

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

The international student application for undergraduate admission and Certification of Finances form are to be completed by applicants currently holding or intending to seek an F-1 Student or J-1 Exchange Visitor visa to study in the United States. All other non-immigrant visa holders (including A, E, G, H, I and L), permanent residents, and U.S. citizens who wish to apply for admission should complete a regular Freshman Application for undergraduate admission at [www.admissions.umd.edu](http://www.admissions.umd.edu).

SEMESTER	DEADLINES
FALL	November 1: International students with or seeking F-1 or J-1 status must complete this INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION by this date.
SPRING	August 1: International students with or seeking F-1 or J-1 status must complete this INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION by this date.

All application materials must be postmarked by the deadline.

Due to space limitations and the competitive nature of undergraduate admission to the University of Maryland, an international applicant must submit a complete application package as early as possible, and always before the deadlines. Applications completed after a deadline will not be considered for that semester, but will be reviewed for the following semester. Evaluation of an applicant's credentials will take place only after all application materials are received.

Submission of the application indicates a serious interest in applying to the University of Maryland. The nonrefundable \$55 application fee is required when the application is submitted. The fee will not be refunded if you choose not to submit all application materials, cancel your application or disagree with the university's admission decision.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

Phone: 301.314.8385  
800.422.5867

Fax: 301.314.9693  
E-mail: [um-admit@umd.edu](mailto:um-admit@umd.edu)  
Web: [www.admissions.umd.edu](http://www.admissions.umd.edu)

College Board Code: 5814

ACT Code: 1746

### Campus Information

Phone: 301.405.1000  
Web: [www.maryland.edu](http://www.maryland.edu)

Office of International Education Services  
University of Maryland  
College Park, Maryland 20742-5215

Phone: 301.314.7740  
Fax: 301.314.9347  
Web: [www.ies.umd.edu](http://www.ies.umd.edu)

Maryland English Institute  
Phone: 301.405.8634  
Fax: 301.314.9462  
Web: [www.mei.umd.edu](http://www.mei.umd.edu)

### ABOUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

If you have a Social Security Number, or SSN, you are strongly encouraged to provide it so that the university may more easily verify your information and process your application. 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.

*Please be sure to include your name and birth date on each page you submit.*

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Due by November 1 for consideration for the fall semester.

Please follow these steps to complete your application to the University of Maryland.

1.  **Application:** Complete the International Freshman Application. Apply online at [www.admissions.umd.edu](http://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. All applicants who have completed or will complete secondary school outside of the United States must provide an official secondary school transcript directly from all schools attended. All applicants with foreign academic transcripts and certificates must provide official copies of those credentials in the native language with a certified English translation.
4.  **External Examination Results or Certificates:** Where appropriate, external examination results or certificates must be received by the deadline for consideration. These include official results and certificates of completion from national secondary school examinations such as GCSE/GCE, CBSE national and regional, CXC/CSEC and WAEC.
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.  **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.
7.  **Essays:** Complete and submit two essays. Each essay should be no more than 300 words.
8.  **Short Answers:** Complete each sentence in 20 words or fewer.
9.  **Activities and Awards:** Submit a résumé or list of your community, arts, leadership, athletic, work, family and other extracurricular activities in order of interest to you.
10.  **College Transcripts:** If you have completed college course work, submit an official copy of your college transcripts. Transcripts in native language should be sent with certified English translations from the institution directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
11.  **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.
12.  **Certification of Finances Form:** Submit this form, along with documents such as a bank statement that demonstrate support of U.S. \$41,997 per year.
13.  **Photocopy of I-94 Arrival/Departure Record:** Submit this photocopy, along with visa stamp and your current I-20 or DS2019 form (if already in the United States).
14.  **Track your status online:** After submitting your application, track your status at [www.admissions.umd.edu](http://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](http://www.admissions.umd.edu). If you choose to use the PDF application, please **print, complete, sign and mail** all materials postmarked by the appropriate deadline to the following address:

