FEES, EXPENSES, AND FINANCIAL AID

FEES AND EXPENSES

Student Accounts Office
1135 Lee Building, 405-9041 and 403-0500

Tuition and fees for the University of Maryland, College Park are listed below. The University requires that all deposits and fees be paid by stated deadlines, or penalties must be imposed. Many potential administrative difficulties can be avoided if students carefully follow published procedures and notify the appropriate office(s) of any changes that might affect their financial obligation to the University. This includes notifying the Bursar’s Office of changes of address, so that mail affecting the student’s financial relationship with the University will not be delayed or returned.

College Park sponsors a deferred-payment plan through Tuition Management System (TMS). Information regarding these plans is available by calling 1 (800) 722-4867.

All charges incurred during a semester are payable immediately. Returning students will not be permitted to complete registration until all financial obligations to the University, including library fines, parking violations, and other penalty fees and service charges, are paid in full.

Payment for past due balances and current semester fees is due on or before the first day of classes. Students who register in advance must pay their bills in full prior to the general registration period. Students who register after the initial registration period are required to make full payment by due date indicated to avoid cancellation of their enrollment and loss of their classroom seats to other students.

Although the University regularly mails bills to students, it cannot assume responsibility for their receipt. Students are reminded that it is their responsibility to notify the University of any change in address, or to correct an address. If a student bill is not received on or before the beginning of each semester, it is the student’s responsibility to obtain a copy of the bill from the Student Accounts Office, 1135 Lee Building. The Student Accounts Office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All checks or money orders should be made payable to the University of Maryland for the exact amount due. Student name and student social security number should be written on the front side of the check. University grants and scholarships will be posted to the student’s account. However, the first bill mailed prior to the beginning of each semester may not include these deductions.

Students are urged to check their residence hall and dining service agreements for procedures for cancellation of reservations, and for deadlines for receiving refunds of deposits. Refunds cannot be made after these deadlines, even if the student decides not to attend the University of Maryland, College Park.

Students will incur a late payment fee in the event of failure to pay a balance on their student account by its due date. A late payment fee of $10.00 or 5%, whichever is higher, will be assessed in addition to payment for the total past due amount. An additional 1.5% late fee will be charged monthly if the account is not settled.

Students who fail to pay the indebtedness during the semester in which delinquency occurs will be ineligible to advance register for subsequent semesters until the debt and the penalty fees are cleared.

In the event of actual registration for a subsequent semester by a delinquent student who has not settled his or her student account prior to that semester, such registration will be canceled and no credit will be earned for the semester.

The state has established, under legislative mandate, a Central Collections Unit (CCU) within the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning. The University is required by state law to refer all delinquent accounts to the State Collections Unit. Please note that Maryland law allows the Central Collections Unit to intercept state income tax refunds for individuals with delinquent accounts, and that CCU is authorized to notify a National Credit Bureau of the delinquency at the time the account is referred to it for collection.

All accounts due from students, faculty, staff, non-students, etc., are included within these guidelines.

State Central Collection Unit costs incurred in collecting delinquent accounts will be charged to the student. The minimum collection fee is 17% plus attorney and/or court costs.

No degrees, diplomas, certificates, or transcripts of records will be issued to students who have not made satisfactory settlement of their accounts.

An Important Fee Notice: Although changes in fees and charges ordinarily will be announced in advance, the University reserves the right to make such changes without prior announcement.

Note: Additional Information on Student Financial Obligations, Disclosure of Information, Delinquent Accounts, and Special Fees, can be found in the “Policy Statements” section at the beginning of this catalog.

Payment of Fees

All checks, money orders, or postal notes should be made payable to the University of Maryland. The student’s Social Security number must be written on the front of the check. VISA, MasterCard, and Discover credit cards are accepted.

A. UNDERGRADUATE FEES

*Increases in board and lodging for 1997–98 will be considered by the Board of Regents at its Spring 1997 meeting.

1. Full-time Undergraduate Students 1997–98 Academic Year

   (For billing purposes, a student is considered full-time if the number of credit hours enrolled is 12 or more.)

   a. Maryland Residents

      | Total Academic Year Cost |
      |------------------------|
      | Tuition                |
      | $3,744.00              |
      | Mandatory Fees (see Explanation of Fees below) | 716.00
      | Board Contract (FY 96–97)* |
      | 1) Point Plan          | 2,359.00
      | 2) Lodging (FY 96–97)*  | 3,083.00
      | Telecommunications Fee  | 140.00

   b. Residents of the District of Columbia, other states, and other countries:

      | Total Academic Year Cost |
      |------------------------|
      | Tuition                |
      | 9,873.00               |
      | Mandatory Fees (see Explanation of Fees below) | 716.00
      | Board Contract (FY 96–97)* |
      | 1) Point Plan          | 2,359.00
      | 2) Lodging (FY 96–97)*  | 3,083.00
      | Telecommunications Fee  | 140.00
2. Fees for Part-Time Undergraduate Students

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Note: The term "part-time undergraduate student" is interpreted to mean an undergraduate student taking 11 or fewer semester credit hours. Students carrying 12 or more semester hours are considered to be full-time and must pay the regular full-time fees.

B. GRADUATE FEES

1. Maryland Residents (fee per credit hour) | $272.00 |
2. Residents of the District of Columbia, other states, or other countries (fee per credit hour) | 400.00 |
3. Mandatory Fees (per semester)  
   - Full-time (9 or more credit hours per semester) | 243.50 |
   - Part-time (8 or fewer credit hours per semester) | 146.50 |

Explanation of Fees

Mandatory Fees

Student Activities Fee (Refundable): Charged to all undergraduate students at the request of the Student Government Association. It is used in sponsoring various student activities, student publications, and cultural programs.

