

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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FALL	<p>PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINES: November 1: Priority Application Deadline Students should apply by our priority application deadline for best consideration for admission, merit-based scholarships and invitations to special programs. Students who meet this priority deadline will be mailed a decision by late January.</p> <p>November 1: All international visa holders and U.S. citizens and permanent residents WITH NON-U.S. ACADEMIC RECORDS must submit the application by this date.</p> <p>REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 20: Applicants who complete their applications by this deadline will be mailed a final decision letter no later than April 1. Applications received after January 20 will be reviewed on a rolling, space-available basis.</p>
SPRING	<p>APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND THOSE WITH INTERNATIONAL RECORDS: August 1: All international visa holders and U.S. citizens and permanent residents WITH NON-U.S. ACADEMIC RECORDS must submit the application by this date.</p> <p>REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 1: Applications are due by this date. Decisions will be released on a rolling basis.</p>
<p>International Students Note: Freshman applicants holding certain non-immigrant visas, including, but not limited to, A, E, G, H, I and L, should complete this application. Non-immigrants currently holding or intending to seek an F-1 or J-1 visa must complete a different application—the International Student Undergraduate Application—available online at www.admissions.umd.edu. Please refer to that separate application for instructions and deadlines.</p>	
<p>All application materials must be postmarked by the deadlines.</p>	

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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 Mitchell Building
 University of Maryland
 College Park, MD 20742-5235

Phone: 301.314.8385
 800.422.5867
 Fax: 301.314.9693
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 Web: www.admissions.umd.edu

College Board Code: 5814

ACT Code: 1746

Campus Information

Phone: 301.405.1000
 Web: www.maryland.edu

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

To be considered for need-based financial aid, a student must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by **February 1**, our priority financial aid deadline. Do not wait to be admitted to the University of Maryland before submitting the FAFSA. We strongly recommend that a completed FAFSA be submitted as soon as possible after January 1. The FAFSA can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

When completing the FAFSA, be sure to request that a copy be sent to the **University of Maryland, College Park: 002103**. For more information visit www.financialaid.umd.edu or call 301.314.9000.

ABOUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

You are strongly encouraged to provide your Social Security Number, or SSN, so that the university may more easily verify your information and process any financial aid application you may submit. Submission of your SSN is voluntary. Please note, however, that if you enroll at the university, you will be required to provide your SSN

in order for the university to comply with federal and state reporting requirements.

APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS

The university will waive the application fee for high school seniors who are National Merit, National Achievement or National Hispanic program finalists or semifinalists, and Maryland Distinguished Scholar finalists, semifinalists or honorable mention designees. We also honor fee waivers granted by the College Board, the American College Testing (ACT) program, College Bound and the National Association for College Admission Counseling. Please attach a copy of your fee waiver to the application. If you received any of the awards or fee waivers listed above, you are not required to submit an application fee. If we are unable to verify your award or waiver, you will be billed.

Without a waiver, the submission of the application (with or without supporting materials) will require payment of the nonrefundable \$55 application fee.

Due by November 1 for priority consideration for the fall.

Here are the steps to complete your application to the University of Maryland:

1. **Application:** Complete the Freshman Application. Apply online at www.admissions.umd.edu or print, complete, sign and mail the PDF of the application to the address below.
2. **Application Fee:** Include a nonrefundable application fee of \$55 (payable to the University of Maryland) with your completed application.
 - a. Include the student's name and date of birth on the check, money order or credit card slip. We accept the following credit cards: Visa, American Express, MasterCard and Discover. We regret that we cannot accept cash or honor debit cards.
 - b. If you apply online, you may pay with a credit card (our Web site is protected by VeriSign) or be billed by the university separately.
3. **High School Transcripts:** Request an official copy of your current high school transcript. Your school counselor should send your transcript directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
4. **Recommendations:** Request that your school counselor and a teacher complete the recommendation forms. Your counselor should send these completed forms with your transcript directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
5. **Test Scores:** Request that all official standardized test scores be sent to the University of Maryland, College Park by the Educational Testing Service or the ACT program. The SAT I code for the University of Maryland is 5814, and the ACT code is 1746. Standardized test scores sent by a high school are not considered official. Students who graduated from high school more than three years ago are not required to submit test scores. SAT II scores are not required.
6. **Essays:** Complete and submit two essays. Each essay should be no more than 300 words.
7. **Short Answers:** Complete each sentence in 20 words or fewer.
8. **Activities and Awards List:** Submit a résumé or list of your community, arts, leadership, athletic, work, family and other extracurricular activities in order of interest to you.
9. **College Transcripts:** If you have completed college course work, submit an official copy of your college transcripts. Transcripts should be sent directly from the institution to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
10. **English Proficiency:** Regardless of your citizenship, if English is not your native language, you must provide the university with verification of your proficiency in English. Scoring 480 or higher on the critical reading section of the SAT I exempts you from this requirement. All others should have an official report of your scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the appropriate application deadline listed on page A.
11. **Track your status online:** After submitting your application, track your status at www.admissions.umd.edu. This Web site enables you to view a listing of documents received by the admissions office and monitor the completeness of your application. Because of the high volume of mail we receive, we cannot list documents the day they are received. There will be periods of time, especially as due dates approach, when documents may take several weeks to process.

