

Chapter 3

Campus Administration, Resources, and Student Services

CAMPUS ADMINISTRATION

Office of the President

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The president is the chief executive officer of the University of Maryland. Six vice presidents, who report to the president, manage different divisions of the campus administration. The Office of Human Relations Programs, the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, and the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute report to the Office of the President. The University Senate, a representative legislative body of the university, advises the president on academic and other matters.

Academic Affairs

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The Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost is the chief academic officer of the university with responsibility for guiding the academic development and direction of the institution in accordance with the university's mission; ensuring that our programs and faculty are of the highest caliber; supporting the diversity of our students, faculty, and staff as a special strength; and promoting academic excellence across the university. The deans of the 13 colleges and schools at the University report directly to him as do the deans for undergraduate, graduate, and continuing and extended education, the dean of the libraries and the chief information officer. The senior vice president and provost oversees the development, review, and implementation of all academic policies and regulations; consults closely with the University Senate and other faculty advisory groups on academic programs and policies; and serves as liaison with other university divisions in strategic and long-range planning.

Administrative Affairs

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The Office of the Vice President for Administrative Affairs is responsible for the effective management of the physical, fiscal, and staff support resources of the institution. The office also provides campus safety and security, materials management, and other necessary support services. Of particular interest to students are the community awareness and security programs offered by the Department of Public Safety and the information and assistance services provided by the Bursar for concerns of students regarding university billings.

Student Affairs

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The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs provides administrative leadership for 13 departments which oversee student life and health developmental needs. This includes services and research that help students clarify and fulfill their needs and objectives, and that contribute to a constructive campus learning environment. The office serves as a general point of contact for students and their families regarding student life. The office maintains liaison with the university chaplains, the Student

Government Association (SGA), and the Graduate Student Association (GSA). The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs also provides administrative support for the Senior Council and Parent and Family Affairs.

Office of Human Relations Programs

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The Office of Human Relations Programs (OHRP) advises and assists the President in the promotion of the university mission as it relates to multiculturalism, broadly conceptualized (i.e., race (inclusive of color and creed); ethnicity; language; national or geographic origin; socioeconomic class (inclusive of educational level, employment status, and familial configuration); sex and gender; gender identity and expression; sexual orientation; physical, developmental, and psychological ability; religious, spiritual, faith-based, or secular affiliation; age and generation; physical appearance, environmental concern; and, on the basis of the exercise of rights secured by the First Amendment). More specifically, we facilitate partnership building between various constituencies of students, faculty, and staff on these issues as they impact schooling and are oriented toward the realization of an inclusive and therefore affirming environment for every citizen of the university community.

The Office of Human Relations Programs (OHRP) is responsible for initiating action in compliance with institutional, state, and federal directives to provide equal education and employment opportunities for university students, faculty, and staff members. We also monitor the outcomes of actions taken in this regard, reporting our findings to the President, the Campus Senate, and to the campus community at large. We provide students, faculty, and staff with general information on equity efforts and on the status of equity and compliance matters at the university. Students, faculty, or staff having a concern about possible inequities in educational or employment matters, or who wish to register a complaint, may contact either the Campus Compliance Officer at 301-405-2839, or a member of the Campus' Equity Council (see Equity Council below).

The Office of Human Relations Programs (OHRP) sponsors initiatives that promote intergroup relationship building, sexual harassment and hate crimes prevention, multicultural organizational development, and processes complaints of discrimination following procedures set forth in the University's Human Relations Code (the complete text of this Code may be found in chapter 10 herein).

The efforts of the OHRP are directed toward the development of our students, faculty, and staff becoming principled leaders, predisposed to progressive action; becoming democratic citizens as outstanding in what they do as in who they are with respect to their commitment to furthering the tenets of equity and justice for all.

Equity Council

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The Equity Council serves as an advisory group to the President and supports the longstanding and continuous goal of the University of Maryland to be a national leader in recruiting and retaining a diverse community of faculty, staff and students.

The Council provides leadership in the articulation and development of affirmative action policies and procedures for the campus community. A particular focus of the Equity Council is to review and recommend, as appropriate, search and selection policies and procedures for the university and its colleges and departments.

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The Council consists of equity administrators from each Vice President and Dean's office and the Office of the President. The Special Assistant to the President for Equity Diversity serves as Chair of the Council.

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Undergraduate Studies is committed to educating students for enriched, useful lives in a complex world. We nurture and promote the ideal of a broad, human education that is essential for *preparing students to be just, caring, and active citizens*. The units that comprise the Division of Undergraduate Studies view the following activities as their mission:

- To advocate excellence in undergraduate education, with a particular focus on excellence in general education, cross-disciplinary study, and experimental learning;
- To collaborate with colleagues on and off campus to improve our ability to attract, prepare, retain, and graduate outstanding undergraduates;
- To support the growing national awareness that diversity of all kinds enriches the education of every student, to take action to ensure a diverse undergraduate community, and to create programs and experiences that foster the appreciation of diversity among students, faculty, and staff;
- To create, sustain, and support smaller campus communities that assist students in developing their full academic and personal potential;
- To lead the campus in finding ways to help students take full advantage of learning and scholarship opportunities available to them, particularly those special academic opportunities available only on a research campus near the national and state capitals;
- To encourage faculty to seek new and effective ways to deepen and enrich their students' learning;
- To support, recognize, and reward faculty and staff for their roles as teachers, advisors, mentors, and academic facilitators;
- To help students become engaged in their education through a variety of inquiry-based experiences, including original research, practice in the process of research, credit and non-credit internships, study abroad experiences, and other forms of experimental learning;
- To work to eliminate economic constraints as the determining factor in enrolling and retaining Maryland undergraduates; and
- To support students in their efforts to win prestigious national scholarships and to compete for nationally-competitive research opportunities.

In fulfilling its mission, Undergraduate Studies provides a wide range of academic-support services for undergraduates, faculty, and staff. All of its units work toward enhancing the undergraduate experience at Maryland. Undergraduate Studies coordinates the interpretation and implementation of academic regulations and requirements with the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost and cooperates with academic deans and department chairs to assure the overall organization, continuity, and effectiveness of the undergraduate curriculum.

Undergraduate Studies includes:

Academic Achievement Programs
Air Force Aerospace Studies Program (AFROTC)
Army ROTC
Asian American Studies Program
Beyond the Classroom
Center for Teaching Excellence
College Park Scholars
CORE (general education requirements)
Division of Letters and Sciences
Educational Talent Search
Enrollment Management
First Year Focus
Individual Studies
Law and Health Professions Advising Office
LGBT Program
Maryland Center for Undergraduate Research
National Scholarships Office
National Student Exchange
Orientation Office

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Pre-College Programs: Upward Bound and Math Science Regional Center
Office of the Registrar
Senior Summer Scholars
Student Financial Aid
Summer Freshman Seminars
Terrapin Reading Society
Undergraduate Admissions
Undergraduate Research Assistant Program
University Honors Program
Winterterm

University Relations

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The office of the Vice President for University Relations conducts a variety of programs to develop greater understanding and support for the University of Maryland among its many publics. Units of this office include University Development, Constituency Development, University Marketing and Communications, University of Maryland College Park Foundation Administration, University Publications, Special Events, and Alumni Programs. University Relations is responsible for all official campus-wide advancement programs such as fund-raising, alumni affairs, university images, production of official campus publications, films and video presentations, media relations, and management of major campus events.

University Senate

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www.senate.umd.edu

The University Senate, an integral part of the institution's system of shared governance, has representation from all segments of the campus community: faculty, staff, undergraduate students, and graduate students. Participation in the Senate or any of its 15 Standing Committees is an honor and a responsibility.

The full Senate meets approximately nine times a year to consider matters of concern to the institution, including academic issues, university policies, plans of organization, facilities, and the welfare of faculty, staff, and students. The Senate advises the president, the chancellor, or the Board of Regents as appropriate. To become a student senator, students must be elected by students in their college or school or the Office of Undergraduate Studies in centralized, online elections. Elections are held every year during the spring semester. Students are also encouraged to participate in Senate Standing Committees, such as Student Affairs and Human Relations. These committees draw membership from the campus community at large and cover every aspect of campus life and function. Details about the election and appointment process are available from the University Senate Office.

ACADEMIC RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Academic Achievement Programs

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Educational Opportunity Center (EOC): A U.S. Department of Education grant supported program designed to assist adults 19 and over in three of our Prince George's County's inner-beltway communities to enroll in institutions of post-secondary education. UM-EOC provides and targets academic and financial application assistance, advice, counseling, and related services to low-income and first generation potential college-going program participants.

Mr. Andre Nottingham
For more information, call 301-429-5933

Intensive Educational Development (IED): A state-funded program that provides an array of comprehensive academic support (skill-enhancement instruction in English, and math and college study skills) and tutorial services to first- and second-year students who participate in the Summer Transitional Program (STP). Continuing students are eligible for services as needed and also participate in career seminars.

Prospective students attempting to gain admission to the university by participating in this program are required to attend the six-week Summer Transitional Program, designed to develop, expand and improve English, math, and study skills; assist in the transition from high school to the university; and challenge and evaluate each student's potential for success at this institution.

