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Transfer Application 2005
University of Maryland
Application Deadlines
Transfer

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| **Fall** | **Early Application Deadline:**  
March 1: Applicants who complete their application by this date will have decisions released on a rolling basis. Students should apply by this date for best consideration. Due to space limitations, early application is strongly encouraged.  

**Regular Application Deadline:**  
July 1: Decisions will be released 4–6 weeks after a complete application has been received. Complete applications received after July 1st will be reviewed on a space available basis. |
| **Spring** | Application Deadline:  
December 1: Decisions will be released on a rolling basis. Due to space limitations, early application is strongly encouraged. |

Application Deadlines
International Students and Students with Foreign Academic Records

Transfer 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 F1 or J1 visa must complete a different application—the International Student Undergraduate Application form—available online at www.uga.umd.edu, from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions or the International Education Services Office. Please refer to that separate application form for instructions.

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April 30: Transfer: US Citizens, Permanent Residents, all other visa holders (not SEVIS* visa group) WITH ANY FOREIGN ACADEMIC RECORDS. |
| **Spring** | August 1: Transfer International (SEVIS* visa group: F1, F2, J1, J2, BE, BP, B1, B2, WB, WP). These students should fill out the INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION.  
November 1: Transfer: US Citizens, Permanent Residents, all other visa holders (not SEVIS* visa group) WITH ANY FOREIGN ACADEMIC RECORDS. |

Late applications will be considered for the following semester.

*SEVIS stands for: Student/Exchange Visitor Information System
Welcome!

We are pleased that you are interested in applying for undergraduate admission to the University of Maryland. The university is the state’s premier center for research, both advancing knowledge and providing high quality undergraduate education. A publicly supported, land-grant research institution, Maryland is dedicated to educating the most promising students in the state, the nation and around the world.

We admit to our undergraduate programs the most highly qualified students who have academic profiles that suggest exceptional ability. Admission to the University of Maryland is competitive. Each year we receive approximately 7,500 transfer applications for 3,000 transfer spaces. Our application process is rigorous and individualized. Each applicant is assessed on the basis of achievements and potential in a broad range of academic categories, viewed in the context of the opportunities and challenges the applicant faced. The Admission Committee considers all aspects of a student’s qualifications and offers admission to the most competitive applicants in order to build a talented, diverse and interesting entering class.
Transfer Checklist for Applying

1. Complete the Application for Undergraduate Admission. We encourage you to apply on the Web. Go to www.uga.umd.edu to complete the application online—it’s fast and easy! Or you may complete the form within this booklet.

2. Attach a $50 nonrefundable application fee payable to the University of Maryland. Include the student’s name and social security number on the check, money order, or credit card slip. If you apply online you may pay with a credit card or be billed by the University separately.

3. Request that an official copy of all of your college transcripts be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the registrar(s) of all former college(s). A final transcript must also be sent upon completion of any courses in progress. (Non-degree seeking/Post Baccalaureate students, see page T-11.)

4. If you have completed fewer than 30 semester or 45 quarter hours, request that an official copy of your high school transcript, as well as SAT I and/or ACT scores, be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Students who were home schooled should provide a transcript complete with: course descriptions, books used, methods of evaluation and the grades received.

5. You are encouraged to submit a personal statement describing why you wish to transfer, explaining academic challenges and/or future goals.

6. Optional: Submit a resume or statement of academic and extracurricular activities.

7. Track your status Online! After you submit your application, you will be able to track your status online by using our document tracking web site. This web site enables you to view a listing of documents received by the admissions office in support of your application. To track your documents go to www.testudo.umd.edu/apps/doctrack. Because of the high volume of mail we receive we cannot list documents on the day they are received. There will be periods of time, especially as due dates approach, when documents may take several days to process. We thank you for your patience.

Note: Submission of the application indicates a serious interest in applying to the University of Maryland. Students no longer interested in being considered for admission should submit a written request to cancel their application.
Applying for Transfer Admission

The University of Maryland seeks transfer applicants who have shown success in their post-secondary academic work and who represent diverse backgrounds, geographic origins and personal experiences. Students who graduated from high school and subsequently attempted at least 12 semester hours or 18 quarter hours in a regular term at a regionally accredited college or university are considered transfer applicants.