We encourage you to apply online at www.admissions.umd.edu. If you choose to use the PDF application, please **print, complete, sign and mail** all materials postmarked by November 1 to the following address:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Mitchell Building
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742-5232

COURSES OF STUDY

The University of Maryland offers more than 100 courses of study and not all will be familiar to prospective students. We recognize that in some situations students have interests that span more than one subject area; if at all possible, however, we encourage you to select your preferred major at the time of application. Students who are truly unsure and wish to explore the educational opportunities available to them at the university may enroll in Letters and Sciences.

Complete item 4 on page 1 of the application by selecting a major from the list on this page and entering the appropriate five-digit code. Those who are still exploring majors should select Letters and Sciences (4901Z). Majors appearing in *italics* indicate an area of concentration within a larger degree program.

LIMITED ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS (LEP)

The majors listed in this box have limited space and competitive requirements beyond those required for the university's general admission. Please note that selecting a limited enrollment major does not impact your chance for admission to the university. If you select a limited enrollment program and do not meet its requirements or if available space is filled, you will be admitted to Letters and Sciences. Early application is encouraged.

Architecture (02022)*	<i>Aerospace (09020)</i>
Business and management	<i>Bioengineering (0903Z)</i>
Accounting (0503A)	<i>Chemical (09060)</i>
Finance (0503F)	<i>Civil (09080)</i>
General business (0503G)	<i>Computer (09991)</i>
General business: international (0503I)	<i>Electrical (09090)</i>
Information systems (0702B)	<i>Fire protection (0999A)</i>
Logistics, transportation and supply chain management (0503T)	<i>Materials science (09150)</i>
Marketing (0503M)	<i>Mechanical (09100)</i>
Operations management (0503R)	Government and politics (22070)
Communication (1506A)	Journalism
Criminology and criminal justice (2209L)	<i>Journalism undecided (06010)</i>
Engineering	<i>Broadcast news (0601B)</i>
Engineering undecided (09000)	<i>Magazine (0601C)</i>
	<i>News/editorial (0601D)</i>
	Landscape architecture (02040)
	Psychology (20010)

*Consideration for admission to architecture requires submission of drawings and/or examples of creative work. Please visit www.admissions.umd.edu/admissions/apply/architecture.asp for detailed information about the requirements. You must submit all materials by the application deadlines.

MUSIC MAJORS:

Consideration for admission to all music major degree programs also requires a supplemental music department application, due by November 1 for both Spring and Fall semester applicants, as well as a performance audition before a faculty committee. More information is available from the School of Music by calling 301.405.8435 or by visiting www.music.umd.edu.

- Music, professional program (10040)
- Music, liberal arts program (10050)
- Music, music education (08320)

**Indicates secondary education majors. Students majoring in secondary education are required to double-major in their respective academic area.