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

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## 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 2 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)*	Aerospace (09020)
Business and management	<i>Bioengineering (0903Z)</i>
Accounting (0503A)	Chemical (09060)
Finance (0503F)	Civil (09080)
General business (0503G)	Computer (09991)
General business: international (0503I)	Electrical (09090)
Information systems (0702B)	Fire protection (0999A)
Logistics, transportation and supply chain management (0503T)	Materials science (09150)
Marketing (0503M)	Mechanical (09100)
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](http://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](http://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)	Family science (1305F)
Agricultural and resource economics (01110)	Food science (01130)
Agriculture and resource economics: agribusiness (0111C)	French language and literature (11020)
Agricultural and veterinary medicine (1299D)	Geography (22060)
Agricultural science and technology (01010)	Geology (19140)
Americas studies (03130)	German language and literature (11030)
Animal sciences	Hearing and speech sciences (12200)
<i>Animal biotechnology (0104F)</i>	History (22050)
<i>Animal care and management (0104A)</i>	Italian language and literature (1104A)
<i>Equine studies (0104C)</i>	Japanese (11080)
<i>Laboratory animal management (0104D)</i>	Jewish studies (03990)
<i>Sciences/pre-professional (0104E)</i>	Kinesiological sciences (08351)
Anthropology (22020)	Letters and Sciences (4901Z)
Arabic studies (11120)	Linguistics (15050)
Art history (10030)	Mathematics (17010)
Astronomy (19110)	Nutritional sciences (1306H)
Biochemistry (04140)	Persian studies (03090)
Biological sciences	Philosophy (15090)
<i>Cell biology and genetics (0404A)</i>	Physical education (08350)
<i>Ecology and evolution (0404B)</i>	Physical sciences (1901U)
<i>General biology (0404C)</i>	Physics (19020)
<i>Microbiology (0404D)</i>	Plant sciences
<i>Physiology and neurobiology (0404E)</i>	<i>Horticulture and crop production (0107B)</i>
Central European, Russian and Eurasian studies (03070)	<i>Landscape management (0107C)</i>
Chemistry (19050)	<i>Plant science (0107D)</i>
Chinese (11070)	<i>Turf and golf course management (0107E)</i>
Classical languages and literature (15040)	<i>Urban forestry (0107F)</i>
Community health (08370)	Romance languages (11980)
Computer science (07010)	Russian language and literature (11060)
Dance (10080)	Sociology (22080)
Dietetics (1307D)	Spanish language and literature (11050)
Economics (22040)	Studio art (10020)
Education	Theatre (10070)
<i>Teacher education undecided (08010)</i>	Undecided—Letters and Sciences (4901Z)
<i>Art education (0831L)**</i>	Women's studies (49905)
<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	Pre-medicine (12996)
<i>Ecological technology and design (01990)</i>	Pre-dentistry (12995)
<i>Environmental health (01990)</i>	Pre-law (14990)
<i>Natural resource management (01990)</i>	Pre-physical therapy (12129)
<i>Soil and watershed science (01990)</i>	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 2 on page 1 of the application.

- Pre-medicine (12996)
- Pre-dentistry (12995)
- Pre-law (14990)
- Pre-physical therapy (12129)
- Pre-veterinary (12994)

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**FINANCES**

International applicants requiring F-1 or J-1 status to attend the University of Maryland must certify sufficient funds—exclusive of travel costs—to cover tuition and fees, books and supplies, living expenses and medical insurance for themselves and any dependents (see form on pages 8 and 9). The estimated annual expenses for an individual student for the 2009–2010 academic year are \$41,997. *The following amounts are approximate and may change at any time without notice.*

Tuition and mandatory fees (two semesters)	\$23,990.00
Living expenses for 12 months (room, meals, local transportation and incidental costs)	\$14,983.00
Books, supplies and medical insurance	\$3,024.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41,997.00</b>

Tuition and fees for each semester, as well as other university charges, books, and supplies, must be paid in full before the first day of classes. Therefore, it is especially important to have adequate funds on hand at the start of each semester. Medical insurance is required for all international students attending the University of Maryland. Applicants currently holding or intending to seek an F-1 Student or J-1 Exchange Visitor visa to study in the United States must complete the Certification of Finances, including bank statements that demonstrate sufficient funds to cover these expenses. As a publicly funded institution, the University of Maryland is unfortunately unable to provide financial assistance to international students.

**APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS**

The university will waive the application fee for high school seniors who are National Merit, National Achievement or National Hispanic finalists or semifinalists, and Maryland Distinguished Scholar finalists, semifinalists or honorable mention recipients. 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.

Please note, the processing and review of the application will continue without receipt of payment.

**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

Non-native English speakers (regardless of citizenship) who seek admission to the University of Maryland must verify their proficiency in English by taking and submitting to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions an official score report from one of the following English proficiency exams:

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)

IELTS (International English Language Testing System)

TOEFL scores must be received electronically through ETS by the appropriate deadline given on page A. An official report of your IELTS scores must be mailed from IELTS.

Those whose native language is English, who earn an SAT I critical reading score of 480 or higher, or who have earned a post-secondary degree from a university in an English-speaking country do not need to take or submit scores from an English proficiency exam. Non-native speakers of English who have received a degree from an institution in the United States; English-speaking countries in Africa or the Commonwealth of the Caribbean; or English-speaking Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand or the United Kingdom may be exempt from presenting TOEFL scores. **Transfer credit for an English composition course does not waive the English proficiency exam.**

Applicants who score between 475 and 574 (paper) or between 84 and 99 (Internet) on the TOEFL may be offered conditional admission, requiring them to take and pass an English proficiency exam during orientation. IELTS scores of 7.0 with no sectional score lower than 6.5 are accepted as establishing English language proficiency.

**VISA RECORDS:****Applicants Residing Outside of the United States:**

To enter the United States, international students residing abroad will need a passport from their government and a visa from the U.S. Consulate. In order to obtain a visa for the purposes of studying in the United States, the applicant must present a Certificate of Eligibility form to the U.S. Consulate. The university will issue this form to admitted students who have submitted proof of having sufficient funds to cover the cost of a program of study (see Certification of Finances form on pages 8 and 9). Admitted students with personal, family or other sources of private funding will be issued the Certificate of Eligibility (form I-20) in order to obtain the F-1 Student Visa. Admitted students who are sponsored by agencies, foundations or their home government, or who are participating in an established exchange program may be issued the Certificate of Eligibility (form DS2019) in order to obtain the J-1 Exchange Visitor visa.

**Applicants Currently Residing in the United States:**

Applicants currently holding F-1 Student or J-1 Exchange Visitor status in the United States need to submit a photocopy of their I-94 Arrival/Departure Record, visa stamp and current I-20 or DS2019 form along with proof of having sufficient funds to cover the cost of a program of study (see Certification of Finances form on pages 8 and 9). Applicants holding another type of non-immigrant status need to submit a photocopy of their I-94 Arrival/Departure Record and visa stamp, and must indicate if they intend to seek a change to F-1 Student or J-1 Exchange Visitor status. Upon admission and submission of the appropriate financial support documentation, the university will issue the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility (form I-20 or DS2019) to the student.

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## APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL FRESHMAN ADMISSION

We encourage you to apply online at [www.admissions.umd.edu](http://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.

This application is to be completed by applicants currently holding or intending to seek an F-1 Student or J-1 Exchange Visitor visa.

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

1. Applying for: (check one only)  Fall semester (September) 2010  Spring semester (January) 2011
2. Intended major: Please write the name of a 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 \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER International students who do not have a SSN should leave this blank. A student identification number (SID) will be assigned. 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](http://www.president.umd.edu/policies/docs/vi_2600A.pdf).

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME (Family name) \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME (Given name) \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FORMER LAST NAME (If any) \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
PERMANENT ADDRESS IN THE UNITED STATES \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER AND STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OR PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP OR POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY OR COUNTRY (See page 5 for county code) \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCAL TELEPHONE NUMBER IN THE UNITED STATES \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
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).

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS OF RESIDENCE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER AND STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OR PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP OR POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
PERMANENT TELEPHONE NUMBER OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (Include country code, city code and area code) \_\_\_\_\_

10.  Male  Female 11. Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

12. Native language \_\_\_\_\_ Language spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_  
If your native language is not English, you must verify your proficiency in English by taking one of the English proficiency exams listed on page D and submitting an official score report from the appropriate testing agency. Acceptable exemptions are also listed on page D.

