Undergraduate
Programs of Study

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND
NATURAL RESOURCES (AGNR)

Animal and Avian Sciences
Agricultural and Resource Economics
Biological Resources Engineering
Environmental Science and Policy
General Agricultural Sciences
Landscape Architecture
Natural Resource Management
Natural Resource Sciences
Nutrition and Food Sciences

COLLEGE OF COMPUTER,
MATHEMATICAL, AND PHYSICAL
SCIENCES (CMPS)

Astronomy
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Environmental Science and Policy
Geology
Mathematics
Physical Sciences
Physics

ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL OF
BUSINESS (BMGT)

Accounting
Decision and Information Sciences
Finance
General Business and Management
Logistics, Transportation, and Supply Chain Management
Marketing
Operations and Quality Management

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (EDUC)

Early Childhood Education
Elementary Education
Secondary Education
Special Education
Art
English
Foreign Language
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies
Speech and English
Theatre and English

A. JAMES CLARK SCHOOL OF
ENGINEERING (ENGR)

Aerospace Engineering
Biological Resources Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Engineering (B.S. in)
Fire Protection Engineering
Materials Science and Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

COMBINED PROGRAMS

Arts - Dentistry
Arts - Law
Biochemistry/Pharmacy
Animal Science/Veterinary Medicine

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE (HLHP)

Family Studies
Public and Community Health
Kinesiological Science
Physical Education

PHILIP MERRILL COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM (JOUR)

Biochemistry
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Environmental Science and Policy
Microbiology

COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES (LFSC)

Civicus
College Park Scholars
Division of Letters and Sciences
Gemstone
Individual Studies Program
Law and Health Professions
Pre-Dental Hygiene
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Law
Pre-Biomedical Science
Research and Medical Technology
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Nursing
Pre-Occupational Therapy
Pre-Optometry
Pre-Osteopathic Medicine
Pre-Pharmacy
Pre-Physical Therapy
Pre-Physician Assistant
Pre-Podiatric Medicine
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
University Honors Program

CAMPUS-WIDE CERTIFICATES

Air Force Aerospace Studies
Army ROTC
African American Studies
Asian-American Studies
East Asian Studies
International Agriculture and Natural Resources
Latin-American Studies
Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Transgender Studies
Science, Technology, and Society
Women’s Studies

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Environmental Science and Policy (AGNR, BSOS, CMPS, LFSC)
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First Day of Classes .............................................. June 2
Holiday ................................................................. July 4
Last Day of Classes .............................................. July 11

SUMMER SESSION II, 2003
First Day of Classes ............................................. July 14
Last Day of Classes .............................................. August 22

FALL SEMESTER, 2003
First Day of Classes ............................................. September 2
Thanksgiving Recess .............................................. November 27-30
Last Day of Classes .............................................. December 12
Study Days .......................................................... December 13-14
Final Examinations ............................................... December 15-20
Commencement ..................................................... December 21

WINTERTERM, 2004
First Day of Classes .............................................. January 5
Holiday ................................................................. January 19
Last Day of Classes .............................................. January 23

SPRING SEMESTER, 2004
First Day of Classes ............................................. January 26
Spring Recess ......................................................... March 21-28
Last Day of Classes ............................................... May 11
Study Day ............................................................ May 12
Final Exams .......................................................... May 13-19
Commencement ..................................................... May 21

GUIDE TO INFORMATION

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Publications

Departmental Brochures: Small brochures describing many of the departments and programs at the University of Maryland, College Park, are available free. Write to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Mitchell Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742, or contact the department directly.

Graduate Catalog: For information, call (301) 314-4198, or write to the Graduate Office, Lee Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. The online graduate catalog is at: www.gradschool.umd.edu/catalog

Schedule of Classes: The Schedule of Classes lists course offerings, class times and room assignments, registration dates and procedures, deadlines, fees, and general information. The first edition is available prior to early registration for the spring and fall semesters. The second edition, typically published a few weeks before the beginning of the semester, updates course offerings and registration procedures. The schedule is available to all students free of charge and can be picked up at the Mitchell Building, Stamp Student Union, Hornbake Library and McKeldin Library. The Schedule of Classes is available online at: www.testudo.umd.edu/ScheduleOfClasses.html

Undergraduate Catalog: The Undergraduate Catalog is made available to all students admitted to the university, and is available free to all undergraduates and faculty with a valid university ID. Copies are available for consultation in libraries and in high schools in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia. Copies are on sale to the general public for $4.95 to cover postage and handling. Send a check (payable to University Book Center) to the University Book Center, Stamp Student Union Center, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Write “Catalog” on the check. Please allow four weeks for delivery. For instructions on how to pay by credit card, please call (301) 314-BOOK. The catalog is also available online at: www.umd.edu/ugradcat