The Admission Committee considers each application for transfer admission individually, reviewing the student’s academic record, grades received in all college-level courses, completion of Fundamental Studies English and mathematics and the rigor of the student’s academic program. When an applicant has attended more than one institution, a cumulative average for all previous college work attempted will be computed. To be considered, course work must have been completed at a regionally accredited college or university. Students who have completed fewer than 30 semester or 45 quarter hours will also have their high school academic records and SAT I and/or ACT scores reviewed. Maryland residency, special talents and/or abilities, personal experiences and background, and Maryland alumni/ae affiliation may be taken into consideration.

Applicants with more than 56 credits must choose a major.

Be sure to list the full name of each college or university you have attended, marking your current institution, and list the number of credits attempted and completed at each institution. Also, list the full name of the high school from which you graduated and enter its six-digit College Board Code (available from your high school’s guidance office).

If you wish to be considered for in-state tuition status, carefully follow the directions on the Application for In-State Tuition Status. Answer every item on the application completely and correctly, leaving no blank spaces. If you are claiming financial dependence on a parent, spouse, or legal guardian, that person must answer the questions and sign the application. Failure to complete all of the questions will result in non-Maryland resident classification and out-of-state tuition charges.

Articulated transfer programs are available at each Maryland community college. An articulated transfer program is a list of courses that best prepare applicants for a particular course of study at the University of Maryland. Applicants who take appropriate courses specified in the articulated program and earn acceptable grades are guaranteed transfer with no loss of credit.

To be considered for admission, a complete application should be submitted by the application dates on inside front cover.

Application Form

There are two fast and easy ways to apply:

1. On the Web at www.uga.umd.edu
2. On paper with the attached form.

If using the paper form please print neatly (in blue or black ink) or type.

Once your application has been processed you will receive an email message (online applicants) or postcard (paper applicants) acknowledgement.

In accordance with Maryland Higher Education Commission and Board of Regents transfer policies, applicants from the University System of Maryland are, in some instances, given special consideration. Students transferring from other University System of Maryland institutions who wish to receive additional consideration should submit their high school transcript and SAT I and/or ACT scores.

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The University of Maryland offers more than 100 courses of study. We recognize that in some situations students have interests that span more than one subject area; however, if at all possible, we encourage you to select your preferred major at the time of application. Please write the name of the major and the major code from the Courses of Study on page T-13. Students who are truly unsure or wish to explore the educational opportunities available to them and have less than 56 credits may enroll in Letters and Sciences and use the code “4901Z”.

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Application Fee
Please attach a $50 nonrefundable application fee. Make your check or money order payable to the University of Maryland. Include the student’s name and social security number on the check, money order, or credit card slip. We also accept the following credit cards: VISA, MasterCard, and Discover. We regret that we cannot honor debit cards. Students using the Web site may pay by credit card (our Web site is protected by Verisign) or be billed by the university separately.

College Transcript(s)
Transfer applicants must submit an official copy of all of their college transcript(s). Request that an official copy be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the registrar(s) of all former college(s). A final official transcript must also be sent upon completion of any courses in progress. The University of Maryland accepts transfer credits taken only from regionally accredited institutions. The acceptance of credit will be determined by Maryland’s Transfer Credit Center after an offer of admission is extended. You can visit the transfer credit center on-line at www.tce.umd.edu. Students with any foreign academic records must provide them in the original language with a certified English translation by the earlier application dates listed on the inside front cover. Please note that all offers of admission are contingent on satisfactory completion of any work in progress between the time of application and the time of enrollment.

High School Transcript and Standardized Testing
If you have completed fewer than 30 semester or 45 quarter hours, request that an official copy of your final high school transcript (as well as SAT I and/or ACT scores for students who graduated high school in the past three years) be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Students with any foreign secondary school credentials must provide academic records in the original language with a certified English translation. Students who did not graduate from a regionally accredited high school must submit official results of the Tests of General Education Development (GED). Students who were homeschooled should provide a transcript complete with course descriptions, books used, methods of evaluation and the grades received. Please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for further information.

Non-native English Speakers
If English is not your native language—regardless of citizenship—you must provide the university with verification of your proficiency in English. Scoring 480 or higher on the verbal section of the SAT I or completing the Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree exempts you from this requirement. Transfer credit for an English composition course does not waive the English proficiency exam. Non-native speakers of English who have received a degree from an institution in the U.S., United Kingdom, English-speaking Canada, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, English speaking countries in Africa or the commonwealth of the Caribbean may be exempt from presenting TOEFL scores. 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 date on inside front cover.