13. \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY OF LEGAL RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

14. Indicate the type of visa status you will have when studying at the University of Maryland.  
 I am outside the U.S. and wish to enter as an F-1 or J-1 student visa holder.  
 I currently hold F-1 or J-1 student visa status because I am currently studying at a U.S. institution.  
 I am in the U.S. on another visa, and I want to change to an F-1 student visa. Specify current visa type: \_\_\_\_\_

Date issued \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

NAME (as it appears on your passport) \_\_\_\_\_ SEVIS CURRENT INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

SEVIS CURRENT MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
term af (Office Use Only)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

15. **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

16. 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 16A or yes to 16B or 16C, please attach a statement describing the situation and its resolution.

17. **English proficiency exam:** (check appropriate boxes below and provide dates taken or will be taken)

A)  TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH YEAR                      MONTH YEAR                      MONTH YEAR                      MONTH YEAR

B)  IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Date(s) taken \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH YEAR                      MONTH YEAR                      MONTH YEAR                      MONTH YEAR

C)  SAT I critical reading score of 480 or higher (must submit scores) \_\_\_\_\_

D)  I am exempt from taking an English proficiency exam because I earned a postsecondary degree in an English-speaking country.

18. Have you had SAT I or ACT results sent to the University of Maryland, College Park?  Yes  No

List all date(s) SAT I or ACT taken or will be taken \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH YEAR                      MONTH YEAR                      MONTH YEAR                      MONTH YEAR

19. 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 INFORMATION**20. 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
<small>TITLE</small>	<small>FAMILY LAST NAME</small>	<small>GIVEN FIRST NAME</small>	<small>MIDDLE INITIAL</small>			
<small>(MRS., MR., MS., DR., REV., etc...)</small>						

_____	_____
<small>MAILING ADDRESS (if different from applicant)</small>	<small>NUMBER AND STREET</small>

_____	_____	_____	_____
<small>CITY</small>	<small>STATE OR PROVINCE</small>	<small>ZIP OR POSTAL CODE</small>	<small>COUNTRY</small>

_____	_____
<small>OCCUPATION</small>	<small>EMPLOYER</small>

**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
<small>HOME PHONE</small>	<small>EXTENSION</small>		<small>ALTERNATE PHONE</small>	<small>EXTENSION</small>	

What is the highest degree this person has attained? \_\_\_\_\_

Did this person graduate from the University of Maryland, College Park?  Yes  No21. 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
<small>TITLE</small>	<small>FAMILY LAST NAME</small>	<small>GIVEN FIRST NAME</small>	<small>MIDDLE INITIAL</small>			
<small>(MRS., MR., MS., DR., REV., etc...)</small>						

_____	_____
<small>MAILING ADDRESS (if different from applicant)</small>	<small>NUMBER AND STREET</small>

_____	_____	_____	_____
<small>CITY</small>	<small>STATE OR PROVINCE</small>	<small>ZIP OR POSTAL CODE</small>	<small>COUNTRY</small>

_____	_____
<small>OCCUPATION</small>	<small>EMPLOYER</small>

**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
<small>HOME PHONE</small>	<small>EXTENSION</small>		<small>ALTERNATE PHONE</small>	<small>EXTENSION</small>	

What is the highest degree this person has attained? \_\_\_\_\_

Did this person graduate from the University of Maryland, College Park?  Yes  No22. 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:

_____	_____	_____
<small>NAME OF EMPLOYEE</small>	<small>RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT</small>	<small>DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT</small>

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

23. List the full name of the secondary 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.

SECONDARY 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

SECONDARY 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

SECONDARY 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

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

_____ COURSE TITLE	_____ CREDITS	_____ COURSE TITLE	_____ CREDITS
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

## 25. List all postsecondary institutions of higher education 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 sent directly from the institutions attended to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Currently attending?  Yes  No

