

**APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK**  
**301-405-0376 GRADSCHOOL@UMD.EDU**  
**PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Please include your name and social security number on every page of this application.**  
U.S. Social Security Number
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name (Family Name)                      First Name (Given Name)                      Middle Name (if any)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Suffix                      Other/Former Name (if any; especially names under which you attended other institutions)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address
- \_\_\_\_\_
- City                      State or Province                      Zip(+4)                      County
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Country (if Not USA)
5. Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Country Code (if applicable)      City Code (if applicable)      Area Code      Phone Number
6. Alternate Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Country Code (if applicable)      City Code (if applicable)      Area Code      Phone Number
7. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_
8. Gender       Male       Female                      9. Birth date      Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_
10. Race/Ethnicity: Colleges and universities are asked by many, including federal and state governments and national surveys, to describe the racial or ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. You should answer both questions.
- a. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?  Yes  No
- b. What is your race? Select one or more of the following categories.
- White                       American Indian or Alaska Native  
 Black or African American       Native Hawaiian or other pacific islander  
 Asian
11. Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ (if U.S. skip to 17)
12. Citizenship Status:  
 U.S. Permanent Resident      Alien Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_      Date of Issue      Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other
- 13a. If you are currently living in the U.S., what type of immigration status do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13b. Are you requesting student visa (F-1/J-1)?  Yes  No  
If not, what type of non-immigration status will you have while attending the University of Maryland? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13c. SEVIS ID (if assigned) \_\_\_\_\_
14. City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_                      Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
15. Country of Legal Permanent Residency \_\_\_\_\_
16. Permanent Address Abroad
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (Street)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- (City)                      (State or Province)                      (Zip (+4))                      (Country)
17. Native Language (if other than English) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

18. Applying for: (check one only)     Spring 2011     Fall 2011     Summer I 2011     Summer II 2011

19. Please select your current objective in applying to the UM Graduate School:

Earn a master's, doctoral, or professional degree:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area of Specialization

Degree Objective: (e.g. MA, MS, Ph.D., etc.) See program descriptions for appropriate degree option. \_\_\_\_\_

Earn a graduate certificate:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Code

Take courses as a non-degree student:

Visiting Graduate Student

You have received a letter from your home institution saying that you are in good standing and the credit(s) earned at the University of Maryland – College Park will be applied toward your degree in your home institution (please attach).

Advanced Special Student

You must hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution and satisfy one of the following criteria:

You have earned an overall "B" (3.0) average.

You hold a master's or doctoral degree from a regionally accredited institution.

You have received a total score of 1020 on the GRE, 500 on the GMAT, or 51 on the MAT.

You have received a letter of support from the Graduate Director of the program in which you plan to take a course (please attach).

20. Undergraduate GPA \_\_\_\_\_

21. Student Status     Full Time     Part Time

## GRADUATE FUNDING

22. Are you interested in being considered for Graduate Assistantships or Fellowships?  Yes  No

23. If you do not get a Graduate Assistantship or Fellowship, can you finance your education?  Yes  No

24. Are you applying for the Golden ID program for retired Maryland residents? (age 60 and older)?  Yes  No

25. Have you completed formal Graduate School preparatory program (such as the McNair Program)?  Yes  No

If yes, please identify your preparatory program:

Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Program

Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT)

Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)-Bridge to the Doctorate Program

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program (MMUF)

Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)

Leadership Alliance Summer Research Early Identification Program (SR-EIP)

Meyerhoff Scholars Program-UMBC

Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program (MURAP)

American Political Science Association: Ralph Bunch Summer Institute

UNC's Summer of Learning and Research (SOLAR) Program

Graduate Horizons

UMD-BSOS Summer Research Initiative (SRI)

UMD Math Spiral Program

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

26. Are you an active member of the U.S. Armed Forces?  Yes  No

27. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?  Yes  No

28. Have you ever completed a semester as a **graduate student** at the University of Maryland, College Park?  Yes  No

29 a. Has disciplinary action been initiated against you at any of the institutions attended, including the University of Maryland?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

29 b. Have you ever been charged with, indicted for, pleaded guilty to, or been found guilty of any criminal offense excluding minor traffic violations?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS EDUCATION**

List all colleges or universities attended beginning with the most recent or current (one line each per institution). Misleading, false, or omitted information is grounds for denying or revoking admission. If more than five institutions, please list on a separate sheet and attach it to your application. Applicants with foreign credentials must submit academic records in the original language with literal English translations.

Institution Name and Location (complete name, including specific campus, and state or country)	Major Field of study	Degree Awarded/ Expected	Dates Attended		Degree conferral Date (Mo./Day/Yr)
			From (Mo./Yr.)	To (Mo./Yr.)	
30.					
31.					
32.					
33.					
34.					

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)**

35. Specify Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title Last Name First Name Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime phone Evening phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code Country

**SIGNATURE**

**APPLICANTS:** I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct. I understand that failure to notify the Graduate School promptly in the event any information provided on this application changes or becomes inaccurate may result in cancellation of admission and/or registration. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of the University of Maryland.