Dr. Tilahun Beyene, Associate Director
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Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement: A U.S. Department of Education grant-supported program that provides eligible, low-income and first generation college students with junior and senior status, academic research opportunities and faculty mentorships in preparation for graduate study, preferably at the doctoral level. The program offers assistance with the completion of graduate school and financial aid applications, and preparation for graduate admissions tests. In addition, McNair offers a six-week summer session that affords students the opportunity to refine skills in written communications, computer applications, statistics and research methodology.

Dr. Nthakoana Peko, Associate Director
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Student Support Services (SSS): A U.S. Department of Education grant-supported program for low-income and first-generation college students, that works in conjunction with the IED Program. SSS provides academic and career advising (to first- and second-year students) assistance with financial aid applications to fully meet students' tuition needs, individual and group counseling, and leadership development workshops.

Dr. Alice N. Murray, Associate Director
For more information, call 301-405-4739

Academic Advising

Academic advising is an essential part of an undergraduate's educational experience.

Advantages of Advising

Students can expect advising to help them:

- better understand their purposes for attending the university;
- develop insights about personal behaviors that promote improved adjustment to the campus setting;
- increase their awareness of academic programs and course offerings at the University of Maryland;
- more frequently explore opportunities both inside and outside the classroom for intellectual and cultural development;
- acquire decision-making skills that can accelerate academic and career planning;
- more realistically evaluate their academic progress and its relationships to successful planning; and
- understand the relationship between academic success and planning skills.

Required Advising

Students enrolled in certain majors are required to see advisers before each registration. Even when advising is not mandatory, the university expects students in the following categories to consult their advisers.

- Students in their first year of registration at the University of Maryland
- Students with more than 56 credits who have not chosen a major
- Students receiving an academic warning (mandatory)
- Students dismissed from the university (mandatory)
- Students who withdraw from the university (mandatory)
- Students nearing graduation
- Students with 70-80 credits: senior audit
- Student athletes

Finding An Adviser

Undergraduate students are encouraged to use the many advising opportunities available to them. At both college and department levels, at least one person has been designated to coordinate advising. A list of these persons, including name, room number, and telephone extension, is published each semester in the Schedule of Classes.

Admissions

Ground Floor, Mitchell Building, 301-314-8385
www.uga.umd.edu/

The services offered by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions are designed to meet the individual needs of prospective students. The office provides general information about the University of Maryland through brochures, letters, information sessions, and campus tours. Admissions staff evaluate the applications of both freshman and transfer students in order to select qualified students. The Reenrollment Office, a part of Undergraduate Admissions, reviews all applications for readmission and reinstatement. For more information about undergraduate admissions, see chapter 1.

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America Reads* America Counts

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www.umd.edu/arac

America Reads*America Counts, part of the Office of Community Service Learning, provides federal work-study students the opportunity to serve as reading and math mentors in nearby Prince George's County elementary schools. Students tutor 6-10 hours per week and are matched with 3-5 children per semester. Mentors receive excellent training and salary. Opportunities exist for students to enhance their leadership skills and provide administrative support to the program as well. Contact America Reads*America Counts to learn whether you can be eligible for federal work-study or for more information about the program.

The Center for Teaching Excellence

0405 Marie Mount Hall, 301-405-9356
www.cte.umd.edu

The Center for Teaching Excellence supports campus-wide efforts to enhance undergraduate education and learning. The Center offers assistance to individual faculty and teaching assistants (TAs), as well as to the departments and colleges in which they work. It provides workshops and conversations related to teaching and learning issues; assistance in organizing and implementing faculty teaching workshops; TA development activities and evaluation/support strategies related to improving teaching and learning; consultation on areas of concern in teaching and learning; research into teaching practice; and implementation of innovative teaching learning strategies.

The Center also facilitates the Undergraduate Teaching Assistants program; the university teaching and learning program for graduate TA's; the annual Celebrating Teachers awards for outstanding teaching; the Lilly-Center for Teaching Excellence Fellows program; Instructional Improvement Grants Program, which supports innovations in teaching; and Scholarship In Teaching and Learning (SOTL) grant program.

For more information, call the Center at 301-405-9356.

Computing Services: Office of Information Technology

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University of Maryland students are part of an academic community that enjoys access to networked computer and telecommunications resources that are among the best in the nation. The Office of Information Technology (OIT) provides technology infrastructures and focuses attention on services that support university education and research missions as well as underlying business processes.

Many faculty members have integrated technology into courses as part of the learning process, both in and outside of the classroom. Computer accounts enable students to store class work on a networked server, use on-line classroom support materials, send e-mail, and create web sites. Residence Halls provide a "port-per-pillow," and workstation labs across the university feature PC, Mac, and UNIX environments for those needing a computer, laser printing, or course-related software. An Adaptive Technology Lab and equipment are available to users requiring them.

Testudo (www.testudo.umd.edu) is a web-based, one-stop-shop for on-line university resources that students need the most. It allows you access to your individual registration and course information. You can view the schedule of classes, find the sections with preferred instructors and openings, and register on-line, all from the comfort of your dorm room or home. You can check the status of your financial aid, see your grades, view your outstanding parking tickets, order transcripts, apply for a new residence hall room assignment, and much more. It is all password protected and secure to ensure your privacy.

Assistance in solving operating system or software problems is available from the OIT Help Desk (www.helpdesk.umd.edu, 301-405-1500). Additional computer help is offered through short-term, non-credit "peer training" classes. (www.oit.umd.edu/pt)

Office of Continuing and Extended Education

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www.contedu.umd.edu
www.summer.umd.edu
www.onlinestudies.umd.edu
www.spoc.umd.edu

The Office of Continuing and Extended Education (OCEE) manages and administers Summer Sessions, professional education, online studies and numerous outreach activities on behalf of the university. OCEE partners with colleges and departments to meet the learning and research needs of corporations, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, government agencies and professional associations. Leveraging the university's vast resources, OCEE aids in the transfer of knowledge and the application of the university's research to external groups.

In fulfilling its mission, OCEE offers the following programs and services:

Summer Sessions—More than 1,700 undergraduate and graduate courses are offered in six sessions as well as many noncredit seminars and workshops. Credit courses offered during the summer are taught by University of Maryland faculty and follow the same rigorous standards as courses offered during the fall and spring semesters. Smaller classes offer students greater student-faculty interaction and emphasis is placed on providing classes that fulfill general education requirements. Students use summer classes to accelerate their progress toward graduation, fulfill prerequisites, meet eligibility requirements for certain majors and explore other majors. Summer Sessions offers a young scholars program, as well as an arts program, for academically qualified high school juniors and seniors. Newly admitted students may find beginning their course work during the summer an especially attractive option for easing the transition from high school to college.

Professional Education—OCEE partners with businesses, professional associations, government agencies and educational institutions to develop and deliver creative and timely learning solutions for employees. Tapping into the vast talent pool on campus, OCEE serves as the university's portal to leading experts, including some of the world's best thinkers, researchers, strategists, entrepreneurs and educators to design the programs. Delivery options include campus-based programs onsite at organizations and conference centers as well as electronic and Web-based learning.

Online Studies—OCEE provides the infrastructure and service to help departments bring a worldwide audience to selected quality professional and graduate programs. Online master's programs are available in life sciences and fire protection engineering.

SPOC (single point of contact)—SPOC serves as a convenient one-stop shop for students seeking information or wishing to enroll in summer credit programs, online studies and other noncredit special programs. It provides online access to admissions, registration, course offerings, fees and textbooks.

Student Financial Services Center

1135 Lee Building, 301-314-9000
www.umd.edu/fin

The Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) administers a variety of financial assistance and student employee programs. Assistance is granted primarily on the basis of the applicant's financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The OSFA staff is available for individual counseling on matters pertaining to financing a college education. For additional information, see chapter 2, Fees, Expenses, and Financial Aid.

Honor Societies

www.union.umd.edu/studentorg/

Students who excel in scholarship and leadership may be invited to join the appropriate honor society. Honor societies at Maryland include:

- Alpha Chi Sigma (Chemistry)
- *Alpha Epsilon (Agricultural Engineering)
- *Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Med)
- Alpha Epsilon Rho (Broadcast Journalism)
- *Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology)
- *Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Scholarship)
- Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice)
- Alpha Zeta (Agriculture)
- Beta Alpha Psi (Accounting)
- Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Management)

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Black Honors Caucus
 *Chi Epsilon (Civil Engineering)
 Delta Nu Alpha (Transportation)
 Delta Phi Alpha (German)
 Delta Sigma Pi (Business)
 Eta Beta Rho (Hebrew)
 *Eta Kappa Nu (Electrical Engineering)
 *Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geography)
 *Golden Key Honor Society (Leadership/Scholarship)
 *Kappa Delta Pi (Education)
 *Kappa Tau Alpha (Journalism)
 *Lambda Pi Eta (Speech Communication)
 *Mortar Board National Honor Society (Scholarship)
 *National Society of Collegiate Scholars
 *Omega Chi Epsilon (Chemistry Engineering)
 *Omega Rho (Business)
 *Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics)
 *Omicron Delta Kappa (Scholarship/Leadership)
 *Order of Omega (Fraternity/Sorority Leadership)
 Phi Alpha Epsilon (Health/Human Resources)
 *Phi Alpha Theta (History)
 Phi Beta Kappa (Scholarship)
 Phi Chi Theta (Business and Economics)
 *Phi Eta Sigma (Freshman Scholarship)
 *Phi Kappa Phi (Senior/Graduate Scholarship)
 *Phi Sigma (Biology)
 *Phi Sigma Pi (Scholarship/Leadership)
 *Phi Sigma Iota (French/Italian)
 *Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science)
 *Phi Sigma Theta
 Pi Tau Sigma (Mechanical Engineering)
 *Primannum Honor Society
 *Psi Chi (Psychology)
 Sigma Alpha Omicron (Microbiology)
 Sigma Delta Chi (Journalism)
 *Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)
 Sigma Gamma Epsilon (Geology)
 Sigma Gamma Tau (Aerospace Engineering)
 *Sigma Tau Delta (English)
 Society of Fire Prevention Engineering (Fire Prevention Engineering)
 *Tau Beta Pi (Engineering)
 Tau Beta Sigma

*Member of Association of College Honor Societies

Intercollegiate Athletics

Comcast Center, 301-314-7075
www.umterps.com

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is responsible for directing intercollegiate athletic programs for both women and men, and for managing the campus' athletic complex.