Auxiliary Facilities Fee (Refundable): Charged to all students. This fee is paid into a fund that is used for capital improvement, expansion, and construction of various campus facilities such as open recreation areas (tennis courts, basketball courts, etc.), transportation alternatives, and the Stamp Student Union. These projects are not funded or are funded only in part from other sources.

Athletic Fee (Refundable): Charged to all students for the support of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. All students are encouraged to participate in all of the activities of this department, or to attend the contests if they do not participate.

Shuttle Bus Fee (Refundable): Charged to all students for the support of the Shuttle Bus transportation system.

Stamp Student Union and Recreational Fee (Refundable): Charged to all students and is used to expand recreational facilities and Stamp Student Union services.

Building Recreation Fee (Refundable): Charged to all students specifically to support the construction and operation of Ritchie Coliseum and the new Campus Recreation Building, a multi-use facility that will include basketball and racquetball courts, indoor and outdoor pools, an indoor jogging track, and multipurpose activity spaces.

Telecommunications Fee: Assessed to all students living in University Residence Halls.

Other Fees

Undergraduate Application Fee (Non-Refundable): Charged to all new applicants. $45 for U.S. applicants; $65 for international applicants.

Graduate Application Fee (Non-Refundable): Charged to all new applicants. $50 for U.S. applicants; $70 for international applicants.

Enrollment Confirmation Deposit (Non-Refundable): $100. All newly accepted undergraduate students who intend to matriculate in the Fall or Spring semester must submit a $100 fee which is credited to their tuition charges when they enroll. Should the student decide not to enroll for the specific semester of application, the $100 fee is forfeited, and cannot be used to offset any charges, including orientation charges, the student may incur.

Students admitted for the Fall term by April 1 must submit this deposit by May 1; students admitted for the Spring term prior to December 1 must submit this deposit within 30 days. Students admitted after December 1 for the Spring term must submit this deposit within 14 days.

Pre-College Orientation Program Registration Fee: $97 (two-day program); $68 (one-day program); $35 (one parent); $66 (two parents).
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Late Payment Fee: Per-semester fee of 5% of overdue amount, or $10, whichever is greater, plus an additional 1.5% on each subsequent billing.

Withdrawal or Refund Fees: Students compelled to leave the University at any time during the academic year should secure a form for withdrawal from the Records and Registration Office. The completed form and the semester Identification/Registration Card are to be submitted to the Records and Registration Office. Students will forfeit their right to refund if the withdrawal action described above is not adhered to. The effective date used in computing refunds is the date the withdrawal form is filed in the Records and Registration Office. Stop-payment on a check, failure to pay the semester bill, or failure to attend classes does not constitute withdrawal. A request for a refund should be processed by students with the Office of the Bursar; otherwise any credit on student accounts could be carried over to the next semester. Cancellation of Registration—Submitted to the Withdrawal/Reenrollment Office before the official first day of classes entitles students to full credit of semester tuition.

Undergraduate students withdrawing from the University will be credited for tuition and fees in accordance with the following schedule:

| Prior to 1st day of classes | 100% |
| 1st 10 days of classes     | 80%  |
| 3rd week                   | 60%  |
| 4th week                   | 40%  |
| 5th week                   | 20%  |
| After 5th week              | No Refund |

Note: First-semester freshmen who receive Title IV aid and who withdraw will receive a refund in accordance with federal regulations.

Prior to the first day of classes, if full-time undergraduates drop a course or courses, thereby changing the total number of credits for which they are preregistered to 11 or fewer, charges for the semester will be assessed on the basis of the per-credit-hour fee for part-time students. However, if students later add a course or courses thereby changing the total number of credits for which they are registered to 12 or more, they will be billed for the difference between per-credit-hour fees paid and the general fees for full-time undergraduates.

If during the first five days of classes full-time undergraduates drop a course or courses thereby changing the total number of credits for which they are registered to 11 or fewer, charges for the semester will be assessed on the basis of part-time charges plus 20% of the difference between the full-time fees and appropriate part-time charges. After the first five days of classes, there is no refund for changing from full-time to part-time status.

Students who register as part-time undergraduate students and apply for a refund for courses dropped during the first week of classes will be given an 80% refund. No refund will be made for courses dropped thereafter.

No part of the charges for room and board is refundable except when students officially withdraw from the University or when they are given permission by the appropriate officials of the University to move from the residence halls and/or to discontinue dining hall privileges. In these cases, the room refund will be computed by multiplying the number of periods remaining by the pro rata weekly rate after adjusting for a service charge. Refunds to students having full board contracts will be calculated in a similar manner. No room and/or board refunds will be made after the 14th week of the semester. Students are reminded that reservations for room and board must be canceled by the date published in the residence hall and dining services agreement(s).

In computing refunds to students who have received the benefit of scholarships and loans from university funds, the computation will be made to return the maximum amount to the scholarship and loan accounts without loss to the University.

MILITARY CALL-UP

Students who must withdraw from the University as a result of being called for military duty should contact the Office of Records and Registration immediately, and should have available a copy of their orders. The Office of Records and Registration — College Park has procedures to ensure an orderly process of separation for these students.

FINANCIAL AID

Office of Student Financial Aid
0102 Lee Building, 314-8313

Applying for financial aid, receiving financial aid, and keeping financial aid do not happen automatically. Students have to make it happen!

The Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) administers all types of federal, state, and institutional financial assistance programs, and, in cooperation with other University offices, participates in the awarding of scholarships to deserving students. The primary responsibility for financing attendance at the University of Maryland, College Park lies with students and families. Scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study positions are awarded on the basis of academic ability and/or financial need as determined by a federal needs-analysis system. It is OSFA's intent to provide assistance to students who might not otherwise be able to pursue college studies due to lack of finances.