African American studies (22110)	French language and literature (11020)
Agricultural and resource economics (01110)	Geography (22060)
Agriculture and resource economics: agribusiness (0111C)	Geology (19140)
Agricultural and veterinary medicine (1299D)	German language and literature (11030)
Agricultural science and technology (01010)	Hearing and speech sciences (12200)
American studies (03130)	History (22050)
Animal sciences	Italian language and literature (1104A)
<i>Animal biotechnology (0104F)</i>	Japanese (11080)
<i>Animal care and management (0104A)</i>	Jewish studies (03990)
<i>Equine studies (0104C)</i>	Kinesiological sciences (08351)
<i>Laboratory animal management (0104D)</i>	Letters and Sciences (4901Z)
<i>Sciences/pre-professional (0104E)</i>	Linguistics (15050)
Anthropology (22020)	Mathematics (17010)
Arabic studies (11120)	Nutritional sciences (1306H)
Art history (10030)	Persian studies (03090)
Astronomy (19110)	Philosophy (15090)
Biochemistry (04140)	Physical education (08350)
Biological sciences	Physical sciences (1901U)
<i>Cell biology and genetics (0404A)</i>	Physics (19020)
<i>Ecology and evolution (0404B)</i>	Plant sciences
<i>General biology (0404C)</i>	<i>Horticulture and crop production (0107B)</i>
<i>Microbiology (0404D)</i>	<i>Landscape management (0107C)</i>
<i>Physiology and neurobiology (0404E)</i>	<i>Plant science (0107D)</i>
Central European, Russian and Eurasian studies (03070)	<i>Turf and golf course management (0107E)</i>
Chemistry (19050)	<i>Urban forestry (0107F)</i>
Chinese (11070)	Romance languages (11980)
Classical languages and literature (15040)	Russian language and literature (11060)
Community health (08370)	Sociology (22080)
Computer science (07010)	Spanish language and literature (11050)
Dance (10080)	Studio art (10020)
Dietetics (1307D)	Theatre (10070)
Economics (22040)	Undecided—Letters and Sciences (4901Z)
Education	Women's studies (49905)
<i>Teacher education undecided (08010)</i>	
<i>Art education (0831L)**</i>	
<i>Early childhood (0823L)</i>	
<i>Elementary (0802L)</i>	
<i>English language arts (0840L)**</i>	
<i>Foreign language (0841L)**</i>	
<i>Mathematics (0833L)**</i>	
<i>Science (0834L)**</i>	
<i>Social studies (0842L)**</i>	
<i>Special education (0808L)</i>	
English language and literature (15010)	
Environmental science and policy	
<i>Policy (2299P)</i>	
<i>Science (2299S)</i>	
Environmental science and technology	
<i>Ecological technology and design (01990)</i>	
<i>Environmental health (01990)</i>	
<i>Natural resource management (01990)</i>	
<i>Soil and watershed science (01990)</i>	
Family science (1305F)	Pre-medicine (12996)
Food science (01130)	Pre-dentistry (12995)
	Pre-law (14990)
	Pre-physical therapy (12129)
	Pre-veterinary (12994)

PRE-PROFESSIONAL ADVISING PROGRAMS

Pre-professional advising programs are not majors. Students who wish to pursue any of these professional preparation programs and receive pre-professional advising need to choose one of the majors listed on this page or choose "undecided" as their major. Students may indicate interest in a pre-professional program AFTER their major choice in item 4 on page 1 of the application.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Non-immigrants currently holding or intending to seek an F-1 or J-1 visa must complete a different application—the International Student Undergraduate Application, available online at www.admissions.umd.edu.

NON-U.S. ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS

Applicants with non-U.S. academic credentials must provide all academic records—secondary and college/university—in the original language with a certified English translation. Applicants who have attended secondary school outside of the United States need to provide, where appropriate, official results and certificate of completion from a national secondary school examination (such as the GCSE or Baccalaureate). Please note the deadlines on page A.

VISAS

Applicants holding non-immigrant visas, other than F-1 Student or J-1 Exchange Visitor, need to submit a photocopy of their I-94 Arrival/Departure Record and visa stamp.

NON-NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS

If English is not your native language—regardless of your citizenship—you must provide the university with verification of your proficiency in English. Scoring 480 or higher on the critical reading section of the SAT I will exempt you from this requirement. All others should have an official report of their scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the appropriate application deadline on page A.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Talented high school seniors have the opportunity to enroll at the University of Maryland for up to two courses, or seven credits, during each fall and spring semester. Students wishing to enroll during the summer preceding their junior or senior year may also apply as concurrent students. Successful applicants will have pursued a rigorous high school program and will have demonstrated exceptional performance and ability over time. To apply,

students must submit the completed application form and application fee, high school transcript, an essay explaining why they are interested in attending Maryland concurrently, a letter of recommendation from the high school and a letter of permission from their parents or legal guardians. Concurrent students must live within commuting distance. For best consideration, students should meet the following application deadlines: **Spring: January 2; Summer: May 1; Fall: August 1.**

EARLY ADMIT

Although the University of Maryland generally requires applicants to earn a high school diploma prior to their first full-time registration, the university will admit a limited number of well-qualified students without high school diplomas. Successful applicants pursue a rigorous high school program and demonstrate exceptional performance and ability achieved. Students must be within two credits of high school graduation and have the commitment of the high school to award a diploma after successful completion of the freshman year at the University of Maryland. To apply, students must submit the completed application and fee, high school transcript and SAT I and/or ACT scores, an essay explaining how they will benefit from attending Maryland before high school graduation, a letter of commitment from their high school and a letter of permission from their parents or legal guardians. Early admission students are eligible for on-campus housing, university scholarships based on academic achievement, and invitation to the University Honors Program, College Park Scholars and other special learning programs.