Women's intercollegiate athletic teams include cross country, field hockey, soccer and volleyball in the fall; basketball, competitive cheer, swimming, indoor track and gymnastics during the winter; and lacrosse, softball, outdoor track and water polo in the spring. Tennis and golf competition is scheduled in both the fall and spring seasons.

There are men's teams in football, soccer and cross country in the fall; basketball, swimming, wrestling, and indoor track during the winter; and baseball, golf, tennis, lacrosse and outdoor track in the spring.

Men's and women's teams compete in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) and in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

National Collegiate Athletic Association Requirements for Student Athletes' Continuing Eligibility (For student-athletes first enrolling at a collegiate institution prior to August 1, 2003) (Subject to change)

1. NCAA eligibility for regular season competition subsequent to the student's first year is based upon satisfactory completion prior to each fall term of twenty-four (24) semester hours of acceptable degree credits or an average of twelve (12) semester hours per term of attendance. Students must earn 75% of degree credits (minimum of 18 credits) during fall and spring semesters. No more than 25% (6 credits) may be earned during summer sessions.
2. The calculation of credit hours shall be based upon hours accepted for degree credit at the institution.
3. Student athletes must declare a major program of study no later than the beginning of their fifth full-time term of attendance.

4. Credit hours earned toward athletic eligibility for students in declared majors must be acceptable in their specific degree program.
5. The 24 credit hours of acceptable credit required each year may include credits earned for a repeated course when the previous grade was an F, but usually does not include the credits if the previous grade was D or better.
6. Student athletes who enter their third year of college enrollment must have successfully completed at least 25% of the course requirements in their specific degree program.
7. Student athletes who enter their fourth year of college enrollment must have successfully completed at least 50% of the course requirements in their specific degree program.
8. Student athletes who enter their fifth year of college enrollment must have successfully completed at least 75% of the course requirements in their specific degree program.
9. Student athletes entering their third year of college enrollment shall present a cumulative minimum GPA that equals 90% of the institution's overall cumulative minimum GPA required for graduation.
10. Student athletes entering their fourth or subsequent year of college enrollment shall present a cumulative minimum GPA that equals 95% of the institution's cumulative minimum GPA required for graduation.

National Collegiate Athletic Association Requirements for Student-Athletes' Continuing Eligibility (For student-athletes first entering a collegiate institution on or after August 1, 2003) (Subject to change)

1. NCAA eligibility for regular season competition subsequent to the student's first year is based upon satisfactory completion of prior to each fall term or since the beginning of the preceding two semesters of twenty-four (24) semester hours of acceptable degree credit, 18 of which must be earned during the academic year. In addition, each term a student-athlete must pass six credits to be eligible for the upcoming semester.
2. The calculation of credit hours shall be based upon hours accepted for degree credit at the institution.
3. Student athletes must declare a major program of study no later than the beginning of their fifth term of attendance.
4. Credit hours earned toward athletic eligibility for students in declared majors must be acceptable in their specific degree program.
5. The 24 credit hours of acceptable credit required each year may include credits earned for a repeated course when the previous grade was an F, but usually does not include the credits if the previous grade was a D or better.
6. Student athletes who enter their third year of collegiate enrollment must have successfully completed at least 40% of the course requirements in their specific degree program.
7. Student athletes who enter their fourth year of collegiate enrollment must have successfully completed at least 60% of the course requirements in their specific degree program.
8. Student athletes who enter their fifth year of collegiate enrollment must have successfully completed at least 80% of the course requirements in their specific degree program.
9. Student athletes entering their second year of collegiate enrollment shall present a cumulative minimum GPA that equals 90% of the institution's overall cumulative minimum GPA required for graduation.
10. Student athletes entering their third year of collegiate enrollment shall present a cumulative minimum GPA that equals 95% of the institution's overall cumulative minimum GPA required for graduation.
11. Student athletes entering their fourth or subsequent year of college enrollment shall present a cumulative minimum GPA that equals 100% of the institution's overall cumulative minimum GPA required for graduation.

University of Maryland Athletic Eligibility Requirements

Students should contact ICA for updated information. Changes in GPA requirements are under review. The University of Maryland requires student athletes to maintain a specified minimum grade point average to be eligible for competition. The following standards are effective beginning fall, 1999:

Freshman (end of 1st semester)	1.29 cumulative GPA
End of 1st year	1.78 cumulative GPA
End of 2nd year	1.86 cumulative GPA
End of 3rd year	2.00 cumulative GPA

Mid-Year Enrollees

Student athletes who first matriculate in the Spring semester are required to meet the following grade point average standards:

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End of 1st semester	1.29 cumulative GPA
End of 2nd semester	1.78 cumulative GPA
End of 3rd semester	1.86 cumulative GPA
End of 4th semester	1.86 cumulative GPA
End of 5th semester	1.94 cumulative GPA
End of 6th semester	2.00 cumulative GPA
End of 7th semester	2.00 cumulative GPA
End of 8th semester	2.00 cumulative GPA

Student athletes who meet the required grade point average and all other conference, institutional, and NCAA eligibility requirements will be eligible to compete for the full academic year with the exceptions noted below:

1. Student athletes who fail to meet necessary grade point average requirements for the fall semester are ineligible for the entire academic year. However, ineligible student athletes may restore their eligibility at the end of any semester if they raise their grade point average to the minimum standard for the current year.
2. Ineligible student athletes are not permitted to compete or travel.
3. First-semester freshmen and transfer student athletes will be required to meet established grade point average requirements after their initial semester at the university. Transfer students are required to attain the appropriate grade point averages based upon year of enrollment.
4. Mid-year matriculants are required to meet the established GPA standard for each of their first three semesters. Thereafter, they will be reviewed at the beginning of each Fall term.
5. Student athletes in their final year of eligibility must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA in order to be eligible for competition during Spring term.
6. Eligible student athletes who go on academic warning after Fall term are required to attend supervised study sessions and receive academic support services as assigned by the Academic Support Unit staff.
7. Dismissed and later reinstated student athletes are ineligible for competition until they meet designated grade point averages.

The Office of Intercollegiate Athletics also sponsors a number of awards for achievement in athletics and/or scholarship. Consult the Student Athlete Handbook for details.

For further information, contact the Academic Support and Career Development unit, 301-314-7043. Fax: 301-314-9997.

International Education Services

3116 Mitchell Building, 301-314-7740
E-mail: iesadv@deans.umd.edu
www.umd.edu/INTL/

International students and faculty receive a wide variety of services designed to help them benefit from their experience in the United States. International Education Services (IES) works closely with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, evaluating academic records from overseas and processing applications for English proficiency, visa, and financial requirements. IES sponsors orientation programs, immigration and employment seminars, and coordinates activities for the International House. IES advisers counsel international students concerning immigration and personal issues.

F-1 and J-1 status students. Students with F-1 or J-1 status are responsible for following the regulations of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service pertaining to their visa status. The regulations affect extension of stay, transfers, off-campus employment authorization, practical training, and course loads. The Office of International Education Services is the only office on campus authorized to sign documents which must be forwarded to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Maintaining Status

- **Full-time registration:** In order to maintain full-time student status for immigration purposes, F-1 and J-1 undergraduate students are expected to register for and complete a minimum credit load of 12 hours per semester. Pre-approval from IES is required if you are going to complete the semester with fewer than 12 credits.
- **Documents:** International students must have a valid passport at all times unless exempt from passport requirements. If your I-20 or DS-2109 will soon expire you should apply for an extension at least 30 days prior to the program completion date on the document. To travel outside the U.S. and re-enter as an F-1 or J-1, an adviser in IES must sign your I-20 or DS-2109 before you leave.

- **Health Insurance:** F-1 and J-1 students are required to carry adequate health insurance while attending the university. There are federal health insurance requirements for J-1 students and their dependents. Students must either purchase the health insurance plan available in the Office of International Education Services or show proof of coverage that meets USIA guidelines. Visit the Health Center for assistance with insurance.

English Language Instruction for Non-native Speakers. The University of Maryland, through the Maryland English Institute, offers two programs for English language instruction for those who are not native speakers of English. For those students who are admissible but require part-time English instruction, the Maryland English Institute offers semi-intensive (part-time) instruction. Semi-intensive study would also require the student to enroll in a half-time academic program. For more information about the institute, see the College of Arts and Humanities entry in chapter 6.