International Students
Please see additional instructions on page T-11.
Application for Transfer Admission

Personal Information (Please type or complete in blue or black ink)

1. Applying for: (check one only)  □ Spring (Jan.) 2005  □ Fall (Sept.) 2005

2. You are applying as a (check one only)
   □ Transfer
   □ Golden ID, for retired Maryland residents, age 60 years or older (see page T-11)
   □ National Student Exchange
   □ Post-Baccalaureate

3. U.S. Social Security Number  (Please include your name and social security number on every page)

4. Last Name  First Name  Middle Name

    Former Last Name (if any)

5. Mailing Address

    City  State  Zip Code  County
    (See page T-2 for county code)

6. Country  (if not U.S.A.)

7. Home Telephone Number  8. Daytime Telephone Number

9. 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).

10. Gender  □ Male  □ Female

11. Birthdate  /  / Year

12. Race/Ethnicity: Choose one that best describes you. Your response to this item is voluntary.

   □ American Indian/Alaskan Native  □ Hispanic
   □ Black or African American  □ White
   □ Asian or Pacific Islander  □ Other or Not Reported:

13. 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 Students Application, reference page T-11.

    Type of Visa  or  Alien Registration Number
    Month/Year  Month/Year

    Country of Birth  Country of Citizenship

14. Native language  (if other than English)  Language spoken at home

    TOEFL taken  □ Yes  □ No
    Month/Year  Month/Year

15. Intended Major: Please do not leave the Intended Major 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 T-13 of this application. Applicants who are truly unsure of their choice of major or who wish to explore the educational opportunities available to them should list “Letters and Sciences” and the code “4901Z”. Applicants with more than 56 credits must declare a major; you cannot declare Letters and Sciences as your major.

    Major name  Major code

    Alternate Major name  (Limited Enrollment Majors cannot be identified as an Alternate Major.)  Major code

    (Office Use Only)
## Application Information

16. A) Are you in good standing at all previous institutions and eligible to return, including the University of Maryland?  
   B) Has disciplinary action been initiated or taken against you at any of the institutions attended, including the University of Maryland?  
   C) Have you ever been charged with, indicted for, pleaded guilty to, or found guilty of any criminal offense excluding minor traffic violations?  
   NOTE: If you answered yes to 16B or 16C or no to 16A, please attach a statement describing the situation and its resolution.

17. Are you planning to earn a degree?  
   - Yes (degree seeking)  
   - No (non-degree seeking)

## Family Information

18. Specify Relationship  
   - Mother  
   - Father  
   - Spouse  
   - Other: ____________________________________________________________

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Mailing Address (if different from applicant)

City: ____________________________  
State: ___________________________  
Zip Code: _______________________

Occupation: ____________________________  
Employer: ____________________________

19. Specify Relationship  
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20. Did either parent earn a Bachelor’s degree?  
   - Father  
   - Mother  
   - Both  
   - Neither

21. Did either parent graduate from the University of Maryland, College Park?  
   - Father  
   - Mother  
   - Both  
   - Neither

22. Are you, 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: ____________________________  
Department Phone #: ____________________________
### Previous Education

23. List the full name of the high school you attended and enter its six-digit College Board Code.

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24. 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 results.)

25. List all colleges and universities previously attended, in order of attendance, whether or not credit was earned or desired for transfer. 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 your previous colleges and universities to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

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27. Are you or have you ever been a member of the Community College Honors Society Phi Theta Kappa?  
[ ] Yes  [ ] No

28. If you earned less than 30 semester or 45 quarter hours, be sure to submit your high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores.

List all date(s) SAT I or ACT taken or will be taken  

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Supplemental Information

29. An essay is encouraged which describes your past academic experiences and your reasons for wishing to transfer. Students who have been out of school for several years, or who have a personal circumstance that affected their academic performance, may wish to submit a 2–3 page statement that addresses that situation.

30. Submit a résumé or statement of academic extra curricular activities. (Optional)

Signature

TRANSFER 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. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of the University of Maryland. By signing this document I agree to pay the $50.00 application fee unless the fee has been waived.

31.  
Signature of applicant  
Date

Signature of parent or legal guardian (if applicant is under 18 years old)  
Date

APPLICANTS: Please separate at perforation and return in the envelope provided.
Residency Information

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 CATEGORIES BELOW APPLY, PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX, PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENT, AND GO TO ITEM 8.

