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MARYLAND INFORMATION SESSION

PRESENTER'S NAME
301.314.8385 or 800.422.5867
A LIVELY CAMPUS
DISTINCTIONS
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<td><strong>No. 20</strong></td>
<td>Among Public Universities in U.S. News &amp; World Report's Undergraduate Rankings</td>
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<td><strong>44%</strong></td>
<td>Undergraduate Students of Color</td>
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<td>Among The Princeton Review &amp; Entrepreneur Magazine’s Top Schools for Entrepreneurial Undergraduates</td>
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D.C. IS CALLING
SCHOOLS, COLLEGES & MAJORS

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation
College of Arts and Humanities
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
College of Information Studies
Robert H. Smith School of Business
College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences
College of Education
A. James Clark School of Engineering
Philip Merrill College of Journalism
School of Public Health
School of Public Policy
Letters and Sciences
LIMITED ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

Business
Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Communication
Criminology & Criminal Justice

Engineering
Environmental Science & Policy
Government and politics
Journalism
Psychology
lep.umd.edu
IN THE CLASSROOM

General education
Learning & research facilities
Faculty & mentors
SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Research / Internships / Education Abroad / Service Learning
OUR STUDENTS ARE

BOLD
FUN
KIND
CURIOUS
SMART
TERP FOR LIFE

Graduate School
University Career Center
Maryland Alumni Association
Notable Alumni
26 FACTORS

- High school achievement
- Grades in academic subjects
- Progression of performance
- Rank in class (actual or percentile)
- Written expression of ideas (essays)
- Gender
- SAT I or ACT scores
- Work experience
- Extenuating circumstances
- Recognition of special achievement
- Socio-economic background
- Breadth of life experiences
- Extracurricular activities
- Special talents and skills
- Community involvement
- Community service
- Demonstrated leadership
- Academic endeavors outside the classroom
- Quality of coursework
- Residency status
- Race
- Ethnicity
- Family educational background
- Learning differences
- English as a second-language / Language spoken at home
- Geographic origin
APPLICATION COMPONENTS

- High school transcript
- Standardized test scores
- Letters of recommendation
  - 1 teacher and 1 counselor
- Essay
- Short answers
- Activities and awards
- Personal demographic information
- $75 application fee

THE MARYLAND TIMELINE

- **November 1**
  Fall priority application deadline
  *For best consideration for admission, merit scholarships and special programs.*

- **Late January**
  Priority decision release

- **January 1**
  Deadline to file FAFSA

- **May 1**
  Enrollment Confirmation
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Need-Based Financial Aid
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
FAFSA Deadline: January 1
UMD School Code: 002103
financialaid.umd.edu

Merit Scholarships
No separate application necessary
Must apply by November 1
National Scholarships Office
scholarships.umd.edu
SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!