Study Abroad Office. American students and faculty receive advice and information about study, travel, and work in other countries. Students may obtain assistance with transfer credits, reenrollment, pre-registration, and housing for the semester they return to campus. The University of Maryland offers study abroad programs throughout the world. For more information about Study Abroad, see Campus-Wide Programs in chapter 7.

Division of Letters and Sciences

Division of Letters and Sciences: 1117 Hornbake Library
John Bowman, Interim Director
General Advising: 301-314-8418 or 8419
Pre-Professional Advising: 301-405-2793
Credit-By-Exam: 301-314-8418
www.ltsc.umd.edu

Many university students decide to explore their academic interests before selecting a major. Working with a staff of trained academic advisers in the Division of Letters and Sciences, these students are able to explore majors, choose and schedule courses, plan their academic programs, and learn about campus-wide resources available for solving problems they encounter. The Advise-5 Program, a nationally recognized advising program, pairs students with faculty and staff with like interests from across the campus who assist them in exploring the CORE general-education program and in choosing courses and majors.

The Division of Letters and Sciences staff work closely with the Career Center, the Counseling Center, various tutoring services, and advisers from academic departments and programs across campus to provide a coordinated advising network that helps students design their personal academic plans in the following ways:

Choosing a Major: Providing information on and referral to the wide range of academic programs available to students and coordinating with services offered by the Career Center, the Counseling Center, and the academic colleges and departments. The Division of Letters and Sciences helps students select majors to match their interests and abilities and further their career goals.

Dean's Approval: In the case of students who are advised in the Division of Letters and Sciences when Dean's approval is required, the Dean for Undergraduate Studies shall assume the responsibilities normally delegated to the Dean.

Markets and Society: A special program for students interested in exploring the world of business careers. A select group of first year students are invited to participate in this program each year. The Markets and Society program allows students to learn more about the field of business, refine their career goals, and interact with other students interested in business.

Pre-Professional Advising: Offering pre-professional advising for students interested in law and the health professions. For further information on pre-professional advising, consult the entry on Pre-Professional Programs in chapter 7, or call 301-405-2793 or 301-314-8418.

Information and Referral: Maintaining information about academic programs and requirements and academic support services at the University of Maryland. Workshops designed to help students select majors and courses are offered regularly during the early registration period.

Troubleshooting: Helping individual students identify and solve specific advising problems and difficulties with administrative procedures, such as transfer-credit evaluation, schedule revisions, changing majors, errors in academic records, etc.

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Policy Interpretation: Keeping students and advisers informed about new academic policies, helping to interpret existing policies and practices, and determining under what conditions exceptions might be granted.

Credit-by-Exam, 301-314-8418: Administering the campus-wide program of credit-by-examination.

General Assistance: Giving general assistance to students who have not been assigned to a permanent advising home, such as students visiting this campus from other institutions.

Faculty Awards: Teaching and Research www.umd.edu/Faculty/FacAwards/

In addition to the many awards given by individual academic units, the university bestows various awards on faculty who demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to research and undergraduate teaching. These awards include:

- Celebrating Teachers Awards
- Departmental Excellence and Innovation in Teaching Awards
- Distinguished Scholar-Teacher
- Distinguished University Professor
- General Research Board Awards
- Kirwan Faculty Research and Scholarship Prize
- Kirwan Undergraduate Education Award
- Lilly-CTE Teaching Fellowships
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grants

The Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Education (OMSE)

1101 Hornbake Library, 301-405-5616 or 405-3830
www.umd.edu/OMSE

Academic Support and Leadership Focus. The Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Education (OMSE) provides academic support programs and services to enhance the recruitment, retention and graduation of undergraduate multi-ethnic students at the University of Maryland (UM), College Park. OMSE's academic support activities include a tutorial service, mentoring programs, an annual Career and Job Fair, academic classes that develop college success skills and peer helping strategies, EDCP-108N and EDCP-312; and Academic and Leadership Excellence programs. As an academic unit, OMSE strives to identify and meet changing needs that affect the success of our undergraduate multi-ethnic students. OMSE collaborates with other campus offices and college programs to achieve this goal, as well as to promote a positive community of learners who are sensitive to issues of diversity, and to enhance the academic experience of our diverse undergraduate student population at UM.

Study Lounge and Computer Workstation. The OMSE office suite contains a study lounge that serves as a tutorial center and an open workstation laboratory. The study lounge provides multi-ethnic students with an opportunity to study, get assistance from a tutor, and work on state-of-the-art computers in a relaxed atmosphere.

Liaison to Student Organizations. OMSE staff actively support a number of multi-ethnic pre-professional undergraduate student societies in law, business, science, health, and education disciplines. OMSE also supports and works closely with the campus Asian-American Student Union, Black Student Union, Latino Student Union, and Native Indian American Student Union.

National Student Exchange (NSE)

2130 Mitchel Building, 301-405-9363
www.nse.umd.edu

NSE provides students with the opportunity to study at one of more than 174 colleges and universities in the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. All NSE schools are regionally accredited. To be eligible, University of Maryland, College Park students must have a 2.5 GPA. Students must earn their final 30 hours of credits at College Park. The application deadline usually falls in late February. For more information, call 301-405-9363.

Orientation

1102 Cole Field House, 301-314-8212
www.orientation.umd.edu

The primary goal of orientation is to ease the transition of new students into the university community. The transition of each student is both individual and ongoing. The Orientation Office offers a wide range of programs and services for both students and their families to best meet these individualized needs.

Orientation Programs. Orientation begins when students are admitted to the university, and ends at the culmination of the first semester. At the time of admission, new students will receive the Guide to Orientation that outlines the transitional programming available from the office. The purposes of the orientation program are to introduce new students and their families to the academic community as well as campus student services and resources. In addition, the orientation provides students with the opportunity to receive academic advising and to register for classes. Parent and student orientations are offered prior to the fall and spring semesters.

The freshman program is two days in length while transfer students take part in a one-day orientation. At the programs small groups of entering students are paired with a student Orientation Advisor who coordinates the activities on the schedule and who serves as a peer resource. The primary goal during orientation is to ensure that students are prepared to begin classes at the University. Student rights and responsibilities, advising, and registration are fundamental parts of the program. In addition, students are exposed to on campus housing or commuter resources, student services, and opportunities for involvement on campus.

Parents of new Maryland students are strongly encouraged to attend a one-day program specifically designed to introduce them to the academic, social, and cultural opportunities of the university.

Terrapin Expeditions for New and Transfer Students (T.E.N.T.S.) are small group, off-campus trips for new students. The trips have an adventure, leadership, or community service theme and the intensive experiences are utilized to help forge friendships and to further share successful transitional strategies with entering students.

Faulty Forays focus on the continuing transition of parents. These one-day programs are offered to parents on the second day of freshman orientation and combine a trip to an area attraction with connections to other parents and a campus faculty or staff host.

New Student Seminars. The Orientation Office coordinates new students seminar courses, UNIV 100 and 101, designed to introduce student to the world of higher education and, more specifically, to the University of Maryland. There are seven core educational elements of UNIV including career/major exploration, successful studying and test-taking strategies, diversity, and involvement within the university. UNIV 100 courses are worth one-credit while UNIV 101 is worth two. The second credit for UNIV 101 results from intensive technological instruction that is incorporated into the course.

Pre-College Programs

Upward Bound Program, 301-405-6776
Higher-educational Opportunities for Latino Achievers (HOLA), 301-405-6776
Math and Science Regional Center, 301-405-1773
1107 West Education Annex
www.ugst.umd.edu/precollege/

The University of Maryland Pre-College Programs in Undergraduate Studies is comprised of the following federally and state funded programs: Upward Bound Program (UB), Higher-educational Opportunities for Latino Achievers (HOLA), and the Math and Science Regional Center (MSRC). The programs are designed to generate in high school students the skills and motivation necessary for success in post-secondary education.

The Upward Bound Programs serve as a supplement to the high school experience by providing opportunities for students to further develop the skills necessary to acquire a positive self-image, broaden educational and cultural perspectives, and, in the process, realize untapped potential. Participants are immersed in rigorous academic instruction, tutoring, counseling, and innovative educational experiences throughout the school year and during the six-week summer residential program.

The Upward Bound Programs are open to low-income and/or first-generation college bound high school students in grades 9 through 12, who demonstrate an academic need and want to pursue a four-year post-secondary education. Eligible students must attend target high schools in Prince George's County (Bladensburg, Forestville, Northwestern, High Point, Fairmont Heights, and Potomac) and Montgomery County (Montgomery Blair, Wheaton, and J.F. Kennedy). Students are recommended to the program by their high school principals, teachers, and counselors. The Educational Talent Search Program, social service agencies, and individuals familiar with the Upward Bound program also refer potential program participants. Eligibility for HOLA Upward Bound requires that students attend Montgomery Blair, Wheaton, High Point, or Bladensburg high schools.

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The Upward Bound Math and Science Regional Center is open to students in grades 10 through 12, who demonstrate an academic need and want to pursue post-secondary education programs in fields related to mathematics and science. High school students are recruited from Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

College Gateway Programs

www.ugst.umd.edu/precollegeoutreach

Educational Talent Search

3103 Turner Hall, 301-314-7763
www.inform.umd.edu/ETSP

Educational Talent Search is a federally funded intervention program designed to increase the college participation of low-income and first generation college students by creating an academic pipeline from middle school to high school to baccalaureate study by providing academic and advising programs that promote, encourage, and facilitate high school completion or re-entry, college entry or re-entry, school retention, graduation and baccalaureate study.

