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Dear Student,

Our ability to progress as One Maryland depends on our ability to invest in the innovation and creativity of our people. Higher Education is fundamental to the new ideas that fuel our creative economy.

This year, for the third straight year, we were able to hold the line on rising college costs for our working families by freezing tuition for in-state undergraduates at the University of Maryland System institutions. In addition, working with the General Assembly, we've provided \$15.5 million to address workforce shortage areas and research needs, \$3 million for Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) related workforce programs, \$8.8 million to expand the number of nursing graduates and \$1.7 million for Regional Higher Education Centers. We were also able to invest \$207 million in capital funding for public four-year institutions and increase community college funding by nine percent, or \$21.2 million, while budgeting nearly \$110 million in financial aid to help many in-state students receive funding to attain a first-rate education.

By providing incentives for higher education, our State empowers not only our communities, but our economy. In this rapidly-changing, knowledge-based economy, we know that earning cannot be separated from learning. More than ever, we need eager, innovative students like you to drive the progress of tomorrow.

No other State in the nation has the same concentration of skills, talents, great institutions, locations, benefits and competitive cost advantages that we have here in Maryland. As the home of one of the most highly skilled workforces, one of the top three public school systems in the nation, combined with a strong commitment to the expansion of opportunity for all Marylanders, our State offers a unique and inviting climate not only for earning an education, but for developing a career as well. As a State, we must rely on our institutions of higher learning to help us respond to the growing demand for highly skilled workers.

Whether you begin at a two- or four-year postsecondary institution, Maryland is here to support you in any way possible as you continue this exciting and challenging journey in your life. I know this guide will help you with your choices toward that better tomorrow.

I invite you to visit the Maryland Higher Education Commission's Office of Student Financial Assistance at www.MDgo4it.org or call toll free at (800) 974-1024 for more information.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin O'Malley".

Martin O'Malley
Governor



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Secretary of Higher Education

Dear Student:

I was raised to believe in the strength of the human spirit that soars in every one of us: "Those who aim beneath the stars aim too low." I first read those words when I was a student about the age of many of you. The words are as vivid now as the day I read them, carved in the marble base of a monument. Maybe those words sang so loudly to me then because those stars seemed so far away, but I hope they sing in your ears, too, and you will remember to aim high.

I congratulate you on having decided to pursue postsecondary education to aim for the stars in your future. The *College 411 A Student Guide to Higher Education & Financial Aid in Maryland* will help you explore and determine which school or program is right for you. If money is a concern, it will also help you identify financial aid available throughout the State of Maryland and how to apply for it if you are eligible. This year alone, we have nearly \$110 million in financial aid to help pay college expenses for Maryland residents. This money is available for both full- and part-time students – and may possibly even help to pay off loans for graduates who will work in public service or in geographical areas where training is especially needed, especially in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

As you look for the postsecondary institution of your choice, I hope you will carefully consider Maryland's outstanding two- and four-year colleges, universities, or private career schools. If you do, I feel confident you will make the decision to attend one. Maryland is fortunate to have 59 outstanding colleges and universities from which to choose. We also offer 175 accredited private career schools offering training in more than 65 trade and technical occupations. This guide provides an overview of Maryland postsecondary institutions and includes the cost of attending each one.

The Maryland Higher Education Commission is here to provide you with valuable resources, such as powerful online planning tools and access to student aid that can help you achieve success in reaching your star. Check our website at www.MDgo4it.org and see for yourself!

For many people, "opportunity" is just a word, and the chance at an education is for somebody else. But just as my education was fuel for my "Star Trek" so your education can be for you. It may not always be easy, but if you make a commitment to the learning journey you will soon be starting, those stars are in range.



All good wishes,

James E. Lyons, Sr.
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What's Inside?

Over a quarter of a million students go to college in Maryland.

They study at community colleges, where they have the option to complete the first two years of college before going on to earn a bachelor's degree at a four-year campus — or find excellent career training that leads directly to a good job.

They study at one of the eleven campuses of the University System of Maryland, which includes the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland's flagship campus, and excellent regional universities serving every part of the State. They study at Morgan State University, Maryland's urban university, and Saint Mary's College of Maryland, designated as an honors college in Maryland.

Or they are enrolled at one of more than a score of fine — and even world-famous — independent institutions, both large and small.

Collectively, Maryland's colleges and universities offer virtually every kind of educational experience, both for the traditional college student who goes directly to college from high school, and for students who have already begun their careers and want to increase their knowledge and skills or learn new skills.

This guide will help you find the courses and the college you want, provide you with information on scholarships and other forms of financial aid, direct you to military programs that offer tuition assistance or scholarships, and help you find a private career school that will give you the job skills you need.



The Importance of Accreditation

When selecting a college or university, and before committing any money to a postsecondary educational institution, it is important to determine whether the institution is “accredited.” It is even more important when considering a non-traditional form of instruction — such as distance learning. With an accredited institution, a student has some assurance of receiving a quality education and that other colleges and employers will recognize the course credits and degree earned. Accreditation is an affirmation that a college provides education at a level of quality that the general public has the right to expect and that the educational community recognizes.

If a college or university is not accredited, its students will probably not be able to participate in either Federal or State of Maryland financial assistance programs.

If you are uncertain about the accreditation status of a college or university, you should ask the institution for the address and phone number of their accrediting body. You can also address questions to greid@mhec.state.md.us.

For more information on accreditation, visit the website of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools at www.msche.org and the U.S. Department of Education at <http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/consider.jsp#accredited>



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COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES





University System of Maryland

The University System of Maryland comprises 13 distinctive and complementary institutions: 11 degree-granting campuses and two research and service components. The combined resources of these diverse institutions enhance the quality of higher education programs and services in and beyond Maryland. The 12th-largest public university system in the nation, USM serves 150,000 students at some 300 sites worldwide. Its institutions offer more than 600 academic programs leading to bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and professional degrees.

A more comprehensive network of institutions, USM offers students access to outstanding resources and expertise systemwide. For example, students can participate in joint academic and research programs among multiple USM institutions. They have easy electronic access to millions of volumes in the system's 13 libraries. Additionally, students have access to courses delivered statewide via the USM interactive video network.

Note: All tuition rates and fees are based on in-state rates and fees, and are subject to change.



BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY

Bowie State University originated in Baltimore Maryland in 1865. The institution is grounded in the knowledge that education is freedom. As the oldest Historically Black University in Maryland and one of the oldest in the nation, Bowie State has helped and continues to guide its students to prepare successfully for a lifetime of learning and productive citizenship. Currently, the university offers 19 undergraduate programs of study, 20 master degree programs, and two doctorate programs. The university prides itself in challenging its students with rigorous studies in the liberal arts as it emerges as one of Maryland's leaders in infusing technology into teaching and learning. Bowie State provides quality education and research in science, engineering, mathematics, and other related areas. Additionally, building on its history as one of Maryland's leaders in teacher education, Bowie State offers doctoral study in Educational Leadership. The first 16 doctoral recipients earned the Ed.D in Educational Leadership in Spring 2005. Bowie's programs are designed to enable students to think critically, value diversity, become effective leaders, function competently in a highly technical world, and pursue advanced graduate study.

14000 Jericho Park Road, Bowie, Maryland 20715-9465
301-860-4000 | www.bowiestate.edu

Type of Institution: Public 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 5,404
Male: 1,877 Full-time: 3,897
Female: 3,527 Part-time: 1,507

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$5,939
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$189
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$1,653
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$166

Campus Housing: Room: \$3,938 - \$4,973;
Board: \$2,223 - \$2,545 per year

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's,
Doctorate

Calendar: Fall and spring semesters, summer
term and winter mini-semester available

Entry Requirements: Admission shall be
granted to graduates of accredited high schools
(GED programs included as well) on the basis of
grades, admissions test scores, evaluation of
college preparatory high school curriculum, and
such other evidence, including the
recommendations of appropriate high school
officials, as may be deemed indicative of the
ability of the applicant to complete a course of
study in college leading to a degree.

Application Deadlines: Fall: April 1; Spring:
November 1; Rolling admission after the
above dates

Title IV Code: 002062



COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY

A model four-year urban residential liberal arts institution, Coppin State University offers programs in professional and pre-professional areas through its School of Arts & Sciences, School of Professional Studies, and School of Nursing. Program areas include biology, chemistry, mathematics and computer science, criminal justice and law enforcement, early childhood, elementary, special education, English, general science, global studies, history, interdisciplinary studies, management science and economics, humanities (English), nursing, applied psychology and rehabilitation services, social science, social work, sport management, and urban arts. Collaborative arrangements with other colleges and universities permit students to pursue majors in pharmacy, dentistry, and human services administration. Academic programs at Coppin are supported by wireless computer access and state-of-the-art facilities including two residence halls, Honors College housing with a research center, multiple computer labs and electronic classrooms, a university center, an expanded library, and a new dining and meeting facility. The health, physical education and recreation complex houses equipment and activities that support student development and encourage health & wellness.

2500 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21216
410-951-3000 | www.coppin.edu



FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Frostburg State University, a comprehensive, largely residential regional university located in western Maryland, offers 41 undergraduate majors and 9 master's degree programs. The University provides strong academic programs in the liberal arts and sciences and nationally accredited degrees in business, education, and social work. Frostburg State University is recognized for its award-winning community service and leadership programs. Extensive student services, cultural events, and Division III sports are part of the University's programming. The student/faculty ratio is 17 to one. Eighty-five percent of the faculty have terminal degrees in their fields. For more information, visit www.frostburg.edu.

101 Braddock Road, Frostburg, Maryland 21532-2303
301-687-4000 | www.frostburg.edu

Type of Institution: Public 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 3,932
Male: 865 Full-time: 2,683
Female: 3,067 Part-time: 1,249

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition per year: \$3,527
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$151
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$1,778
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$180

Campus Housing: Room: \$4,463 double occupancy; Board: \$2,352-2,676 per year

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Certificates

Calendar: Semester, offering day, weekend, winter and summer classes

Entry Requirements: Must have 4 units of English; 3 units of social science and/or history; 3 units of science, including 2 laboratory experiences; 3 units of mathematics, including Algebra I, Algebra II, and geometry; and 2 units of foreign language or advanced technology. Average SAT for fall 2007 freshman 850 or better

Application priority Deadlines:

Fall: June 15; Spring: December 15, with rolling admission

Title IV Code: 002068

Type of Institution: Public 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 4,993
Male: 2,449 Full-time: 4,311
Female: 2,544 Part-time: 682

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition per year: \$5,000
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$207
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$1,614
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$77/credit hour

Campus Housing: Room: \$3,438-\$4,522; Board: \$2,788-\$3,578 per year

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's

Calendar: Semester, with 3-week intersession in January, and in summer, three 4-week sessions and two 6-week sessions

Entry Requirements: Must have 4 units of English; 3 units of social science; 2 units of laboratory science; 3 units of mathematics, including Algebra I, Algebra II, and geometry; and 2 units of foreign language. Average SAT score for fall 2007 freshmen: 967.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

Title IV Code: 002072



SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

Salisbury University is nationally recognized with a creative curriculum emphasizing undergraduate research, study abroad, professional internships and community engagement. In guidebooks and surveys by *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Princeton Review*, *Kaplan/Newsweek*, *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* and others, SU consistently ranks in the top 10 percent of public and private institutions nationwide. An exemplary NCAA Division III program has earned 11 national championships. Located on Maryland's historic Eastern Shore, the University offers 42 undergraduate majors and 13 graduate programs. Some 6,900 undergraduates are taught by 363 full-time faculty on a beautiful 154 acre campus with national arboretum status. Enjoying both public and private support, all four of its academic schools are endowed, a rarity among public institutions. A highly regarded faculty, outstanding academic programs and a dynamic administration have made Salisbury a Maryland university of national distinction.

1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, Maryland 21801
410-543-6000 | www.salisbury.edu



TOWSON UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1866, Towson University, Maryland's Metropolitan University, is the second-largest school in the University System of Maryland, enrolling more than 18,000 students in over 100 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs in the liberal arts and sciences, and applied professional fields. Towson University is known for its excellent academic programs in business, computer science, health professions, education, fine arts, communications, and the arts and sciences. As a metropolitan university, Towson combines research-based learning with practical application. Our many partnerships with public and private organizations throughout Maryland provide opportunities for research, internships and jobs. The University is located in suburban Towson, eight miles north of Baltimore. Our beautifully landscaped, 328-acre setting offers a pleasant environment for study and a diverse campus life, as well as easy access to a wealth of university and community resources.

8000 York Road, Towson, Maryland 21252-0001
410-704-2000 | www.towson.edu

Type of Institution: Public 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 7,581
Male: 3,281 Full-time: 6,567
Female: 4,300 Part-time: 1,014

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$4,814
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$200
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$1,598
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$52/credit hour
Graduate tuition: \$260/credit hour
Graduate fees: \$49/credit hour

Campus Housing: Room: \$4,224;
Board \$3,724 per year

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's/Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Calendar: Semester, summer session, and winter term

Entry Requirements: Above-average grades in college preparatory courses, including 4 units English; 3 units social science; 3 units science, including laboratory-based biology or chemistry; 3 units mathematics, including Algebra I, Algebra II and geometry; and 2 years of the same foreign language. Average SAT scores for fall 2006 freshmen: SAT (V+M) 1,120, SAT (V+M+W) 1,672. SAT/ACT is optional for students with a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Application Deadlines:

Fall - January 15; Spring - December 1

Title IV Code: 002091

Type of Institution: Public 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 19,758
Male: 7,362 Full-time: 15,086
Female: 12,396 Part-time: 4,672

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$5,180
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$225
Undergraduate Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$2,134
Undergraduate Mandatory fees (PT) per year:
\$156/credit hour + \$7 tech fee per unit

Campus Housing: Room: \$5,054; Board:
\$3,784 per year

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's,
Post Bachelor Certificates, Master's, Doctorate,
Certificate of Advanced Study

Calendar: Fall, spring, summer semesters and
January minimester

Entry Requirements: Will give priority to entering freshmen with a (3.5) cumulative academic average, grades 9-11. Applicants must submit official SAT or ACT results. Applicants must have completed 4 units of English; 3 units of social science; 3 units of mathematics (Algebra I and II, and geometry); 3 units of science; and 2 units of a foreign language. Average SAT scores for fall 2007 freshmen: (middle 50%) 1,520-1,730.

Application Deadlines: Fall: February 15;
Spring: November 15

Title IV Code: 002099



UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE

The University of Baltimore is a member of the University System of Maryland and comprises the School of Law, the Yale Gordon College of Liberal Arts and the Merrick School of Business. Bachelor degrees and specializations include accounting, applied information technology, business administration, business operations, community studies, and civic engagement, corporate communications, criminal justice, English, forensic studies, simulations and digital entertainment, government and public policy, health systems management, history, human services administration, interdisciplinary studies, jurisprudence, marketing, management, psychology, real estate, and women's studies. Masters degrees include the MBA, the MFA in Creative Writing and Publishing Arts, MFA in Integrated design, the MPA (Masters in Public Administration) accounting and business advisory services, applied psychology, finance health systems management, human services administration, interaction design and information architecture, management information systems, criminal justice, negotiations and conflict management, taxation, legal and ethical studies, and publications design. Also offered are doctoral programs in communications design, management information systems, and public administration. The School of Law offers the J.D. with various concentrations as well as an LL.M. in taxation. The University offers a number of certificate and joint programs.

1420 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201-5779
1-877-APPLYUB | www.ubalt.edu



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE

The University of Maryland, Baltimore, offers graduate and professional degree programs in dentistry (DDS), law (JD), medicine (MD), nursing (MS and DNP), physical therapy (DPT and DScPT), pharmacy (PharmD), public health (MPH), and social work (MSW), as well as the PhD in nursing, physical rehabilitation science, gerontology, and social work. Research doctorates are awarded in the biomedical sciences through an interdisciplinary graduate school. BS degrees are offered in nursing, medical and research technology, and dental hygiene. Working with our major partners, the University of Maryland Medical System and the Veterans Administration Medical Center, the University provides an ideal setting for research and clinical practice experience. Several schools and programs have been highly ranked nationally. Some programs offer evening and weekend programs to accommodate part-time students both on-campus and at off-campus outreach sites.

520 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201
410-706-3100 | www.umaryland.edu

Type of Institution: Public undergraduate, graduate, and professional university
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 5,415
Male: 2,250 Full-time: 2,798
Female: 3,165 Part-time: 2,617

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition per year: \$5,325
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$243
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$1,726
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$256

Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Bachelor's, Master's, M.B.A., M.F.A., M.P.A., J.D., L.L.M., D.C.D., D.P.A., O.M.I.S.

Calendar: Semester; summer and winter term available

Entry Requirements: Undergraduate transfer degree candidates must hold the A.A. degree or 56 transferable credits with a 2.0 average, 42 credits with a 2.3 average, or 24 credits with a 2.5 average from a regionally accredited college. The GPA requirement is 2.25 for accounting and 3.0 for jurisprudence and forensic studies, with 56 credit hours.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

Title IV Code: 002102

Type of Institution: Public 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 5,884
Male: 1,595 Full-time: 4,665
Female: 4,298 Part-time: 1,219

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition per year: \$6,890
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$301
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: varies with program
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: varies with program

Campus Housing: Room: \$698-973 per month

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate

Calendar: Varies with program

Entry Requirements: Varies with program

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

Title IV Code: 002104



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY

UMBC, a selective public research university located between Baltimore and Washington, D.C., offers smart, engaged students opportunities to explore the ideas they are passionate about in an honors university setting – providing access to outstanding professors and the individual attention usually found at a smaller, private college. A medium-sized university with a diverse community, UMBC offers over 100 bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. programs, with undergraduate programs anchored in the liberal arts and sciences. At the graduate and professional level, the university emphasizes education training, science, engineering, information technology, human services and public policy. UMBC's leadership in technology and friendly campus climate, business and industry partnerships, and ability to place students in leading graduate programs and promising careers are just a few of the reasons why students who could attend any college are choosing UMBC.

1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, Maryland 21250
410-455-1000 | www.umbc.edu



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

The University of Maryland, College Park is a nationally recognized public research university and the State's flagship institution. Founded in 1856, the University of Maryland is known for its star faculty, extraordinary undergraduate and graduate education, high-impact research, state-of-the-art facilities, and success in Division I athletics. The most selective of the institutions in the University System of Maryland, the University is located on a beautiful 1,200-acre campus in the thriving Washington-Baltimore technology corridor. Ranked among the nation's top 25 in 86 programs such as business, engineering, physics, computer science, mathematics, criminology, and education, the University of Maryland serves the State's and nation's most talented students.

College Park, Maryland 20742
301-405-1000 | www.maryland.edu

Type of Institution: Public 4-year research university

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 12,041

Male: 6,276 Full-time: 8,977

Female: 5,765 Part-time: 3,064

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$8,708

Part-time cost per credit hour: \$270

Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$1,148

Mandatory fees (PT) per credit hour: \$102

Campus Housing: Room: \$5,306; Board: \$3,056 per year

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, Certificate

Calendar: 2 semesters, winter session, 2 summer sessions

Entry Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent, SAT or ACT. Average SAT scores for fall 2007 freshmen: 1370. Percentage of fall 2007 applicants accepted: 69%.

Application Deadlines: Freshman Fall Semester: Early Action: November 1; Regular Decision: February 1; Transfer Fall Semester Priority: March 15 (for scholarship consideration); Final: May 31; Transfer Spring Semester Priority: November 1 (for scholarship consideration); Final: December 15

TITLE IV CODE: 002105

Type of Institution: Public 4-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 36,014

Male: 18,578 Full-time: 30,624

Female: 17,436 Part-time: 5,390

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$6,566

Part-time cost per credit hour: \$273

Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$1,439

Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$656

Campus Housing: Room: \$5,287; Board: \$3,567 per year

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, Certificate

Calendar: Two semesters; winter term; two summer sessions

Entry Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent, SAT I or ACT. Students should exceed minimum University System of Maryland course requirements and demonstrate advanced college preparatory curriculum. Average (middle 50%) SAT range for fall 2006 freshmen: 1190 - 1370. Percentage of fall 2006 freshmen applicants accepted: 44.5%.