EARLY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Students who completed high school in fewer than four years and have been awarded a diploma may apply for freshman admission to the University of Maryland.

GOLDEN IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

The University of Maryland participates in the Golden Identification Program and makes available courses and various services to persons who are 60 or older, who are legal residents of the state of Maryland and retired (not engaged

in gainful employment for more than 20 hours per week). If admitted to the university, they register on a space-available basis for credit courses as regular or special students in any session and pay an administrative fee for each semester registered.

HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Home-schooled applicants should meet the same minimum high school course requirements expected of all applicants and must complete the regular freshman application process. Home-schooled applicants must submit SAT I and/or ACT scores. The results of these tests are strongly considered in the review of home-schooled students' applications. In place of traditional components, home-schooled students should submit the following:

Transcript: This should include course descriptions, books used, methods of evaluation and the grades received, as well as a statement providing general information about the home-school curriculum. If college-level courses have been taken simultaneously, an official college transcript should be included with the application.

Letters of Recommendation: The University of Maryland requires two recommendations from all freshman applicants. In the case of home-schooled students, these recommendations should be provided by 1) the individual acting in a supervisory or evaluative capacity with regard to the student's curriculum and 2) a teacher or educational professional in any setting (home-schooling program, community college course, etc.) who can endorse a student's potential for academic success in a collegiate environment.

GENERAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT (GED)

Students who did not graduate from a regionally accredited high school must complete the regular application process and must submit results of the Tests of General Education Development. Students who earned a GED do not need to provide high school transcripts, teacher recommendations or school counselor recommendations.

Reminder: Please print, complete, sign and mail all documents.

APPLICATION FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION

We encourage you to apply online at www.admissions.umd.edu.

If you choose to use the PDF application, please print, complete, sign and mail all documents and the nonrefundable \$55 application fee to: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Mitchell Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-5235.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE OR COMPLETE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK)

1. Applying for: (check one only) Fall semester (September) 2010 Spring semester (January) 2010
 Summer 2010 (for concurrent students only)
2. You are applying as a (check one only) Freshman
 Concurrent—attend Maryland part-time while enrolled in high school (see page D)
 Early Admit—attend Maryland full-time prior to high school graduation (see page D)
 Early High School Graduate—graduated from high school in fewer than four years (see page D)
3. Are you planning to earn a degree? Yes (degree seeking) No (nondegree seeking)
4. Intended major: Please do not leave this section blank. If you are ready to select a major, write the name of the major and enter its five-digit code from the Courses of Study list on page C of this application. Applicants who are truly unsure of their choice of major and wish to explore educational opportunities available should list "Letters and Sciences" and the code "4901Z."

MAJOR NAME

MAJOR CODE

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM (if any)

CODE

5. _____
 U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (Please include your name and Social Security Number on every page) For more information on the University of Maryland policy on the collection, use and protection of ID numbers, please visit www.president.umd.edu/policies/docs/vi_2600A.pdf.
6. _____
 LAST NAME (family name) FIRST NAME (no nicknames) MIDDLE NAME SUFFIX
 FORMER LAST NAME (if any)
7. _____
 PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS

 CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTY CODE (See bottom of page 5)
8. _____
 COUNTRY (if not U.S.A.)
9. _____ 10. _____
 HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER EXTENSION U.S. (yes or no) ALTERNATE TELEPHONE NUMBER EXTENSION U.S. (yes or no)
11. _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS Please provide your complete e-mail address, making sure to clearly indicate capital letters and numbers and list your domain name (for example, aol.com, prodigy.net, school.k-12.edu).
12. Male Female 13. Birth date _____
 MONTH DAY YEAR
14. _____
 NATIVE LANGUAGE (if other than English) LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME
15. Are you a United States citizen? Yes No If No, please complete the following:
 Will you need a F/J visa? Yes No If Yes, please complete the International Freshman Application at www.admissions.umd.edu.
 _____ Date issued _____ Date of expiration _____
 TYPE OF VISA or ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

 COUNTRY OF BIRTH COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP COUNTRY OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Reminder: Please print, complete, sign and mail all documents.

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NAME: _____ SSN: _____

16. **Race/Ethnicity:** Colleges and universities are asked by many, including federal and state governments and national surveys, to describe the racial or ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. You should answer both questions.

A. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? Yes No

B. What is your race? Select one or more of the following categories.

- White American Indian or Alaska Native
 Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 Asian

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East or North Africa.

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic or Latino: A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand and Vietnam.