Financial aid funds are limited; therefore, all new, readmitted, and returning students must follow these steps to receive priority consideration for financial aid:

1. Submit admissions applications and all necessary supporting documents to the Office of Admission by the appropriate deadlines. (Deadlines are listed in chapter 1.)

2. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1. FAFSAs are available from OSFA. A new FAFSA is required for each academic year of the student's enrollment.

New students should not wait to be admitted before filing the FAFSA. A financial aid application has no bearing on a student's admission application. However, students will not receive final consideration for aid until they are admitted to a degree program.

3. Mail the form to the Federal Student Aid Programs application processor no later than February 1, so that it is received by the processor by February 15. Income for the previous year may be estimated initially, and corrected later on the Student Aid Report.

Applications received after February 15 will be reviewed after on-time applications in order of receipt as long as funds are available. All transfer students and new graduate students must provide a financial aid transcript from each post-secondary school attended, whether aid was received or not.

General Regulations Applicable to All Forms of Aid

Full-Time Status. For most types of aid, students must attempt at least 12 credit hours through schedule adjustment each semester in order to receive the full financial aid award. Please refer to the standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress when considering dropping below 12 credit hours for any given semester.

Citizenship Status. Students must be United States citizens or eligible non-citizens in order to be eligible for federal, state, or University financial assistance.

Default/Owe Refund: To receive federal financial aid, students cannot be in default on an educational loan, nor can they owe any refund on a Pell Grant or Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) previously awarded at any post-secondary institution.

Degree-Seeking: To receive federal financial aid, students must be working toward a degree or certificate. Students must be admitted to the University as "degree-seeking."

Satisfactory Progress: To receive federal financial aid, students must be making satisfactory progress toward a degree or certificate according to the Standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress published in the Schedule of Classes.

Financial Aid Transcripts: Any student who has attended another post-secondary institution must submit a financial aid transcript regardless of whether he or she received financial assistance.

Selective Service: To receive federal financial aid, students must be registered with Selective Service if they are male, at least 18 years old and born after December 31, 1959, unless they are not required to be registered. Compliance with the registration requirement will be verified by the federal government. The names of those students whose status cannot be verified will be referred to the U.S. Department of Justice for possible prosecution.
Receiving a Non-University Award: If a student receives assistance (scholarship or loan) from a non-university source, the University may reduce the financial aid awarded by the University. It is the student’s responsibility to notify the Office of Student Financial Aid of all outside awards.

Change in Financial Situation: It is the student’s responsibility to notify the Office of Student Financial Aid of any changes to his or her financial situation during the year.

Reapplication Requirement: No form of assistance is automatically renewed from year to year. All students requesting aid must reapply by submitting a new FAFSA annually. Such reapplication must indicate continued financial need as well as Satisfactory Academic Progress.

Award Policy: Financial aid is normally a combination of grants, loans, and employment. The financial aid “package” is determined by the availability of the various types of financial aid and the individual circumstances of the students. It is not necessary to make any special application for university grants. The Office of Student Financial Aid will determine awards which best fit the needs and qualifications of the candidates.

Estimating Educational Cost

A budget of average educational costs is used in determining how much aid a student is awarded during the academic year. A typical recent annual budget for an undergraduate at the University of Maryland, College Park was:

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* The above budget is subject to change for the 1997-98 academic year. To determine the 1997-98 costs for tuition and fees, room, and board, please contact the Office of the Bursar.

**MERIT-BASED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Scholarships

Several scholarships are available to the highest-achieving students at the University of Maryland, College Park. Two types of scholarships are available: those based solely on academic or creative talent (merit-based), and those based on financial need as well as academic or creative talent (need-based). The eligibility criteria for the different scholarships vary, and are listed below. For more information on these programs, students are encouraged to contact the office or department responsible for selecting the recipients. Please see the list of departmental scholarships at the end of this chapter. Current information about scholarships is also available through the World Wide Web at http://www.inform.umd.edu/FAIN/.

Banneker/Key Scholarship: The University of Maryland, College Park seeks to identify and select some of the brightest high school seniors in the nation to continue their education as Banneker/Key Scholars. Students selected for this prestigious award will receive full financial support for four years, which covers tuition, room, board, mandatory fees, and a book allowance. They will also be admitted to the University Honors Program, and will be afforded many other opportunities for participation in intellectual enrichment programs. To be considered applicants must submit a complete admission application, official transcript, and SAT or ACT scores to the Undergraduate Admissions Office by December 1 for the following academic year. Selection is based upon academic achievement plus extracurricular activities, awards and honors, and an essay. Semifinalists are given a personal interview. Factors such as a candidate’s involvement in community service, talents or skills, leadership, and character play a major role in the final awards. Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Regents Scholars Program: The Regents Scholars Program recognizes the extraordinary achievement of outstanding freshmen students. New awards are made each year in the amount of full in-state tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees. In addition, winners receive a $1,000 stipend each academic year. Recipients are automatically admitted to the University Honors Program. A select number of the top high school scholars in the state will be interviewed for this most prestigious award. A complete admission application, official transcript, and SAT or ACT scores must be submitted to the Undergraduate Admissions Office by December 1 to apply for the Regents Scholars Program for the following academic year. Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

National Merit and National Achievement Scholarships: The University of Maryland, College Park is a sponsoring institution in the National Merit Scholarship program. The University offers $2,000 scholarships for each of four years to in-state merit finalists who indicate College Park as their first-choice institution. Other merit finalists are awarded scholarships ranging from $750 to $2,000. To qualify, submit a complete admissions application, official transcript, and SAT or ACT scores no later than December 1. Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