ProjectLINKS

3103 Turner Hall, 301-314-7768
www.projectlinks.umd.edu

Linking Information Networks and Knowledge to Students) is a "Digital Divide E-Tutoring Project" that makes effective use of technology for middle school tutoring/mentoring. ProjectLINKS creates access to resources in higher education and works to close the Digital Divide by sharing "effective strategies and best practices" for disseminating educational technology services to disenfranchised populations so that these groups may equip themselves with the knowledge and skills to compete for jobs in the emerging world economy. ProjectLINKS provides an electronic model for exhibition and replication nationally by using enthusiastic college students who serve as tutors and mentors to support achievement and motivation in urban schools through supplementary tools such as customized email, message boards, and newsgroups.

Registrar (Records and Registration)

Office of the Registrar
Mitchell Building, first floor, 301-314-8240
www.testudo.umd.edu

The Office of the Registrar provides services to students and academic departments related to the processes of registration, scheduling, withdrawal, and graduation. The office also maintains students' academic records and issues transcripts. Staff members are available to students for consultation. For detailed information about registration procedures, student records, and academic regulations, see chapter 4.

Research: Maryland Center for Undergraduate Research

McKeldin Library, 301-314-6786
www.ugresearch.umd.edu

The Maryland Center for Undergraduate Research (MCUR), an initiative from the Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, was created as a resource for both faculty and students. The Center, which is located in McKeldin Library, serves as a clearinghouse for both on- and off-campus research opportunities for undergraduate students. Additionally, faculty members can share different models of incorporating undergraduate students into research programs, and ways that undergraduate research has been infused into the curriculum. For more information, please see www.ugresearch.umd.edu or call 301-314-6786.

Tutoring

3215 J.M. Patterson, 301-405-4745
www.umd.edu/AAP

The Intensive Educational Development Program (IED) in the Academic Achievement Programs (AAP) provides tutoring services for eligible University of Maryland students. The schedule for tutoring, study skills, math support, and english support classes is available at 3215 J.M. Patterson Building. Academic support classes are offered for many lower-level CORE classes, including math and english classes, as well as for selected entry-level classes for numerous majors (for example Business or Biological Sciences). For a schedule of classes as well as eligibility status for AAP's services, please contact the Tutoring Coordinator at 301-405-4745 or cserno@wam.umd.edu. Also, please check AAP's webpage at www.umd.edu/aap for schedules, job opportunities as tutors, and further information about the program.

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Alumni Association

Rosborough Inn 301-405-4678
www.alumni.umd.edu

The University of Maryland Alumni Association is a non-profit, membership organization for alumni of the University of Maryland, College Park. By taking traditional and innovative approaches to alumni programming, the alumni association fills many purposes, including the needs of students.

In conjunction with Senior Council and the Office of Student Affairs, the association supports professional development programs to prepare students for life in the "real world." Prospective and current students may apply for scholarships through the Maryland Alumni Association Scholarship Program. New graduates receive a complimentary membership in the alumni association that includes its full range of benefits. The alumni association also offers graduates early access to the Terp Alumni Network, a free online alumni community featuring permanent Terp email and a searchable alumni directory. Upon graduation, the alumni association invites new graduates to join its Young Alumni Club, which provides activities for alumni who have graduated in the last 10 years.

In addition to student programming, the alumni association honors alumni who have distinguished themselves professionally and personally through the University of Maryland Alumni Association Hall of Fame and Annual Awards Gala. It provides special programs and services, such as consumer discounts, that benefit all alumni. It promotes continuing education through its cultural seminars and international travel program. Most of all the alumni association seeks to build the Terrapin Spirit by supporting more than 30 alumni clubs and academic chapters throughout the country and the world.

The alumni association has 20 staff members, is governed by a board of alumni volunteers, and is supported by countless other alumni volunteers around the country.

Book Center

Stamp Student Union, lower level, 301-314-BOOK
www.ubc.umd.edu

The Book Center provides a convenient (on-campus) selection of textbooks and general-interest books, including literature, technical books, and best sellers. It also offers a large selection of school and office supplies, computers and software to meet every educational need. The Book Center also carries a wide selection of imprinted clothes and related items.

The Book Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional hours for special events.

Campus Programs

0110 Stamp Student Union, 301-314-7174
www.union.umd.edu/campusprograms

The mission of the Office of Campus Programs is to support and complement the university's academic mission and to enhance the educational experience of students through exposure to and participation in social, cultural, recreational, leadership, intellectual, and governance activities.

A primary focus of the mission is the concept of student involvement. The Office is committed to providing opportunities for all students to be involved in experiences on campus and in the community that enhance their overall development.

Student Organizations. The Office of Campus Programs registers all student organizations at the university and makes available a directory of more than 400 groups on their web site. Organization support services including workshops, accounting assistance, advisors' workshops, and leadership training programs for organization leaders as well as involvement sessions offered for classes and through orientation are just some of the ways involvement is nurtured for organizations and individuals.

Organization Advising. Major student groups such as the Student Government Association, the Homecoming Committee, and SEE Events as well as multicultural groups such as the Asian American Student Union, Black Student Union, Pride Alliance, and Latino Student Union receive direct advising from the staff of Campus Programs. Other student groups can also obtain help from the staff by request. The OCP staff will assist groups in programming, securing a faculty advisor, officer transitions, and in efforts to create new organizations.

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Leadership Development. Campus Programs offers a wide range of credit-bearing leadership courses offered in conjunction with the Counseling and Personnel Services Department in the College of Education. The office's web site details these offerings. In addition, the staff offers a wide range of training experiences in interpersonal and organizational development ranging in format from half-day seminars and weekend workshops to the full semester Terrapin Leadership Institute.

Fraternities and Sororities. Social fraternities and sororities are advised and supported by the staff in Campus Programs, individually and through the four coordinating groups: the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council, the Panhellenic Association, and the United Greek Council. The office also manages university-owned fraternity and sorority houses and coordinates off-campus houses.

Commuter Students. The Office of Campus Programs provides outreach and advocacy for students commuting to campus. Services include outreach via the regular Wednesday lunchtime "Hot Spot" informational program. OCP staff coordinates advising for individual commuter students and the University's Commuter Association.

Programs and Leisure Learning Opportunities. The Union and Campus Programs staff work with student volunteers and leaders to provide options for out of class engagement in recreational options including the Hoff Movie Theater, the Art and Learning Center (offering non-credit courses), the Union Gallery (featuring regular displays of the visual arts), the Union Recreation Center (bowling, billiards, and more), and the regular offerings of Weekends at Maryland including First Friday programs and Phat Friday concerts. A complete listing of leisure options is featured in the *Diamondback* in a weekly calendar for both weekday and weekend events.

Career Center

3100 Hornbake Library, South Wing, 301-314-7225

E-mail: career-center-help@umail.umd.edu

www.Career.Center.umd.edu

8:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m.

(refer to the Career Center website for current Resource Room and Walk-in Assistance hours)

Mission

The Career Center supports the University's mission and its academic programs by providing a variety of programs and services to meet the diverse career development and employment needs of degree-seeking students and alumni. The center teaches, advises and counsels students to make decisions about career interests, employment and further or continued education; it collaborates with academic departments, employers and alumni in the delivery of programs and services. All students should consider internship and/or coop opportunities an integral part of their academic endeavors. Students should incorporate these opportunities into the pursuit of their degree.

Resources

Career and Employment Resource Room: The Career & Employment Resource Room is a central point to learn about our many services and resources on career planning, internships, applying to graduate/professional school, and the job search. The Resource Room contains an extensive collection of books and videos; computer-assisted career exploration; job listings for part-time, internship, and full-time opportunities; computers with internet connection; and employer information.

The Resource Room is open to students at the University of Maryland and University of Maryland alumni, as well as students at other campuses, and the public.

Career Assistance: Career Center staff assist students in identifying careers and majors suited to their interest, values, and skills; developing job search skills, and preparing for graduate school or a career change. Walk-in Assistance (15-minute consultation) is available on a daily basis in the Resource Room; also available are individual appointments with professional staff. University alumni interested in career change and exploration may also use the Center's resources.

Web Site: Students can visit the Career Center online to explore majors, identify potential employers and career fields, get tips on writing a resume, search for jobs, investigate internships, research graduate school, and connect to recommended career-related web sites.

TERP (The Employment Registration Program) Online: For fast and comprehensive access to employment opportunities, the Career Center recommends that every student register for TERP Online. TERP Online provides students with free access to Job Listings, On-Campus Interviewing, and Resume Referral as well as updated information on career and job fairs. TERP Online students receive special email bulletins on upcoming employment events related to their major.

On-Campus Interviewing: On-Campus Interviewing offers students the opportunity to interview on campus with a variety of employers for full-time, internship, or part-time positions. To participate in On-Campus Interviewing students must register on TERP Online. On-Campus Interviewing is also available to recent alumni.

