

Availability Matrix

Complete and submit the availability Matrix on page 4.

For best consideration, please return your application and a copy of your unofficial transcript by **December 22nd, 2025**. Applications received after December 22 will continue to be reviewed on a rolling basis until all open positions are filled, or until mid-January.

Materials can be emailed to the GSS Coordinator, Ms. Danielle Pafe, at dpafe@umd.edu.

Availability Matrix

Complete the following availability matrix or attach an annotated copy of your Testudo schedule. Please indicate all the times that you are in class or have other weekly commitments (clubs, volunteering, jobs, etc.) scheduled.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-9 AM					

9-10 AM					
10-11 AM					
11AM-12 PM					
12-1 PM					
1-2 PM					
2-3 PM					
3-4 PM					
4-5 PM					
5-6 PM					
6-7 PM					
7-8 PM					