

University of Maryland, College Park Facts Chart

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Session Recording (if applicable)	*Session Recording is Forthcoming*
College Location (Town/State)	College Park, Maryland
School Size (Number of Students)	30,000+ undergraduate students
Diversity Information (Minority % and special programs/organizations)	43.6% Undergraduate students of Color Over 5000 international students
Notable Majors / Programs	<p>13 Schools/Colleges</p> <p>And you can create your own Major like Jim Henson did (creator of Kermit the Frog!)</p> <p>Limited Enrollment Programs (LEP): Business, Biochemistry, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Communication, Computer Science, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Engineering, Environmental Science, Government and Politics, Journalism, Psychology, Neuroscience</p> <p>“Letters and Sciences” is the major for students who are “Undecided” or for students who are waiting to be admitted into an LEP</p>

Any Special Information about Graduation Programs?	There are many combined Bachelor's and Master's Programs! Business Management Public Health Education ...and more!
Do you accept Dual Enrollment credits?	Yes
Clubs/Organizations Information	800+ Clubs and Organizations
Greek Life?	Yes - Over 25 organizations!
ROTC?	Yes - Air Force, Army, and Navy
Study Abroad Available?	Yes
Athletic Division (DI, DII, or DIII?)	19 Division I NCAA Teams
Club / Recreational Sports Leagues?	Yes
What application platforms do you use? (Common App, Coalition, CBCA, etc.)	New: CommonApp! Coalition UMD Institutional Application
What are your application deadlines?	November 1 Early Action Deadline (if you apply by this deadline, you are considered for special programs and merit scholarships) 90% of freshman class is admitted through this deadline

	<p>Regular Decision - this deadline is a lot more competitive because you are competing for significantly fewer spaces</p> <p>January 20</p>
<p>What application materials are required?</p>	<p>Application form and fee</p> <p>Letters of recommendation: one from a teacher, one from a counselor</p> <p>Official transcripts</p> <p>Official Test Scores</p> <p>Activity List or Resume</p> <p>Essay</p> <p>Terps Application Portal</p>
<p>Are you test optional this year?</p>	<p>Test Optional for Class of 2021 - if you don't feel that it benefits your application profile, don't feel pressured to send them in</p> <p>If you sent your test score already, you can let Admissions know in the Terps Application Portal that you do not want your scores to be considered.</p> <p>Middle 50% is 1260-1440 for the SAT</p>
<p>Average Accepted GPA</p>	<p>4.3</p> <p>They care a lot more about the rigor of your coursework and whether your grades are trending up or down or maintaining consistency.</p>
<p>Parking for Freshmen?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Housing Information</p>	<p>You are not required to live on campus, but you can! There are many dorms for students.</p>

<p>Any Special notes for COVID-19?</p>	<p>Students can opt-out of living on campus due to COVID-19</p>
<p>Dining Options</p>	<p>3 Campus Dining Halls with many other Dining options on and near campus</p>
<p>Financial Aid Information (Deadlines, Forms, and Special Programs?)</p>	<p>Need-Based Financial Aid Priority FAFSA Deadline is JANUARY 1</p> <p>Merit-Based Scholarships: Early action applicants are automatically reviewed, no separate application necessary</p> <p>Incentive Awards Program for PGCPS and Baltimore Students - must apply by November 1st; Full-Ride scholarship (covers tuition, room, and board, also covers the Study Abroad programs) and it is a Cohort program; 15-20 students in the program</p>
<p>Other Important / Interesting Facts</p>	<p>#19 among Public Universities</p> <p>All on-campus faculty engage in Research</p> <p>Special Living Learning Programs</p> <p>Spring Admit - Freshman Connection Program</p> <p>If you are denied for admission, you can transfer to Maryland (looking for 30 college credits and a 3.0 GPA) - look into the Maryland Transfer Advantage Program</p> <p>Other Questions: Any prerequisites for the Honors College? More information here! Can your transcript be updated after you apply? Admissions goes off of what is sent with their application, but if there is a</p>

mistake, the Admissions Office will look at the updated transcript.

Can you submit test scores after November 1? No - but if you take an October test, you can submit that once you receive your scores.

Dual Enrollment Credits - Students should apply as freshman and bring in their credits after they apply. They would have a course to course evaluation. [Information Here!](#) If you have questions, email Alex Pianim: apianim@umd.edu

Senior Grades: we send transcripts before 1st quarter grades are added, so Admissions sees your courses but not Quarter 1 grades. However, if they request a mid-year transcript, they will see Quarter 1 and 2. Your final transcripts have everything.

Are UMD and UMUC connected? No - they are different schools.

UMD IAP Information Sessions

[October 15 6:00pm](#)

[October 23 2:30pm](#)