American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa or other Pacific Islands.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

17. A) Are you in good standing at all previous and current institutions, including the University of Maryland, and eligible to return?

Yes No

B) Has disciplinary action been initiated or taken against you at any of the institutions attended, including the University of Maryland?

Yes No

C) Have you ever been charged with, indicted for, pleaded guilty to, or found guilty of any criminal offense, excluding minor traffic violations?

Yes No

NOTE: If you answered no to 17A or yes to 17B or 17C, please attach a statement describing the situation and its resolution.

18. Have you participated in any TRIO programs (e.g. Educational Opportunity Centers, Student Support Services, Talent Search or Upward Bound)?

Yes No

If yes, name of program _____

19. Do you wish to apply under the Golden ID Program for retired Maryland residents, age 60 or older? Yes No

20. Are you a U.S. armed forces veteran? Yes No

21. List all date(s) SAT I or ACT taken or will be taken _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

22. Have you had TOEFL or IELTS results sent to the University of Maryland, College Park? Yes No

List all date(s) TOEFL or IELTS taken or will be taken _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

23. Have you received any of the following awards? (Check all that apply)

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| National Merit Scholarship Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Finalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Semifinalist | |
| National Achievement Scholarship Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Finalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Semifinalist | |
| National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Finalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Semifinalist | |
| Maryland Distinguished Scholar Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Finalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Semifinalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Mention |

Reminder: Please print, complete, sign and mail all documents.

NAME: _____ SSN: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION24. Specify relationship Mother Father Spouse Other: _____ Check this box if the person listed below is also an emergency contact. Check this box if the address listed below is the same as applicant's address.

_____	_____	_____	_____	Living? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
TITLE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	
<small>(MRS., MR., MS., DR., REV., etc...)</small>				

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from applicant)	CITY	COUNTRY	STATE	ZIP CODE

_____	_____
OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER

E-MAIL ADDRESS Please provide the complete e-mail address, making sure to clearly indicate capital letters and numbers and list your domain name (for example, aol.com, prodigy.net, school.k-12.edu).

_____	_____	US	_____	_____	US
HOME PHONE	EXTENSION		ALTERNATE PHONE	EXTENSION	

What is the highest degree this person has attained? _____

Did this person graduate from the University of Maryland, College Park? Yes No25. Specify relationship Mother Father Spouse Other: _____ Check this box if the person listed below is also an emergency contact. Check this box if the address listed below is the same as applicant's address.

_____	_____	_____	_____	Living? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
TITLE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	
<small>(MRS., MR., MS., DR., REV., etc...)</small>				

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from applicant)	CITY	COUNTRY	STATE	ZIP CODE

_____	_____
OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER

E-MAIL ADDRESS Please provide the complete e-mail address, making sure to clearly indicate capital letters and numbers and list your domain name (for example, aol.com, prodigy.net, school.k-12.edu).

_____	_____	US	_____	_____	US
HOME PHONE	EXTENSION		ALTERNATE PHONE	EXTENSION	

What is the highest degree this person has attained? _____

Did this person graduate from the University of Maryland, College Park? Yes No26. Are you, or is your parent or your spouse, employed at the University of Maryland, College Park? Yes No

If yes, please answer the following:

_____	_____	_____
NAME OF EMPLOYEE	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

Reminder: Please print, complete, sign and mail all documents.

NAME: _____ SSN: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

27. If you earned a GED instead of a high school diploma, check here: State _____ Date earned _____/_____/_____
 (If you earned a GED, you will need to provide an official copy of your GED testing results.)

28. List the full name of the high school(s) you attend(ed) and enter its six-digit College Board code (available from high school counseling offices).

Please check this box if you were home-schooled and complete as much of the following information as possible.

 HIGH SCHOOL

 CITY STATE COUNTRY COLLEGE BOARD CODE (available from school counseling offices)

Dates of attendance From _____/_____/_____ Through _____/_____/_____ Graduation date _____/_____/_____
 MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

 HIGH SCHOOL

 CITY STATE COUNTRY COLLEGE BOARD CODE (available from school counseling offices)

Dates of attendance From _____/_____/_____ Through _____/_____/_____ Graduation date _____/_____/_____
 MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

 HIGH SCHOOL

 CITY STATE COUNTRY COLLEGE BOARD CODE (available from school counseling offices)

Dates of attendance From _____/_____/_____ Through _____/_____/_____ Graduation date _____/_____/_____
 MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

29. List the courses and number of credits in progress this year.

_____ COURSE TITLE	_____ CREDITS	_____ COURSE TITLE	_____ CREDITS
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Reminder: Please print, complete, sign and mail all documents.