Job Listing: Current job listings—including part-time, internship, graduate assistantship, and full-time positions—are accessible 24 hours via TERP Online and in the Resource Room during Career Center hours. Additional jobs are posted on the bulletin boards outside the Center. Students seeking short term part-time jobs should consider our Quick Bucks email service.

Credentials Services: Every University of Maryland undergraduate and graduate student can establish a permanent professional file which holds letters of recommendation and background information to support applications for employment and graduate/professional school.

Resume Referral: This resume database allows students and alumni to present their qualifications to employers who are not interviewing on campus. By registering for TERP Online, the student joins a pool of candidates accessible to employers requesting applicants with specific skills or backgrounds to fill their current job openings. Employers review the resume and then contact qualified candidates to arrange office interviews or request additional information.

Terp Network: This online system is available through the Career Center's web site, and connects students and alumni with parents of Maryland students or with other UM alumni who can offer advice and mentoring in a given career field of interest.

Federal Work Study Students Note: Students eligible for Federal Work Study/Community Service positions should contact the Office of Student Financial Aid at: www.umd.edu/FIN/ or 301-314-9000

Engineering Majors Note: Additional support for part-time, internship and cooperative education positions is available through the Engineering Co-op and Career Services office at 301-405-3863.

Business Majors Note: Additional support for part-time, internship, cooperative education, and full-time positions is available through the Undergraduate Business Career Center office at 301-405-7103.

Academic Courses: The Career Center offers a variety of career development courses. Please see the current schedule of classes for listings.

EDCP108 D - College and Career Advancement: Career Planning and Decision-Making: This course helps students identify career interests, skills, and values and how they relate to UM majors. Recommended for freshmen and sophomores. 1 credit.

UNIV 099 - Internship Seminar: This seminar is designed to complement students' supervised work experiences. Topics include exploring career options, developing professional work skills, and examining the relationship between internship and academic coursework. Good academic standing, submission of transcript and internship description and approval of instructor required.

Career Development

Special events bring students and employer representatives together for information exchange and employment contact. Stay tuned on the following special events through the Career Center's website:

- Career Center Programming
- First Year Experience Fair
- Law Schools Day
- Graduate Schools Day
- Multi-Ethnic Student Career and Job Fair
- National Student Employment Week
- Spring Career and Job Fair
- Fall Career Fair
- Maryland Metropolitan Area Teachers Interviewing Consortium

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Community Service-Learning

1120 Stamp Student Union, 301-314-2273
www.cls.umd.edu

The Office of Community Service-Learning promotes service-learning, as an integral aspect of education and fosters university engagement within the larger community. The OCSL website contains information and resources such as an interactive database of 800+ community agencies, handouts, and step-by-step guidance for getting involved in service. OCSL offers on-site personal assistance, a weekly listserv of service opportunities, and presentations across campus. OCSL educational materials also include resources about social issues, leadership, curriculum development, and strategies for facilitating reflection.

Resources For Students

The office supports students engaged in service through monthly networking meetings, an annual Leaders in Service retreat, and a three-credit course that links the issues of leadership, service, and social change. The office participates in campus-wide resource fairs, coordinates volunteer recognition events and programs, and offers a consultation and presentations to any student group or organization. Each summer, OCSL offers a community-service Terrapin Expeditions for New and Transfer Students (Service TENTS).

Resources For Faculty

OCSL promotes service-learning within academic courses across disciplines and within the living and learning communities. To that end we offer faculty workshops, individual consultation, sample syllabi, a lending library, and an on-line faculty handbook for service-learning. Programs for faculty include the service-learning undergraduate teaching assistant program, annual instructional improvement grants, and an ongoing assessment program.

America Reads

In collaboration with UM's office of financial aid and the Prince George's County Public School system, over 100 Maryland federal work-study students serve as reading mentors in eleven under-sources schools in our county. America Reads also sponsors Partners in Print which encourages family literacy in America Reads schools.

Resources For the Community

Community agencies recruit students, faculty and staff by attending the annual involvement fair, participating outreach tables in the student union, and posting information on our interactive database and weekly listserv. OCSL sponsors agency orientation programs and offers individual consultation to assist agencies with more targeted recruiting.

Counseling Center

Shoemaker Building, 301-314-7651; Fax: 301-314-9206
www.umd.edu/cc

Seeking help is a sign of strength! Many students encounter a variety of personal, social, career, and academic issues that call for assistance beyond advice provided by friends and family. Fortunately, the Counseling Center provides free and confidential counseling services to all University of Maryland students. To schedule an appointment call 301-314-7651 or stop by Shoemaker Building. Walk-in counseling is available to minority students every day from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Counseling Center Services

Personal/Social Counseling. You don't have to deal with your problems alone. In a warm and supportive environment, you can meet with a professional counselor to discuss any concern you may have related to your personal and social well-being. Among the topics many students discuss in counseling are self-esteem, stress, relationship issues, sex, family problems, and loneliness. You may see a counselor for individual counseling or join one of the many counselor-led support groups. Call 301-314-7651.

Career Counseling. A normal part of your development in college is identifying who you are in relation to a future career. You can get help with this process in individual career counseling at the Counseling Center. Your exploration may include taking career interest tests and interpreting the results with a professional counselor or taking advantage of a computerized career information system. Whether you are choosing a major, establishing career goals, or considering job opportunities, it is important to understand how your personality, values, and interests relate to your future professional life. Career counseling at the Counseling Center is a good place to begin. Call 301-314-7651.

Academic Skills Counseling. Many students have academic skills that they would like to improve. If you're tired of struggling because of your own weak areas, schedule an appointment to see the Counseling Center's education specialists. They can help you enhance such skills as reading, writing, note-taking, learning science and math material, and learning statistics. Workshops cover a range of topics, including study skills, exam skills, time management, English conversation, end-of-semester survival skills, and completing your thesis or dissertation. Call 301-314-7693.

Workshops and Group Counseling. You can gain strength to deal with your concerns by getting together with other people who share similar problems, interests, and goals. Each semester, the Counseling Center offers weekly support groups addressing a variety of topics, such as career exploration, dissertation support, procrastination prevention, and stress management. Recent group offerings have included, "Circle of Sisters," a support group for black women; "My Body-My Self: A Woman's Group," which addresses problems of body image and eating; and "Living with Illness," a group that assists people living with chronic illness. Call 301-314-7651.

Support for Students with Disabilities. The Counseling Center provides a range of services for students with disabilities, including help in locating interpreters for deaf or hard-of-hearing students; readers for visually-impaired students, blind students, and students with learning disabilities; and assistance with access to various buildings and facilities on campus. If you are a new or returning student, contact the Disability Support Services Office in the Counseling Center as soon as possible. Call 301-314-7682, voice and TTY.

Returning Students Program. If you are over 25 and returning to school after a break in your formal education, you probably have different needs than the traditional college student. The Returning Students Program is designed to help you with the transition to academic life. Workshops, counseling, and publications are available at the Counseling Center to make your adjustment to the university successful. Call 301-314-7693.

Testing Services. The Counseling Center administers tests for counseling purposes, such as career interest inventories, and also administers national standardized tests, such as the GRE, LSAT, MCAT, GMAT, and Miller Analogies. Call 301-314-7688.

Research Services. Group and individual consultation are available if you need assistance with research design and statistics and writing project proposals, theses, and dissertations. Call 301-314-7687.

Support for Parents of College Students. The Parent Warmline is a confidential telephone and email service for any parent concerned about his or her child's adjustment at college, including concerns impacting academic, social, and emotional realms, and overall mental health. Parent Warmline staff can be contacted at 301-314-7651 or warmline@wam.umd.edu.

Parent and Child/Adolescent Counseling and Evaluation. University-connected families with children (ages 4 to 18) can receive a range of services, including individual and group therapies, school consultation, and parent consultation. Intellectual and emotional/behavioral evaluation is also available for youth with school and learning concerns. Call 301-314-7673.

Counseling Center Hours

Counseling appointments (all students):

Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Students of Color and Rainbow walk-in counseling (no appointment needed):

Monday-Friday	3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Dining Services

1150 South Campus Dining Hall
 Meal Plan Information, 301-314-8069
 Terrapin Express, 301-314-8068
 Student Employment, 301-314-8058
www.dining.umd.edu
umfood@dining.umd.edu

The University of Maryland Department of Dining Services is one of the top ten self-operated and self-supported dining services programs in the country. The Dining Services team is delighted to have the opportunity to support your academic endeavors! Several meal plan alternatives are available to meet your dining needs. These meal plans provide convenience and flexibility. Dining locations are located across campus – close to academic buildings and residence halls, and our two main dining rooms are even open until midnight on most weekday nights.

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Our dining options include a large selection of traditional entrees as well as popular food choices. Dining rooms, designed as food courts, feature a total of 21 culinary stations including Sprouts, and all vegan station; Jalapeno Grill, Tex-Mex fare featuring made-to-order burritos; Cluckers, classic comfort food such as rotisserie chicken, mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables; Global Gourmet, unique to The Diner and serves a different featured entrée nightly; and Don Lee's Asian Cuisine, South Campus' very own rice and noodle bowl concept. Many cafes and quick food locations as well as convenience shops are also available across campus to meet the needs of our students and campus community. For a complete list of our dining locations, hours and general information, please visit our Web site, www.dining.umd.edu or call us to apply for one of our meal plans, 301-314-8069. Restaurants, Cafes and Dining Rooms are also open to the public.