Application Deadlines: Fall Freshman – Priority: November 1 for Part One; December 1 for Part Two; Regular: January 20, both parts; Spring Freshman – December 1; Fall Transfer – Priority: March 1; Regular: June 1; Spring Transfer – November 15

TITLE IV CODE: 002103



THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) is the 1890 Land-Grant institution for the State. As such, it maintains a legacy of a historically black institution that offers equal education opportunity to all students. Degree programs are offered in liberal arts and sciences, agriculture, business, aviation technology, education, environmental and marine science, allied health, and hospitality. The University offers programs leading to the BA and BS degrees in 31 disciplines in the arts and sciences, professional studies, and agricultural sciences. In addition, UMES offers 16 teaching degree programs, 8 pre-professional programs, and an honors program designed in cooperation with the University of Maryland, Baltimore and the University of Maryland, College Park, College of Veterinary Medicine to prepare students for professional studies. UMES also offers graduate degrees in agricultural and extension education, education, applied computer science, food and agricultural sciences, guidance and counseling, rehabilitation counseling, career and technology education, criminology and criminal justice, special education, marine-estuarine and environmental sciences, and toxicology. Marine-estuarine and environmental sciences, toxicology, food science and technology, organizational leadership and educational leadership are offered at MS, EdD and PhD levels; and physical therapy offers DPT.

1 College Backbone Road, Princess Anne, Maryland 21853
410-651-2200 | www.umes.edu



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

University of Maryland University College (UMUC) is one of 11 degree-granting institutions of the University System of Maryland. It extends the resources of the University System to working adults who want to pursue higher education. The curriculum, scheduling of classes, registration procedures, and student services have all been designed to create a supportive academic environment for busy adults. Bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs are offered in a variety of disciplines, including business and management, IT and computer technology, and teaching-related areas. UMUC offers classes at centers throughout the State. Most of UMUC's programs are also offered fully online. UMUC has articulated, dual admission programs with most community colleges, thus permitting students who start their studies at a local college to complete their degree without the loss of credits.

3501 University Boulevard East, Adelphi, Maryland 20783-8010
301-985-7000 | www.umuc.edu

Type of Institution: Public 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 4,086
Male: 1,597 Full-time: 3,487
Female: 2,489 Part-time: 599

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$4,112
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$171
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$1,830
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$62

Campus Housing: Room: \$3,460-4,030 per year; Board: \$1,160-3,100 per year.

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate

Calendar: 2 semesters, winter, and 3 summer terms

Entry Requirements: Admission is based upon a student's high school records and SAT/ACT scores. Percentage of on-campus enrollment: 98.3%. Average SAT scores for enrollment: 850 (two-component score) 1250 (three-component score)

Application Deadlines: Fall: July 15;
Spring: December 15

TITLE IV CODE: 002106

Type of Institution: Public 4-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 32,540
Male: 14,066 Full-time: 3,286
Female: 18,474 Part-time: 29,254

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Part-time cost per credit hour: \$230
(undergraduate)

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, Associate degrees, and certificates

Calendar: 2 semesters; 2 summer terms

Entry Requirements: High school diploma or completed GED exams with total score of 225, no score below 40 on any of 5 tests.

Applicants with average below 2.0 may enroll as provisional undergraduate students under certain conditions.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 011644



MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Morgan State University is located in a residential area of northeastern Baltimore. Founded in 1867 as a private institution, it became a public institution in 1939 and a doctoral-granting university in 1975. The campus occupies more than 160 acres and consists of nearly 50 buildings including modern residence halls housing approximately 3,000 students. Throughout its history, Morgan has been a comprehensive institution emphasizing the arts and sciences and a strong general education in all programs of study, a tradition that continues today. The University offers a wide variety of academic programs at the undergraduate level, including professional programs in engineering, business and management, architecture, and teacher education. At the doctoral level, the campus offers more than a dozen programs in a variety of fields.

1700 East Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland 21251
443-885-3333 | www.morgan.edu

THE PUBLIC HONORS COLLEGE



St. Mary's College of Maryland
at Historic St. Mary's City

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

St. Mary's College of Maryland, the State's public honors college, is committed to providing a liberal arts education of the same high quality found at prestigious private institutions, but with the openness and affordability of a public college. St. Mary's fulfills its mission by offering to a diverse community of scholars a challenging academic program characterized by small classes, opportunities for independent research and study abroad, and faculty of the highest caliber. St. Mary's is committed to a campus that reflects the diversity of the world community and an education that is accessible. The learning experience at St. Mary's College is enhanced by its close-knit community, efficient use of technology, active student life, and breathtaking waterfront location.

18952 East Fisher Road, St. Mary's City, Maryland 20686
240-895-2000 | www.smcm.edu

Type of Institution: Public 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 6,847
Male: 3,036 Full-time: 5,782
Female: 3,811 Part-time: 1,065

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$4,280
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$194
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$2,158
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$62 per credit
Campus Housing: Room \$4,900; Board: \$2,540 per year

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate

Calendar: 2 semesters, 2 summer sessions and 1 winter session.

Entry Requirements: Sliding scale based on combination of SAT/ACT and GPA; Average SAT for fall 2005: 974.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 002083

Type of Institution: Public 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 2,002
Male: 865 Full-time: 1,927
Female: 1,137 Part-time: 75

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$10,472
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$160
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$2,132
Campus Housing: Room: \$5,315;
Board: \$3,910 per year

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's of Arts in Teaching

Calendar: 2 semesters and summer term available

Entry Requirements: 4 units of English, 3 units of science (2 units must be lab), 2 units of social studies, 1 unit of history, 3 units of math, 2 units of foreign language, and 7 units of electives; above-average grades in college prep. courses; campus visit recommended. Average SAT score for 2007 fall freshmen: (recentered) 1220. Percentage of applicants accepted in fall 2007: 54.8%.

Application Deadlines: January 1 (April 1 notification); Early decision I: November 1 deadline, December 1 notification; Early decision II: December 1 deadline, January 1 notification

TITLE IV CODE: 002095



Four-Year Independent Colleges & Universities



BALTIMORE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

Baltimore Hebrew University is Maryland's premier institution of higher Jewish learning. The University confers a bachelor's degree in Jewish Studies; master's degrees in Jewish Studies (MAJS), Jewish Education (MAJE) and Jewish Communal Service (MAJCS) and a PhD in Jewish Studies. BHU also offers the option for dual master's degrees in: education (with Goucher College); social work (with University of Maryland); public policy (with The Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland), as well as internal dual master's degrees (MAJE/MAJCS; MAJE/MAJS). Certificates are available in early childhood leadership (with Stevenson University), Jewish Communal Service (at BHU), Jewish Education (at BHU) and nonprofit management (with The Johns Hopkins University).

5800 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215
410-578-6900 | www.bhu.edu

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 118

Male: 36 Full-time: 21

Female: 82 Part-time: 97

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time (24 credits) undergraduate tuition per year: \$11,600

Full-time graduate tuition per year: \$10,350

Part-time tuition per 3 credits:

Undergraduates \$1,400; Graduates \$1,725

Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$50 (registration)

Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$50 (registration)

Degrees or Awards: Certificates, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate

Calendar: Semester

Entry Requirements: BA: 60 credits general education or AA/AS degree, letters of recommendation, interview; MA or PhD: BA degree; 3.0/4.0 GPA, letters of recommendation, interview, resume, personal statement

Application Deadline: June 1

TITLE IV CODE: 002060



BALTIMORE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Founded in 1972, Baltimore International College (BIC) is an independent, not-for-profit college. We are accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association, approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and programmatically accredited by the American Culinary Federation. Through its two campuses, the college offers the following programs of study and curriculum: Certificate in Culinary Arts – evening program*; Associate of Applied Science Degrees in Professional Cooking, in Professional Cooking and Baking, and Applied Science Degree in Professional Baking and Pastry; Bachelor of Science Degrees in Culinary Management, Hospitality Management, and Hospitality Management with Concentration in Marketing; and a Master of Science in Hospitality Management

*Under review, revised program will be offered spring 2009 pending state approval

The College's Baltimore, Maryland campus is located just two blocks from the world famous Inner Harbor and offers easy access to many of the area's major attractions from sports, restaurants, the eastern shore, the arts and other Colleges and Universities. The Baltimore campus is highlighted by the College's Culinary Arts Center with its eight culinary laboratories that feature state of the art commercial foodservice equipment. BIC also owns the Merchant Building (home to the Bay Atlantic Club restaurant), the Hopkins Inn and the Mount Vernon Hotel with the newly renovated Bay Atlantic Café all of which provide practical skill development and the hotel serves as a residential hall. The 100 acre campus in County Cavan, Ireland, is a world renowned resort with a golf course, the Park hotel, and 15 miles of walking paths and gardens situated on Lough Ramor. It is also home to educational facilities and student housing where all degree students attend for at least 5 weeks of practical training. Baltimore International College faculty members and frequent guest instructors include chefs and academic instructors that are regionally, nationally and/or internationally recognized as leaders in the culinary and hospitality fields.

17 Commerce Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-752-4710, ext.120 | www.bic.edu



**BINAH INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED
JUDAIC STUDIES FOR WOMEN**

Binah Institute of Advanced Judaic Studies for Women is a Jewish institution in the Orthodox tradition. Binah provides a rigorous, in-depth education in all facets of the traditional, classical study of Judaism and an interdisciplinary liberal arts curriculum, which includes concentrations in academic and professional disciplines. Students are encouraged to participate in internships and community service opportunities. Social and cultural co-curricular activities enrich campus life.

6214 Pimlico Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21209
410-764-7712

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 490

Male: 251 Full-time: 470

Female: 239 Part-time: 20

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$18,944

Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$6,880

Campus Housing: Room per year: \$5,250-11,908; Board: \$2,646-3,704

Degrees or Awards: Certificates, Associate's, Bachelor's, and Masters Degrees

Calendar: Spring, Summer, Fall

Entry Requirements: Incoming freshmen applying to the certificate and/or degree programs must have earned a high school diploma or GED. All candidates must also meet one of the following criteria: SAT, ACT or CLEP test scores that meet the college's accepted score range; a passing score on the college's placement test; an earned secondary degree; or 16 credit hours at the postsecondary level with a grade of C or better in math and English.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 016376

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 26

Male: 0 Full-time: 10

Female: 26 Part-time: 16

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$5,5000

Part-time cost per credit hour: \$130

Mandatory fees: \$300

Campus Housing: Room: \$3,000; Board: \$2,500 per year

Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Associate, and Bachelor's

Calendar: 2 semesters, winter session, summer term

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

INSTITUTION CODE: M00183



CAPITOL COLLEGE

Capitol College is the only independent college in Maryland dedicated to engineering, computer science, information technology and business. Founded in 1927, Capitol College is a regionally accredited institution offering associate, bachelor's and master's degrees, as well as professional development training and certificates. The college's 52-acre campus is located in Laurel, Maryland, a suburban setting midway between Washington, DC and Baltimore. Full-time undergraduate students are eligible for a five-year tuition lock and a job guarantee. All graduate-level degrees are available online, supported by software that delivers live, real-time lectures.

Capitol College blends academic excellence with practical learning experiences that prepare students for a range of challenging and competitive careers. Capitol College remains committed to its mission through collaborations with business and government agencies, such as the NASA-supported Space Operations Institute and the National Security Agency and Department of Homeland Security, which designated Capitol College a National Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education.

11301 Springfield Road, Laurel, Maryland 20708
800-950-1992 | www.capitol-college.edu



COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND

College of Notre Dame of Maryland is a Catholic, liberal arts college committed to educating women as leaders. Undergraduate and graduate programs challenge students to strive for intellectual and professional excellence, to build inclusive communities, to engage in service to others, and to promote social responsibility. Founded and sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Notre Dame was established as a four-year college in 1895 and was the first Catholic college for women in the United States to award the four-year baccalaureate degree. The College has expanded its educational reach through innovative programs for women and men: Weekend College, Accelerated College and Graduate Studies – including a Ph.D. program – and the School of Pharmacy, offering the Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Today Notre Dame has more than 3,400 students. The Eng an culture classes. The Renaissance Institute is a noncredit membership program for students age 50 and older. Notre Dame students and faculty members come from a variety of backgrounds, bringing diverse perspectives to the academic community. The College's 16,000 alumnae have become leaders in a full range of professional fields and have made important contributions to family and community life throughout the country and the world.

4701 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210
410-435-0100 | www.ndm.edu

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 699
Male: 590 Full-time: 271
Female: 109 Part-time: 428

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition per year: \$18,784
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$602
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$620
Mandatory fees (PT) per credit hour: Varies
Campus Housing: Room: \$3,548 per year
Degrees or Awards: Certificates, Associate, Bachelor's, Master's
Calendar: Semester; summer term available
Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 001436

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 3,402
Male: 468 Full-time: 663
Female: 2,934 Part-time: 2,739

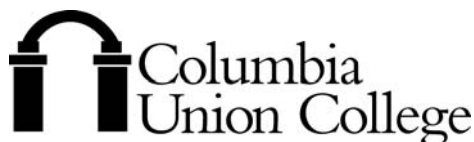
2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition per year: \$25,000
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$390
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$750
\$100 per semester registration/technology fee
Campus Housing: Room and Board: \$8,900 per year
Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, Doctor of Pharmacy (approved by MHEC; awaiting accreditation approval), Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, Certificate of Advanced Study

Calendar: Fall and spring terms, Winterim (January) and summer terms available

Entry Requirements: Diploma from accredited high school. Student essay required and recommendation from guidance counselor/advisor. ACT or SAT required for first-year students along with one letter of recommendation. Essay (writing sample for transfer students) is required. Student resume and campus visit is highly recommended. College transcripts needed for transfer students.

Application Deadlines: Notre Dame is on a rolling admissions; Priority deadlines – Fall: February 15 for first-year students, March 15 for transfer students. Spring: December 15

TITLE IV CODE: 002065



COLUMBIA UNION COLLEGE

This cosmopolitan Christian college is home to high-caliber students from nearly every state and more than 30 different countries. CUC challenges students to seize the multitude of opportunities for academic, cultural and spiritual growth, and become moral leaders in communities around the world. CUC is Montgomery County's only resident four-year liberal arts college and offers certificate programs, associate degrees, baccalaureate degrees, 3 masters degrees, and evening degree programs for adult learners. Degree programs include nursing, business, computer science, communication, education, music, history, political studies, respiratory care, and psychology. CUC's 13:1 student/teacher ratio promotes individualized instruction. Through the cooperative education program, students are placed in jobs related to their majors. Co-op students earn an average of \$9.00 an hour and graduate with work experience. CUC offers campus ministries programs, national honor societies, internationally recognized musical groups, and NCAA Division II athletics.

7600 Flower Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland 20912
301-891-4000 | www.cuc.edu



GOUCHER COLLEGE

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Goucher College is the first and still the only national liberal arts college to require all incoming undergraduates to study abroad—and give each one a special voucher of at least \$1,200 to help offset travel expenses. Goucher believes in complementing its strong majors and rigorous curriculum with abundant opportunities for hands-on experience, and, in addition to participating in the College's many study-abroad programs, many students also further enhance their classroom learning through internships, service-learning projects, and collaborative research with their professors (often for publication). Goucher's 1,470 undergraduates live and learn on a tree-lined campus of 287 acres in Towson, and the College boasts a student-faculty ratio of just 9 to 1. Its graduate programs grow out of its undergraduate strengths, including master's programs in education, historic preservation, creative nonfiction, and arts administration, and a stellar post-baccalaureate premedical program with a medical-school acceptance rate of nearly 100 percent. Through a broad-based arts and sciences curriculum and a groundbreaking approach to study abroad, Goucher College teaches its students to engage the world as true global citizens.

1021 Dulaney Valley Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21204
410-337-6000 | www.goucher.edu

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 1,063
Male: 401 Full-time: 706
Female: 662 Part-time: 357

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition per year: \$18,200
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$760
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$1,230
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$942.50

Campus Housing: Room and Board:
\$6,887 per year

Degrees or Awards: Certificates, Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's

Calendar: Semester

Entry Requirements: ACT or SAT is required. Secondary school curriculum pattern: English (4 units); mathematics (2 units); social science and history (2 units); science (2 units); 4 elective units from any of the above areas or foreign language or beginning computer science.

Application Deadlines: Fall: August 1; Spring: December 1; Summer: April 1

TITLE IV CODE: 002067

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 2,361
Male: 660 Full-time: 1,578
Female: 1,701 Part-time: 783

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition per year: \$32,168
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$1,075
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$468
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$468

Campus Housing: Room and board: \$10,758

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Certificate

Entry Requirements: 4 units English, 2 units foreign language, 3 units mathematics, 2 units science, 3 units of social studies and 2 units academic electives. SAT Reasoning or ACT with Writing Component optional, Interview optional.

Application Deadlines: Fall: February 1; Spring: December 1; Non-binding Early Action: December 1; Transfer Students: April 1

TITLE IV CODE: 002073



HOOD COLLEGE

Located on a 50-acre campus in the historic district of Frederick, MD, Hood College is an independent, coeducational liberal arts college. Hood offers bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in 27 major fields of study, 14 master's degrees and five certificate programs. Hood is noted for its success in preparing students for careers and professions while providing a broad and rigorous liberal arts education. Hood offers an honors program for selected students and a career development program, and its proximity to Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Fort Detrick provide numerous research and internship opportunities. Hood's Adult Studies program is open to talented adult students and a Portfolio Advantage program option allows adults to present life experiences for academic credit. Academic facilities feature a new science and technology center with modern science and computing laboratories, an outstanding library and information center, advanced computing laboratories, a child education laboratory, an observatory and an advanced language laboratory. Five stately residence halls and three language residences give students the chance to learn together and create friendships that last a lifetime. Hood's notably small class sizes, extraordinary faculty, outstanding student-to-faculty ratio and an attractive and friendly campus contribute to an exceptional learning experience.

401 Rosemont Avenue, Frederick, Maryland 21701-8575
800-922-1599 | www.hood.edu

ITT Technical Institute 

ITT TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

ITT Technical Institute opened in Owings Mills, Maryland in June 2005 offering associate of science degree programs of study in Computer and Electronics Engineering Technology, Computer Drafting and Design, and Information Technology, and bachelor of science degree programs of study in Data Communication Systems Technology, Electronics and Communications Engineering Technology, Information Systems Security, and Technical Project Management. Classes are generally offered in four-hour sessions, three days a week at the school, with select classes available each quarter online via the Internet. The class modules are offered in the morning, afternoon and evening. This combination of resident and online instruction offers flexibility to students to pursue employment opportunities. Curricula have been designed to blend traditional content with applied learning concepts to help graduates better prepare for a constantly changing technological workplace.

11301 Red Run Boulevard, Owings Mills, Maryland 2117
443-394-7115 | www.itt-tech.edu

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year and Professionally Oriented Graduate School

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 2,522

Male: 724 Full-time: 1,368

Female: 1,798 Part-time: 1,154

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$26,200

Part-time cost per credit hour: \$755 and \$415 (Adult Studies Program)

Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$380

Mandatory fees (PT) per term: \$120

Campus Housing: Room: \$4,690; Board: \$4,290 per year

Degrees or Awards: Certificates, Bachelor's and Master's

Calendar: Semester, January, and summer terms available

Entry Requirements: Strong college preparatory program: 4 units English, 2 units foreign language, 3 units mathematics, 3 units laboratory science, 3 units social science; SAT or ACT. Interview recommended. Average SAT scores for fall 2007 freshmen: 1,091, Average ACT 23.

Application Deadlines: Freshmen: Early Action: September 1 (notification by 9/15), October 1 (notification by 10/15), November 1 (notification 11/15), December 1 (notification 12/15); Regular Decision: Rolling; Priority given to applications received by February 1.