NAME: _____ SSN: _____

30. List all colleges and universities previously attended, in order of attendance, whether or not credit was earned. Failure to list all institutions previously attended may result in cancellation of your admission. Your application will not be considered complete until we have received official transcripts of all previous academic work directly from the institutions attended.

a. _____ Currently attending? Yes No

NAME OF INSTITUTION

CITY

STATE

COUNTRY

Type: 2-year 4-year

Dates of attendance From _____ / _____ Through _____ / _____

MONTH

YEAR

MONTH

YEAR

CREDITS IN PROGRESS

CREDITS EARNED

Graduation date _____ / _____ Degree earned _____

MONTH

YEAR

b. _____ Currently attending? Yes No

NAME OF INSTITUTION

CITY

STATE

COUNTRY

Type: 2-year 4-year

Dates of attendance From _____ / _____ Through _____ / _____

MONTH

YEAR

MONTH

YEAR

CREDITS IN PROGRESS

CREDITS EARNED

Graduation date _____ / _____ Degree earned _____

MONTH

YEAR

MARYLAND COUNTY ABBREVIATIONS FOR ITEM 7, PAGE 1 ON APPLICATION

AA: Anne Arundel	CR: Carroll	PG: Prince George's
AL: Allegany	DO: Dorchester	QA: Queen Anne's
BA: Baltimore City	FR: Frederick	SM: St. Mary's
BC: Baltimore County	GA: Garrett	SO: Somerset
CE: Cecil	HA: Harford	TA: Talbot
CH: Charles	HO: Howard	WA: Washington
CL: Calvert	KE: Kent	WI: Wicomico
CN: Caroline	MO: Montgomery	WO: Worcester

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Instructions: Mail this application and all documents to: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Mitchell Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-5235. It is very important you **submit all of your responses to the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper** with your name, Social Security Number and birth date on each page.

ESSAYS

The college admission process is an effort to uncover the aspects of your personality and experience that fit well with the University of Maryland community. When considering your approach to the following essay questions, think deeply about your answers, making them creative and succinct. We hope that you will use this opportunity as a time for self-reflection and intellectual meditation.

Please choose two of the following essay questions to answer. Each essay should be no more than 300 words. Include the questions you choose at the start of each essay.

1. All first-year students at the University of Maryland read one book together as part of our First Year Book program. This year's book, *What Is the What* by Dave Eggers, is the fictional account of a Sudanese refugee's search for home and self. Choose from one of the following two options to write your essay:
 - a) If you were to write a novel about a fictional character based on real events, past or present, who would you write about and why? How do you relate to this character?
Or
 - b) Select your own book for the First Year Book program and tell us why you would want to share it with your classmates in the incoming class. Why does this book have personal meaning to you?
2. The University of Maryland prides itself on being an inclusive community that celebrates differences, brings together people from the widest array of backgrounds and perspectives, and recognizes that excellence cannot be achieved without diversity. What do you look forward to gaining from the diversity of the University of Maryland community?
3. One definition of sacrifice is "to surrender or give up, or permit injury or disadvantage to, for the sake of something else." Describe a time when you put the significant needs of someone else ahead of your own.
4. The former king of Bhutan, Jigme Singye Wangchuck, has expressed a philosophy of "Gross National Happiness" as a measurement of the success of the country. What is your personal philosophy? Tell us why you believe it could be used to evaluate a country's success.
5. Write your own question and respond to it. Please be sure to tell us why you think this essay represents you well. (Your question will not be included in the essay word count.)

In addition to answering two of the questions above, please include any additional information you would like to provide if extenuating circumstances have affected your performance or extracurricular activities. This information is only necessary if these circumstances have not been discussed in any other part of your application. Maximum 100 words.

ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Please submit a résumé or list of your community, arts, leadership, athletic and family involvement; work, global or research experiences; and extracurricular activities and awards in the order of interest to you.

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SHORT ANSWERS

Our President's Promise allows students to engage in special experiences that complement the academic curriculum and offer opportunities for extraordinary personal growth outside of the classroom. Getting to know you better will help us understand what opportunities may interest you most.

To tell us more about yourself, please complete the sentences below in 20 words or fewer, using only the space provided below.

In addition to my intended major, my academic interests include...

I felt like a mentor when I...

My favorite thing about last weekend was...

My career goals are...

My favorite place I have visited is...

When I hear about the environment I think...

One time I led a...

The most interesting fact I ever learned from research was...

The one thing I never expected to gain from doing community service was...

SIGNATURE

APPLICANTS: I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct. If it is not, I understand that cancellation of admission and registration may result.

