



University of Maryland at College Park

Financial requirement

Financial guarantee amount University of Maryland requires written financial guarantees for at least \$6,500 for one semester and \$14,625 for the year.

Brief overview of the university

The University of Maryland is one of the United States' Top 20 public research universities. The University offers Bachelor's, Master's and PhD's in literally hundreds of fields of study. The University of Maryland was founded in 1856 and is a 1,200-acre suburban campus located eight miles outside of Washington, D.C. and 35 miles from Baltimore. Students can take advantage of the outstanding cultural and economic offerings in the two cities. The campus is located within driving distance to three international airports.

Academic issues

Academic strengths	70 programs are ranked in the top 25
Restricted/closed Departments	The Business School is closed to exchange students. Several courses are restricted.
Can I pre-register for classes before arrival?	Yes online.
If yes, please give details	You can register online
Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions:	www.testudo.umd.edu/ScheduleOfClasses.html

Semester dates

For information about semester dates, please go to:

<http://www.provost.umd.edu/calendar/>

Housing

Guaranteed housing?	No, but exchange students generally get housing.
If no, is on campus housing readily available?	Yes, there are numerous dorm available
When is housing information sent?	As soon as you are accepted, you receive an ID number allowing you to request housing online
Link to housing website	www.resnet.umd.edu/housing/overview.html
Brief details	On-campus housing is available w. and without kitchen facilities. Living-Learning Program available to exchange students

Allocation process

Application information

Which month of the year are applications processed?

March-April

Which month of the year do you send out offer letters?

May

Immigration information

Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents?

May-June

Where can I find further information about immigration?

www.usembassy.org.uk/
www.ice.gov/graphics/news/factsheets/SEVISFactSheet.htm

Pre-arrival information

Which is your nearest airport?

Baltimore-Washington International (BWI)
Reagan-National (DCA)
Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Do you offer an airport pick up programme?

No

Brief details

Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI): There is a commercial bus (Super Shuttle) which provides ground transportation service to the College Park campus. The cost is \$20 and the bus will take you to any part of campus. Check at the Ground Transportation Booth in Pier C of the airport for more information and to purchase tickets. The Super Shuttle is a 24 hour service; however, the Ground Transportation Booth is open from 5.20 am to 11.30 p.m.

National Airport: There is a subway (Metro) stop at National Airport and Metro runs until midnight every day. Take the yellow line train in the direction of Mt. Vernon Square to the Gallery Place metro station. Get off the yellow train and on the same platform board a green line train in the direction of Greenbelt. You will get off the green line train at the College Park metro station. Monday through Friday, there is a free shuttle bus service from the College Park metro station to campus. This service runs every 15 minutes from 6:45 am to 8:00 pm. From 8:00 pm to 12:00 am it runs every 30 minutes. However, taking a taxi from the station to campus may be more convenient if you have lots of luggage. A taxi from National Airport is at least \$30.

Dulles International Airport: Dulles is the farthest airport from campus. Use the express bus service (Washington Flyer) to get to the nearest subway (Metro) station. The Washington Flyer departs every 30 minutes from approximately 6:00 am to 10:00 pm, costs \$8 and will take you to the West Falls Church Metro station. Take the orange line train in the direction of New Carrollton and get off at the L'Enfant metro station. Go upstairs and board a green line train in the direction of Greenbelt. You will get off the green line train at the College Park metro station. Monday through Friday, there is a free shuttle bus service from the College Park metro station to campus. This service runs every 15 minutes from 6:45 am to 8:00 pm. From 8:00 pm to 12:00 am it runs every 30 minutes. However, taking a taxi from the station to campus may be more convenient if you have lots of luggage. Do not take a taxi from Dulles unless you are prepared to pay a minimum of \$80.

Once you arrive on campus, go directly to your housing accommodations. You will receive instructions via email prior to arrival on where you will be living and how to get your key. If you arrive before 4:30 pm and you have questions, stop by the Education Abroad Office in 1125 Holzapfel Hall and let them know you have arrived. After 4:30pm go to the Emergency Housing Services Desk in Annapolis Hall or directly to your housing accommodations.

Do you have an orientation programme?	Yes
Is it mandatory?	Yes
How much does it cost?	Free
What are the dates?	During the week of August 20-25

Link for a website for further details <http://www.international.umd.edu/studyabroad/1210>

Health Insurance

Do you have mandatory health insurance?	No. However, it is mandatory that you have some health insurance.
Brief details	All students must have health insurance and emergency/repatriation coverage
Approximately how much does it cost?	Approx. \$1,500 per year
Can this be waived by my own policy?	Yes, provided you can show you have adequate coverage through another company

Additional costs

Do I have to pay any mandatory costs?	No
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If yes, please provide details and costs

General Information

Links to tourist information

Link to the Study Abroad office pages	www.international.umd.edu/studyabroad/1211
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