TITLE IV CODE: 002076

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 701

Male: 560 Full-time: 587

Female: 141 Part-time: 114

2007-2008 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$16,056

Part-time cost per credit hour: \$446

Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$0

Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$0

Campus Housing: None

Degrees or Awards: Associate, Bachelor

Calendar: Quarterly with starts in March, June, September and December

Entry Requirements: Must have high school diploma or GED. Basic Skills assessment exams are administered after acceptance.

Application Deadlines: Rolling Admission

TITLE IV CODE: 004553

JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

The history of Johns Hopkins is a history of ideas. Since Hopkins opened its doors as America's first research university in 1876, brilliant thinkers have been drawn here. Students come to Johns Hopkins to continue this rich tradition of engaging in active thinking; here, they are not passive learners but involved participants in a process of investigation that challenges them to set their sights high and gives them the knowledge to ascend those new heights. The University includes nine academic divisions: the schools of Advanced International Studies, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Nursing, School of Education, and the Carey Business School, and the Peabody Institute, a conservatory of music. A tenth division, the Applied Physics Laboratory, is devoted to research and development.

3400 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218
410-516-8000 | www.jhu.edu



KAPLAN COLLEGE

Kaplan College, a private college founded in 1938, offers 12 associate degree and 3 certificate programs in the areas of business, allied health, criminal justice, legal assisting, graphic design, and computer information technology. All degree programs incorporate an externship. Financial aid is available to eligible applicants. Job placement assistance is provided to graduates throughout their working lifetime. Apartment-style housing is available in an on-campus residence hall. The College's Frederick campus offers programs in medical and dental assisting. The College is a division of Kaplan Higher Education.

18618 Crestwood Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland 21742
301-739-2670 | www.kc-hagerstown.com

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 19,682

Male: 9,514 Full-time: 11,670

Female: 10,168 Part-time: 8,012

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$37,700

Part-time cost per credit hour: varies

Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$500 (1st yr. only)

Campus Housing: Room and Board: \$11,578

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, Professional Certificates

Calendar: Semesters with January intersession, except for quarters in the School of Public Health. Summer terms are offered in several of the schools.

Entry Requirements: Johns Hopkins admission is very competitive. A strong college preparatory program is recommended, including four years of English, four years of mathematics, four years of a foreign language, four years of science with laboratory, and four years of history and social science. The Reasoning Test SAT or ACT with writing is required. For those submitting SAT I scores, Johns Hopkins recommends submitting SAT subject test scores, and if submitted, requests results from three tests. Applicants interested in an engineering major should submit scores from the Mathematics Level 2 exam and at least one science exam.

Application Deadlines: Early Decision: November 15; Regular Decision: January 1

J.H.U. Krieger School of Arts and Sciences –

TITLE IV CODE: E00473

The Peabody Institute of J.H.U. –

TITLE IV CODE: E00233

J.H.U. School of Professional Studies in Business and Education – **TITLE IV CODE: E00475**

J.H.U. Bloomberg School of Public Health –

TITLE IV CODE: E00234

J.H.U. School of Nursing – **TITLE IV CODE: E00476**

J.H.U. School of Medicine – **TITLE IV CODE: E00235**

J.H.U. Whiting School of Engineering –

TITLE IV CODE: E00473

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 816

Male: 165 Full-time: 580

Female: 651 Part-time: 236

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Tuition varies based on program.

Campus Housing: Room: \$1,297 per Quarter
Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Associate in Applied Science, Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Business, Administration, Bachelor of Applied Technology in Information Technology

Calendar: Quarter

Entry Requirements: High school diploma, GED, external diploma.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 007946



LOYOLA
COLLEGE IN MARYLAND

LOYOLA COLLEGE

Loyola College in Maryland, established in 1852, is a Catholic, Jesuit comprehensive university offering undergraduate, master's, doctoral and master's level certificate programs. The undergraduate program features 36 disciplines and includes a diverse selection of electives. Students may study abroad through exchange programs with other universities or in one of the 11 countries where Loyola has programs. A leading provider of professionally focused graduate education, Loyola offers advanced degree and certificate programs in the disciplines of business administration, computer science, education, finance, liberal studies, pastoral counseling, psychology, and speech-language pathology. To serve the region's professionals seeking credentials for personal and career achievement, the College has modern graduate campuses in Timonium and Columbia in addition to its Evergreen Campus in northern Baltimore City.

4501 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210
410-617-2000 | www.loyola.edu



MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART

The Maryland Institute College of Art is the oldest independent degree-granting, fully accredited art college in the nation. Faculty include accomplished artists, designers, writers, and art historians. The residential campus includes well-equipped and spacious studios, gallery spaces, and digital art labs. Undergraduate students can earn a B.F.A. degree in art history, drawing, painting, printmaking, general fine arts, interdisciplinary sculpture, ceramics, fiber, photography, graphic design, illustration, video, interactive media, experimental animation or environmental design. A five-year B.F.A./M.A. in Teaching program and a fifth year capstone M.A. in Digital Arts are also available. M.F.A. programs are offered in painting, photography, and electronic media, sculpture and graphic design. Summer low-residency programs include an M.F.A. in Studio Art, a Master in Art Education and a Masters in Community Arts. MICA also offers a one-year Post-baccalaureate certificate in studio art. Additional programs are offered in Canada, England, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New York, Poland, Spain, Scotland, Turkey, Jamaica, Czech Republic, Israel, Switzerland, Sweden, Germany, and Denmark.

1300 Mount Royal Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21217-4191
410-669-9200 | www.mica.edu

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 6,028
Male: 2,410 Full-time: 4,228
Female: 3,618 Part-time: 1,800

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition per year: \$35,140
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$568
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$1,265
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$1,110

Campus Housing: Room: \$7,790; Estimated Dining Expenses: \$1,950 (Meal Service)

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Certificate of Advanced Study, Doctorate

Calendar: Semester; summer term available

Entry Requirements: Strong secondary school performance, SAT; interview recommended.

Application Deadline: February 1

TITLE IV CODE: 002078

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 2,213
Male: 707 Full-time: 1,815
Female: 1,506 Part-time: 398

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition: \$31,640
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$1,319
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$1,300
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: Varies

Campus Housing: Room: \$6,760; Board: \$1,900-2,800

Degrees or awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Calendar: Semester; summer term available

Entry Requirements: Application fee (\$50). Portfolio of original artwork, transcript of grades, essay, recommendations, ACT or SAT scores required, high school graduate or equivalent. Honors and advanced placement level coursework are strongly recommended in Art, English and other humanities subjects.

Average SAT scores: Reading: 600; Math: 580; Writing: 590.

Application Deadlines:
Fall: February 15/March 1
Spring: November 30

TITLE IV CODE: 002080



MCDANIEL
COLLEGE

McDANIEL COLLEGE

One of the oldest private colleges in Maryland and the first coeducational college south of the Mason-Dixon Line, McDaniel College offers its 1,700 undergraduates from 31 states and 11 countries more than 60 programs of study. Situated on a hill overlooking Westminster, MD – less than an hour’s drive from Washington, D.C. – the College is a close-knit community of students, professors, and staff focused on learning for life. Here, students learn to think creatively and critically, challenged by McDaniel professors who are mentors dedicated to classroom, laboratory, and studio teaching – and who involve students in their research. First-year seminars help students acquire important learning skills. A January term provides opportunities to engage in concentrated coursework beyond conventional study, and students conclude the academic program with a capstone experience that synthesizes learning from earlier studies within a chosen major. A branch campus in Budapest, Hungary gives the College a unique global perspective. McDaniel College is nationally recognized as one of the eight colleges in the Northeast that changes lives, according to former New York Times education editor Loren Pope in his book *Colleges That Change Lives*.

2 College Hill, Westminster, Maryland 21157
410-848-7000 | www.mcdaniel.edu



MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Mount St. Mary's University is a distinctive Catholic academic community celebrating its bicentennial in 2008. As home to the National Shrine Grotto of Lourdes and a nationally prominent seminary, the Mount offers a historic campus setting and a bold vision for the future. With a nationally recognized core-curriculum, the Mount's academic program offers depth, substance and success. From conducting professional level research in the sciences, to a robust Honors program, students acquire solid intellectual backgrounds and hands-on experience that launches them into the world. Mount students also achieve excellence in the highly competitive NCAA Division I athletic program. Shaped by its Catholic mission, the Mount teaches undergraduate and graduate students the importance of social justice, service to others, and a core system of values. Students are encouraged to question, and to search for truth and meaning.

16300 Old Emmitsburg Road, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727
301-447-6122 | www.msmary.edu

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Undergraduate Enrollment: 1,731
 Male: 770 Full-time: 744 Part-time: 26
 Female: 961 Full-time: 937 Part-time: 24
Fall 2007 Graduate Enrollment: 1,911
 Male: 438 Full-time: 47 Part-time: 391
 Female: 1,483 Full-time: 121 Part-time: 1,352
2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
 Full-time tuition per year: \$30,780
 Part-time cost per credit hour: \$962
 Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$0
 Mandatory fees (PT) per year: N/A
Campus Housing: Room: \$3,300;
 Board: \$2,850 per year
Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's
Calendar: Two semesters and January term available
Entry Requirements: Recommended high school program should include 4 years English, 3 years social studies, 4 years of one foreign language, 2 years laboratory science, 4 years science, and 4 years mathematics. SAT or ACT required. Transfer students must submit high school and college transcripts.
Application Deadlines: Entrance decisions are made twice each year. Deadline for Early Action is December 1. All applications due by February 1. February 1 deadline for scholarships.

TITLE IV CODE: 002109

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 2,157
 Male: 957 Full-time: 1,764
 Female: 1,200 Part-time: 393
2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
 Full-time tuition per year: \$26,960
 Part-time cost per credit hour: \$900
 Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$600
 Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$0 per credit
Campus Housing: Room: \$4,784; Board: \$4,736
Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Post-Bachelor's Certificate, Master's, Post-Master's Certificate, First Professional
Calendar: Semester; summer term available
Entry Requirements: English: 4 units; mathematics: 3 units; science: 3 units; social studies: 3 units; foreign language: 2 units; elective: 1 unit. Evaluation based on SAT/ACT scores and school record, as well as recommendations and extracurricular activities.
Application Deadlines: Fall: March 1; Spring: December 1

TITLE IV CODE: 002086



**THE GEORGE MEANY CENTER FOR LABOR STUDIES
THE NATIONAL LABOR COLLEGE**

The National Labor College originated in 1974 as a branch campus of Antioch University. The College meets the educational needs of union members and working adults not served by traditional educational programs. The National Labor College offers a flexible, low-residency approach that allows students to pursue a bachelor's degree while continuing their union work. Bachelor's degree programs include majors in labor studies, labor education, political economy of labor, union leadership and administration, labor history, and labor safety and health. A bachelor's of technical and professional studies is also offered.

10000 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20903
301-431-6400 | www.georgemeany.org

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 272
 Male: 211 Full-time: 28
 Female: 61 Part-time: 244
2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
 Full-time tuition per year: \$5,688*
 Part-time cost per credits year: \$158*
 Mandatory fees per year: \$175
Campus Housing per residential component:
 Room and Board: \$3,240
Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's
Calendar: Fall, winter, and spring semester
Entry Requirements: Minimum of 56 semester credits in transfer from an accredited college or university or from a program evaluated by the American Council on Education or other nationally recognized body.
Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

*Reduced rate for active members of AFL-CIO affiliated unions only.

INSTITUTION CODE: M00177



NER ISRAEL RABBINICAL COLLEGE

The Ner Israel Rabbinical College is recognized by the State of Maryland as a degree granting institution of Higher Education. Ner Israel is accredited by the Association of Advanced Rabbinical and Talmudic Schools, a federally sanctioned accrediting agency. The school provides scholastic and moral training for young men interested in becoming teachers and Rabbis in the Jewish Orthodox faith. The study of Talmud equips our students with research and critical thinking skills. Thus our students are readily accepted in Graduate Schools throughout the country in a wide variety of disciplines. The College strives to give students a thorough understanding of the traditional studies of the Jewish faith and the philosophical and moral outlook of Judaism.

400 Mount Wilson Lane, Baltimore, Maryland 21208
410-484-7200

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 574
 Male: 574 Full-time: 554
 Female: 0 Part-time: 20
2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
 Full-time tuition per year: \$8,500
Campus Housing: Room: \$3,250; Board: \$3,250
Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Professional Studies Certificate, Doctorate
Calendar: Semester
Entry Requirements: Graduation from accredited high school or equivalent study; interview.
Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 002087



ST. JOHN'S College

ANNAPOLIS • SANTA FE

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

St. John's is the third oldest college in the United States. Students and faculty work together in small discussion classes – without lecture courses, written finals, or emphasis on grades. A rigorous all-required curriculum is based on great books – literature, mathematics, philosophy, theology, sciences, political theory, music, history, economics – from Homer to Freud, Euclid to Einstein. These works challenge our understanding, provoke our questioning and move us to examine our intellectual heritage. Students are avid readers, excited by ideas and serious discussion. St. John's has a second campus in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The common curriculum enables students and faculty to move from one campus to the other.

P.O. Box 2800, Annapolis, Maryland 21404-2800
410-263-2371 | www.sjca.edu



ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & UNIVERSITY

St. Mary's Seminary & University is America's first Roman Catholic seminary, founded in 1791. While it continues to train new generations of priests through its comprehensive academic and formation program, it has also steadily expanded its role as a national theological center. Forty years ago, St. Mary's increased its university dimension by establishing the Ecumenical Institute of Theology. Since then, men and women of all faith traditions have engaged in theological and religious study. Over the years, the Ecumenical Institute has made substantial contributions to interfaith dialogue and harmony. In 1996, St. Mary's opened the Center for Continuing Formation. The Center regularly brings religious, corporate and community leaders together for the exploration of contemporary issues that shape church, community and society.

5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21210
410-864-4000 | www.stmarys.edu

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 563

Male: 302 Full-time: 553

Female: 261 Part-time: 10

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$38,854

Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$300

Campus Housing: Room and Board: \$9,284

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's

Calendar: Semester

Entry Requirements: College preparatory program, including two years of foreign language, two years of algebra, one year of geometry. At least two years of natural science is recommended.

Application Deadlines: Rolling, March 1 recommended

TITLE IV CODE: 002092

Type of Institution: Independent religious institution

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 217

Male: 116 Full-time: 77

Female: 101 Part-time: 140

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$14,060

Part-time cost per credit hour: \$282

Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$400

Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$280

Campus Housing: Room and Board per year: \$11,100

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate, First Professional, Certificate, Certificate of Advanced Studies

Calendar: Semester; summer term available

Entry Requirements: High school graduation, undergraduate transcripts with degree, transcripts from transfer institutions, letters of recommendation; interview.

Application Deadlines: Beginning of each semester

TITLE IV CODE: 002096



THE SANS TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

The SANS Technology Institute’s postgraduate degree program provides a comprehensive array of courses that allows students to gain technical mastery at the practitioner level in information security. In addition to technology, we enable students to master communications, project management, teaching, mentoring and persuasive skills. The degree candidates will have the opportunity to study with our faculty, many of whom have written the books that other security programs use to direct their courses. SANS Technology Institute’s Master of Science degree programs offer candidates an opportunity to excel in the two aspects of security that are most important to the success of their employer and their own career: technical mastery and management skills. The degrees that we offer are: Master of Science in Information Security Management; and a Master of Science in Information Security Engineering. Tuition for credit-seeking courses is the same as any other SANS course with Silver and Gold certification. Each course (but not the entire program) must be paid in full prior to the beginning of each course. For more information about scheduling, costs and the SANS Technology Institute please visit our website at www.sans.edu.

8120 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 205, Bethesda, Maryland 20814
 email: info@sans.edu | www.sans.edu



SOJOURNER-DOUGLASS COLLEGE

Sojourner-Douglass College was born amidst the rich energy of the early 1970’s. The College was formerly the Homestead-Montebello Center of Antioch College, which was established in 1972. Sojourner-Douglass College began operating as an independent four-year institution on July 1, 1980. The driving forces have remained the same: educating adults and empowering members of the community. In addition to the main campus in Baltimore City, Sojourner-Douglass College has six off-site locations in Nassau, Bahamas, Annapolis, Cambridge, Salisbury, Prince George’s and Owings Mills, Maryland. Fully accredited by the Middle States Association/Commission on Higher Education, Sojourner-Douglass College is a full-time adult evening and weekend college offering bachelor and master’s of arts degrees in the applied arts and sciences. This community-controlled institution’s academic programs are designed to aid students in increasing their capacity for self-development and self-expression. Sojourner-Douglass College is successful at blending students from different backgrounds and experiences into a student community dedicated to educational advancement. The instructional modes place emphasis on the practical application of theoretical principles, assessments of learning through life experiences, problem-posing dialogical method of instruction and extensive peer interaction.

500 North Caroline Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21205
 410-276-0306 | www.sdc.edu

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year + Master’s Programs

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: Part-time: 27
2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Application fee: \$250
 Mandatory fees: \$50 Library/Media Fee,
 Approximately \$28,000 - \$30,000 to complete
 each program (about \$950 per credit hour)

Campus Housing: Students attend Residential Institutes provided throughout the U.S. and international sites. Students also have choices of delivery mechanisms such as self-study, on-demand, and at-home, etc. See www.sans.edu for details.

Degrees or Awards: MS in Information Security Management, MS in Information Security Engineering

Calendar: We continuously accept applications, and enrollment is continuous.

Entry Requirements: Undergraduate degree from accredited college; GPA at least 2.8 with limited exceptions; previously earned Gold GIAC certification in a major curriculum course with scores averaging 80 or higher; 12 months experience in the field; leadership and goals essays; employer letter of recommendation; completion of at least 3 years significant work experience by end of program.

Application Deadlines: Continuous admissions.

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year + Masters

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 1,151
 Male: 141 Full-time: 796
 Female: 1,010 Part-time: 355

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time undergraduate tuition:
 \$7,720 two terms (equivalent to 1 year)
 \$11,580 three terms (equivalent to 1 1/2 years)
 Part-time cost per credit hour: \$429 per credit
 Mandatory fees all students (FT + PT)
 \$200 two terms (equivalent to 1 year)
 \$300 three terms (equivalent to 1 1/2 year)
 Full-time graduate tuition:
 \$7,250 two terms (equivalent to one year)
 \$10,875 three terms (equivalent to 1 1/2 years)
 Mandatory fees all students:
 \$230 two terms
 \$345 three terms

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master’s of Arts

Calendar: Semester (three per fiscal year)

Entry Requirements: Application, admissions interview, transcripts, placement tests.

Application Deadlines: Fall: July;
 Winter: October; Spring: January

TITLE IV CODE: 014994

STEVENSON

UNIVERSITY

STEVENSON UNIVERSITY

Stevenson University is a fully accredited four-year coeducational independent university offering bachelor's and master's degrees. Stevenson University provides a distinctive, career-focused, and personalized environment for traditional undergraduates. In addition, the University offers a School of Graduate and Professional Studies for adult students, featuring accelerated options for working students looking to complete a degree or obtain a second degree. The cornerstone of the University's mission is an educational experience to engage students in their personal, social, and intellectual growth by identifying and supporting career planning while encompassing liberal arts, sciences, and technology. More than 40 clubs, organizations, and multiple honor societies, including an extensive NCAA Division III athletic program, offer students valuable experiences that contribute to personal development. In its 2006 Edition of America's Best Colleges, *US News and World Report* ranked Stevenson University 14th in the group of "Best Comprehensive Northern Region Colleges – Bachelor's" and the University was named in a Lumina Foundation report as one of the most affordable private colleges in the United States.