The Meal Plan. Our **declining balance meal plan** allows students the flexibility to spend their points throughout the day and week within three-week time periods. Our students have increased flexibility to dine during our hours of operation with increased responsibility to use their points by set dates. This plan, designed by University of Maryland students, offers variety, flexibility and convenience. Flexible hours allow for carryout and late night service. The meal plan is accessed using students' University of Maryland issued Student ID/Meal Plan card and must be presented at the time of purchase. **The Meal Plan Agreement is included in the Housing Agreement and is required if you reside in residential housing on campus.** Several meal plan alternatives are available; please visit our Web site, www.dining.umd.edu.

Terrapin Express. Terrapin Express is a pre-paid debit account, not a substitute for the meal plan. It is a wonderful option to supplement the meal plan or a great alternative for non-resident and apartment students. Terrapin Express accounts are available through the Contract Office located on the mezzanine level of South Campus Dining Hall. Terrapin Express accounts are available to all students, faculty and staff. Add money as needed and the money rolls over between semesters. Check online for a complete listing of participating dining and non-dining locations.

We are confident that you will be impressed by the quality and exceptional selections available throughout the dining locations across campus.

University Health Center (UHC) www.umd.edu/health

The University Health Center, located on Campus Drive, across from the Stamp Student Union, is a nationally accredited health care facility. The UHC is open Monday through Friday, 8 am to 7 pm, Saturday 11 am – 3 pm, and closed Sunday with varied hours during semester breaks, holidays, and summer sessions. Students are seen by appointment for routine care between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays. Medical services are limited after 5 p.m. and on Saturdays. Urgent Care services are available without an appointment. Some departments schedule their own appointments. Telephone numbers are available below. The Center for Health and Wellbeing (CHWB), a satellite of the UHC, is located in O102 Campus Recreation Center. The CHWB is open 12:00 to 6:30 pm, Monday – Friday.

Every currently registered student is eligible to use the UHC. There is a \$10 co-payment for visits with most of our providers. There is a no-show fee for missed appointments not canceled within 24 hours. There are additional fees for laboratory, radiology/imaging, pharmacy, immunizations, allergy injections, casts, physical therapy (located in HHP), massage, acupuncture, some health education programs, counseling services, and medications and/or supplies dispensed through the pharmacy and/or medical units. These charges are posted to the student's account at the Bursar's Office, or paid at the UHC Cashier's Office (charges paid for at the UHC will not appear on the student account).

MAMSI provides a group health insurance policy to University of Maryland, College Park students. Students are eligible to enroll at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters and Summer Session I. **The UHC is NOT a participating provider with any other health insurance company.** Your insurance company may or may not reimburse you for services you receive at the UHC. At the request of the student, via a signed "authorization" form, a coded bill will be provided. The student may submit this bill to the insurance company of choice for reimbursable services.

All students' medical records are strictly confidential and may only be released by the student's consent or through a court ordered subpoena. Enhanced procedures will be instituted this year in compliance with the new Federal regulatory **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act**.

In addition to the services listed above, the UHC also provides: urgent care and primary care for illness and injury, men's and women's reproductive health, anonymous HIV/AIDS testing, asthma management and education, sports medicine, nutrition education, mental health services, travel clinic, substance abuse counseling, and a Faculty/Staff Assistance Program. Individual and group health education programs are available on topics such as sexual health and contraception, sexual assault, stress management, substance abuse, eating disorders, and health promotion.

Maryland State Law requires that ALL students living in campus owned housing receive the Meningitis vaccine or sign a waiver stating that they have chosen not to receive the vaccine. The vaccine and waiver are available at the UHC. The waiver is also available on-line at www.umd.edu/health.

The UHC will remain open during construction. For more information on the University Health Center, visit www.umd.edu/health, or e-mail: Health@umail.umd.edu

UHC Phone Numbers

Appointments Information	301-314-8184 301-314-8180	Pharmacy Sexual Assault Info Line	301-314-8186 301-314-2222
Acupuncture	301-314-8128	Substance Abuse Program	301-314-8128
Center for Health and Wellbeing	301-314-1493 301-314-8128	Stress Management Student Health	301-314-8128
Health Insurance	301-314-8165	Advisory Committee	301-314-8143
Mental Health	301-314-8106	Therapeutic	
Victim Advocate	301-314-2222	Massage	301-314-8128
Nutrition	301-314-8128	Women's Health	301-314-8190

Housing: Resident Life

Annapolis Hall, main level, 301-314-2100
E-mail: reslife@accmail.umd.edu
www.resnet.umd.edu

The Department of Resident Life is responsible for management of the residence halls as well as the cultural, educational, recreational and social programs and activities therein.

While living in a Maryland residence hall is not required, nine of every ten students in Maryland's freshman class make the choice to live on campus. More than 70 professional and graduate staff and over 300 undergraduate student employees meet the needs of resident students.

There are rooms for approximately 8,200 undergraduate students in 36 residence halls. Three different styles of living are available to campus residents: traditional, suites and apartments. Within traditional housing, where most first- and second-year residents live, single, double, triple and quadruple room occupancy exists. Our nationally acclaimed living-learning programs include: Beyond the Classroom, CIVICUS, College Park Scholars, Hinman CEOs, Gemstone, Global Communities, Jimenez-Porter Writers' House, Language House, Honors Humanities and University Honors. All of these programs add to the diversity of on-campus housing options. All rooms have a cable, data and telephone jack for each student.

First time freshmen are guaranteed on-campus housing provided they return their *Maryland Planner* including the Enrollment Confirmation and Housing and Dining Services Agreement along with the \$200 enrollment deposit, by May 1. Transfer students who want to live on campus should complete the *Maryland Planner* as well and will be allotted housing on a space available basis.

Off-Campus Housing

1120 Stamp Student Union, 301-314-3645
www.och.umd.edu

Off-Campus Housing maintains up-to-date computerized listings of various rental housing options (both vacant and to share). Area maps, apartment directories, transportation information and resources about living off campus are available in the office and on-line.

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Judicial Programs and Student Ethical Development

2118 Mitchell Building, 301-314-8204
(To report instances of academic dishonesty, 301-314-8204)
www.umd.edu/JPO

General Statement of Student Responsibility. Students are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the university responsibility of ensuring to all members of the community the opportunity to pursue their educational objectives, and of protecting the safety, welfare, rights, and property of all members of the community and of the university itself. Students should consult the Code of Student Conduct, Appendix C, the Code of Academic Integrity in Chapter 10 for further information.

Students are invited to assume positions of responsibility in the university discipline system so they might contribute their insights to the resolutions of disciplinary cases. Final authority in disciplinary matters, however, is vested in the campus administration and in the Board of Regents.

Disciplinary Procedures. Students accused of violating university regulations are accorded fundamental due process in disciplinary proceedings. Formal rules of evidence, however, shall not be applicable, nor shall deviations from prescribed procedures necessarily invalidate a decision or proceeding unless significant prejudice to one of the parties may result. University hearing and conference procedures are outlined in the documents titled "Preparing for a Hearing," "Preparing for Honor Review," and "Preparing for a Conference," available from the Office of Judicial Programs and Student Ethical Development.

Honor Pledge: The University of Maryland has a nationally recognized honor code, administered by a Student Honor Council. In 2002, the University adopted an honor pledge students are asked to write and sign on major assignments, as designated by the instructor. The pledge states: "I pledge on my honor that I have not given or received any unauthorized assistance on this assignment/examination."

The University's honor pledge language was sponsored by the Student Honor Council, endorsed by majority vote of the Student Government Association, and adopted by the University Senate.

The Honor Pledge is a community building tradition, designed to encourage teachers and students to reflect upon the University's core institutional value of academic integrity. Professors who invite students to sign the Honor Pledge signify that there is an ethical component to teaching and learning. Students who write by hand and sign the Pledge affirm a sense of pride in the integrity of their work.

Details about the University of Maryland honor pledge are available at: www.inform.umd.edu/honorpledge/

Nyumburu Cultural Center

www.umd.edu/nyumburu
301-314-7758
301-314-8303 Fax
Campus Drive

The Nyumburu Cultural Center has served as a major resource of cultural, historical, and social programming at the University of Maryland, College Park for more than thirty years. The Center works closely with student, faculty, and community organizations. The Nyumburu Cultural Center offers a variety of socio-cultural, musical, educational and artistic programs to the campus community. The nature of the diverse programming and activities is based on the African American, African and Caribbean Diaspora experience(s). Nyumburu is home of the Maryland Gospel Choir, Shades of Harlem (performing arts ensemble), *The Black Explosion* Newspaper, Male Spokesmodel Competition, Miss Unity Scholarship Pageant, Juke Joint, Gospel Happy Hour, Leadership Series, Nyumburu Jazz Club, Kwanzaa Celebration, Cultural Dinner during Black History Month, Literature Conference, Homecoming Alumni Tailgate, Annual Talent Showcase, and Annual Student Awards Banquet.

Nyumburu's staff are advisors to many campus student organizations: Black Student Union, African Student Association, The Maryland Gospel Choir, *The Black Explosion* Newspaper, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc. Delta Sigma Theta Inc., Alpha Nu Omega Sorority Inc., and Sisters in the Struggle.

