

DIVISION OF RESEARCH

CERTIFICATE IN RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

BEGINNER TRACK SCHEDULE				Fall 2026
Class	Date	Time	Location	Event
Registration & Cancellation Period	Monday, July 20 th		Online via ORA's website	Registration opens
	Monday, Aug. 24 th	by 5 PM	Via email to certprog@umd.edu	Last day to cancel with full refund
Class One (Module 1 Review)	Wednesday, Aug. 26 th		Online at elms.umd.edu	Class begins online
	Tuesday, Sep. 1 st	by 11:59 PM	Online at elms.umd.edu	Post introduction online
	Wednesday, Sept. 2 nd	1:00 PM to 2:30 PM	Zoom	Virtual
	Tuesday, Sept. 8 th	By 11:59 PM	Online at elms.umd.edu	Class 1 activities due
Class Two (Modules 2-5 Review)	Wednesday, Oct. 14 th	by 12:00 PM	Online at elms.umd.edu	Pre-work due (Modules 2-5)
	Wednesday, Oct. 14 th	1:00 PM to 2:30 PM	Zoom	Virtual
	Monday, Oct. 26 th	by 11:59 PM	Online at elms.umd.edu	All quizzes due (Modules 2-5)
Class Three (Modules 6-8 Review)	Wednesday, Nov. 18 th	by 12:00 PM	Online at elms.umd.edu	Pre-work due (Modules 6-8)
	Wednesday, Nov. 18 th	1:00 PM to 2:30 PM	Zoom	Virtual
	Monday, Nov. 30 th	by 11:59 PM	Online at elms.umd.edu	All quizzes due (Modules 6-8)
Module Nine (No In-Class Review)	Wednesday, Dec. 16 th	by 12:00 PM	Online at elms.umd.edu	Quiz & final due (Module 9)