Owings Mills Campus | 10945 Boulevard Circle, Suite 100, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 | 443-352-4030

Stevenson Campus | 1525 Greenspring Valley Road, Stevenson, Maryland 21153 | 410-486-7000 | www.vjc.edu



Tai Sophia Institute

TAI SOPHIA INSTITUTE

Tai Sophia Institute is a preeminent academic center for the nation's emerging wellness industry. Rooted in nature and the ancient wisdom traditions, Tai Sophia also brings a very modern approach to learning. Today we offer master degree programs in Acupuncture, Herbal Medicine, and Applied Healing Arts. The curriculum for these graduate programs is challenging, diverse and timely. In ways that could not have been imagined even a few decades ago, the field of complementary medicine has been embraced by both the consumer and medical community. The shift presents an unprecedented demand for leaders and healers who are trained to provide quality care and education. Through our unique academic programs and community wellness resources, Tai Sophia is preparing the next generation of leaders. Our graduating students have benefited from the instruction of a world-class faculty and have been extremely successful in pursuing a variety of career paths including clinical practice, research and business. What's more, our students, faculty and graduates have become ambassadors for change – advocates, practitioners and, in turn, educators themselves.

**7750 Montpelier Road, Laurel, Maryland 20723
410-888-9048 | www.tai.edu**

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 3,304
Male: 982 Full-time: 2,616
Female: 2,322 Part-time: 688

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition per year: \$17,976
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$455
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$1,224

Campus Housing: (Owings Mills Campus):
Apartment: \$7,686; Suite \$6,460

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's,
Calendar: Semester (day and evening),
accelerated sessions, optional May and summer sessions

Entry Requirements: Freshmen: High school diploma or equivalent, SAT or ACT scores, high school secondary school report form, essay. An admissions interview is available by appointment. Admission is competitive. Transfers: High school diploma or equivalent, college transcripts, essay. An admissions interview is required for limited enrollment programs, i.e., nursing and education.

Application Deadlines: Priority freshman deadline: March 1
University Honors Program: February 1
Scholarship deadline for freshmen: February 1
Priority transfer deadline: May 1 (fall semester);
November 1 (spring semester)
Scholarship deadline: May 1 (fall semester)
November 1 (spring semester)

TITLE IV CODE: 002107

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 423
Male: 75 Full-time: 254
Female: 348 Part-time: 169

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition by program:
Acupuncture: \$19,599
Herbal Medicine: \$19,326
Applied Healing Arts: \$13,248
Mandatory Fees: Acupuncture and Herbal
Medicine: \$1,000
Applied Healing Arts: \$500

Degrees or Awards: Master of Acupuncture (M.Ac.), Master of Arts (M.A.), Master of Science

Calendar: Trimester System: Acupuncture and Herbal Medicine; Executive format: Applied Healing Arts

Application Deadlines: Rolling Admissions
Entry Requirements: Contact the Office of Graduate Admissions at admissions@tai.edu.

TITLE IV CODE: G25784



**The Rabbi Samuel and Zehava Friedman
College of Advanced Judaic and Talmudic Studies
an affiliate of Yeshivath Chofetz Chaim**

THE TALMUDICAL ACADEMY OF BALTIMORE

The Rabbi Samuel and Zehava Friedman College of Advanced Judaic and Talmudic Studies, Bircas Shmuel, an affiliate of the near 9-decade old Talmudical Academy of Baltimore engages its students in an in-depth, classical Jewish Studies curriculum the basis of which forms the conduit to the intellectual history of Western Thought. Rigorous course-work in Biblical and Talmudic Literature, Hebrew and Aramaic Languages, Jewish Law and Philosophy form the core curriculum. A Bachelor of Science in Talmudic Law and a Bachelor of Science in Jewish Education are offered to graduates.

4445 Old Court Rd., Baltimore MD 21208
410-484-6600



**WASHINGTON BIBLE COLLEGE/CAPITAL BIBLE
SEMINARY/EQUIP INSTITUTE**

Washington Bible College Capital Bible Seminary is located on a 63-acre campus 10 miles from the nation's capital. Since its founding in 1938, the College and Seminary have prepared students for many kinds of Christian ministries. The College offers A.A. and B.A. degrees with programs in Biblical studies, counseling, church education, sports ministry, missions, music, pastoral ministry, elementary education, pre-seminary, and youth ministry with programs both in the classroom and online. Beginning in Fall 2008, the College will also offer an adult degree completion program. The Seminary offers the master of arts in Biblical studies, master of divinity, and master of theology degrees, as well as a master of arts in Christian counseling and discipleship and a master of arts in ministry leadership. Diplomas are also conferred through the adult education program, the Equip Institute. With satellite locations throughout the Washington/Baltimore/Annapolis Corridor, including an extension location in Springfield, VA, Washington Bible College/Capital Bible Seminary/Equip Institute provides students throughout the region with complete preparation for life and ministry.

6511 Princess Garden Parkway, Lanham, Maryland 20706
301-552-1400 | www.bible.edu

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
2007 Academic Year Enrollment:
4 full-time male students

2008-09 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
\$7,500.00

2008-09 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
\$10,000.00

Degrees or Awards: Bachelor of Science in Talmudic Law, Bachelor of Science in Jewish Education

Calendar: Fall and Spring Semesters; 2006-07 academic year will include a summer semester.

Application Deadlines: August 31

Entry Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate exemplary secondary school performance combined with knowledge of and fluency in Biblical Hebrew and Talmudic Aramaic. Applicants must also demonstrate the intellectual readiness to engage in a rigorous Jewish Studies curriculum. Interviews are required.

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 616*

Male: 349 Full-time: 209
Female: 267 Part-time: 407

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition per year: College: \$9,600;
Seminary: \$7,920

Part-time cost per credit hour: College: \$400;
Seminary: \$440

Mandatory fees (FT) per year: College: \$580;
Seminary: \$235-375

Mandatory fees (PT) per year: College: \$530;
Seminary: \$235-375

Campus Housing: Room and Board: \$6,240 per year

Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's

Calendar: Semester; summer term available

Entry Requirements: High school graduation or GED; essay; employer or teacher reference; pastor's reference; SAT or ACT. Seminary requires GRE & bachelor's degree.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

*College and Seminary

TITLE IV CODE: 001462



WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Washington College was founded under the patronage of George Washington as the first college chartered in the new nation. Within a traditional liberal arts setting, students benefit from a supportive and personalized education that offers opportunities for undergraduate research, internships, creative projects, and study abroad. Students appreciate our setting on the scenic Chester River amid the ecological bounty of the Eastern Shore of Maryland as a natural extension of the classroom and a personal learning laboratory for their intellectual and social growth. Each year, Washington College awards the nation's largest undergraduate literary prize. Washington's legacy is reflected today in the Washington Scholars Program, which recognizes the promise of leadership through generous merit scholarships.

300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, Maryland 21620-1197
410-778-2800 | www.washcoll.edu



**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF TORAH SEMINARY
(WITS)/ MAALOT BALTIMORE**

Women's Institute of Torah Seminary (WITS)/Maalot Baltimore is located in the heart of Northwest Baltimore. Since its founding in 1998, WITS has prepared students for leadership in the broader Jewish community, both locally and nationally. The college offers B.A. and B.S. degrees in Judaic Studies and Jewish Education, consisting of programs in Biblical Studies and Jewish ethics for everyday life and training for Jewish Education K – 12. With a broad range of courses and a small faculty-student ratio, WITS/Maalot students are prepared for Jewish life and the workplace.

6600 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215
410-358-3144 | e-mail address: wits@maalotbaltimore.org

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 1,289
 Male: 509 Full-time: 1,173
 Female: 780 Part-time: 116
2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
 Full-time tuition per year: \$33,385
 Part-time cost per credit hour: \$1,391
 Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$620
 Mandatory fees (PT) cost per credit hour: \$30
Campus Housing: Room: \$3,650-\$4,550;
 Board: \$3,215-\$3,530 on-campus; \$1,500-\$2,675 off-campus
Degrees or Awards: Bachelor's, Master's
Calendar: Two semesters
Entry Requirements: High School Diploma or equivalent; SAT or ACT; teacher recommendations, high school program of college preparatory courses, Average SAT score: 1,143.
Application Deadline: February 15

TITLE IV CODE: 002108

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 94 women
 Male: 0 Full-time: 67
 Female: 94 Part-time: 27
2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
 \$6,500 - \$8,240
 Part-time cost per credit hour: \$115 per credit
 Mandatory Fees (FT): \$500
 Mandatory Fees (PT): \$175
Campus Housing: Room and Board: \$5,500
Degrees or Awards: Bachelors of Arts in Jewish Studies, Bachelors of Science in Jewish Education
Calendar: Year-long semesters, summer term available
Entry Requirements: High school graduate or GED, essay, employer or teacher reference, SAT or ACT.
Application Deadlines: Freshman, February 15th; Transfer, Rolling Admissions

INSTITUTION CODE: M00403

Yeshiva College
of the
Nation's Capital

YESHIVA COLLEGE OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Yeshiva College is a community of scholars dedicated to providing a vigorous and comprehensive education in Classical Jewish Studies. Using a curriculum based on the Great Books of Classical Jewish learning, students are expected to become proficient in the historical and intellectual development of Classical Jewish Literature and see it as a basis for Western thought. Yeshiva College offers a Bachelor in Talmudic Law degree, which combines intensive concentration in a major field of study with a comprehensive core curriculum in advanced Hebrew studies, including Biblical literature, Jewish philosophy, and Mishna. The program contains two major areas of concentration. A student may major in Classical Talmud or Contemporary Application of Jewish Law.

1216 Arcola Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902
301-593-2534

Type of Institution: Independent 4-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 43

Male: 43

Full-time: 43

Female: 0

Part-time: 0

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

Full-time tuition per year: \$8,700

Mandatory fees: \$500 registration

Campus Housing: Room; \$3,700 Board: \$4,500

Degrees or awards: Bachelor of Talmudic Law

Calendar: Semester with January interviews

Entry Requirements: Strong secondary school performance. The applicant must demonstrate his ability to work on a scholarly level with the material necessary for matriculation. The applicant must exhibit knowledge of Biblical Hebrew and Talmudic Aramaic adequate to deal with the material as presented in primary sources.

Application Deadlines: Last week in August

INSTITUTION CODE: M00178



Two-Year Public Colleges



ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

Allegany College of Maryland is a public two-year college that provides quality, comprehensive educational programs, training and services at reasonable cost. In addition to its main campus in Cumberland, Maryland, ACM also has campuses in Bedford and Somerset counties, Pennsylvania. College programs include credit career programs that provide skills for prompt employment, credit transfer programs that provide the first two years of a bachelor's degree, and comprehensive, continuing education offerings for lifelong learning. Of special interest to students across Maryland are 13 statewide-designated associate degree and certificate programs and 13 degree and certificate curricula in Maryland's Health Manpower Shortage Programs effort. Students who seek careers in the diverse allied health care, hospitality and technology fields will find ample opportunities to prepare for successful careers in the 44 ACM programs – 20 associate degree and 24 certificate – included in these two State initiatives.

12401 Willowbrook Road, S.E., Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-784-5005 | www.allegany.edu



ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Anne Arundel Community College's "Students First!" philosophy is visible from its state-of-the-art facilities to its award-winning programs taught to students in small class sizes by faculty members who are experts in their field. The prestigious international League for Innovation in the Community College recognized AACC's creative programs and services, commitment to learning-centered education and dedication to serving students and community by selecting AACC as the 20th member of its board. AACC is the nation's first community college to win federal certification of its information systems security and cybercrime curricula. The College's Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Tourism Institute has the only associate degree in culinary arts accredited by the American Culinary Federation's Accrediting Commission and is the only community college in the nation to put culinary students into Italian resort kitchens. Both potential and current teachers receive training from AACC's Teacher Education and Child Care Institute. The Entrepreneurial Studies Institute provides resources for would-be and current business owners. A fully accredited, public two-year college that enrolled 21,373 credit students and 34,920 continuing education students in fiscal year 2007, the College offers four associate degrees, certificates, letters of recognition and professional certifications. County residents also can access four-year institutions without leaving the county through the AACC at Arundel Mills Regional Higher Education Center.

101 College Parkway, Arnold, Maryland 21012-1895
410-777-2222 | www.aacc.edu

Type of Institution: Public 2-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 3,778

Male: 1,310 Full-time: 2,003

Female: 2,468 Part-time: 1775

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:

For county residents:

Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: \$2,376

Part-time cost per credit hour: \$99

Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$194

Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$6 per credit hour, plus \$70 in registration fees.

Degrees or Awards: Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Certificate, Letter of Recognition

Calendar: Semester; summer term available

Entry Requirements: Open admissions policy.

Selective admissions requirements for some programs.

Application Deadlines: First week of classes of each semester or term

TITLE IV CODE: 002057

Type of Institution: Public 2-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 14,834

Male: 5,796 Full-time: 5,211

Female: 9,038 Part-time: 9,623

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for County Residents:

Full-time tuition per year: \$2,580 not including fees

Part-time cost per credit hour: \$86 (tuition only); \$94 if fees included

Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$280

Mandatory fees (PT) cost per credit hour: \$9.33

Degrees or Awards: Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Certificate, Letter of Recognition

Calendar: Two-, six-, eight-, 13- and 15-week sessions

Entry Requirements: Open admission

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 002058

Baltimore City Community College



BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Baltimore City Community College offers 34 degree and 25 certificate programs, which include Allied Human Services, Apparel Technology, Arts and Sciences Transfer, Accounting, Biotechnology, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Construction Supervision, Law Enforcement, Environmental Science, Nursing, Health Information Technology, Teacher Education, and more. BCCC's Business and Continuing Education Center (BCEC) offers a range of noncredit courses in Healthcare, Telecommunications, Information Technology, Website Development, Hospitality Management, and Professional Certification and Licensure. The College's Business and Continuing Education Division (BCED) offers services in three primary areas: Adult Education and English Language Services; Community Education Services; and Business and Industry Services. BCCC also prepares students to acquire a Maryland High School Diploma through its General Educational Development (GED) test preparation program; and, offers English As a Second Language (ESL) training; and Adult Basic Education (ABE), which provides literacy skills. BCCC promotes student success via small classes offered at convenient times and locations, and online, taught by a caring and award-winning faculty. BCCC enrolls more Baltimore Residents as undergraduates than any college or university in Maryland.

**Liberty Campus | 2901 Liberty Heights Ave.,
Baltimore, MD 21215 | 410-462-8300**

**Harbor Campus | Bard Building, 600 E. Lombard St.,
Baltimore, MD 21202 | 410-986-5599**

**Business & Continuing Education Division | 710 E. Lombard St.,
Baltimore, MD 21202 | 410-986-3200**

**Reisterstown Plaza Center | 6764A Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, MD 21215
410-580-2750 | toll free: 1-888-203-1261 | www.bccc.edu**



CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Chiseled above the main entrance to Carroll Community College are the words "Enter to Learn." This invitation captures the spirit and purpose of Carroll Community College. The College provides an environment that supports students, faculty and staff in the transition to new technologies, new careers, and new ways of working and learning. Carroll offers the first two years of any baccalaureate degree, plus career programs to prepare students for immediate entry into the job market and continuing education courses to keep job skills up to date. The Continuing Education and Training area contributes to economic and community development through open enrollment courses and contract training and services tailored to specific organizational needs. The College's open admissions policy allows students to apply to the college throughout the year.

**1601 Washington Road, Westminster, Maryland 21157
410-386-8000 | www.carrollcc.edu**

Type of Institution: Public 2-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 6,814
Male: 2,022 Full-time: 2,740
Female: 4,792 Part-time: 4,074

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for Maryland Residents:

Full-time and Part-time cost per credit: \$88
Mandatory Fees: (FT and PT): \$12 Consolidated Fee per credit hour; Fully refundable prior to the instructional session; \$11 Facilities Capital Fee charged once per semester; Registration fee: \$20, non-refundable, charged per semester; Application Fee: \$10 non-refundable, one time only; Transcript Fee, \$5 per request; Deferred Payment Fee: \$20; and, Credit by Examination Fee / College Level Examination Program (CLEP): \$60

Degrees or Awards: Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Certificate

Calendar: Semester and Summer Sessions. Noncredit courses are offered year-round.

Entry Requirements: BCCC is an open admissions institution. All high school graduates and holders of high school equivalency diplomas or certificates are eligible for admission. The diploma/equivalency requirement is waived for adults who have successfully completed 15 college-level credits. New students (part-time and full-time) and students who were not enrolled within the past two semesters must file an Admissions application with one of the College's Admissions Offices. Students attending BCCC for the first time and intending to enroll in a degree or certificate program must take the College's ACCUPLACER skills assessment test before being advised by an academic adviser and before registering for classes.

Application Deadlines: Up to time of registration. Early application is encouraged.

TITLE IV CODE: 002061

Type of Institution: Public 2-year
Fall 2007 Credit Enrollment: 3,441
Male: 1,316 Full-time: 1,620
Female: 2,125 Part-time: 1,821

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for County Residents:

Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: \$2,328
Cost per credit hour: \$97
Mandatory fees (FT or PT) per year: 15% of tuition cost

Mandatory fees per credit activity fee: \$2

Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Letter of Recognition, Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Sciences, Associate of Arts in Teaching

Calendar: Fall and spring semesters, winter session, summer sessions I and II

Entry Requirements: Admissions application, high school transcript or GED scores, transcripts from other colleges attended if a transfer student, institutional placement tests.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 031007



CECIL COLLEGE

Cecil College is a comprehensive, open-admission, learner-centered institution. The College provides career, transfer, and continuing education coursework and programs that anticipate and meet the dynamic intellectual, cultural and economic development challenges of Cecil County and the surrounding region. Through support services and a technologically enriched learning environment, the College strives to empower each learner with skills, knowledge, and values needed for college preparation, transfer to four-year institutions, workforce entry or advancement, and personal enrichment. Further, Cecil College promotes an appreciation of cultural diversity, social responsibility, and academic excellence.

One Seahawk Drive, North East, Maryland 21901-1999
410-287-1000 | www.cecil.edu



CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE

Chesapeake College is a comprehensive public two-year regional community college serving the educational needs of the residents of Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties on Maryland's Upper Eastern Shore. The College provides a learner-centered environment that provides affordable and quality educational experiences as well as a variety of student support services. Classes are offered at the main campus in Wye Mills, as well as Easton, Cambridge and at various sites throughout the region. A large selection of credit and continuing education offerings designed to help students prepare for transfer to upper-level institutions, for immediate entry into a career, or for enhancing work-related skills is available. Beyond the curricula, the College offers many opportunities for further academic, social, personal, cultural, and athletic development through a rich variety of extracurricular and co-curricular activities. The Eastern Shore Higher Education Center, located on the main campus, has course offerings from other Maryland colleges and universities for upper-level coursework.

P.O. Box 8, 1000 College Circle, Wye Mills, Maryland 21679-0008
410-822-5400 | www.chesapeake.edu

Type of Institution: Public 2-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 2,099
Male: 726 Full-time: 694
Female: 1,373 Part-time: 1,405

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for County Residents:

Full-time and Part-time cost per credit hour:
\$85

Mandatory fees: variable course fees

Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Non Credit Certifications.

Calendar: Fall and spring semester, summer term, Weekend College, other special programs.

Entry Requirements: Open admissions. Competitive admission to nursing and accelerated degree programs. English, math, and reading placements tests used to secure proper placement.

Application Deadlines: Rolling through the first week of classes

TITLE IV CODE: 008308

Type of Institution: Public 2-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 2,620
Male: 774 Full-time: 947
Female: 1,846 Part-time: 1,673

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for County Residents:

Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: \$2,184
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$91

Mandatory fees (FT & PT): Registration fee: \$7/semester; Consolidated Fee: \$13/credit; Capital Improvement Fee: \$5 (credits 1-11), \$10 (credits 12-18); Technology Fee: \$5/credit

Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Letter of Recognition, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts in Teaching

Calendar: Semester, summer, winter, and weekend sessions.

