The Transfer Process: Transferring from a Community College or Four Year Institution to Maryland

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DISTINCTIONS

13th best value among public colleges, according to Forbes

22th among all public research universities, according to U.S. News and World Report

8th entrepreneurship programs, according to the Princeton Review/Entrepreneur Magazine
OUR STUDENTS ARE FEARLESS AND ADVENTUROUS, ARTISTIC, AWESOME, BOLD, BOUNDLESS, BRAVE, BRILLIANT, COURAGEOUS, CONFIDENT, CRAFTY, CURIOUS, DARING, DAUNTLESS, DEVOTED, DRIVEN, DYNAMIC, EAGER, EARNEST, ENTERPRISING, ENTREPRENEURIAL, ENTHUSIASTIC, EXPERIENCED, GENEROUS, GLOBAL, GRITTY, HARD-CHARGING, HUNGRY, IDEALISTIC, IMAGINATIVE, INNOVATIVE, INSPIRING, LIMITLESS, MIGHTY, METHODOCAL, METICULOUS, MOTIVATED, PASSIONATE, PERFECT, PLUCKY, POWERFUL, PROUD, RELENTLESS, RESOURCEFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SASSY, SELF-ASSURED, ADVENTUROUS, ARTISTIC, AWESOME, BOLD, BOUNDLESS, BRAVE, BRILLIANT, COURAGEOUS, CONFIDENT, CRAFTY, CURIOUS, DARING, DAUNTLESS, DEVOTED, DRIVEN, DYNAMIC, EAGER, EARNEST, ENTERPRISING, ENTREPRENEURIAL, ENTHUSIASTIC, EXPERIENCED, FEARLESS, GENEROUS, GLOBAL, GRITTY, HARD-CHARGING, HUNGRY, IDEALISTIC, IMAGINATIVE, INNOVATIVE, INSPIRING, LIMITLESS, MIGHTY, METHODOCAL, METICULOUS, MOTIVATED, PASSIONATE, PERFECT, PLUCKY, POWERFUL, PROUD, RELENTLESS, RESOURCEFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SASSY, SELF-ASSURED, SELFLESS, SERIOUS, SMART, SPIRITED, STRONG, TALENTED, TIRELESS, THOUGHTFUL, UNWAVERING, UNFLINCHING, UNRELENTING, UNSTOPPABLE, VISIONARY...
Who is a transfer student?
ADMISSION
26 FACTORS

- High school achievement
- Grades in academic subjects
- Progression of performance
- Rank in class (actual or percentile)
- Written expression of ideas (essay)
- 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
APPLICATION COMPONENTS

THE MARYLAND TIMELINE

Fall Deadlines:
- March 1
  Fall priority application deadline
  For best consideration for admission, merit scholarships.
- June 1
  Fall regular application deadline

Spring Deadlines:
- August 1
  Spring priority application deadline
  For best consideration for admission, and merit scholarships
- November 15
  Spring regular application deadline

Enrollment Confirmation
Confirmation is within 30 days of the decision offer

- Official high school transcript
- Standardized test scores
- All official college transcript
- 1 Essay
- 1 Recommendation letter (optional)
- Resume (optional)
- Personal demographic information
- $75 application fee
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
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
College of Information Sciences
Letters and Sciences
LIMITED ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

Business
Biological sciences
Communication
Criminology and criminal justice
Engineering
Government and politics

Journalism
Psychology

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Financial Aid and Scholarships for Transfer Students

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FINANCIAL AID

Need-Based Financial Aid

 Craw Free Application for Federal 
  Student Aid (FAFSA)
 Craw FAFSA open date: October 1
 Craw FAFSA priority deadline: January 1
 Craw FAFSA deadline: June 30
 Craw UMD school code: 002103
 Craw Departmental scholarships

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Merit Scholarships

**Frederick Douglas Scholarship**

**What is it?**
- Most prestigious transfer scholarship

**What are the qualifications?**
- Attend a MD Community College
- 56 credits or an associates degree
- 3.5 Cumulative GPA or higher
- US Citizen/Permanent resident
- Maryland resident at the time of application

**How do I apply?**
- Priority application deadline: March 1st
- Online transfer application

**President’s Transfer Scholarship**
- Transfer scholarship offered to out of state applicants
- Priority application deadline

**Maryland Transfer Scholarship**
- Partial tuition scholarship
- $5,000 for 2 semester to $10,000 for 4 semesters
- In-State students who attend an MD 2 or 4 year institution
- Academic talent and demonstrated need

Find more additional scholarship options by visiting: [www.admissions.umd.edu](http://www.admissions.umd.edu)
Access Initiatives
Access: How to transfer to UMD

- Enroll at an accredited institution
- Challenging curriculum
- Academic progressive performance
- Meet with your community college counselor
- Determine transferable credits

Transfer Credit Services: transfercredit@umd.edu

- Pre-transfer advising at UMD
- Apply to MTAP

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Maryland Transfer Advantage Program (MTAP)

How do I participate?

- Offered at specific MD Community Colleges: Anne Arundel, Montgomery, Prince George’s, College of Southern MD, Frederick Community College, Community College of Baltimore County, and Carroll Community College
- MTAP Application due by June 1 (fall participation) or November 15 (spring participation)

MTAP Benefits

- Take a course while enrolled at your community college
  - 25% tuition discount
  - Up to 9 credits (1 per term)
- Guaranteed admissions upon successful completion of program and submitting transfer application for admission by the priority deadline

MTAP Completion Requirements

- Complete 30 academic college credits or an AA
- Complete Fundamental Studies Academic English Composition / Writing and Mathematics
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Apply by the priority transfer application deadline
SEE YOU AGAIN SOON!

♥ TESTUDO!
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