

**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

**SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND PRESERVATION (ARCH)**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES (ARHU)**

American Studies  
 Studio Art  
 Art History and Archaeology  
 Asian and East European Languages and Cultures  
 Classics  
 Communication  
 Comparative Literature  
 Dance  
 English Language and Literature  
 French and Italian Languages and Literatures  
 Germanic Studies  
 History  
 Jewish Studies  
 Linguistics  
 Music/Music Performance/  
 Music Education  
 Philosophy  
 Romance Languages  
 Russian Area Studies  
 Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures  
 Theatre  
 Women's Studies

**COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (BSOS)**

African American Studies  
 Anthropology  
 Criminology and Criminal Justice  
 Economics  
 Environmental Science and Policy  
 Geography  
 Government and Politics  
 Hearing and Speech Sciences  
 Psychology  
 Sociology

**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 COMPUTER, MATHEMATICAL, AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES (CMPS)**

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

**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)**

**COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES (LFSC)**

Biochemistry  
 Biological Sciences  
 Chemistry  
 Environmental Science and Policy  
 Microbiology

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES (UGST)**

Civics  
 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

**MULTI-COLLEGE PROGRAMS**

Computer Engineering (CMPS, ENGR)  
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### 2003-2004 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### SUMMER SESSION I, 2003

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

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1130 Shriver Lab - East Wing  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD 20742  
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Disability Support Service  
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College Park, MD 20742  
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