Entry Requirements: Open admission; additional requirements for allied health programs.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 004650



COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

The College of Southern Maryland is a regionally accredited college that serves students intending to transfer to four-year colleges or who are seeking immediate career entry. Students also attend CSM to upgrade job skills or for personal enrichment. With four locations, CSM offers an array of associate's degree programs and brokers several bachelor-degree programs locally through partnerships with colleges and universities. With over 21,000 credit and continuing education students, CSM offers over 120 programs of study as well as hundreds of continuing education courses and cultural enrichment activities.

8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata, Maryland 20646
301-934-7766 | www.csmd.edu



CCBC
The Community College
of Baltimore County

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) is ranked the number one provider of undergraduate education, workforce development, technology training, and lifelong/life enrichment in the Baltimore Metropolitan area. Rooted in the community since 1957, CCBC offers a unique approach to learning that empowers people to transform their lives. Nationally recognized as a leader in innovated learning strategies, CCBC educates nearly 70,000 people each year, including more than half of all Baltimore County residents attending undergraduate college. CCBC's Division of Continuing Education and Economic Development is the preferred training partner for Maryland businesses, serving more than 100 companies annually with customized employee development training.

CCBC Catonsville | 800 South Rolling Rd., Baltimore,
Maryland 21228 | 410-455-4170

CCBC Dundalk | 7200 Sollers Point Rd., Baltimore,
Maryland 21222 | 410-285-9830

CCBC Essex | 7201 Rossville Blvd., Baltimore,
Maryland 21237 | 410-780-6466
www.cbcemd.edu

Type of Institution: Public 2-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 7,741
Male: 2,647 Full-time: 3,092
Female: 5,094 Part-time: 4,649

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: \$2,352
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$98
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$470.40
Mandatory fees (PT) per year: \$225

Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Letter of Recognition, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science

Calendar: Fall, spring, and summer semesters; minisessions, online courses, and weekend college.

Entry Requirements: Open admissions. English, math and reading placement tests are used to secure proper placement.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 002064

Type of Institution: Public 2-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 19,426
Male: 7,194 Full-time: 6,660
Female: 12,232 Part-time: 12,766

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for Baltimore County Residents:
Full-time and Part-time cost per credit hour: \$90
Mandatory fees: \$13 per credit hour (Additional fees may apply)

Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Letter of Recognition, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science

Calendar: Fall and spring semesters, winter and summer sessions

Entry Requirements: Open admissions for persons 16 years or older

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 002063



FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A comprehensive community college, Frederick Community College provides transfer, career, continuing education, and cultural programs to residents of Frederick County, one of Maryland's fastest growing areas. Over 60 percent of the county's college-bound graduates select FCC for postsecondary education. FCC awards associate degrees and certificates in 75 fields of study. Continuing education and customized training programs offer professional development, business, general interest, allied health programs, and contract training for area businesses. The College provides academic and career counseling, transfer and placement services, a comprehensive distance learning program, and tutorial services.

7932 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick, Maryland 21702-2097
301-846-2400 | www.frederick.edu



GARRETT COLLEGE

Garrett College is a small rural campus in the mountains of Western Maryland overlooking Deep Creek Lake and the Wisp Resort area. Students receive personalized instruction in small classes. On-campus residence halls accommodate 184 students. Garrett offers two-year Associate degree transfer and career-entry programs, one-year certificate programs, and continuing education courses. Signature programs include Adventure Sports, Natural Resources & Wildlife Technology, and Juvenile Justice. Intramural and intercollegiate sports for men and women are available.

687 Mosser Road, McHenry, Maryland 21541
301-387-3000 | www.garrettcollege.edu

Type of Institution: Public 2-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 5,152
Male: 2,055 Full-time: 1,943
Female: 3,097 Part-time: 3,209

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for County Residents:
Full-time (30 credits) tuition per year: \$3,127.50
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$92
Mandatory fees (30 credits) per year: \$367.50
Mandatory fees per credit: \$30.25

Degrees or Awards: Letters of Recognition, Certificate, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science and Associate of Arts in Teaching

Calendar: Fall and spring semesters; Fall: three 5-week, two 6-week, two 7-week, two 8-week, one 10-week, one 15-week sessions; Summer: two 3-week, two 5-week, one 8-week, one 10-week session, one 12-week session, one 2-week January term.

Entry Requirements: Application; high school transcript or GED certificate, FCC comprehensive basic skills assessment. Transcripts from any college attended.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 002071

Type of Institution: Public 2-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 777
Male: 399 Full-time: 543
Female: 378 Part-time: 234

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for County Residents:

Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: \$1,872
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$78
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$510

Campus Housing: Room and Board: \$4,300, \$4992, or \$5,928 per year

Degrees or Awards: Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Sciences, Associate of Arts in Teaching, Certificates, Letter of Recognition

Calendar: Fall and spring semesters, winter session, and summer session I and II.

Entry Requirements: Open admissions—High School diploma or GED certificate required prior to completion of degree or certificate program.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 010014



HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hagerstown Community College was founded in 1946 as Maryland's first community college. More than 100 programs of study are available for university transfer or job entry, as well as continuing education courses and adult basic education. Associate degrees, certificates and letters of recognition are awarded. HCC is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the American Association of Community Colleges. Special programs include the Job Training Institute for adults in need of immediate job skills and the ESSENCE Program, which enables area high school students to take college classes at a discounted rate. The 319-acre campus is home to 15 buildings including a full-service business incubator, outdoor amphitheater and numerous gardens. HCC offers classes at other locations in the community, including area hospitals and high schools, as well as its satellite center at the Valley Mall.

11400 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, Maryland 21742-6590
301-790-2800 | www.hagerstowncc.edu



HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Harford Community College is an accredited community college offering a wide variety of majors and career training. Over 22,000 Harford Countians take credit and noncredit classes each year. Campus facilities include networked computer labs, a one-stop shop student services center, an FM radio station and TV station, 55,000-volume library, 908-seat performing arts center, and an Apprenticeship and Training Center. HCC credit students are working and taking classes part-time or full-time to prepare for transfer or to begin a career. Students benefit from a continuous registration policy, online, mail-in and FAX registration, day childcare, and comprehensive advising and career services. The College has received national and regional awards for excellence in publication. It coordinates upper division and graduate programs through the Higher Education and Conference Center at HEAT.

401 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21015-1698
410-836-4000 | www.harford.edu

Type of Institution: Public 2-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 3,719
Male: 1,453 Full-time: 1,248
Female: 2,266 Part-time: 2,471
2008-2009 Tuition for Washington County Residents:

Full-time tuition per year: \$3,140
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$96

Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Letter of Recognition, Associate of Arts, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science and Associate of Arts in Teaching.

Calendar: Fall, spring and summer semesters. Each consists of a 15-week session, two 10-week sessions, two 7 1/2-week sessions, three 5-week sessions, and an 8-week session designed for transfer students is offered each summer.

Entry Requirements: High school diploma or GED certificate, transcripts, ACT, SAT or HCC Placement Test for new students.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 002074

Type of Institution: Public 2-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 5,841
Male: 2,287 Full-time: 2,583
Female: 3,554 Part-time: 3,258
2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for County Residents:

Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: \$1,848
Part-time cost per credit hour: \$77
Mandatory fees (FT) per year: \$184.80
Mandatory fees (PT) per credit: \$7.70

Degrees or Awards: Certificates, Associate of Arts, Associate of Sciences, Associate of Applied Sciences, Associate of Arts in Teaching

Calendar: Fall and spring semesters, plus summer and winter sessions

Entry Requirements: Open enrollment.

Application Deadlines: Up to approximately one week prior to the beginning of each semester and summer terms.

TITLE IV CODE: 002075



You Can Get There From Here.

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Howard Community College, an award-winning two-year institution on a 120-acre wooded campus in Columbia, offers a range of instructional programs, cultural arts events, student activities and athletics, and business training. Small class size provides individualized attention. More than 100 programs of study, transfer agreements with four-year schools, and excellent facilities add to a stimulating learning environment. Notable offers include the nationally acclaimed James W. Rouse Scholars program, the Silas Craft Collegians program, Project Access for students with disabilities, the Frederick K. Schoenbrodt Honors program, and the Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Excellence. HCC has received numerous prestigious distinctions including the U.S. Senate Productivity Award, Maryland's top award for performance excellence, the Senator Paul Simon Award for international education, seven Helen Hayes Awards, and an Emmy Award.

10901 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Maryland 21044
410-772-4800 | www.howardcc.edu



Montgomery College

endless possibilities

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

Montgomery College is a public community college with three campuses – at Germantown, Rockville, and at Takoma Park/Silver Spring – plus workforce development/continuing education centers throughout Montgomery County. Established in 1946, Montgomery College is widely recognized for the quality of its academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, business, and technologies, which provide students with opportunities to complete associate degree or certificate programs and/or transfer to a four-year institution. Montgomery College serves more than 50,000 students a year, through both credit and noncredit courses, in more than 100 areas of academic study. The College also offers a wide range of career and technical programs, including everything from automotive technology to building trades, to radiologic technology and biotechnology. Among the College's signature academic programs are: Montgomery Scholars, a selective admissions two-year honors program that provides students with a summer study opportunity at Cambridge University in England; the Macklin Business Institute, a sophomore-year honors business program that provides scholarships, business internships and outstanding transfer opportunities; Renaissance Scholars, an intensive honors program for part-time students; and the Paul Peck Humanities Institute, which provides a wide array of cultural events and activities and exclusive opportunities for students to intern at the Smithsonian Institution or the U.S. Library of Congress.

900 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850
240-567-5000 | www.montgomerycollege.edu

Type of Institution: Public 2-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 7,523
Male: 3,199 Full-time: 2,931
Female: 4,324 Part-time: 4,592

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for County Residents:

Full-time and Part-time cost per credit hour: \$114

Mandatory fees (FT and PT) per year: varies

Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching, Associate of Applied Science

Calendar: Fall and spring semesters, summer terms, January intersession, weekend college, Fast Track classes, online classes, and telecourses.

Entry Requirements: Open enrollment

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 008175

Type of Institution: Public 2-year
Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 23,866
Male: 10,833 Full-time: 9,291
Female: 13,033 Part-time: 14,575

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for County Residents:

Full-time and Part-time cost per credit: \$99
Mandatory Fees (FT & PT): \$14 per credit plus 20% of total tuition (minimum \$50). Fee is non-refundable after first week of class.

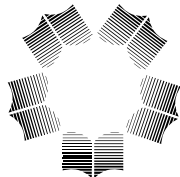
Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Arts in Teaching, Associate of Fine Arts

Calendar: Semester; 2 summer terms and 1 winter term available

Entry Requirements: Open enrollment

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 006911



PRINCE GEORGE'S
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Prince George's Community College is a comprehensive community college serving nearly 40,000 credit and noncredit students each year. Founded in 1958 as the first integrated school in Prince George's County, the college provides more than 200 programs designed to transfer to four-year colleges and universities, assist students in developing immediate workforce skills, prepare students for careers, and meet workforce development and training needs of employers. In addition to day, evening, and weekend courses on the main campus in Largo, the college offers credit and noncredit instruction at its other locations--Andrews Air Force Base, Prince George's Community College at University Town Center, Laurel College Center in Laurel, and the Prince George's Community College Skilled Trades Center in Camp Springs. A variety of distance learning formats also are offered. The college is fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

301 Largo Road, Largo, Maryland 20774-2199
301-336-6000 | www.pgcc.edu



WOR-WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Wor-Wic is a comprehensive community college serving the education and training needs of the residents of Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset counties. Providing affordable, high quality postsecondary credit programs and continuing education courses in a high technology environment, the College serves a diverse student population from current high school students to senior citizens. Wor-Wic offers the first two years of a baccalaureate degree with programs such as general studies, business, computer science, education, electronics, and science, for those who want to transfer to a four-year college or university. Other credit programs are more occupational in nature, designed for individuals who want to enter the work force immediately after two years of college, or those who are employed and want to upgrade their skills or obtain a promotion.

32000 Campus Drive, Salisbury, Maryland 21804
410-334-2800 | www.worwic.edu

Type of Institution: Public 2-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 11,861

Male: 4,265 Full-time: 3,007

Female: 7,596 Part-time: 8,854

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for County Residents:

Full-time (30 credits) tuition per year: \$2,880

Part-time cost per credit hour: \$96

Mandatory fees (FT/PT) per year: \$105

Degrees or Awards: Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, Certificate, Letter of Recognition

Calendar: Two semesters with one summer session

Entry Requirements: Open admissions

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 002089

Type of Institution: Public 2-year

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 3,298

Male: 1,145 Full-time: 1,068

Female: 2,153 Part-time: 2,230

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees for County Residents:

Full-time (24 credits) tuition per year: \$1,872

Part-time cost per credit hour: \$78

Mandatory fees (FT): \$106

Mandatory fees (PT): \$34 plus \$3 per credit hour.

Degrees or Awards: Associate of Applied Science, Associate of Science, Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching, Certificate of Proficiency, Letter of Recognition

Calendar: Semester and summer sessions

Entry Requirements: Open admission.

Emergency Medical Services, Nursing, and Radiologic Technology are limited admission programs.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 013842



**SEAFARERS HARRY LUNDEBERG
SCHOOL OF SEAMANSHIP**

The Seafarers Harry Lundeberg School of Seamanship at the Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education offers associate of applied science degrees and certificates in nautical science and marine engineering. It is located on a 70-acre waterfront campus in southern Maryland. Curriculum includes academic and practical skills required by positions on U.S. merchant ships. The basic training program is run on a quasi-military basis. Upon completion of the Unlicensed Apprentice Program, students are placed aboard U.S. flag ships and become full members of the Seafarers International Union. Degree and certificate requirements are completed by alternating working sea voyages with school attendance.

Route 249, P.O. Box 75, Piney Point, Maryland 20674
301-994-0010 | www.seafarers.org



TESST COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

TESST College of Technology is an accredited private two-year college that specializes in preparing students for employment in technology-related, trades, and allied health career fields. The College offers a degree in criminal justice, both degree and certificate in networking/information systems as well as electronics, computer repair and telecommunications. In addition, certificate programs are available in drafting and graphic design, computerized business management, electrician, network information technology, climate control technology (HVAC), medical assistant and pharmacy technician. Continuing education and certification programs are also available. TESST has three convenient campus locations in Maryland: Baltimore, Beltsville and Towson, along with a campus location in Alexandria, Virginia.

1520 South Caton Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21227
410-644-6400 | www.tesst.com

Type of Institution: Independent, nonprofit, 2-year college

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 162
Male: 150 Full-time: 99
Female: 12 Part-time: 63

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Mandatory fees total \$725 annually. Tuition is free. Room and board are provided without charge. Initiation fees and Union dues: As designated by SIU Constitution

Degrees or Awards: Associate of Applied Science

Calendar: Semester, including summer, continuous enrollment

Entry Requirements: Must pass approved physical, dental, and drug tests; meet all U.S. government established criteria for the issuance of a Merchant Mariners Document; and pass an admissions assessment.

Application Deadlines: None

Type of Institution: Independent 2-year college

Fall 2007 Total Enrollment: 2,146
Male: 1,049 Full-time: 1,749
Female: 1,097 Part-time: 397

2008-2009 Tuition and Mandatory Fees:
Full-time tuition (45 quarter credits): Varies with programs: \$11,900-\$27,900
Mandatory Fee: \$20

Campus Housing: Not available

Degrees or Awards: Certificate, Associate of Applied Science

Calendar: By program

Entry Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent, SAT, ACT, or standardized test, Ability to Benefit, plus interview.

Application Deadlines: Rolling admissions

TITLE IV CODE: 007491 Baltimore
012983 Beltsville
010410 Towson

WHAT TO STUDY

Bachelor's, Graduate, and Professional Degree Programs



Bachelor's, Graduate, and Professional Degree Programs

Academic programs offered by four-year public and independent colleges and universities are listed on the following pages. Since new programs are approved regularly, check with individual institutions if you do not find the program you are looking for.

- (a) Associate Degree
- (b) Bachelor's Degree
- (cas) Certificate of Advanced Study
- (d) Doctorate
- (fp) First Professional Degree
- (fpc) First Professional Certificate
- (ldc) Lower Division Certificate
- (m) Master's Degree
- (pbc) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
- (udc) Upper Division Certificate
- (*) An institution offers more than one program at a particular level

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Agriculture & Natural Resources

Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m, d)

Agriculture, General

Univ. of MD, College Park (b)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Animal Science

Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Fish, Game & Wildlife Management

Frostburg State University (b, m)

Agricultural Economics

Univ. of MD, College Park (b, udc, m, d)

Agricultural Business

Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Food Science & Technology

Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Natural Resources Management

Frostburg State University (b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b)
Univ. of MD University College (b)

Other, Agriculture & Natural Resources

Frostburg State University (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m)

ARCHITECTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

Architecture

Morgan State University (b, m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, pbc, m)

Interior Design

Maryland Institute College of Art (b, m)

Landscape Architecture

Morgan State University (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m)

City, Community, & Regional Planning

Frostburg State University (b)
Morgan State University (m)
The Johns Hopkins University (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)

AREA STUDIES

American Studies

Goucher College (b)
The Johns Hopkins University (b)
Towson University (b)

Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, udc)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
Washington College (b)

Asian Studies

Univ. of MD University College (b)

East Asian Studies

The Johns Hopkins University (b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (udc)

European Studies, General

Goucher College (b)

Latin American Studies

Hood College (b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (udc)

Middle Eastern Studies

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)

Russian & Slavic Studies

Univ. of MD, College Park (b)

Other, Area Studies

Baltimore Hebrew University (b, udc, pbc, m, d)
Binah Institute of Adv. Judaic Studies for Women (a, b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, pbc, m)
Women's Institute of Torah Seminary (b)
Talmudical Academy of Baltimore (b)

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Anatomy

The Johns Hopkins University (d)
Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m, d)

Biochemistry

Columbia Union College (b)
Hood College (b)
The Johns Hopkins University (d)
Mount St. Mary's University (b)
St. Mary's College of MD (b)
Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m, d)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Biology, General

Bowie State University (b)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
Columbia Union College (b)
Coppin State University (b)
Frostburg State University (b)
Goucher College (b)
Hood College (b)
The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
Loyola College (b)
McDaniel College (b)
Morgan State University (b)

Mount St. Mary's University (b)
St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
Salisbury University (b)
Stevenson University (b)
Towson University (b, m)
Univ. of MD Baltimore (m, d)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
Washington College (b)

Biometrics and Biostatistics

The Johns Hopkins University (m, d)

Biophysics

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)

Biotechnology

The Johns Hopkins University (pbc, m)
Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
Stevenson University (b)
Univ. of MD University College (pbc, m, b)

Botany, General

Frostburg State U. (b)

Cell Biology

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (d)

Ecology/Environmental

Hood College (b, m)
The Johns Hopkins University (b)
Morgan State University (d)
Mount St. Mary's Univ. (b)
Salisbury University (b)
Towson University (b, pbc, m)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
Univ. of MD University College (b, m)

Entomology

Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)

Genetics

The Johns Hopkins University (d)
Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m)

Marine Biology/Science

Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m, d)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m, d)

Microbiology

The Johns Hopkins University (m, d)

Univ. of MD, Baltimore (d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Molecular Biology

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (d)

Neurosciences

The Johns Hopkins University (d)
Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m, d)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (pbc, m, d)

Nutrition, Scientific

Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)

Pathology, Human & Animal

Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m)

Pharmacology, Human & Animal

The Johns Hopkins University (m, d)
Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m)

Physiology, Human & Animal

The Johns Hopkins University (d)
Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m)

Toxicology

Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m, d)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m, d)

Veterinary

Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d, fp)

Zoology, General

Univ. of MD, College Park (m)

Other, Biological Sciences

The Johns Hopkins University (b, pbc, m, d)
Morgan State University (m, d)
Sojourner-Douglas College (b)
Stevenson University (b)
University of MD Baltimore County (b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)
Univ. of MD University College (udc, b, m)

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Business & Commerce, General

The Johns Hopkins University (udc, b, pbc, m)
Loyola College (b)
Mount St. Mary's University (b)
University of Baltimore (b, pbc, m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD University College (pbc, m, d)