A non-refundable \$75 (U.S.) application fee must be included with each application. Make your check or money order payable to the University of Maryland, and include your full name and social security number (if available) or date of birth. If you wish to pay by credit card, complete the enclosed Credit Card Payment form and attach it to the application. **All records including academic records from other institutions, test scores, etc. sent to the Enrollment Services Office, become part of the official file and can neither be returned nor duplicated for any purpose.**

36. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

Equal Opportunity Statement

The University of Maryland is an equal opportunity institution with respect to both education and employment. The university does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or handicap in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities as required by federal (Title VI, Title IX, Section 504) and state laws and regulations. Inquiries regarding compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or related legal requirements should be directed to:

Director, Office of Human Relations,  
1107 Hornbake Library, University of Maryland,  
College Park, MD 20742,  
Telephone: (301) 405-2838, (301) 314-9993 (TTY).

Inquiries concerning application of Section 504 and Part 34 of the C.F.R. to the University of Maryland may be directed to:

Director, Disability Support Service,  
0126 Shoemaker Hall, University of Maryland,  
College Park, MD 20742,  
Telephone: (301) 314-7682 (voice and TTY).

In addition to the University's statement on compliance with federal and state laws, the University of Maryland affirms its commitments to a policy of eliminating discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, personal affiliation, physical or mental disability, or on the basis of the exercise of rights secured by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. (November 6th, 2007)

# RESIDENCY INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Residency determinations for admission and tuition purposes are made in strict accordance with the Board of Regents policy requirements as outlined at [www.testudo.umd.edu/rco/policy.html](http://www.testudo.umd.edu/rco/policy.html). International students must meet all of these policy criteria in addition to holding an applicable visa type. In order to be considered for in-state status, you **must** complete the form below; failure to do so will result in an out-of-state classification and tuition billing. You may be contacted for clarification or additional information as necessary.

Do you wish to be considered for in-state tuition status?  Yes  No (If yes, you must complete this section of the application.)

IF ANY OF THE CATEGORIES BELOW APPLY, PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX, PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENT.

I am a part-time (50%) or full-time regular employee of the University System of Maryland or, I am the spouse, or a financially dependent son/daughter (parent or legal guardian), of a regular employee of the University System of Maryland.

Please indicate relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a letter of verification from the Human Resources Office of the campus at which you or your spouse or parent or legal guardian is employed.

I am a full-time active member of the U.S. Armed Forces whose home of residency is Maryland or one who resides or is stationed in Maryland, or the spouse or a financially dependent child of such a person. Please attach a copy of your deed or lease (if applicable), or verification from the service that you have declared Maryland as your "home of residency" (if applicable); and the most recent assignment orders. Also, please indicate date of expected separation from the military \_\_\_\_\_

I am a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who received an honorable discharge within the past 12 months and received my high school education in Maryland. Please attach a copy of form DD-214 and documentation of enrollment in a Maryland high school for a minimum of three years, and graduation from a Maryland high school or receipt of a GED diploma in Maryland.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

I am financially independent. I have earned taxable income and I have not been claimed as a dependent on another person's most recent income tax returns.

I am financially dependent on another person who has claimed me as a dependent on his/her most recent income tax returns, or I am a ward of the State of Maryland. If a ward of the State, please submit documentation and go to item 10.

Name of person or agency upon whom dependent and relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

a. How long have you been dependent upon this person? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Is the person a resident of Maryland?  Yes  No

c. Address of this person: \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if address is same as applicant's address.

d. Is this person a citizen of the United States?  Yes  No

i. If no, type of visa: \_\_\_\_\_ ii. Expiration date of visa: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Alien Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_ iv. Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Has this person filed a Maryland state income tax return for the most recent year on all earned income including taxable income earned outside of Maryland?  Yes  No

If yes, list actual years Maryland income tax returns have been filed within the past three years.

i. Years filed: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. If a Maryland tax return has not been filed within the last 12 months, state reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

f. Signature of this person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

The Student Applicant is responsible for completing items 1 - 10.

1. Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time at permanent address \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months If less than 12 months, provide previous address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Length of time at previous address \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Yes  No 2. Is your primary reason for living in the state of Maryland to attend the University of Maryland?

Yes  No 3. Are all or substantially all of your possessions in Maryland?

Yes  No 4. Do you possess a valid driver's license?

a. If yes, initial date of issue \_\_\_\_\_ b. In what state? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Most recent date of issue \_\_\_\_\_ d. In what state? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No 5. Do you own any motor vehicles?

a. If yes, initial date of registration? \_\_\_\_\_ b. In what state? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Most recent date of registration \_\_\_\_\_ d. In what state? \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No 6. Are you registered to vote?

a. If yes, in what state? \_\_\_\_\_ b. Date of registration: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Were you previously registered to vote in another state? \_\_\_\_\_ d. Date of registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No 7. Have you filed a Maryland state income tax return for the most recent year?

If yes, list actual years you have filed Maryland income tax returns within the past three years.

a. Years filed: \_\_\_\_\_

b. If you did not file a tax return in Maryland within the last 12 months, state reason(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No 8. Is Maryland state income tax currently being withheld from your pay? If no, provide explanation.

Yes  No 9. Do you receive any public assistance from a state or local agency other than one in Maryland?

a. If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided is complete and correct. I understand that the university reserves the right to request additional information if necessary. In the event the university discovers that false or misleading information has been provided, the student applicant may be billed by the university retroactively to recover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition for the current and subsequent semesters.

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name