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Parking .................. (301) 314-PARK
Registrar .................. (301) 314-8240
Student Accounts ............ (301) 405-9041
Summer Programs ............... (301) 405-6551
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Policy Statements, Residency Classification, and Accreditation

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Director
Office of Human Relations
1130 Shriver Lab - East Wing
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
Telephone: (301) 405-2838

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Director
Disability Support Service
0126 Shoemaker Hall
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
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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, College Park, affirms its commitments to a policy of eliminating discrimination of 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.

(Complete texts of the University Human Relations Code and the Campus Policies and Procedures on Sexual Harassment are printed in Appendix A and Appendix B.)

Disclaimer: The provisions of this publication are not to be regarded as a contract between the student and the University of Maryland. Changes are effected from time to time in the general regulations and academic requirements. There are established procedures for making changes, procedures which protect the institution’s integrity and the individual student’s interest and welfare. A curriculum or graduation requirement, when altered, is not made retroactive unless the alteration is to the student’s advantage and can be accommodated within the span of years normally required for graduation. The university cannot give assurance that all students will be able to take all courses required to complete the academic program of their choice within eight semesters. Additionally, because of space limitations in limited enrollment programs, the university may not be able to offer admission to all qualified students applying to these programs.

When the actions of a student are judged by competent authority, using established procedure, to be detrimental to the interests of the university community, that person may be required to withdraw from the university. (For the complete University of Maryland Code of Student Conduct, see Appendix C.)

Residency Classification: For admission, tuition, and charge differential purposes, students are classified as in-state or out-of-state residents. Residency status is initially determined when a student’s application for admission is being considered. For more information on the guidelines used to determine residency classification see Chapter 1 and Appendix H of this catalog. Questions regarding residency status or petitions for reclassification should be directed to the Residency Classification Office, 1118 Mitchell Building, (301) 405-2030.

Important Information on Fees and Expenses: Notwithstanding any other provision of this or any other university publication, the University reserves the right to make changes in tuition, fees, and other charges at any time such changes are deemed necessary by the university and the University System of Maryland Board of Regents. Although changes in fees and charges ordinarily will be announced in advance, the university reserves the right to make such changes without prior announcement. Tuition increases are expected for 2003-2004 and will be considered by the Board of Regents at its Spring/Summer 2003 meeting.

All students who register incur a financial obligation to the university. Those students who register and subsequently decide not to attend must notify the Office of the Registrar Office, 1113 Mitchell Building, in writing, prior to the first day of classes. If this office has not received a request for cancellation by 4:30 p.m. of the last day before classes begin, the university will assume the student plans to attend and accepts his or her financial obligation. After classes begin, students who wish to terminate their registration must follow the withdrawal procedures and are liable for charges applicable at the time of withdrawal.

State of Maryland legislation has established a State Central Collections Unit, and in accordance with state law, the university is required to turn over all delinquent accounts to this unit for collection and legal follow-up. This is done automatically on a month-to-month basis by computer read-out. Collection costs incurred in collecting delinquent accounts will be charged to the student. The minimum collection fee is 17%, plus any attorney and/or court costs.

Gender Reference: The masculine gender whenever used in this document is intended to include the feminine gender as well.

Smoking Policy: It is hereby established as the policy of the University of Maryland, College Park, to achieve a public environment as close to smoke-free as practicably possible. (See Appendix E of this catalog for the complete “Smoking Policy and Guidelines.”)

Disclosure of Information: In accordance with “The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974” (P.L. 93-380), popularly referred to as the “FERPA,” disclosure of student information, including financial and academic, is restricted. Release to anyone other than the student requires a written waiver from the student. (For complete university policy on access to and release of student data/information, see Appendix D.)

Accreditation: The University of Maryland, College Park, is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is a member of the Association of American Universities. In addition, individual colleges, schools, and departments are accredited by such groups as the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology, American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, American Chemical Society, American Libary Association, American Psychological Association, American Society for Landscape Architecture, American Veterinary Medical Association, Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education, Commission on Rehabilitation Education, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, Council on Academic Affairs, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Accreditation Board for Public Health, Institute for Food Technologies, National Association of School of Technology, National Assembly of Collegiate Business Schools, National Assocation of School Psychologists, National Association of School of Music, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Planning Accreditation Board, Public Relations Society of America.

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