Accounting

Columbia Union College (b)
Frostburg State University (b)
Loyola College (b)
Morgan State University (b)
Mount St. Mary's University (b)
Salisbury University (b)
Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
Stevenson University (b)
Towson University (b, m)
University of Baltimore (m, pbc)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (udc)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
Univ. of MD University College (b, m, pbc)

Banking & Finance

The Johns Hopkins University (pbc, m)
Loyola College (m)
Morgan State University (b)

Salisbury University (b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (udc)
Univ. of MD University College (b)

Business Economics

Univ. of MD Baltimore County (udc)

Business Management & Administration

Bowie State University (b, m)
Capitol College (b, pbc, m)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b, pbc, m)
Columbia Union College (m, b)
Coppin State University (b, m)
Frostburg State University (b, m)
Goucher College (b, m)
Hood College (b, m)
ITT Technical Institute (b)
The Johns Hopkins University (m, pbc)
Kaplan College (b)
Loyola College (m)
McDaniel College (b)
Morgan State University (b, m, d)
Mount St. Mary's University (b, pbc, m)
Salisbury University (b, m)
Stevenson University (b, m)
Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
Towson University (b, pbc, m)
University of Baltimore (b, pbc, m)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (udc, m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
Univ. of MD University College (udc, b, pbc, m)
Washington College (b)

Electronic Commerce

Capitol College (m)
The Johns Hopkins University (pbc, m)
Stevenson University (m)
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (pbc, m)
Univ. of MD University College (pbc)
Univ. of Baltimore (m)

Hotel & Restaurant Management

Baltimore International College (b, m)
Morgan State University (b)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Marketing & Purchasing

The Johns Hopkins University (m)
Morgan State University (b)
Salisbury University (b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b)
Univ. of MD University College (b)

Transportation & Public Utilities

Morgan State University (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Real Estate

The Johns Hopkins University (pbc, m)
Univ. of MD, Baltimore County (pbc)
Univ. of MD Baltimore (b)

International Business

Loyola College (m)
Univ. of MD University College (b, pbc, m)
UMD, College Park (b)

Secretarial Studies

Columbia Union College (b)

Labor & Industrial Relations

National Labor College (b)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (udc)

Personnel Management

Capitol College (udc)
The Johns Hopkins University (pbc)
Univ. of MD University College (b)

Other, Business & Management

Capitol College (m, pbc)
Goucher College (m)
Stevenson University (b, m)
The John Hopkins University (pbc)
Towson University (b)
University of Baltimore (m)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
Univ. of MD University College (b)

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications, General

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b, m)
Columbia Union College (b)
Frostburg State University (b)
Goucher College (b)
Hood College (b)
The John Hopkins University (m)
Loyola College (b)
McDaniel College (b)
Salisbury University (b)
Towson University (b, m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD University College (b)
Univ. of MD Baltimore Co. (udc)

Journalism

Columbia Union College (b)
Morgan State University (b, m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Radio/Television

Morgan State University (b, m)

Communication Media

Bowie State University (b)
College of Notre Dame (b)
The Johns Hopkins University (b)
Towson University (b)
Univ. of MD Baltimore (udc, b)

Other, Communications

Bowie State University (m)
College of Notre Dame (udc)
Morgan State University (b)
Towson University (pbc, m)
University of Baltimore (b)

COMPUTER & INFORMATION SCIENCES

Computer & Information Sciences, General

Bowie State University (b, pbc, m, d)
Capitol College (udc, b, pbc, m)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
Columbia Union College (udc, b)
Coppin State University (b)
Frostburg State University (udc, b, m)
Goucher College (b)
Hood College (b, m)
The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
Loyola College (b, m)
McDaniel College (b)
Morgan State University (b)
Mount St. Mary's University (b)
St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
Salisbury University (b)
Towson University (b, m)

Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b, m)
 Univ. of MD University College (b)
 University of Baltimore (m, d)
 Washington College (b)

Information Sciences & Systems

Bowie State University (pbc, m)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 ITT Technical Institute (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (udc, b, m)
 Kaplan College (b)
 Morgan State University (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (pbc)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Sans Institute (m)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 Stevenson University (b, m)
 Towson University (b, pbc, m, d)
 University of Baltimore (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, pbc, m, d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m)
 Univ. of MD, University College (udc, b, pbc, m)

Other, Computer & Information Sciences

Bowie State University (b)
 Capitol College (b, m, udc)
 ITT Technical Institute (b)
 Sans Institute (m)
 TESST (ldc)
 Univ. of Baltimore (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (pbc)
 Univ. of MD University College (pbc, m)

EDUCATION

Education, General

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m, cas)
 Frostburg State University (pbc, m)
 Goucher College (b, pbc, m)
 Hood College (pbc)
 The Johns Hopkins University (pbc, m, cas, d)
 Loyola College (m, d)
 Salisbury University (b, pbc, m)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (m)
 Towson University (m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (m)

Elementary Education, General

Bowie State University (b, m)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (pbc)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (m, Certification)
 Morgan State University (b, m)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b, m)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (Certification only)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Stevenson University (b)
 Towson University (b, m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (Certification only)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b)
 Washington College (Certification only)

Secondary Education, General

Bowie State University (m)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m)

Columbia Union College (b)
 Coppin State University (m)
 Frostburg State University (m, pbc)
 Goucher College (pbc, m)
 The Johns Hopkins University (m)
 Loyola College (m)
 McDaniel College (m, Certification)
 Mount St. Mary's College (m)
 Morgan State University (m)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (Certification only)
 Salisbury University (m)
 Towson University (m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (Certification only)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (udc, b)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m)
 Univ. of MD, University College (m)
 Washington College (Certification only)

Teaching

Bowie State University (m)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m)
 Coppin State University (m)
 Frostburg State University (pbc)
 Goucher College (pbc, m)
 The Johns Hopkins University (pbc, m)
 Loyola College (m)
 McDaniel College (m)
 Morgan State University (m)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (m)
 Towson University (m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m)

Adult & Continuing Education

Coppin State University (m)

Special Education, General

Bowie State University (m)
 Coppin State University (b, m)
 Frostburg State University (udc)
 Hood College (b)
 Loyola College (m, cas)
 McDaniel College (m)
 Mount St. Mary's University (m)
 Towson University (b, m)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, cas, d)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b, m)

Education Of The Deaf

McDaniel College (m)

Education Of The Multiple Handicapped

The Johns Hopkins University (pbc, m)

Social Foundations

Loyola College (m)

Educational Psychology

Bowie State University (m, cas)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (m, cas, d)

Pre-Elementary & Early Childhood Education/development

Bowie State University (b)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Hood College (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (Certification only)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Stevenson University (b)
 Towson University (b, m, cas)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (Certification only)

Univ. of MD, College Park (b)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Career & Technology Education

Frostburg State University (pbc)
 The Johns Hopkins University (pbc)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m)

Education Statistics & Research

Univ. of MD, College Park (pbc, m, cas, d)

Educational Testing, Evaluation, Measurement

The Johns Hopkins University (pbc)

Student Personnel/ Counseling

Bowie State University (m)
 Coppin State University (pbc)
 Coppin State University (b, m)
 The Johns Hopkins University (pbc, m)
 Loyola College (m, cas)
 McDaniel College (m)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (m, cas, d)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m)

Administration/Leadership

Bowie State University (m, d)
 Hood College (m)
 Loyola College (m, cas)
 McDaniel College (m)
 Morgan State University (m, d)
 Salisbury University (m)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (m, cas, d)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (cas)

Curriculum & Instruction

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (pbc)
 Coppin State University (m)
 Hood College (m)
 Loyola College (m, cas)
 McDaniel College (m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (pbc, m)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (m, cas, d)
 Univ. of MD University College (pbc)

Reading Education

Bowie State University (m)
 Coppin State University (m)
 Loyola College (m, cas)
 McDaniel College (m)
 Salisbury University (m)
 Towson University (m, cas)
 Hood College (M)

Art Education

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Maryland Institute College of Art (b, m)
 Mount St. Mary's University (m)
 Towson University (b, m)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Music Education

Columbia Union College (b)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m)
 Loyola College of Maryland (m)
 Peabody Institute of the JHU (m)
 Towson University (b, pbc, m)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Mathematics Education

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b, pbc)
 Hood College (pbc, m)
 The Johns Hopkins University (pbc)
 Morgan State University (m, d)

Salisbury University (m)
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b)

Science Education

Bowie State University (b)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
Columbia Union College (b)
The Johns Hopkins University (pbc)
Morgan State University (m, d)
Mount St. Mary's University (b)
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b)

Physical Education

Bowie State University (b)
Columbia Union College (b)
Coppin State University (b)
Frostburg State University (b)
McDaniel College (b, m)
Morgan State University (b)
Mount St. Mary's University (b)
Salisbury University (b, m)
Towson University (b, m)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Health Education

The Johns Hopkins University (m)
Morgan State University (b)
Salisbury University (b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, d)

Jewish Education

Baltimore Hebrew University (a, b, m, d, ldc, pbc)
Binah Inst. of Adv. Judaic Studies for Women (a, b)
Ner Israel (ldc)
Talmudic Academy of Baltimore (b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, pbc, m)
Women's Institute of Torah Seminary (b)
Yeshiva College of Nation's Capital (b)

Business, Commerce & Distributive Education

Columbia Union College (b)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Industrial Arts, Vocational, & Technical Education

Loyola College (m)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b, m)

Other, Education

Baltimore Hebrew University (m)
Binah Inst. of Adv. Judaic Studies for Women (b)
Columbia Union College (b)
The Johns Hopkins University (pbc)
Loyola College (m, cas)
McDaniel College (m)
Morgan State University (m, d)
Salisbury University (b)
Towson University (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD University College (m, pbc)

ENGINEERING

Engineering, General

Frostburg State University (b)
The Johns Hopkins University (udc, b)
Loyola College (b, m)
Morgan State University (m, d)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, pbc, m)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Aerospace, Aeronautical, Astronautical Engineering

Capitol College (b, udc)
The Johns Hopkins University (m)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Agricultural Engineering

Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Bioengineering & Biomedical Engineering

The Johns Hopkins University (b, pbc, m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)

Chemical Engineering

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, pbc, m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Civil, Construction, & Transportation Engineering

The Johns Hopkins University (b, pbc, m, d)
Morgan State University (b)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Electrical, Electronics & Communications Engineering

Capitol College (b, m)
The Johns Hopkins University (b, pbc, m, d)
Loyola College (b)
Morgan State University (b)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Computer Engineering

Capitol College (b)
The Johns Hopkins University (b, pbc, m, d)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b)

Mechanical Engineering

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, pbc, m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Industrial & Management Engineering

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m)
Morgan State University (b)

Materials Engineering

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD College Park (b, m, d)

Nuclear Engineering

Univ. of MD College Park (m, d)

Engineering Mechanics

The Johns Hopkins University (b)

Environmental Studies

Hood College (b, m)
The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
Salisbury University (b)
Towson University (b, pbc, m)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
Univ. of MD College Park (b, pbc)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
Univ. of MD Univ. College (b, pbc, m)
Washington College (b)

Environmental & Sanitary Engineering

The Johns Hopkins University (b, pbc, m, d)

Engineering Science

The Johns Hopkins University (b)
Loyola College (b, m)

Engineering Technologies

Capitol College (b, pbc)
ITT Technical Institute (b)

The Johns Hopkins University (m)
Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Software Engineering

Bowie State University (pbc)
Capitol College (udc, b)
Loyola College (m)
Towson University (pbc)
Univ. of MD Univ. College (udc, pbc, m)

Other, Engineering

Capitol College (b)
The Johns Hopkins University (b, pbc, m)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, pbc, m, d)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
Univ. of MD Univ. College (b)

FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

Fine Arts, General

Bowie State University (b)
College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
Goucher College (m)
Hood College (b)
Loyola College (b)
Maryland Institute College of Art (m)
McDaniel College (b)
Morgan State University (b)
Mount St. Mary's University (b)
St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
Salisbury University (b)
Towson University (b)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, m)
Washington College (b)

Art

Frostburg State University (udc, b)
Maryland Institute College of Art (udc, b, pbc, m)
McDaniel College (b)
Salisbury University (b)
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD College Park (b, m)

Art History & Appreciation

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
Loyola College (b)
McDaniel College (b)
Towson University (b)
Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Music [Performing, Composition, Theory]

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
Columbia Union College (b)
The Johns Hopkins University (udc, b, pbc, m, d)
Towson University (m)
Univ. of MD College Park (b)

Music [Liberal Arts Program]

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
Columbia Union College (b)
Frostburg State University (b)
Goucher College (b)
Hood College (b)
The Johns Hopkins University (b)
McDaniel College (b)
Morgan State University (b, m)
St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
Salisbury University (b)
Towson University (b)
Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
Univ. of MD College Park (b, m, d)
Washington College (b)

Music History & Appreciation

The Johns Hopkins University (m)

Music Recording & Acoustics

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m)

Dramatic Arts/theatre

Bowie State University (b)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Goucher College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Towson University (b, m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
 Univ. of MD College Park (b, m, d)
 Washington College (b)

Dance

Goucher College (b)
 Towson University (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
 Univ. of MD College Park (b, m)

Applied Design

Hood College (pbc,m)
 Maryland Institute College of Art (udc, b, m)
 Towson University (pbc)
 University of Baltimore (pbc, m, d)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Photography

Maryland Institute College of Art (udc, b, m)

Visual Arts & Graphics

Maryland Institute College of Art (udc, b, m)
 Stevenson University (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)

Other, Fine Arts

Coppin State University (b)
 Goucher College (b)
 University of Baltimore (pbc)
 Univ. of MD College Park (m, d)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Foreign Languages, General

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Hood College (b, pbc)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (udc,b)
 Towson University (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (udc, b, m)
 Univ. of MD College Park (b, m)

French

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Goucher College (b)
 Hood College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Univ. of MD College Park (b, m, d)
 Washington College (b)

German

Hood College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 Univ. of MD College Park (b, m, d)
 Washington College (b)

Italian

Univ. of MD College Park (b)

Spanish

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Goucher College (b)
 Hood College (b)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Univ. of MD College Park (b, m, d)
 Washington College (b)

Russian

Goucher College (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b)

Chinese

Univ. of MD, College Park (b)

Japanese

Univ. of MD, College Park (b)

Latin

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b, pbc)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b)
 Loyola College (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b)

Language Acquisition

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Health Professions, General

Columbia Union College (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Hood College (pbc,m)
 The Johns Hopkins University (m)
 Salisbury University (pbc)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 Towson University (b, pbc,m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)

Nursing

Bowie State University (b, m)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Columbia Union College (b, m)
 Coppin State University (b, m,cas)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, pbc, m, d)
 Morgan State University (b, m, d)
 Salisbury University (b, m)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (ldc)
 Stevenson University (b)
 Towson University (b, pbc, m)
 Univ. of MD, Baltimore (b, m, d)

Dentistry

Univ. of MD, Baltimore (fp)

Dental Specialties

Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m, d, fpc)

Medicine

Univ. of MD, Baltimore (fp)
 The Johns Hopkins University (fp)

Medical Specialties

Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m, d)

Occupational Therapy & Science

Towson University (b, m, d)

Pharmacy

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (fp)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (fp)
 Univ. of MD, Baltimore (fp)

Physical Therapy

Univ. of MD, Baltimore (d)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (d)

Dental Hygiene

Univ. of MD, Baltimore (b, m)

Gerontology/Aging

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m, pbc)
 McDaniel College (pbc)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 Towson University (b, pbc, m)
 University of Baltimore (pbc)
 Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m, d)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (pbc, m, d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (pbc)
 Univ. of MD Univ. College (b)

Public Health

The Johns Hopkins University (b, pbc, m, d)
 Morgan State University (m, d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)
 Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m)

Radiology Sciences, Technologies

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)

Speech Pathology & Audiology

Loyola College (b, m,cas)
 Towson University (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Medical Laboratory Technologies

Columbia Union College (b)
 Loyola College (b)
 Morgan State University (b)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Stevenson University (b)
 Univ. of MD, Baltimore (b, m)

Physician Assistant

Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
 Towson University (m)

Other, Health Professions

Columbia Union College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (m)
 Morgan State University (b)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Tai Sophia Institute (pbc,m)
 Towson University (m)
 Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m, d)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, m)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d, fp)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics, General

Morgan State University (b)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Family Relations

Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Foods & Nutrition

Morgan State University (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b)

LAW

Law, General

Univ. of Baltimore (fp)
 Univ. of MD, Baltimore (fp)

Other, Law

Goucher College (b)
 Hood College (b)

Stevenson University (b)
 University of Baltimore (b, m, fp)
 Univ. of MD, Baltimore (fp, fpc)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m)
 Univ. of MD University College (udc, b)

LETTERS

English, General

Bowie State University (b, m)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b, pbc, m)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (udc, b)
 Goucher College (b, m)
 Hood College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (b, m, d)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Salisbury University (b, m)
 Towson University (b)
 Stevenson University (b)
 University of Baltimore (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
 Univ. of MD University College (b)
 Washington College (b, m)

Comparative Literature

Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)

Classics

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (m)

Linguistics

Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Speech, Debate, & Forensic Science

Frostburg State University (b)
 Morgan State University (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)

Creative Writing

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m)
 Loyola College (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (m)

Philosophy

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Goucher College (b)
 Hood College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b, m)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Towson University (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Washington College (b)

Religious Studies

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Goucher College (b)
 Hood College (b)

Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 St. Mary's Seminary & University (cas)
 Towson University (b)

Teaching English as Foreign Language

McDaniel College (m)

Other, Letters

Towson University (m)

LIBRARY SCIENCE

Library Science, General

Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics, General

Bowie State University (b)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Goucher College (b)
 Hood College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (b, m)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Towson University (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
 Washington College (b)

Statistics, Mathematical & Theoretical

Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)

Applied Mathematics

Bowie State University (pbc,m)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b)
 Towson University (m)
 Stevenson University (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m, d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (udc, pbc, m, d)

Other, Mathematics

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m)
 Salisbury University (pbc)
 UMCP (udc,pbc,m)

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Physical Sciences, General

Univ. of MD, College Park (b)

Physics, General

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Goucher College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Towson University (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Washington College (b)

Chemistry, General

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Goucher College (b)
 Hood College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Stevenson University (b)
 Towson University (b, pbc)
 University of Baltimore (b)
 Univ. of MD, Baltimore (d)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
 Washington College (b)

Physical Chemistry

Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)

Astronomy

The Johns Hopkins University (d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Atmospheric Science & Meteorology

Univ. of MD, College Park (m, d)

Geology

Towson University (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Earth Sciences, General

Frostburg State University (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)

Other, Physical Sciences

The Johns Hopkins University (m, d, b)
 Stevenson University (b)
 Towson University (b, m)

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology, General

Bowie State University (b)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (udc, b)
 Goucher College (b)
 Hood College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b, m,cas)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Salisbury University (b, m)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 Stevenson University (b)
 Towson University (b, m,cas)
 University of Baltimore (b, pbc, m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD University College (udc, b)
 Washington College (b, m)

Clinical Psychology

Loyola College (m,cas,d)

Psychology For Counseling

Bowie State University (pbc,m,cas)
 Columbia Union College (b,udc)
 Coppin State University (m)

Frostburg State University (udc, pbc, m)
 The Johns Hopkins University (pbc, m, d)
 Loyola College (pbc, m, cas, d)
 McDaniel College (m)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 Towson University (cas)

Developmental Psychology

The Johns Hopkins University (m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m, d)

Psychometrics

Morgan State University (m, d)

Bio-Physiological Psychology

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)

Other, Psychology

Goucher College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m, d)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES

Community Services, General

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 University of Baltimore (b)

Public Administration

Bowie State University (pbc, m)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 University of Baltimore (m, d)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (udc)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (m, pbc)
 Frostburg (udc)

Parks & Recreation Management

Frostburg State University (b, m)

Social Work & Helping Service

Bowie State University (b)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Hood College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (b, m, d)
 Salisbury University (b, m)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m, d)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)