NAME OF INSTITUTION

CITY

STATE

COUNTRY

Type:  2-year  4-year

Dates of attendance From \_\_\_\_\_ Through \_\_\_\_\_ CREDITS IN PROGRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CREDITS EARNED \_\_\_\_\_  
 MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree earned \_\_\_\_\_  
 MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Currently attending?  Yes  No

NAME OF INSTITUTION

CITY

STATE

COUNTRY

Type:  2-year  4-year

Dates of attendance From \_\_\_\_\_ Through \_\_\_\_\_ CREDITS IN PROGRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CREDITS EARNED \_\_\_\_\_  
 MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree earned \_\_\_\_\_  
 MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

## MARYLAND COUNTY ABBREVIATIONS FOR ITEM 5, 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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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

**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...

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I felt like a mentor when I...

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My favorite thing about last weekend was...

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My career goals are...

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My favorite place I have visited is...

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When I hear about the environment I think...

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One time I led a...

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

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

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**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."

26. \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE\* OF APPLICANT DATE

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

\*If you complete the PDF version of this form, you must print, sign and mail the entire application for your signature to be considered valid.

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/SPONSOR INFORMATION:** This is to certify I have read the information furnished by the applicant on this form, that it is true and accurate, and that the funds are available and will be provided as specified.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SPONSOR'S NAME (PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SPONSOR'S TITLE RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

Please attach a current, original bank statement (in English), with student's full name (last name, first name) on it.

### STUDENT'S FINANCIAL PLEDGE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name), certify that the total amount of money that I have available for my first academic year of study at the University of Maryland, College Park (including funds for spouse and children, if applicable) is \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and that the total amount available for each subsequent year of study is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Further, I certify that the information provided above is correct and complete and that I shall not require additional financial assistance from the University of Maryland.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE\* DATE

### INSTRUCTIONS

International applicants requiring visas to attend the University of Maryland must certify sufficient funds—exclusive of travel costs—to cover tuition and fees, books and supplies, living expenses and medical insurance for themselves and any dependents. Only applicants holding or intending to seek an F-1 Student or J-1 Exchange Visitor visa must complete the Certification of Finances form and submit required documents. A Certificate of Eligibility (form I-20 or DS2019) will not be issued until this information is provided. Please complete the form on page 8 and attach any required documents. All bank statements must be issued within the last six months. Award letters and affidavits must be signed. Give all amounts in U.S. dollars.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### SOURCE OF FUNDS

**Personal:** If you have personal savings and intend to use this money for all or part of your financial support, indicate the amount of funds you will use per year. A statement from your bank official on the bank's stationery must be enclosed. The statement should verify the amount of money (in U.S. dollars) you have on deposit at the bank and include applicant's first and last name.

**Funding from Parents or Individual Sponsors:** If your parents or other individuals are willing and able to sponsor all or part of your educational expenses, indicate the amount of funds they will make available to you per year. A statement from their bank official on the bank's stationery must be enclosed. The statement should verify the amount of money (in U.S. dollars) they have on deposit at the bank.

**Private Organization or Employer:** If you will be sponsored by a private organization, employer or another agency, indicate the amount of funds it will make available to you per year. A signed copy of your award letter on the agency's stationery detailing the terms and amount of your award must be enclosed.

**Other (specify):** If you have another source of support not included above, you should indicate the amount of funds which will be made available to you per year. (For example, some applicants intend to stay with friends or family who live close to the University of Maryland and, therefore, these friends or family contribute to the applicant's support.) If you have other such sources of support, enclose a signed affidavit from an authorized person certifying the amount of and details of the support.

**Total:** The combination of all bank statements, award letters and affidavits must show a total amount equal to or greater than U.S. \$41,997.00. Each year's total must be equal to or greater than U.S. \$41,997.00 (the 2009-2010 estimated annual student expenses).

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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 your school counselor.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_      3. Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (if any)      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 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 and birth date on all additional pages you submit. Mail to:**

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Mitchell Building  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD 20742-5235  
301.314.8385 (phone)  
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

FALL 2010 APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
November 1, 2009 (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 a high school teacher in an academic subject area.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (if any) 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

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

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

**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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