President’s Scholarship: This award is available to students with partial tuition support for four years. It is offered to incoming first-time students. There is no separate application for the President’s Scholarship. Students are selected through the admissions process with primary consideration given to academic performance in high school (high school courses and achievement) and standardized test scores (SAT or ACT). For full consideration, students must submit a complete application for admission by December 1. Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Weinberg Regents Scholarship: The Board of Regents has designated the Weinberg Regents Scholarship to be awarded to a Maryland community college transfer student in order to continue the commitment to outstanding students. In order to be selected for this award, a student must have exceptional qualifications, including achievement of a 4.0 grade point average, completion of the Associate of Arts degree at a Maryland community college, evidence of creative and intellectual activities or scholarly potential, and eligibility according to the University of Maryland System standards. The deadline for submitting the candidate’s application material is June 15. The winner may receive the scholarship for two years, totalling no more than four semesters including summer sessions. For information, contact the University of Maryland System Administration at 853-3692.

Transfer Merit Scholarship: These awards are available to outstanding students transferring from Maryland community colleges. The awards cover in-state tuition and mandatory fees for two years of undergraduate study. To be eligible for consideration, students must have an overall grade point average of 3.5 among all college work attempted, and must have completed an Associate of Arts degree or the entire first two years of courses for the major in which the student expects to enroll. Candidate nomination forms are available in late December from the UMCP Undergraduate Admissions Office or from community college advisers. The deadline for receipt of the application, official transcripts, and scholarship materials is March 16. Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Honors Scholarship: Honors students already attending UMCP are eligible to apply for one of these $600 awards. Financial need is not a criterion for selection. Regents, Banneker-Key, and President’s Scholarship recipients are eligible for Honors Scholarships. To be considered, students must be first- or second-year students, have at least a 3.2 grade point average, and be making satisfactory progress toward the completion of requirements for an Honors citation. In addition, applicants must submit an essay on their academic goals and plans for achieving them. Contact the University Honors Program.

Full University Scholarship: The scholarship program is for incoming freshmen who are Maryland residents, academically talented, and demonstrate financial need. This four-year award covers tuition and mandatory fees, room and board. Eligible candidates will be selected from those who have submitted their complete undergraduate admission application by December 1 and who have submitted their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the February 15 priority deadline. Contact the Office of Student Financial Aid.

University of Maryland, College Park Departmental Scholarships: Some colleges and departments at the University offer a variety of merit scholarships. Most departmental scholarships require a student to have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, and to be registered for a minimum of 12 credits per semester. For information regarding departmental scholarships, please contact the appropriate College or department.

Creative and Performing Arts Scholarships: These are competitive scholarships which are awarded annually. Primary consideration will be given to entering freshmen and transfer students from community colleges.
who have outstanding talent in art, dance, music, or theater. The scholarships cover in-state tuition and mandatory fees and are renewable for up to three additional years based upon an acceptable level of performance as defined by the respective departments. Contact the College of Arts and Humanities.

Deans' Scholarships: This program is for academically talented Maryland residents. Scholarships awarded range from $1,500 to $4,500, some offered specially designed experiences sponsored by an academic department. To be considered, students must submit a complete admission application no later than December 1. Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Maryland State Scholarships: The Maryland State Scholarship Administration (MSSA), located in Annapolis, awards both need- and merit-based scholarships to Maryland residents. There are currently 16 different programs available, including the Guaranteed Access Grant, Educational Assistance Grant, the Senatorial Scholarship, the House of Delegates Scholarship, and the Distinguished Scholar Award. You may obtain more information about these and other awards by calling MSSA at (410) 974-5370. All Maryland residents are expected to apply for State Scholarship assistance. Initial application for many of the awards is made through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please note that filing the FAFSA is sufficient to apply for most Maryland State Scholarships at UMCP, although some may require additional application forms. The application deadline for most programs is March 1. FAFSA are available from the UMCP Office of Student Financial Aid.

Scholarships from Other States: Several states have reciprocal agreements with the State of Maryland. Students who are residents of these states may receive funds for study in eligible post-secondary institutions in Maryland. Interested students should contact their state scholarship agencies for information.

Scholarship Searches: A broad range of scholarships are available from private sources. Usually, these awards are not as well publicized as the state and university programs. Therefore, students should conduct a scholarship search to locate such sources. UMCP offers access to several services to students to aid them in their searches. Access our World Wide Web site at http://www.inform.umd.edu/FIN/ to use these services.

NEED-BASED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Grants
The Office of Student Financial Aid administers several grant programs for undergraduates. Awards are made based on need as determined by the FAFSA. Grants do not have to be repaid. Access our World Wide Web site at http://www.inform.umd.edu/FIN/ for more information.

Federal Pell Grant: This grant provides a “foundation” of financial aid, to which aid from other sources may be added. Only undergraduates (those who have not already completed a bachelor’s degree) may receive a Federal Pell Grant. All undergraduates will be considered for this grant regardless of when their applications were received. Students who satisfy the Federal Pell Grant for less than full-time attendance, although the award will be pro-rated based on the number of credits attempted. Awards range from $400 to $2,700.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG): The FSEOG is awarded to full-time undergraduates with exceptional need. Priority is given to Federal Pell Grant recipients. To be considered for FSEOG, you must meet OSFA’s priority application deadline of February 15. The minimum award is $200 with the maximum award dependent upon the amount of FSEOG funds which UMCP receives from the government. The funds are divided among as many deserving students as possible.

Institutional Grants: UMCP awards grant money to full-time students who demonstrate financial need and who meet OSFA’s priority application deadline of February 15. There are three funds from which money is awarded, and OSFA selects recipients for the awards based on which grant best fits their qualifications. The UM Scholarship is awarded to undergraduates based on their cumulative grade point average and to entering freshmen based on their high-school academic record. The UMCP Grant and Frederick Douglass Grant may be awarded to any undergraduate. Award amounts for these three programs range from $100 to $2,500, depending upon the University’s funding.