☐ I am a part-time (50%) or full-time regular employee of the University System of Maryland or, I am the spouse, or a financially dependent son/daughter (parent or legal guardian), 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 one who resides or is stationed in Maryland, or 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 ____________________________________________

If none of the above is checked, applicants seeking in-state status must complete the following questions. Failure to complete all of the required items may result in a non-Maryland resident classification and out-of-state charges being applied. Residency classification information is evaluated in accordance with the University System of Maryland policy on residency. The applicant may be contacted for clarification of an item, or for additional information as necessary.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

☐ I am financially independent. I have earned taxable income that covered one half or more of my total expenses for the past 12 months, 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 or agency who has provided me with half or more of my total expenses for the past 12 months, and/or has claimed as a dependent on his/her most recent income tax returns.

Name of person or agency upon whom 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: __________________________________________________________

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 paid Maryland state income tax for the most recent year on all earned income including taxable income earned outside of Maryland? If yes, list actual years Maryland income tax returns have been filed within the past 3 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: _________________________________________________________________
The Student Applicant is responsible for completing items 1 - 8.

1. Is attending the University of Maryland your primary reason for living in Maryland?
   - Yes
   - No

2. Are all, or substantially all of your possessions in Maryland?
   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

3. 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? ___________

4. 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? ___________

5. 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? __

6. Have you paid Maryland state income tax for the most recent year on all earned income including taxable income earned outside of Maryland? If yes, list actual years you have filed Maryland income tax returns within the past 3 years.
   a. Years filed: __________   __________   __________
   b. If you did not file a tax return in Maryland within the last 12 months, state reason(s):

7. Is Maryland state income tax currently being withheld from your pay? If no, provide explanation.

8. Do you receive any public assistance from a state or local agency other than one in Maryland?
   a. If yes, please explain_____________________________________________________

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.

9. __________________________________________________________
    Signature of Applicant                                           Date

   ____________________________
   Print Name
Special Admission Categories

International Students

Foreign Academic Credentials
Applicants with foreign 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).

Visas
Applicants holding nonimmigrant 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. (Please see inside front cover)

Application Dates
Please note the earlier application dates for U.S. citizens and permanent residents with any foreign academic records on inside front cover. All documents must be submitted by these dates to be considered for admission for a particular term.

Golden ID Program
The University of Maryland participates in the Golden Identification Program, and makes available courses and various services to persons who are 60 years of age or older, who are legal residents of the State of Maryland, and who are 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.

General Education Development (GED)
Students who did not graduate from a regionally accredited high school must submit results of the Tests of General Education Development (GED). Please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions for further information.

Non-Degree Seeking/Post-Baccalaureate
Transfer applicants without a Bachelor’s degree who wish to apply for admission as a non-degree seeking student should follow the “Applying for Transfer Admission” instructions on page T-3 and T-4. For Question 17, please check “No.” Transfer students with a Bachelor’s degree who wish to apply for admission as a non-degree seeking student should follow the “Applying for Transfer Admission” instructions with the following exception: students who earned their Bachelor’s degree in the United States do not need to submit college transcripts.
Financial Assistance
True to the University of Maryland’s land-grant mission, our goal is to make a college education available to all qualified applicants. To assist with financing that education, the university offers an array of financial aid programs, scholarships, and financing plans. To be eligible to receive need-based or merit-based aid, a student must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or qualified refugee, and admitted as a degree-seeking undergraduate.

Need-Based Financial Aid
Financial assistance offered to students with demonstrated financial need includes loans, grants, scholarships, and Federal Work Study. Non-need-based student and parent loans are also available.

To be considered for need-based financial aid, a student must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually. For the maximum consideration, the FAFSA processor must receive and accept the completed FAFSA by February 15—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 mailed as soon as possible after January 1, but no later than February 1 in order to meet our priority deadline. 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. To ensure complete consideration for all forms of assistance, be sure to respond promptly to inquiries from the Office of Student Financial Aid for additional information and remember to sign and return all documents after you have been notified of your financial aid award.

Code of Academic Integrity
The University of Maryland is one of a small number of leading universities with a student-administered Honor Code. In 2001, at the request of student leaders, including a majority vote of the Student Government Association, the university also adopted an Honor Pledge.

Students are expected to write and sign the pledge on all major assignments, as directed by the course instructor. The pledge reads: "I pledge on my honor that I have not given or received any unauthorized assistance on this assignment/examination."

Maryland students endorsed the Honor Pledge because they have pride in the quality of the University.