By signing this document I agree to submit the application and pay the nonrefundable \$55 application fee unless the fee has been waived. Submission of the application indicates a serious interest in applying to the University of Maryland. If I choose not to pay at this time, a bill will be sent to the address listed on my application. The fee will not be refunded if I choose not to submit all application materials, cancel my application or disagree with the university's admission decision.

I agree to abide by the rules, policies and regulations of the University of Maryland, including the following Honor Statement:

"By establishment of a Student Honor Council, the University of Maryland entrusts students with responsibility for promoting the highest standards of academic integrity. I understand and affirm my commitment to those standards, as specified in the university's Code of Academic Integrity."

31. _____
SIGNATURE* OF APPLICANT DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (if applicant is under 18 years old) DATE

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NAME: _____ SSN: _____

APPLICATION FOR IN-STATE RESIDENCY STATUS

Residency determinations for admission and tuition purposes are made in strict accordance with the Board of Regents policy requirements as outlined at www.testudo.umd.edu/rco/policy.html. International students must meet all of these policy criteria in addition to holding an applicable visa type. In order to be considered for in-state status, you must complete the form below; failure to do so will result in an out-of-state classification and tuition billing. You may be contacted for clarification or additional information as necessary.

Do you wish to be considered for in-state tuition status? Yes No (If yes, you must complete this section of the application.)

If any of the following categories apply, please check the appropriate box and provide the requested information and/or document.

- I am a part-time (50%) or full-time regular employee of the University System of Maryland, or I am the spouse or financially dependent son, daughter or other person under the legal guardianship of a regular employee of the University System of Maryland.

Please indicate relationship _____

Please attach a letter of verification from the human resources office of the campus at which you or your spouse or parent or legal guardian is employed.

- I am a full-time active member of the U.S. armed forces whose home of residency is Maryland or I reside or am stationed in Maryland, or I am the spouse or a financially dependent child of such a person. Please attach a copy of your deed or lease (if applicable), or verification from the service that you have declared Maryland as your "home of residency" (if applicable); and the most recent assignment orders. Also, please indicate date of expected separation from the military _____

- I am a veteran of the U.S. armed forces who received an honorable discharge within the past 12 months and received my high school education in Maryland. Please attach a copy of form DD-214 and documentation of enrollment in a Maryland high school for a minimum of three years, and graduation from a Maryland high school or receipt of a GED diploma in Maryland.

Please check one:

- I am financially independent. I have earned taxable income and I have not been claimed as a dependent on another person's most recent income tax returns.
- I am financially dependent on another person who has claimed me as a dependent on his/her most recent income tax returns, or I am a ward of the state of Maryland. If a ward of the state, please submit documentation and go to item 10.

Name of person or agency upon whom applicant is dependent and relationship to applicant: _____

a. How long have you been dependent upon this person? _____

b. Is the person a resident of Maryland? Yes No

c. Address of this person: _____

Check this box if address is same as applicant's address.

d. Is this person a citizen of the United States? Yes No

i. If no, type of visa: _____ ii. Expiration date of visa: _____

iii. Alien Registration No.: _____ iv. Date of issuance: _____

e. Has this person filed a Maryland state income tax return for the most recent year on all earned income, including taxable income earned outside of Maryland? Yes No

If yes, list actual years Maryland income tax returns have been filed within the past three years.

i. Years filed: _____

ii. If a Maryland tax return has not been filed within the last 12 months, state reason(s):

f. Signature of this person: _____

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NAME: _____ **SSN:** _____

The student applicant is responsible for completing items 1 - 10.

1. **Permanent address:** _____

Length of time at permanent address ____ years ____ months

If less than 12 months, provide previous address:

Length of time at previous address ____ years ____ months

2. Yes No **Is attending an educational institution your primary reason for living in Maryland?**

3. Yes No **Are all or substantially all of your possessions in Maryland?**

4. Yes No **Do you possess a valid driver's license?**

a. If yes, initial date of issue _____

b. In what state? _____

c. Most recent date of issue _____

d. In what state? _____

5. Yes No **Do you own any motor vehicles?**

a. If yes, initial date of registration? _____

b. In what state? _____

c. Most recent date of registration _____

d. In what state? _____

6. Yes No **Are you registered to vote?**

a. If yes, in what state? _____

b. Date of registration: _____

c. Were you previously registered to vote in another state? _____

d. Date of registration: _____

7. Yes No **Have you filed a Maryland state income tax return for the most recent year? If yes, list actual years you have filed Maryland income tax returns within the past three years.**

a. Years filed: _____

b. If you did not file a tax return in Maryland within the last 12 months, state reason(s):

8. Yes No **Is Maryland state income tax currently being withheld from your pay? If no, state reason(s):**

9. Yes No **Do you receive any public assistance from a state or local agency other than one in Maryland?**

a. If yes, please state reasons(s): _____

I certify that the information provided is complete and correct. I understand that the university reserves the right to request additional information if necessary. In the event the university discovers that false or misleading information has been provided, the student applicant may be billed by the university retroactively to recover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition for the current and subsequent semesters.