Self-Help
Financial aid may be awarded in the form of an opportunity to obtain assistance, rather than as an outright monetary gift. Such aid programs are called “self-help,” and take the form of employment programs and student loans. Most of these programs are awarded based on need as determined by the FAFSA. Access our World Wide Web site at http://www.inform.umd.edu/FIN/ for additional information.

Federal Work-Study: The Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program provides students the opportunity to earn money to meet their educational and personal expenses through the semester. Money earned from a FWS job does not have to be paid back. To be considered for FWS, students must meet OSFA’s priority application deadline of February 15. This award is need-based, and may range from $800 to $2,500. Pay rates depend on the level of complexity of the work, but will be at least the federal minimum wage. Like all University employees, FWS employees receive a paycheck every other week for the hours worked. Most FWS jobs are on campus, though opportunities exist through the Community Service Program for FWS students to work off campus at private non-profit organizations. The number of hours students may work is limited to 20 per week while school is in session, and 40 per week during vacations and summer.

Workships: Through a workship, funds are advanced to the student at the beginning of the semester when he or she completes a contract stating the number of hours to be worked during that semester. This program differs from Federal Work-Study in that the student receives all the “wages” up front to help cover the University bill, and so does not receive bi-weekly paychecks. Several offices and departments on campus including the Office of the Bursar, Shuttle UM, Residential Facilities, and Dining Services, now offer workships. Students should contact the department or office for which they are interested in working.

Federal Perkins Loan: This is a low-interest rate (5%) loan for students with exceptional financial need. This is a loan borrowed from the school, and it must be paid back. To be eligible, students must meet OSFA’s priority application deadline of February 15. The amount of the loan will depend upon the student’s need, and may range from $100 to $1,200. New borrowers (those who first receive a Federal Perkins Loan after July 1, 1988) have a grace period of nine months after graduating or leaving school before they must begin repaying their Federal Perkins Loans. Interest will begin accruing at the time of repayment. Students are not responsible for paying the interest on the loan while they are attending school.

Federal Stafford Loan: This is a low-interest-rate loan for students who attend at least halftime. Application is made through the school financial aid office via the FAFSA. Eligibility for this loan is based on need, not credit history. This loan is borrowed by the student, and must be paid back by the student.

There are two types of Federal Stafford Loans, subsidized and unsubsidized. The student must demonstrate financial need to receive a subsidized loan, and he or she is not required to pay the interest on it while in school. Students who do not demonstrate financial need, or who do not demonstrate sufficient need to borrow a full subsidized loan, may borrow a Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. If a student borrows an unsubsidized loan, he or she will be responsible for paying the interest which accrues during school attendance. The FAFSA must be completed by all students who wish to apply for either type of Federal Stafford Loan. The interest rate for borrowers who take out their first Federal Stafford Loan on or after July 1, 1994, is variable, capped at 8.25%. The interest rate through June 30, 1996, is 7.66%. Repayment of the loan will begin at the end of the six-month grace period after graduation or dropping below half-time status.

Maximum loan amounts are as follows: $2,625 per year for first-year undergraduates, $3,500 per year for second-year undergraduates, and $5,500 per year for third-, fourth-, or fifth-year undergraduates. If the student does not demonstrate need to borrow the maximum for his or her year in school through the subsidized Federal Stafford Loan, he or she may borrow the difference in a Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. For instance, if you are a junior, and you demonstrate need for a $3,000 Federal Stafford Loan, you may borrow up to $2,500 more in an unsubsidized loan if you wish. The maximum borrowing limit for undergraduates is $23,000.

The Student Loan Reform Act of 1993 has abolished the Federal Supplemental Loan for Students (SLS). As a result, the annual limits for the Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan will be increased for students who are considered independent, or for those dependent students whose parents do not qualify to borrow the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS). Therefore, the unsubsidized loan borrowing limits will be increased by $4,000 for first- and second-year undergraduates, and $5,000 for third-, fourth-, and fifth-year undergraduates. The aggregate loan limits are also adjusted to reflect the increased annual limits.
Federal PLUS (Parent Loans For Undergraduate Students): This is a non-need-based loan which parents may borrow to help them pay for their dependent children’s education. The Federal PLUS enables parents to borrow the full yearly cost of the student’s education (as determined by the school) minus all other financial aid. Otherwise, there is no yearly or cumulative borrowing limit. Because this loan is not need-based, submission of the FAFSA is not required to apply. However, the loan application must first be submitted to the school for calculation of the amount which the parent may borrow for the student in that year. Final approval of the loan by the parents’ chosen lender will be based on credit history. The interest rate for the Federal PLUS is variable, capped at 9%, and is reset July 1 of each year to equal the rate on the 52-week Treasury Bill on June 1, plus 3.1%. Repayment of the loan begins immediately.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Maryland, College Park Departmental Scholarships: Some colleges and departments at the University offer a variety of merit scholarships. Most departmental scholarships require a student to have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and be registered for a minimum of 12 credits per semester. For information regarding departmental scholarships, please contact the appropriate college or department.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Agriculture
Agriculture Development Fund
Maryland State Fair
Chapel Valley Landscape Award
Richard Davis Memorial Scholarship
Dairy Intern Scholarship
Eugene Fox Scholarship
Explore Agriculture
George Earl Cook, Jr. Scholarship
Maryland Greenhouse Growers Scholarship
Maryland Nurseries Association
MD & VA Milk Producers’ Scholarship
Dairymen Scholarship
MD State Grange/Holter Scholarship
Herbert J. Snyder Scholarship
Southern States Coop Inc.
A. F. Vierheller Award
Siegfried Weisberger
T & G Miles Weiss Memorial Scholarship
Winstlow Foundation Scholarship
C. W. England
Goddard Memorial Scholarship
G. L. Lake Scholarship
Mylo Downey Memorial Scholarship
James Ferguson Scholarship
T. B. Symons Scholarship
Manasses & Susanna J. Grove
Ernest Cullen Memorial
Paul Poffenberger
A. M. Ahalt
Ross & Pauline Smith
Agriculture SSI Stipend
Takoma Horticultural Club Scholarship
Agronomy
Delaware-Maryland Agribusiness Association
Agronomy International Scholarship
Emmet Gary Scholarship of the MD State Golf Association
Mid Atlantic Association of Professional Soil Scientists
Nor-Am Turf Scholarship
Outstanding Senior in Agronomy
Outstanding Agronomy Grad. Student
Agriculture and Resource Economics
Ray A. Murray
Bill V. Lessley Memorial Scholarship
Arthur & Pauline Seidenspinner
Rhonda Lantin
Bessie H. Devault
Agriculture Engineering
DC-MD ASAE Scholarship
Institute of Applied Agriculture
Bartlett Tree Foundation
Bernice Howell
Henry Carroll Arborist
James Chestnut
Holstein-Friesian Association