Human Services

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Coppin State University (m)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 Stevenson University (b)
 University of Baltimore (b, m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m, d)

Law Enforcement & Corrections

Coppin State University (b, m)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 Stevenson University (m)
 University of Baltimore (b, m)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
 Univ. of MD University College (b)

Rehab/Abuse Counseling

Coppin State University (b, m)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b, m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore (d)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Social Sciences, General

Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 Towson University (b, m)
 Univ. of MD University College (udc, b)

Anthropology

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Washington College (b)

Economics

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Goucher College (b)
 Hood College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (b, m)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Towson University (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, m)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Washington College (b)

Forensic Studies

Towson University (m)
 Stevenson University (m)
 University of Baltimore (b)
 Univ. of MD University College (b)

History

Bowie State University (b)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Goucher College (b)
 Hood College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (b, m, d)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Salisbury University (b, m)
 Stevenson University (b)
 Towson University (b)
 University of Baltimore (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, m)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD University College (b)
 Washington College (b, m)

Geography

Frostburg State University (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Salisbury University (b, m)
 Towson University (b, m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (udc, b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)

Political Science & Government

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Goucher College (b)

Hood College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (udc, b, m)
 Towson University (b)
 University of Baltimore (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD University College (b)
 Washington College (b)

Sociology

Bowie State University (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Goucher College (b)
 Hood College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (b, m)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 Towson University (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b, pbc, m)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
 Washington College (b)

Criminology

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, m, d)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (m)
 Univ. of MD University College (udc, b)

Homeland Security

The Johns Hopkins University (pbc, m)
 Sans Institute (m)
 Univ. of MD University College (b)
 Towson University (pbc, m)

International Relations

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (udc, b)
 Goucher College (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, pbc, m, d)
 Morgan State University (m)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 Towson University (b)
 Washington College (b)

Afro-American Studies

Morgan State University (m)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (udc, b)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)

Urban Studies

Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 Towson University (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (m)

Other, Social Sciences

Bowie State University (b)
 Goucher College (b, m)
 The Johns Hopkins University (pbc, m)

McDaniel College (b)
 Morgan State University (pbc, m)
 National Labor College (udc, b)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (m)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Towson University (b,cas)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (m, d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (udc,pbc, m, d)
 Univ. of MD University College (b)
 Washington College (b)

THEOLOGY

Theological Professions, Ministry, General

Baltimore Hebrew University (b, m, d)
 Columbia Union College (b, m)
 Mount St. Mary's University (m, fp)
 Ner Israel Rabbinical College (b, m, fp, d)
 St. Mary's Seminary and University (b, pbc, m, d, fp)
 Talmudical Academy of Baltimore (b)
 Washington Bible College (udc,pbc,m,fp)
 Yeshiva College of the Nation's Capital (b)

Religious Education

Baltimore Hebrew University (b)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 St. Mary's Seminary and University (pbc,m)
 Washington Bible College (b)

INTERDISCIPLINARY/ TRANSFER STUDIES

General Liberal Arts & Science

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (b, m)
 Columbia Union College (b)
 Coppin State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)

The Johns Hopkins University (b, m,cas)
 Loyola College (m)
 McDaniel College (m)
 Mount St. Mary's University (m)
 St. John's College (b, m)
 Salisbury University (b)
 Towson University (m)

Biological & Physical Science

Coppin State University (b)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b,)
 Morgan State University (m)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Towson University (b)

Humanities & Social Sciences

College of Notre Dame of Maryland (m, pbc)
 Hood College (m)
 The Johns Hopkins University (b, m, d)
 McDaniel College (pbc)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (b)
 St. Mary's Seminary and University (b)
 Towson University (b, pbc, m)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (pbc)
 Univ. of MD University College (b)
 Washington College (b)

Jewish Studies

Baltimore Hebrew University (udc,pbc,m)
 Binah Inst. of Adv. Judaic Studies for Women (b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (b, pbc, m)

Other Interdisciplinary Studies

Binah Inst. of Adv. Judaic Studies for Women (b)
 Bowie State University (b)
 College of Notre Dame of Maryland (udc, b, m)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 Goucher College (b, pbc, m)
 Hood College (b, pbc, m)

The Johns Hopkins University (m)
 Loyola College (b)
 McDaniel College (b)
 Mount St. Mary's University (b)
 National Labor College (b)
 St. Mary's College of Maryland (b)
 Salisbury University (b, m)
 Stevenson University (b)
 Towson University (b, pbc,m)
 University of Baltimore (b, m)
 Univ. of MD, Baltimore (m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (udc, b, pbc, m, d)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (udc, b, pbc, m, d)
 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore (b)
 Univ. of MD University College (b)
 Washington College (b)

Other Bachelor of Technical & Professional Studies

Bowie State University (b)
 Frostburg State University (b)
 National Labor College (b)
 Towson University (b)
 University of Baltimore (b)
 Univ. of MD University College (b)

Women's Studies

Goucher College (b, m)
 The Johns Hopkins University (pbc)
 Towson University (b, pbc,m)
 Univ. of MD Baltimore County (udc,pbc,b)
 Univ. of MD, College Park (udc, b, pbc, m, d)
 Univ. of MD University College (udc)



Two-Year Associate Degree Programs

Primarily for Transfer to Four-Year Colleges

Two-year colleges offer associate of arts/sciences degree programs for students who intend to transfer to a four-year institution. These are listed by major field of study.

(a) Associate

(c) Certificate

INTERDISCIPLINARY/ TRANSFER STUDIES

Arts & Sciences Transfer

Allegheny College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (a, c)
Baltimore City Community College (a)
Carroll Community College (a)
Cecil College (a, c)
Chesapeake College (a)
College of Southern Maryland (a)
Community College of Baltimore Co. (a, c)
Frederick Community College (a, c)
Garrett College (a, c)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Harford Community College (a, c)
Howard Community College (a, c)
Montgomery College (a, c)
Prince George's Community College (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (a)

Engineering Transfer

Allegheny College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Baltimore City Community College (a)
Chesapeake College (a)
College of Southern Maryland (a)
Columbia Union College (a)
Community College of Baltimore Co. (a, c)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (a)
Montgomery College (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)

General Studies Transfer

Allegheny College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (a, c)
Baltimore City Community College (a)
Carroll Community College (a)
Cecil College (a)
Chesapeake College (a, c)
College of Southern Maryland (a, c)
Columbia Union College (a)
Community College of Baltimore Co. (a, c)
Frederick Community College (a, c)
Garrett College (a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (a, c)
Montgomery College (a)
Prince George's Community College (a, c)
Wor-Wic Community College (a, c)

Teacher Education Transfer

Allegheny College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Baltimore City Community College (a, c)
Carroll Community College (a)
Cecil College (a)
Chesapeake College (a, c)

College of Southern Maryland (a)
Community College of Baltimore Co. (a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Garrett College (a, c)
Hagerstown Community College (a, c)
Harford Community College (a, c)
Howard Community College (a)
Montgomery College (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (a)

Associate of Arts in Elementary Teaching (AAT)

Allegheny College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Baltimore City Community College (a)
Carroll Community College (a)
Cecil College (a)
Chesapeake College (a)
College of Southern Maryland (a)
Community College of Baltimore Co. (a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Garrett College (a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (a)
Montgomery College (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (a)

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT): Early Childhood Education

Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Carroll Community College (a)
Cecil College (a)
Chesapeake College (a)
Community College of Baltimore Co. (a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (a)
Montgomery College (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (a)

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT): Secondary Ed - Spanish

Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Carroll Community College (a)
Community College of Baltimore Co. (a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Howard Community College (a)
Montgomery College (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT): Secondary ed - Mathematics

Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Carroll Community College (a)
Cecil College (a)
Chesapeake College (a)

Community College of Baltimore Co. (a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (a)
Montgomery College (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT): Secondary Ed - Chemistry

Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Carroll Community College (a)
Cecil College (a)
Community College of Baltimore Co. (a)
Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT): Secondary Ed - Physics

Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Cecil College (a)
Chesapeake College (a)
Community College of Baltimore Co. (a)
Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (a)
Montgomery College (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)

Business Administration Transfer

Allegheny College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Baltimore City Community College (a)
Carroll Community College (a)
Cecil College (a)
Chesapeake College (a)
College of Southern Maryland (a)
Community College of Baltimore Co. (a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Garrett College (a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (a)
Montgomery College (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (a)

Computer Science Transfer

Allegheny College (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (a)
Baltimore City Community College (a)
Chesapeake College (a)
College of Southern Maryland (a)
Community College of Baltimore Co. (a)
Frederick Community College (a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Harford Community College (a)
Howard Community College (a)
Montgomery College (a)
Prince George's Community College (a)
Wor-Wic Community College (a)

Occupational and Technical Career Programs

Business and Commerce Technologies

Two-year colleges also offer associate of applied sciences and certificate programs to prepare students for careers.

(a) Associate Degree

Directed Technology

DIRECTED TECHNOLOGY

Allegany College of Maryland (c)
College of Southern Maryland (c)
Community Colleges of Balt County (c)

Area Studies

OTHER, AREA STUDIES

Binah Institute of Adv Judiac Stdy (a)

Business & Communications Technology

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (c)
Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
Carroll Community College (c, a)
Chesapeake College (c, a)
College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
Columbia Union College (a)
Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
Frederick Community College (c, a)
Hagerstown Community College (a)
Harford Community College (c, a)
Kaplan College (a)
Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
Prince George's Community College (c, a)
Wor-Wic Community College (c, a)

APPLIED ARTS, GRAPHIC ARTS, FINE ARTS TECH

Anne Arundel Community College (c)
Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
Carroll Community College (c, a)
College of Southern Maryland (c)
Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
Frederick Community College (c)
Hagerstown Community College (c, a)
Harford Community College (c, a)
Howard Community College (c)
Kaplan College (a)
Maryland Institute College of Art (c)
Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
Prince George's Community College (c, a)

BANKING AND FINANCE TECHNOLOGIES

Baltimore City Community College (c)
Frederick Community College (c)

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE TECHNOLOGIES, GENERAL

Allegany College of Maryland (c, a)
Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
Cecil College (c, a)
Chesapeake College (c, a)
Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
Frederick Community College (c, a)
Harford Community College (c, a)

(c) Certificate

Kaplan College (a)
Prince George's Community College (c, a)
Wor-Wic Community College (c, a)

COMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCASTING TECHNOLOGY

Allegany College of Maryland (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
Community Colleges of Balt County (c)
Frederick Community College (c)
Harford Community College (c, a)
Howard Community College (c)
Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
Prince George's Community College (c)

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

Allegany College of Maryland (a)
Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
Baltimore City Community College (a)
Baltimore Intl. College (a)
Community Colleges of Balt County (a)
Frederick Community College (c, a)
Howard Community College (c, a)
Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
Prince George's Community College (c, a)
Wor-Wic Community College (c, a)

MARKETING, DISTRIB, PURCH, BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
Frederick Community College (c)
Garrett College (c, a)
Hagerstown Community College (c, a)
Howard Community College (c, a)
Montgomery College-All Campuses (c)
Prince George's Community College (c, a)

OTHER, BUSINESS AND COMMERCE TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (c)
Cecil College (c, a)
Chesapeake College (a)
College of Southern Maryland (c)
Montgomery College-All Campuses (c)

PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGIES

Cecil College (c, a)
Harford Community College (c)
Maryland Institute College of Art (c)
Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)

PRINTING AND LITHOGRAPHY TECHNOLOGIES

Community Colleges of Balt County (c)
Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)

SECRETARIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (c, a)
Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
Carroll Community College (c, a)
College of Southern Maryland (c)
Columbia Union College (c)
Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
Garrett College (c)
Hagerstown Community College (c)
Harford Community College (c)
Howard Community College (c, a)
Kaplan College (a)
Prince George's Community College (c)
Wor-Wic Community College (c, a)

TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTIL TECHNOLOGIES

Cecil College (c)
College of Southern Maryland (c)
Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
Garrett College (c)
Hagerstown Community College (c, a)

Business & Management

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Capitol College (c)

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

Baltimore Intl. College (c)

Computer & Information Sciences

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES, GENERAL

Capitol College (c)

Data Processing

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER TECHNOLOGIES

Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
Chesapeake College (c, a)
College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
Frederick Community College (c)
Hagerstown Community College (c)
Harford Community College (c)
Montgomery College-All Campuses (c)
Prince George's Community College (c)
Wor-Wic Community College (c, a)

DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Allegany College of Maryland (c)
Capitol College (c, a)
Community Colleges of Balt County (c)
Frederick Community College (c)
Garrett College (c)
Howard Community College (c, a)
ITT Technical Institute (a)
Kaplan College (c)
Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)

Prince George's Community College (c, a)
 TESST College of Technology (c)

DATA PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES, GENERAL

Allegany College of Maryland (c, a)
 Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
 Baltimore City Community College (c)
 Carroll Community College (c, a)
 Cecil College (c, a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
 Columbia Union College (a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Frederick Community College (c, a)
 Hagerstown Community College (c, a)
 Harford Community College (a)
 ITT Technical Institute (a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
 Prince George's Community College (c, a)
 TESST College of Technology (c, a)

OTHER, DATA PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES

Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
 Capitol College (c, a)
 Carroll Community College (c, a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Frederick Community College (c)
 Garrett College (c)
 Howard Community College (c, a)
 Kaplan College (a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
 Prince George's Community College (c, a)

Health Technology

ANIMAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGIES

Cecil College (c, a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (a)

DENTAL ASSISTANT TECHNOLOGIES

Kaplan College (c)

DENTAL HYGIENE TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (a)
 Baltimore City Community College (a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (a)

ELECTRO DIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGIES

Harford Community College (a)
 Howard Community College (c, a)

HEALTH SERVICES ASSISTANT

Allegany College of Maryland (c)
 TESST College of Technology (c)

INHALATION THERAPY TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (a)
 Baltimore City Community College (a)
 Columbia Union College (a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (a)
 Frederick Community College (a)

INHALATION THERAPY TECHNOLOGIES

Prince George's Community College (a)

INSTITUTIONAL MGT TECH, (REST HOME, ETC)

Community Colleges of Balt County (c)
 Howard Community College (a)

MEDICAL ASSISTANT AND MEDICAL OFFICE ASSIST

Allegany College of Maryland (c, a)
 Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (a)
 Frederick Community College (c)
 Hagerstown Community College (c, a)
 Harford Community College (c, a)
 Kaplan College (c, a)
 Prince George's Community College (c, a)
 TESST College of Technology (c)

MEDICAL OR BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANCE

Allegany College of Maryland (c, a)
 Anne Arundel Community College (a)
 College of Southern Maryland (a)
 Columbia Union College (a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (a)
 Frederick Community College (c, a)
 Kaplan College (c)

MEDICAL RECORD TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (c)
 Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
 Carroll Community College (c)
 College of Southern Maryland (c)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (a)
 Hagerstown Community College (c)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
 Prince George's Community College (c, a)

NURSING, PRACTICAL

Allegany College of Maryland (c)
 Anne Arundel Community College (c)
 Baltimore City Community College (c)
 Carroll Community College (c)
 Cecil College (c)
 Chesapeake College (c)
 College of Southern Maryland (c)
 Columbia Union College (c)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c)
 Frederick Community College (c)
 Hagerstown Community College (c)
 Harford Community College (c)
 Howard Community College (c)
 Prince George's Community College (c)
 Sojourner-Douglass College (c)
 Wor-Wic Community College (c)

NURSING, RN

Allegany College of Maryland (a)
 Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
 Baltimore City Community College (a)
 Carroll Community College (a)
 Cecil College (a)
 Chesapeake College (a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (a)
 Frederick Community College (a)
 Hagerstown Community College (c, a)
 Harford Community College (a)
 Howard Community College (a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (a)

Prince George's Community College (a)
 Wor-Wic Community College (a)

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (a)

OTHER, HEALTH SERVICES and PARAMEDICAL TECH

Allegany College of Maryland (c)
 Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
 Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
 Cecil College (c, a)
 Chesapeake College (c, a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Frederick Community College (c, a)
 Hagerstown Community College (c, a)
 Howard Community College (c, a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c)
 Prince George's Community College (c, a)
 TESST College of Technology (c)
 Wor-Wic Community College (c, a)

PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (a)
 Anne Arundel Community College (a)
 Baltimore City Community College (a)
 Carroll Community College (a)
 Cecil College (a)
 Chesapeake College (a)
 College of Southern Maryland (a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (a)

PSYCHIATRIC TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (a)
 Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
 Chesapeake College (a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Hagerstown Community College (a)
 Howard Community College (c)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (a)
 Wor-Wic Community College (c, a)

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (a)
 Anne Arundel Community College (a)
 Chesapeake College (a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (a)
 Hagerstown Community College (c, a)
 Howard Community College (a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
 Prince George's Community College (a)
 Wor-Wic Community College (a)

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIES

Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
 Chesapeake College (c)
 Frederick Community College (c, a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)

Mechanical and Engineering Technology

ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING TECHNOLOGIES

Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
 Carroll Community College (c, a)

Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Frederick Community College (c, a)
 Hagerstown Community College (c)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
 Wor-Wic Community College (c)

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (c, a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)

CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGIES

Community Colleges of Balt County (c)

CIVIL TECHNOLOGIES

Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)

CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES

Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
 Carroll Community College (c, a)
 Chesapeake College (c)
 College of Southern Maryland (a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Frederick Community College (c, a)
 Howard Community College (c, a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
 Prince George's Community College (c, a)
 TESST College of Technology (c)

DIESEL TECHNOLOGIES

Community Colleges of Balt County (a)

ELECTROMECHANICAL TECHNOLOGIES

Hagerstown Community College (c, a)

ELECTRONICS AND MACHINE TECHNOLOGIES

Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
 Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
 Capitol College (a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
 Howard Community College (c, a)
 Prince George's Community College (c, a)
 TESST College of Technology (c, a)
 Wor-Wic Community College (c, a)

ENGINEERING GRAPHICS

Anne Arundel Community College (c)
 Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Harford Community College (c, a)
 Howard Community College (c, a)
 ITT Technical Institute (a)

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (c)
 Carroll Community College (c)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Hagerstown Community College (c, a)

MECHANICAL AND ENGINEERING TECH, GENERAL

Chesapeake College (a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (a)
 Harford Community College (a)
 Prince George's Community College (c)

Wor-Wic Community College (c, a)

MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGIES

Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
 Hagerstown Community College (c, a)
 Harford Community College (c, a)

OTHER, MECHANICAL AND ENGINEERING TECH

Allegany College of Maryland (a)
 College of Southern Maryland (a)
 Harry Lundeberg School Seamanship (c, a)
 Howard Community College (c, a)
 Prince George's Community College (c, a)

Natural Science Technology

AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGIES

Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Howard Community College (c)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
 Univ. of MD College Park (c)

FOOD SERVICES TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (a)
 Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
FOOD SERVICES TECHNOLOGIES
 Baltimore Intl. College (c, a)
 Chesapeake College (c)
 Frederick Community College (c)

FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (c, a)
 Garrett College (c, a)

LABORATORY TECHNOLOGIES, GENERAL

Baltimore City Community College (a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Hagerstown Community College (c, a)
 Harford Community College (a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)

NATURAL SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES, GENERAL

Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Harford Community College (c, a)

SANITATION AND PUB HEALTH INSPECTION TECH

Cecil College (c)

Public Service Technology

BIBLE STUDY OR RELIGION-RELATED OCCUPATIONS

Baltimore Hebrew University (c, a)
 Binah Institute of Adv Judiac Stdy (a)
 Ner Israel Rabbinical College (c)
 Washington Bible College (c, a)

EDUCATION TECHNOLOGIES

Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
 Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
 Carroll Community College (c, a)
 Cecil College (c, a)
 Chesapeake College (c, a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
 Columbia Union College (a)

Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Frederick Community College (c, a)
 Garrett College (c, a)
 Hagerstown Community College (c, a)
 Harford Community College (a)
 Howard Community College (c, a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
 Prince George's Community College (c, a)
 Wor-Wic Community College (c, a)