10. _____
SIGNATURE* OF APPLICANT DATE

PRINT NAME

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SCHOOL COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

FALL PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE:
November 1, 2009 (postmarked)

FALL REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE:
January 20, 2010 (postmarked)

TO THE APPLICANT: Please print this form and complete the answers to items one through seven in blue or black ink. Then give this form to your school counselor.

1. _____
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

2. _____ - _____ - _____ 3. Birth date _____ / _____ / _____
U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MONTH DAY YEAR

4. Please use the name that appears on your transcript so we may properly match your documents.

LAST NAME (family name) FIRST NAME (no nicknames) MIDDLE NAME

5. Date this form was submitted to your school counselor _____ / _____ / _____ _____
MONTH DAY YEAR SCHOOL CEEB CODE

I authorize my high school counselor to release a recommendation and other information to the University of Maryland.

6. Applicant's signature _____ 7. _____
DATE

TO THE COUNSELOR:

Please complete the sections below and return this form with the applicant's official high school transcript and a school profile. In addition, please attach a letter of recommendation. This form is used for admission consideration to the university and special programs; thus we appreciate submission of this completed form, as well as the letter of recommendation. **Please include the applicant's full name, Social Security Number and birth date on any additional pages you submit.**

COUNSELOR'S NAME

COUNSELOR'S TELEPHONE NUMBER COUNSELOR'S E-MAIL

COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE DATE

Please include the student's full name, Social Security Number and birth date on all additional pages you submit. Mail to:

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301.314.9693 (fax)
um-admit@umd.edu (e-mail)

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Compared with other college-bound seniors in your high school, the quality and rigor of this student's academic program is primarily:

- Below average Average Above average Very rigorous Highest possible program
(a few advanced-level courses (but short of highest possible)
- such as Honors/AP courses)

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Please provide this student's grade point average for all course work completed to this point on a 4.0 scale:

____ / 4.0 Unweighted GPA ____ / 4.0 Weighted GPA ____ / ____ Other scale GPA (include a high school profile)

RECOMMENDATION

Please give us your professional recommendation regarding this student's preparation for study at the University of Maryland.

- Not recommended Highly recommended
 Recommended with reservations Highest possible recommendation
 Recommended Insufficient knowledge of this student to make a recommendation

CLASS RANK

This student ranks _____ out of a class of _____. If this student is ranked first, how many other students share this ranking? _____

If exact rank is not computed, please provide your best estimate:

- below the top 50 percent of the class top 50 percent of the class top 25 percent of the class top 10 percent of the class

This class rank or estimate is based on grades that are: Weighted Unweighted

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

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TO THE APPLICANT: Please print this form and complete the answers to items one through seven in blue or black ink. Then give this form to a high school teacher in an academic subject area.

1. _____
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

2. _____ - _____ - _____ 3. Birth date _____ / _____ / _____
U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MONTH DAY YEAR

4. Please use the name that appears on your transcript so we may properly match your documents.

LAST NAME (family name) FIRST NAME (no nicknames) MIDDLE NAME

5. Date this form was submitted to your school teacher _____ / _____ / _____ SCHOOL CEEB CODE _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

I authorize my high school teacher to release a recommendation and other information to the University of Maryland.

6. Applicant's signature _____ 7. _____
DATE

TO THE TEACHER:

Please complete the following sections and return this form to the guidance counselor. In addition, please attach a letter of recommendation. Please include the student's full name, Social Security Number and birth date on any additional pages you submit.

TEACHER'S NAME

TEACHER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

TEACHER'S E-MAIL

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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STUDENT RATING

Please rate this student using the following:

CRITERIA	Below Average	Above Average	Well Above Average	Top 5%	No Basis to Rate
Academic achievement					
Class participation					
Creativity					
Initiative					
Intellectual ability					
Motivation					
Potential for academic growth					
Self-confidence					
Work habits					
Written expression					

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Inquiries concerning the application of Section 504 and part 34 of the C.F.R. to the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, may be directed to: Director, Disability Support Service, 0126 Shoemaker Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Telephone: 301.314.7682 or 301.314.7683 (TTY).

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