George Quigley
IAA Alumni Scholarship
Landscape Contractors’ Association
Cecil Massie Memorial
Patapsco Grange #403
Shields Memorial
Stamper Memorial Scholarship
Stonybrook Landscape Scholarship
Poultry Science
Kinghorn Scholarship
Shaffner Memorial Scholarship
Hubbard Farms Scholarship
Lillian Hidebrandt Rummel Scholarship
EPA Hazardous/Solid Waste Fellowship

ALUMNI PROGRAMS

* JLogan Schutz*
Alumni Association International

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Leonard & Betty Crewe Endowment for Historic Preservation
Leonard Dressel Scholarship Fund
Jack Smith Kerxton Memorial Scholarship
Laurence Sangston
Architecture Alumni Scholarship
Architecture General Scholarship
LARC Sustainable Futures
Joe E. James Award
Architecture Scholarship Fund
Herbert Ryckoff Scholarship
Leland E. & Catherine B. Scott Award
Architecture Fellowship Fund

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Arts
Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship
The James P. Wharton Art Fund
Van Crew Jr. Award
Design Service Project
Art History
Judith K. Reed Scholarship
Classics
Avery Scholarship
Dance
Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship
Dean’s Office
Catherine P. Mackin Memorial Fund
Catherine F. Vuozzo Scholarship Fund
Walter T. Shirley Scholarship
English
Katherine Anne Porter Award
Mike Angel Award
Dawn Marie Sisas Memorial Scholarship
Kinnard Essay Prize
Carl Bode Dissertation Prize
Harman-Ward Fellowship
Joyce Taylor Horrell Prize
Joseph Horeppart Shakespeare Essay Prize
Sandy Mack Award
PWP Writing Contest
Henrietta Spiegel Creative Writing Award
Alice L. Greer Dissertation Prize
Germanic Studies
German Orphan Home Assoc. Inc.-Dr. Anna Bartsch Dunne Ed. Trust Fund
Goethe Institute for Sommer Schule
Historic Preservation
Prince George’s Heritage Preservation Fellowship
History
William Randolph Hearst Fellowship
Gordon W. Prange Fellowship in European History
Walter Rundell Award
Hosier Clio Award
Jewish Studies
David Baker Memorial Scholarship Fund
Melvin S. & Ryna G. Cohen Scholarship
Isadore & Bertha Gudelsky Memorial Scholarship Fund
David Mark Konigebge Memorial Scholarship Fund
George Wasserman Scholarship Fund
Language Center
Donald B. Hirsh Prize
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Music / Band
Anonymous
Anonymous Piano Scholarship
Artist Scholarship Benefit Series
Agnes White Bailey Cello Scholarship
Band Activity Scholarship
Clifford Arnold Bersen Memorial Scholarship
Graduate Band Activity Scholarship
Chewy Chase Women’s Club Scholarship
Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship
Susan E. Greenleaf Music Scholarship Fund
Nisenfeld Scholarship
Orchestra Assistance
Ruth Overholzer Graduate Scholarship
Daniel L. Pomeroy Scholarship
Presser Scholarship
Esther B. Simon Charitable Trust
St. Patrick’s Fund
Voice and Opera Division Scholarship Fund
The John E. Wakefield Scholarship
Stanford Herman Scholarship Fund
Graduate Accompanying Scholarship
Martha Anne Healy Scholarship
Anonymous Voice/Opera
Performance Achievement Award
Homer Ulrich Competition Fund
Student Affairs
Art & Humanities Senior Summer Scholars
Theatre
Creative and Performing Arts Scholars
Dean and Mrs. Charles Manning Scholarship
Theatre Patrons Association

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Academy of Leadership
James MacGregor Burns Graduate Leadership Award
Rising Star Leadership & Participation Award
Rosalie Reilly Gubernatorial Memorial Fund
Afro-American Studies Program
Joint Bachelor’s/Master’s Program in Afro-Amer Studies & Public Policy
John & Ida Slaughter Endowed Scholarship in Science, Technology & Black Community
Dean’s Office
Murray E. Plakoff Scholarship
Economics
Dillard Fellowship in Economics
Departmental Scholarship
Dean’s Scholarship in Economics
Dudley & Louisa Dillard Prize for Outstanding Economics
Junior and Senior
Government and Politics
The Conley Dillon Memorial Fund
Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award
Oppenheimer Scholarship
Institute for Study of World Politics
Psychology
Milton Dean Havron Award
Jack Bartlett Memorial Fund
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Peter P. Lejins Award