Campus Safety
Safety and Security is very important at the University of Maryland. The mission of the university is to teach, to conduct research and to perform public service. Many departments and hundreds of people support this mission by actively promoting safety and security on campus. To get more information on campus safety, please review Safety and Security at the University of Maryland at www.umpd.umd.edu/brochure/brochure.htm.

Nondiscrimination Policy
The University of Maryland is an equal opportunity institution with respect to both education and employment. The university does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or handicap in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities as required by federal (Title VI, Title IX, Section 504) and state laws and regulations. Inquiries regarding compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or related legal requirements should be directed to: Director, Office of Human Relations, 1130 Shriver Laboratory, East Wing, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Telephone: (301) 405-2838 or (301) 314-9993 (TTY).

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).

In addition to the university’s statement of compliance with federal and state laws, the University Human Relations Code notes that the University of Maryland affirms its commitments to a policy of eliminating discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, personal appearance, age, national origin, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, or on the basis of the exercise of rights secured by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.
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; however, if at all possible, we encourage you to select your preferred major at the time of application. Students who are truly unsure or who wish to explore the educational opportunities available to them at the university may enroll in Letters and Sciences.

Complete item 15 on 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).

Those students with over 56 credits are required to choose a major. Majors appearing in italics indicate an area of concentration within a larger degree program.

Limited Enrollment Programs

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 or an alternate major. Early application is encouraged. LEP cannot be used as alternate majors on application.

Architecture (02022)
Biological resources engineering (College of Ag. and Natural Resources 09030)
Business and management Accounting (0503A)
Finance (0503F) General business (0503G) General business: international (0503I)
Information systems (0702B) Logistics, transportation and supply chain management (05037)
Marketing (0503M) Operations and quality management (0503R)
Communication (1506A)
Education Undecided Teacher Education (08010) Art Education (0831L)** Early childhood (0823L)
Elementary (0802L) English language arts (0840L)**

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

Music Majors:
Consideration for admission to all music major degree programs also requires a music department application and a performance audition before a faculty committee. More information is available from the School of Music by calling 301-405-1313 or by visiting www.music.umd.edu.

Music, professional program (10040)
Music, liberal arts program (10050)
Music, music education (1004G)

Afro-American studies (22110)
Agricultural and resource economics (01110)
Agriculture and resource economics: agribusiness (01111)
Agricultural and veterinary medicine (1299D) Agricultural general (01010) American studies (03130)
Animal sciences Animal management and industry (0104A) Avian business (0104B) Equine studies (0104C) Laboratory animal management (0104D)
Sciences/professional (0104E) Anthropology (22020) Art history (10030) Astronomy (19110) Biochemistry (04140)
Biological sciences Cell Biology and Genetics (0404A) Ecology and evolution (0404B) General Biology (0404C) Microbiology (0404D) Physiology and Neurobiology (0404E)
Central European, Russian and Eurasian studies (03070) Chemistry (19050) Chinese (11070) Classical languages and literature (15040) Community health (08370) Computer science (07010) Criminology and criminal justice (22091) Dance (10080) Dietetics (13070) Economics (22040) English language and literature (15010)
Environmental science and policy Policy (2299P) Science (2299S) Family studies (1305F) Food science (01130) French language and literature (11020) Geography (22060) Geology (19140) German language and literature (11030) Hearing and speech science (12200) History (22050) Italian language and literature (1104A) Japanese (11080) Jewish studies (0399O) Kinesiology sciences (08351) Letters and sciences (4901Z) Linguistics (15050) Mathematics (17010) Natural resources management Environmental, educational and park management (01158) Land and water management (01157) Plant and wildlife management (01156)


Pre-professional advising programs

Students who wish to pursue any of these professional preparation programs and receive pre-professional advising may begin their studies in one of the majors listed on this page or may explore majors through the Division of Letters and Sciences, but will be required to choose a degree-granting major by 60 credits. For some of these programs, special codes are designated.

Pre-dental hygiene (12130) Pre-dentistry** Pre-law** Pre-medical technology (12230) Pre-medicine** Pre-nursing (12030) Pre-occupational therapy** Pre-optometry** Pre-osteopathic medicine** Pre-pharmacy (12110) Pre-physical therapy (12120) Pre-podiatry** Pre-veterinary (see Animal Sciences - Preprofessional/sciences)

**You may select any degree-granting major listed on this page or Letters and Sciences.