Nyumburu presents blues, jazz and gospel music concerts as well as academic courses in Creative Writing (ENGL 294), Blues (AASP 298V) and Jazz (AASP 298U) for three credits each. Maryland Gospel Choir students earn 1-credit.

The Multi-purpose Room, Conference Rooms, Computer Labs, and Amphitheatre of the Nyumburu Cultural Center are open to the students, faculty and staff of the University of Maryland. Come in and interact with us, meet other students and make your ideas and wishes known. Our staff's goal is to make Nyumburu a cultural center that is "Your Home Away From Home."

Recreation Services

Campus Recreation Services
1115 Campus Recreation Center, 301-405-PLAY (Information);
301-314-5454 (Rec-Check)
www.crs.umd.edu

Campus Recreation Services (CRS) offers a wide variety of recreation programs including aquatics, fitness programs, informal recreation, intramural sports, non-credit instruction, outdoor recreation, and sport clubs.

CRS has some of the most advanced recreation, sports, and fitness facilities in the nation. The CRS facilities include the Campus Recreation Center (CRC), Ritchie Coliseum, Reckord Armory, and the weight and fitness areas in the Health and Human Performance (HHP) building.

The Campus Recreation Center has two indoor and two outdoor pools for lap swimming and diving. The CRS aquatic program also offers swimming lessons, scuba diving, and lifeguard training.

CRS offers a wide variety of fitness programs throughout the week at CRC and Ritchie Coliseum. These include low-impact, step, and water aerobics, cardio-boxing, and sport conditioning. CRS Informal Recreation programs allow students to enjoy their favorite activity at their leisure, whether it is using cardiovascular equipment, lifting weights, jogging, or playing racquetball, volleyball, basketball or wallyball. CRS has weight rooms and fitness centers located in the CRC, Ritchie Coliseum, and HHP. The fitness centers feature stairclimbers, bikes, rowers, total body conditioners, and treadmills. Weight rooms have a variety of free-weights and weight machines. The CRC also has racquetball/handball/wallyball and squash courts.

Students looking to play team or individual sports or take part in special sporting events will want to participate in the CRS Intramural Sports program. Students can participate year-round in team sports such as basketball, football, softball, and soccer. Individual and dual sports include golf, racquetball, and many more. Intramural sports are structured activities that are open to all men and women from the campus community. Participants can select their own level of competition and play in either men's, women's, grad/fac/staff or coed leagues.

The Outdoor Recreation Center (ORC) is located in the northwest corner of the Campus Recreation Center. The ORC offers outdoor adventures and clinics throughout the year. Take a backpacking trip, learn how to rock climb, or try white-water kayaking. The Terrapin Climbing Center and Ropes Course are two features of the ORC where students may challenge themselves both physically and mentally, increasing interpersonal skills and self-confidence. The ORC also has a resource library for planning your own trips, a bike repair shop, and equipment rentals.

University of Maryland Sport Clubs are student organizations that have been formed by students with a desire to participate in their favorite sport or learn a new sport. CRS has more than 30 clubs to choose from. Some current CRS Sport Clubs include: Aikido, Equestrian, Fencing, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Racquetball, Rugby, Sailing, Soccer, and Tae Kwon Do.

Religious Programs

1101 Memorial Chapel
Chapel Reservations, 301-314-9866
www.umd.edu/cvs/chapel/

The following chaplains and their services are available:

Baptist

Mr. Jeffrey Buffkin 2120 Memorial Chapel
301-405-8443
jbuffkin@accmail.umd.edu

Black Ministries

Rev. Dr. Ruby Moone 1112 Memorial Chapel
301-405-8445
rmoonejr@aol.com

Christian Science

Rev. Bob Snyder 2118 Memorial Chapel
301-474-0403
rsnyder@wam.umd.edu

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Mr. David Premont
7601 Mowatt Lane, College Park
301-422-7570
clgprkmd@mstar2.netces@ces.org

Eastern Orthodox
Rev. Kosmas Karavellas
Ms. Pat Jenkins, Assistant
Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Riva Rd
Annapolis, MD 21401
301-261-8218
office@schgochurch.org
jenkins58@hotmail.com

Episcopal/Anglican
Rev. Dr. Peter Antoci
2116 Memorial Chapel
301-405-8453
prmantoci@yahoo.com

Hindu
Rev. Kiran Sankhla
2112 Memorial Chapel
301-570-6426
klsankhla@hotmail.com

Jewish - Hillel
Rabbi Meni Even-Israel
Ari Israel, Director
Hillel Jewish Student Center
7612 Mowatt Lane, College Park
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aisrael@hillelmd.org

Jewish - Chabad
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7403 Hopkins Ave., College Park
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Ms. Gail Douglas, Assistant
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Muslim
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Ms. Angela Busby, Assistant
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301-314-5259
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Roman Catholic
Rev. William Byrne
Ms. Angela Busby, Assistant
Catholic Student Center
4141 Guilford Rd., College Park
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angela@catholicterps.org

United Campus Ministry
Rev. Holly Ulmer
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ulmer@wam.umd.edu

United Methodist
Rev. Kim Capps
2102 Memorial Chapel
301-405-8451
kim@chapel-52.umd.edu
chapel-52.umd.edu/wf

Stamp Student Union and Campus Programs

0110 Stamp Student Union, 301-314-7174
www.union.umd.edu/

The Adele H. Stamp Student Union is the university's "community center." More than 17,000 students, faculty, staff members, and campus guests visit the Union daily to take advantage of its services, programs, and facilities. The Union offers lounge space, a variety of information services, recreation and leisure activities, student-sponsored programs, visual arts, retail outlets, and more than 40,000 square feet of reservable space.

Information Services

- Information Center located on the first floor, 301-314-DESK
- Bulletin boards located throughout the building
- Display showcases located throughout the building

Recreation and Leisure

- Hoff Movie Theatre, 301-314-HOFF
- Recreation Center, including full-service bowling lanes, (scheduled for Fall 2004) "Lunar Bowling," billiard tables, and video games, 301-314-BOWL

Student-Sponsored Programs

- Student Entertainment Events (SEE), a student-directed program board whose committees plan games, tournaments, concerts, lectures, outdoor recreation trips, 301-314-8359

- Student Tutorial Academic Referral Center (STAR Center), offering tutor listings and test files, 301-314-8359
- Student Organization has offices for student groups, including the Graduate Student Government and Student Government Associations.

Visual Arts, 301-314-ARTS

- Art and Learning Center, a visual arts work and teaching center, offering mini-courses and arts services
- Union Art Gallery, located on the first floor

Food and Retail Outlets

- Chevy Chase Bank, 301-864-8722
- University Book Center (basement level), 301-314-BOOK
- Food Services: Maryland Food Co-op 301-314-8089, Boar's Head Deli, Pizza Shop, Taco Bell, McDonald's (301-314-1489), Adele's Restaurant (301-314-8022), Coffee Bar, Panda Express 301-314-6111, Sbarros, Steak Escape, Freshens, Chick-Fil-A.
- Mailboxes Etc., a full-service postal and packaging facility, 301-314-9982
- Ticket Office, offering campus performance tickets, and a full Ticket Master Outlet, 301-314-TKTS
- Union Shop 301-314-7467, featuring snacks, sodas, newspapers, and magazines

Reservable Space

The Union offers meeting rooms that accommodate groups from 8 to 1,000 people. For reservations, or catering information, contact the Union Reservation Office, 301-314-8488.

Stamp Student Union Hours

The Union is open Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to midnight; Friday, 7 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 a.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. to midnight.

Transportation Services

Regents Drive Garage, 301-314-PARK
www.transportation.umd.edu

Parking

The Department of Transportation Services (DOTS) is responsible for managing and maintaining more than 16,000 parking spaces on the University of Maryland campus. All students who plan to park a licensed motor vehicle in one of these spaces must either register for parking permit at the DOTS office, park at paid meters or in a cashier-attended lot. **Please note:** Due to construction projects on campus the number of parking spaces could be dramatically reduced. Freshman and sophomore campus residents students should not plan to bring a vehicle to campus. A limited number of parking spaces will be available for sophomore resident students who provide a demonstrated and documented need to park a vehicle on campus.

Because the University of Maryland has limited parking spaces, parking regulations are strictly enforced. Illegally parked vehicles, as well as those vehicles not displaying a campus parking permit in areas requiring permits will be ticketed, and students with outstanding parking fines may be barred from registration.

Visit the DOTS Website for complete procedures and parking regulations, disabling parking information, visitor parking areas, alternative transportation information, parking registration rates, motor vehicle assistance program information, schedule of fines, and other information is available by visiting the DOTS website.

Shuttle-UM 301-314-2255

Shuttle-UM is the University of Maryland, College Park's student-managed transit system supported primarily by student fees. Shuttle-UM provides Commuter, Evening Security, NITE Ride Paratransit, and Charter Service to university students, faculty, and staff while classes are in session. Schedules are available at the Stamp Student Union Information Des, the Department of Transportation Services, Shuttle-UM in lot 4e, and on the DOTS website at www.transportation.umd.edu.

Carpooling

Commuter students who are able to form a carpool with up to 3 other students can register for the Smart Park carpool program, which rewards carpoolers by usually offering access to move convenient parking lots as well as crediting back a portion of their permit fees. To register, and to access the Smart Park database, visit the Dept. Transportation Services website at www.transportation.umd.edu.