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT
Andersen Consulting DIS Leadership Award
Business & Management Alumni Chapter Scholarship
MBA Travel Grant Award
Wang/ Kirkpatrick
J. Carter Hammel Scholarship
Baltimore Propeller Club-Past President’s Scholarship
William F. Holin Scholarship
Patricia Schmidlein Fund
CBM Alumni Fellowship
James Edward Miller Chapman Foundation Scholarship
Computer Sciences Corporation
Charles M. Connor Scholarship-Baltimore Propeller Club
Export-Import
Goldsmith
Ted S. Halpem Scholarship Fund
Associated Italian American Charities of MD Scholarship #16
FIPSE Study Abroad Mobility Stipend
NDTA Foundation
Warren K. Reed Fund
Jack B. Sacks Foundation
Morgan Stanley Minority Fellowship
Charles A. Taff Scholarship
Ralph J. Tyler MBA Fellowship Fund
Olga A. Wemtz “Twink” West Scholarship
GEICO Achievement Award
MBA Excellence Award
Mobil Oil
Krae Teaching Award
Martin Friedman Scholarship Fund
Delta Nu Alpha 84

COLLEGE OF COMPUTER, MATHEMATICAL, AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES
Astronomy
Grigor Wentzel Fellowship
Computer Science
Computer Science Corporation Scholarship
Computer Science Department Graduate Scholarship
Philip Angerholfer Outstanding Teaching Assistant
Quest Systems
EDS Scholarship
Info Technology Minority Scholarship
Teaching Assistant Excellence Award
Undergraduate Computer Science Department Scholarship
Alumni Scholarship
GE Information Services Corp Scholarship
Mobil Oil Corporation
Upsilon Pi Epsilon Award (Programming Contest)
Dean’s Office
Computer Sciences Corporation-Minority Scholarship Award
BDM Information Technology Minority Scholarship
J. R. Dorfman Prize Award
Geology
Fernow Memorial Field Fund
Mathematics
Mathematics Competition
W. J. Tritzinsky Memorial Fund - Ruth Goldhaber Fund
Edgar Kranz Mathematics Competition
Aaron Strauss Scholarship
Milton Abramowitz Memorial Prize
Dept. of Math Outstanding Senior Award
Robert Higgenbotham Award
Physics
Jeffrey & Lily Chen Fellowship
Minority Scholars Tuition Scholarship Award
Outstanding Academic Achievement for a 1st-Year Graduate Student
Leon Herreid Science Fellowship
Iskraut Fellowship

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Curriculum and Instruction
NSF/MCTP Teaching Scholarship
Dean’s Office
The Alumni Board Scholarship
Friends of the College
Donald Maley Scholarship
Mabel S. Spencer Scholarship
Harold R. Benjamin Scholarship
General Scholarship Fund
Walter J. and Elmira Stanley Hahn Scholarship Fund
Philip L. and Ora T. Ordway Scholarship
EDHDI Institute for Child Study
Laboratory of Developmental Assessment & Intervention Scholarship
Health and Human Performance / Kinesiology
Louise Howarth Memorial Scholarship
Human Development
Director’s Fellowship
Hugh Perkins Fellowship
Jean Grambs Scholarship
Measurement, Statistics, and Evaluation
International Test & Evaluation Assn, GW Chapter
Special Education
Preparation of African-American Special Education
Morris Frankel
Five-Year Preservice Program in Special Ed

A. JAMES CLARK SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
S.A.M.E. NY Post
S.A.M.E. Baltimore Post
Russel B. Allen Scholarship
Allied Scholar Program
Ramsey Westinghouse
ALCOA Minority
Andersen Consulting
Philippine Engineers Association
Baltimore Engineering Society
John Chester Barto Scholarship
Bechetel Corp
Paul E. Bengston
Clark Construction Group
Glenn S. Tarbox
Fairchild Scholars
GEM Engineering
GTE Transfer Scholarship
Kent Co. Farm
Kodak Minority Award
Koppers Engineering Scholarship
Litton Americon
MD Society of Professional Engineers
Mobil Minority Scholarship in Engineering
MSPE Honorary Scholarship #2
NUS Corp Minorities in Engineering
Basil A. Phucas
Plastic Institute of America
Tau Beta Pi
TRW Engineering Scholarship
BG & E Scholarship
E. Robert Kent
Roger Willard
Litton Industries
Alvin L. Aubine Scholarship
Jack & Dorothy Bender
Russell H. Knust
David W. Fitzgibbons
George M. King Memorial
Fortner Memorial
Booz Allen Hamilton
EDS-Engineering
Reliability Division Association
MD Space Grant Scholarship
Joseph Guthrie Memorial
Dr. Vino Guruswamy Memorial Scholarship
James S. Long Scholarship Fund
Young Scholars
Outstanding Systems Engineering Undergraduate and Graduate Award
Thiokol Corporation Scholarship Fund
WM Summer Engineering Program
Aerospace Engineering
Robert Rivello Scholarship
Westinghouse Aerospace Scholarship
Ford Fellow GLM Wind Tunnel
Glen L. Martin Scholarship
GLM/Coop Scholarship
Core Lab Perform Grant
Agricultural Engineering
Washington D.C.-MD Section ASAE Scholarship
Center for Minorities in Science and Engineering
NACME Incentive Grants Program
Sikorsky
Technology & Management Services, Inc. (TMS) Technical Scholars Program
Center for Minorities in Science and Engineering Emergency Loan
Michael L. Cherry Memorial
COMSAT Corporate
GE Foundation
NACME Corporatt Scholarship
National Society of Black Engineers Fellow Scholarships
Chemical Engineering
Donald T. Bonney Memorial
David Berman
Civil Engineering
Wilson T. Ballard
S. Zupnick
Dan Waldo
Ben Dyer Engineering Memorial
Daniel Gather Scholarship
Harkins Group Fellowship
George Hyman Construction
Kidwell Engineering Scholarship
Leonard Digluvan
Frank P. Schriener Memorial
J. S. Davidson
Miller & Long Company Scholarship
Federline Inc Award
John F. Miller III Scholarship
Dean's Office
GE Forgivable Loan
Sujon Guha Memorial Fund
Summer Study in Engineering for H.S. Women
Electrical Engineering
Joseph Sculli
Association of Old Crows
Chairman Scholarship
MS Program in Telecommunication
Vctor G Rinker Scholarship
David Andrew Tretter Memorial Scholarship
Department Chair’s Scholarship
Fire Protection Engineering
Society of Fire Protection Engineering (SFPE), Chicago Chapter
American Fire Sprinkler Association
Philip L. Decamara Award
Anne Arundel Fire Dept.
Baltimore County Volunteer Fire Dept.
Fire Apparatus Manufacturer Association
Gagnon Award
Rolf Jenson & Assoc.
Ladies Auxiliary/ MD State Firemen’s Assoc.
Marsh Mclennan
MD State Firemen/Heimer FB
Frank J. Fee (NFPA)
Prince George’s Volunteer Firemen’s Scholarship
Robert W. Schirmer
O’Neill Powers Memorial
Materials and Nuclear Engineering
American Society for Quality Control
Institute for Nuclear Power Operations (INPO)
Mechanical Engineering
Hayleck Scholarship
Mardiros Scholarship
Mechanical Engineering General
Morton Thiokol Inc.
Shreeve Scholarship
ASHRAE Grad Grant-in Aid
Minority Scholars in Computer Science and Engineering Summer Program
Minority Scholars in Computer Science & Engineering
COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE
Morris A. Kasoff Memorial Driv. Ed
William Ryan Memorial
Maurice & A. Sandler
Sidney Rut Schreter
HONORS
Honors Research Grant
Honors Scholarship
Transfer Merit
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES
Study Abroad-Minority/In-State Scholarship
Study in London Scholarship
Emergency Funds
Samuel Krakow Scholarship
Robert Ma Scholarship
Jonathan David International Travel Award
COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM
J. Y. Bryan Prize
CNSScholarship/ American News Women’s Club
Richard Eaton Graduate Fellowship in Radio Broadcasting
Journal of Communication
Worpsmith
Alder Group Scholarship
Susan Daugherty Scholarship
Dean’s Scholarship
Paul Berg Diamondback Scholarship
Egyptian Embassy Grant
Freedom Forum
Howard Penn Hudson Newsletter Publisher Association Foundation
Scholarship
Jay Jackson Scholarship
Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association Scholarship
Montgomery County Press Association Scholarship
Knight Ridder Scholarship
Maryland PRSSA Award
Gertrude Poe Journalism Scholarship
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WASHINGTON PRESS CLUB FOUNDATION
Richard Worthington Scholarship

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES
College of Lib. & Info Services Alumni
Laurence B. Heilprin Award
H.W. Wilson
Noyes Library Association
Helen A. Tegnell Memorial Scholarship
Silver Anniversary Scholarship

COLLEGE OF LIFE SCIENCES
Botany
L.O. Weaver Fellowship Fund
CARB MBI
The Life Technologies, Inc. Graduate Fellowship fund
Chemistry and Biochemistry
Isidore and Annie Aldler Scholarship
Leidy Foundation Scholarship
Dean’s Office
Prefreshmen Enrichment
Higgins/Berg Scholarship
Life Sciences Scholarship
Entomology
Emest Cory
Microbiology
P. Arne Hanson Award
Molecular and Cell Biology Graduate
Dr. M. Zain-Ul-Abedin Memorial Scholarship
Plant Biology
Carroll E. Coy
Jane Prithard Award

MISCELLANEOUS
Meyerhoff Scholarship Program (UMBC)
Meyerhoff Scholarship
SEE Productions (SEE Productions/ SGA)
SEE Production Alumni Scholarship
Stamp Union and Campus Program (SUPC)
SUPC Alumni Scholarship
Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA)
Victor E. Albright
Ethel R. Arthur Scholarship
Dunlap Scholarship
M. Eskeiel Scholarship
Naomi & Palmer Hopkins Scholarship
John J. Leidy Scholarship
Leats Foundation Scholarship
Mid-Atlantic Food Service
National Science Scholarship
Arthur C. Parsons Scholarship
Douglas Howard Phillips Memorial
George Phillips
Mary Elizabeth Roby Scholarship
Vivian F. Roby Fund
PG Area Science Fair
Thomas H. Talaferrro
Prince Georges Life Underwriters
Wal-Mart Competitive Edge Scholarship
Warrant Officers Association
Westridge Fund Scholarship
Max and Fanne Alperstein
The McCadden Fund
Pegasus Scholarship
Adele H. Stamp Memorial Award
President’s Office
Presidential Minority Scholarship

PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Chessie System Scholarship
Captain William P. Cole III Fellowship
Blair Lee III Regents Fellowship
The Judy and Steny Hoyer Regents Fellowship
John J. Sexton Fellowship
Gladys Noon Spellman Fellowship
Millard E. Tydings Regents Fellowship
School of Public Affairs Fellowship

RETURNING STUDENT
Kamin Adult Learner Emergency Fund
Newcombe Scholarship

STUDENT AFFAIRS
Omicron Delta Kappa Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FOUNDATION
Prince George’s Chamber of Commerce
Paul Lee

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Coca-Cola Scholarship
Returning Athletes Program Workshop
AT&T Admissions Scholarship