FIRE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY

Anne Arundel Community College (a)
 Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
 Cecil College (a)
 College of Southern Maryland (a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)

OTHER, PUBLIC SERVICE RELATED TECHNOLOGIES

Allegany College of Maryland (a)
 Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
 Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
 Chesapeake College (c, a)
 College of Southern Maryland (a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Frederick Community College (c, a)
 Hagerstown Community College (c)
 Harford Community College (c, a)
 Kaplan College (a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)
 Prince George's Community College (c, a)

POLICE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, CORRECTIONS TECH

Allegany College of Maryland (c, a)
 Anne Arundel Community College (c, a)
 Baltimore City Community College (c, a)
 Carroll Community College (c, a)
 Cecil College (c, a)
 Chesapeake College (c, a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)
 Frederick Community College (a)
 Garrett College (c, a)
 Hagerstown Community College (c, a)
 Kaplan College (a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (a)
 Prince George's Community College (c, a)
 TESST College of Technology (a)
 Wor-Wic Community College (c, a)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT TECH

Frederick Community College (c, a)
 Montgomery College-All Campuses (c, a)

PUBLIC SERVICE TECHNOLOGIES, GENERAL

Baltimore City Community College (c, a)

RECREATION AND SOCIAL WORK RELATED TECH

Carroll Community College (c, a)
 Chesapeake College (c, a)
 College of Southern Maryland (c, a)
 Community Colleges of Balt County (c, a)

*Maryland Higher Education Commission 2008-2009 Designated Health Manpower Shortage Programs for Maryland Community Colleges – February, 2008

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Allegany College of Maryland

HEGIS Code

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5201-01 PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
- 5205-20 MEDICAL LAB TECHNOLOGY-BIOTECHNOLOGY
- 5209-01 PRACTICAL NURSING
- 5213-01 MEDICAL CODING
- 5214-10 BASIC MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION

ASSOCIATE

- 5203-01 DENTAL HYGIENE
- 5205-01 MEDICAL LABORATORY TECH
- 5207-01 RADIOLOGIC TECH
- 5208-01 NURSING
- 5214-01 MEDICAL ASSISTANT
- 5215-01 RESPIRATORY THERAPIST
- 5216-01 HUMAN SERVICES
- 5219-01 PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Anne Arundel Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 PRACTICAL NURSING
- 5214-01 MEDICAL ASSISTING
- 5214-03 MEDICAL CODING
- 5216-01 HUMAN SERVICES
- 5299-05 PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
- 5299-08 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
- 5299-10 EMT PARAMEDIC
- 5299-11 EMT INTERMEDIATE

ASSOCIATE

- 5205-01 MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
- 5207-01 RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
- 5208-01 NURSING
- 5214-01 MEDICAL ASSISTING
- 5216-01 HUMAN SERVICES
- 5219-01 PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
- 5299-10 EMT PARAMEDIC

Baltimore City Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 PRACTICAL NURSING
- 5213-01 CODING SPECIALIST (MEDICAL)
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH-INTERMEDIATE

- 5299-10 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH-PARAMEDIC
 - 5299-11 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH-BASIC
- #### **ASSOCIATE**
- 5203-01 DENTAL HYGIENE
 - 5208-01 NURSING
 - 5213-01 HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
 - 5215-01 RESPIRATORY CARE
 - 5219-01 PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
 - 5299-01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Carroll Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING
- 5213-04 HEALTH INFORMATION TECH-MEDICAL RECORDS

ASSOCIATE

- 5208-01 NURSING
- 5219-01 PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

Cecil College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH-PARAMEDIC

ASSOCIATE

- 5208-01 REGISTERED NURSE
- 5219-01 PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH-PARAMEDIC

Chesapeake College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING
- 5299-00 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
- 5299-01 EMT-PARAMEDIC

ASSOCIATE

- 5207-01 RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES
- 5208-01 NURSING: REGISTERED NURSE
- 5216-01 HUMAN SERVICES
- 5219-01 PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
- 5299-00 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

College of Southern Maryland

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 PRACTICAL NURSING
- 5213-01 MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST
- 5214-01 MEDICAL ASSISTANT
- 5216-01 HUMAN SERVICES: MENTAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
- 5299-99 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES-PARAMEDIC
- 5506-03 HUMAN SERVICES

ASSOCIATE

- 5205-01 MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
- 5208-01 NURSING
- 5219-01 PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
- 5506-03 HUMAN SERVICES

Community College of Baltimore County

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 PRACTICAL NURSING
- 5216-00 MENTAL HEALTH
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH
- 5299-08 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
- 5299-09 RADIATION THERAPY

ASSOCIATE

- 5203-01 DENTAL HYGIENE
- 5205-02 MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
- 5207-01 RADIOGRAPHY
- 5208-01 NURSING
- 5213-04 HEALTH INFORMATICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- 5214-01 MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT
- 5215-01 RESPIRATORY CARE THERAPY
- 5216-00 MENTAL HEALTH
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECH
- 5299-09 RADIATION THERAPY

Frederick Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 PRACTICAL NURSING
- 5214-01 MEDICAL ASSISTANT
- 5299-00 EMERG MEDICAL TECH-INTERMEDIATE (EMT-I)
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MED TECH-PARAMEDIC (EMT-P)

Frederick Community College (cont.)

ASSOCIATE

- 5208-01 NURSING
- 5215-01 RESPIRATORY THERAPY
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MED SERVICES

Hagerstown Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 PRACTICAL NURSING
- 5213-01 MEDICAL CODING & REIMBURSEMENT SPECIALIS
- 5214-02 MEDICAL ASSISTANT
- 5214-10 MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY-PARAMEDIC
- 5299-02 PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY SERVICE: EMT-I to EMT-P BRIDGE

ASSOCIATE

- 5207-01 RADIOGRAPHY
- 5208-01 NURSING
- 5214-01 MEDICAL ASSISTANT
- 5299-01 PARAMEDIC EMERGENCY SERVICES

Harford Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 PRACTICAL NURSING
- 5214-02 MEDICAL ASSISTING

ASSOCIATE

- 5208-01 NURSING
- 5214-02 MEDICAL ASSISTING

Howard Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING
- 5299-10 EMT/PARAMEDIC

ASSOCIATE

- 5208-01 NURSING
- 5299-10 EMT/PARAMEDIC

Montgomery College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5207-02 DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY
- 5213-03 MEDICAL CODER/ABSTRACTOR/BILLER

ASSOCIATE

- 5207-01 RADIOLOGIC TECH
- 5207-02 DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY
- 5208-01 NURSING
- 5213-01 HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
- 5216-01 MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATE
- 5219-01 PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Prince George's Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 NURSING (LPN)
- 5213-01 HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- 5299-01 EMT-PARAMEDIC
- 5299-11 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-INTERMEDIATE

ASSOCIATE

- 5207-01 RADIOGRAPHY (X-RAY) TECHNICIAN
- 5208-01 NURSING (RN)
- 5213-01 HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
- 5215-01 RESPIRATORY THERAPY
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-PARAMEDIC

Wor-Wic Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5209-01 PRACTICAL NURSING
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

ASSOCIATE

- 5207-01 RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIAN
- 5208-01 NURSING
- 5299-01 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES



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Allegany College of Maryland

HEGIS Code

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5099-11 PROFESSIONAL GOLF MANAGEMENT
- 5299-40 NURSING ASSISTANT/GERIATRIC AIDE
- 5299-42 HOME HEALTH AIDE
- 5299-60 PHLEBOTOMY/EKG TECHNICIAN
- 5306-01 AUTOMOTIVE TECH
- 5403-01 TREE CARE TECHNOLOGY
- 5600-06 DIRECTED TECHNOLOGY (TRAVEL/TOURISM)

ASSOCIATE

- 5010-02 HOTEL & RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
- 5210-01 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
- 5306-01 AUTOMOTIVE TECH
- 5403-01 FOREST TECH
- 5404-01 CULINARY ARTS
- 5599-20 THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

Anne Arundel Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5001-16 INTELLIGENCE ANALYTICS
- 5010-01 HOTEL/RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
- 5214-01 MEDICAL ASSISTING
- 5299-16 THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE
- 5599-01 PARALEGAL STUDIES

ASSOCIATE

- 5001-08 HOMELAND SECURITY MANAGEMENT
- 5010-01 HOTEL/RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
- 5214-01 MEDICAL ASSISTING
- 5299-16 THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE
- 5599-01 PARALEGAL STUDIES

Cecil College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5007-01 VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS
- 5011-01 TRANSPOR & LOGISTICS-AVIATION MANAGEMENT
- 5011-05 TRANSPOR & LOGISTICS-AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

- 5011-07 TRANSPOR & LOGISTICS-FLIGHT TRAINING
- 5099-06 TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS-COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION
- 5099-07 TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS-MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

ASSOCIATE

- 5007-01 VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

College of Southern Maryland

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5011-20 COMMERCIAL VEHICLE OPERATOR
- 5505-06 SECURITY MANAGEMENT

ASSOCIATE

- 5299-20 MASSAGE THERAPY
- 5315-01 MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

Community College of Baltimore County

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5004-20 E-BUSINESS MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE
- 5004-21 E-BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE
- 5004-22 E-BUSINESS WEBSITE DEVELOPER CERTIFICATE
- 5009-01 PRINTING MANAGEMENT TECH
- 5011-05 AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL
- 5011-06 AVIATION MANAGEMENT
- 5011-07 FLIGHT TRAINING
- 5011-08 FLIGHT ATTENDANT
- 5012-06 ADVERTISING DESIGN
- 5012-17 MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY
- 5012-20 PUBLICATION DESIGN
- 5012-21 PHOTOGRAPHY IMAGING
- 5012-22 INTERACTIVE DESIGN
- 5012-23 IMAGING SPECIALIST
- 5012-24 WEB DESIGN SPECIALIST
- 5012-25 PUBLICATION DESIGN SPECIALIST
- 5216-02 CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELING

- 5299-03 MORTUARY SCIENCE
- 5299-06 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH TECH
- 5299-11 PERSONAL TRAINER CERTIFICATE
- 5306-01 AUTO TECHNOLOGY
- 5306-02 AUTO AIR CONDITIONING/HEATING SPECIALIST
- 5306-03 AUTOMOTIVE BRAKE &

- 5306-04 AUTOMOTIVE DRIVE TRAIN SPECIALIST
 - 5306-05 AUTO ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC SPECIALIST
 - 5306-06 AUTOMOTIVE ENGINE SPECIALIST
 - 5306-07 AUTOMOTIVE MASTER TECHNICIAN
 - 5306-09 AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE ATTENDANT
 - 5317-01 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
 - 5317-09 CONSTRUCTION CRAFT PROFESSIONAL
 - 5401-00 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
 - 5402-02 FLORAL DESIGN
 - 5402-03 NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION
 - 5402-04 TURF AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE
 - 5402-05 LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION
 - 5506-01 RECREATION, PARKS & LEISURE STUDIES
 - 5506-10 INTERNATIONAL TOURISM
 - 5506-11 TRAVEL MANAGEMENT
 - 5506-12 TOURISM SALES AND MARKETING
 - 5506-13 TOURISM DIVERSITY
 - 5599-04 LABOR STUDIES
 - 5599-05 INTERPRETER PREPARATION
- #### ASSOCIATE
- 5004-20 E-BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
 - 5004-21 E-BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY
 - 5011-01 AVIATION MANAGEMENT
 - 5012-06 COMPUTER GRAPHIC & VISUAL COMMUNICATION
 - 5012-17 MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY
 - 5206-01 VETERINARY TECH
 - 5210-01 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
 - 5213-04 HEALTH INFORMATICS & INFORMATION
 - 5216-02 CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY COUNSELING
 - 5299-03 MORTUARY SCIENCE
 - 5299-06 OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH TECH
 - 5299-11 HEALTH AND FITNESS STUDIES
 - 5306-01 AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY
 - 5306-10 AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY-COLLISION REPAIR
 - 5307-00 DIESEL & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY
 - 5309-02 SURVEY TECHNOLOGY

Community College of Baltimore County (cont.)

- 5317-01 CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
- 5317-09 CONSTRUCTION CRAFT PROFESSIONAL
- 5401-00 ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
- 5402-01 HORTICULTURE
- 5506-01 RECREATION, PARKS AND TOURISM
- 5599-04 LABOR STUDIES
- 5599-05 INTERPRETER PREPARATION

Frederick Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5299-02 NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE

- 5299-02 NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY
- 5508-01 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Garrett College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5403-02 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE TECH
- 5505-02 JUVENILE JUSTICE

ASSOCIATE

- 5403-02 NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE TECH
- 5503-06 ADVENTURE SPORTS MANAGEMENT
- 5505-02 JUVENILE JUSTICE

Harford Community College

ASSOCIATE

- 4999-15 TECHNICAL/PROFESSIONAL STUDIES
- 5217-01 ELECTRONEURODIAGNOSTIC TECH
- 5407-01 SCIENCE LAB TECH

Howard Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5217-02 CARDIOVASCULAR TECH
- 5217-03 ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING & INTERVENTION
- 5399-02 BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
- 5399-15 PHOTONICS TECHNOLOGY

ASSOCIATE

- 5217-02 CARDIOVASCULAR TECH
- 5399-02 BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
- 5399-15 PHOTONICS TECHNOLOGY

Montgomery College – All Campuses

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5099-03 TECHNICAL WRITING
- 5211-02 SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
- 5507-01 FIRE & ARSON INVESTIGATION CERTIFICATE

ASSOCIATE

- 5012-06 GRAPHIC DESIGN (ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS)
- 5012-10 STUDIO ART (ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS)
- 5211-02 SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY
- 5407-01 BIOTECHNOLOGY
- 5507-01 FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGEMENT

Prince George's Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5008-05 THEATRE & ENTERTAINMENT
- 5299-02 NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECH

ASSOCIATE

- 5299-02 NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECH
- 5505-03 INVESTIGATIVE FORENSICS
- 5505-04 FORENSIC TRANSFER STUDIES

Wor-Wic Community College

LOWER-DIVISION CERTIFICATE

- 5010-01 HOTEL-MOTEL-RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
- 5505-01 CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ASSOCIATE

- 5010-01 HOTEL-MOTEL-RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT
- 5505-01 CRIMINAL JUSTICE





Academic Common Market

Programs Currently Approved for Maryland Residents

Maryland is a member of the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB), a consortium of 16 southern states that administers the Academic Common Market (ACM), a tuition reduction program. ACM allows Maryland residents to enroll in specific bachelor's and graduate degree academic programs at in-state tuition rates at any participating SREB college or university, provided a similar academic program is not offered at a Maryland public higher education institution.

To be eligible, applicants must be United States citizens or legally admitted permanent immigrant aliens and must have resided (or their parents have resided, if the student is under 24 years old) in Maryland for 12 months. Applicants must have been accepted into an approved program of study not offered at a Maryland public college or university. The application form is available from the Maryland Higher Education Commission and high school guidance offices.

Students have access to specific bachelor's or graduate programs offered through ACM in Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. Students also have access to specific graduate programs only offered through ACM in Florida, North Carolina and Texas.

For more information, write the Academic Common Market Coordinator, 839 Bestgate Road, Suite 400, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 or call 410-260-4500 or visit us on the web at www.MDgo4it.org.

Below is a list of Academic Common Market programs currently approved for Maryland residents. These programs are subject to change without notice. For the most current list, see www.sreb.org. If your program does not appear on this list, refer to the directions in the application.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

Program Title	Degree	Institution
Aerospace (Aerospace Administration)	BS	Middle Tennessee State
Agribusiness Management & Rural Development	BS	West Virginia University
Agricultural Biotechnology	BS	University of Kentucky
Agricultural Communications	BS	Oklahoma State University
Agricultural Communications (Individualized Programs Only)	BS	University of Kentucky
Agriculture and Extension Education	BS	West Virginia University
Agriculture Education, Communications, Leadership	BS	University of Kentucky
Animal Health Technology	BS	Murray State University
Apparel and Textile Engineering Technology	BS	Southern Polytechnic State University
Architectural Engineering	BS	Oklahoma State University
Architectural Engineering Technology	BSET	Bluefield State College
Art (Interior Design)	BFA	Winthrop University
Art Photography	BFA	Winthrop University
Art (Photography/Computer Imagery)	BFA	Shepherd University
Art Visual Communication Design	BA	Winthrop University
Art Woods	BFA	Tennessee Technological
Arts Administration	BA	University of Kentucky
Assets Protection	BS	Eastern Kentucky University
Athletic Coaching Education (ACE)	BS	West Virginia University
Atmospheric Science	BS	Northeast Louisiana University
Aviation Technology (Aviation Maintenance Mgt)	BSAT	Fairmont State College
Biomedical	BS	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Biometrics	BS	West Virginia University
Broadcast Meteorology (Geosciences)	BS	Mississippi State University

Program Title	Degree	Institution
Building Construction Technology	BSCT	Norfolk State University
Child Development & Family Studies (Birth – Pre-K/Early Childhood Ed)	BA	West Virginia University
Civil & Infrastructure Engineering	BS	George Mason University
Clothing, Textiles, & Fashion Merchandising	BS	Delaware State University
Commercial Music (Recording Technology Only)	BM	University of Memphis
Dairy	BS	Virginia Tech
Design (Fashion Design Concentration)	BS	Radford University
Design (Fashion Merchandising Concentration)	BS	Radford University
Design (Interior Design Concentration)	BS	Radford University
Electronics Engineering Technology	BSET	Fairmont State University
Electronic Engineering Technology	BS	Virginia State University
Engineering Science (Biomedical Engineering)	BSEE	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Engineering Technology (Mechanical, Civil, Electrical Only)	BS	Old Dominion University
English (Creative Writing)	BA	Old Dominion University
Environmental & Natural Resources	BS	West Virginia University
Environmental Studies (Aquatic Science)	BS	Shepherd University
Equine Administration	BS	University of Louisville
Family & Consumer Sciences (Interior Design, Textiles, Apparel, and Merchandising Only)	BS	West Virginia University
Family Financial Planning	BSFCS	University of Georgia
Fashion Merchandising	BS	University of Georgia
Fashion Design & Merchandising	BS	West Virginia University
Fire and Safety Engineering Technology (Fire and Arson Investigation)	BS	Eastern Kentucky University
Fisheries & Wildlife	BS	Virginia Tech
Foreign Languages and International Economics	BA	University of Kentucky
Forest Resource Management	BSF	West Virginia University
Forestry	BS	University of Kentucky
Forestry (Environmental Resources Management, Forest Resource Management, Industrial Forestry Operations)	BS	University of Tennessee – Knoxville
Forestry and Wildlife (Urban Forestry Only)	BS	Virginia Tech
French Language & World Business	BA	University of Tennessee
Genetics	BS	University of Georgia
Graphic Communications Management	BS	Georgia Southern University
History - Military Science	BA	Norfolk State University
Industrial Technology	BS	West Virginia University
Industrial Technology (Concrete Option)	BS	Middle Tennessee State University
Information Systems (Enterprise Systems Development)	BS	Radford University
Insurance and Risk Management	BS	University of South Carolina
Interdisciplinary Studies w/ Concentration in Music Business/Production	BS	Old Dominion University
Interdisciplinary Studies w/ Concentration in Music Business/Production	BS	Old Dominion University
Interior Design	BS	Georgia Southern University
Interior Design	BS	University of Georgia - Athens
Interior Design	BS	University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Interpreter Training	BS	Eastern Kentucky University
Latin American Studies	BA	University of Alabama
Manufacturing Engineering	BS	Virginia State University
Marine Biology	BS	Old Dominion University
Marine Science	BS	Coastal Carolina University
Marine Science	BS	University of South Carolina
Mass Communications (Digital Imaging)	BS	Middle Tennessee State
Mechanical Engineering Technology	BS	Virginia State University
Mechanical Engineering Technology	BS	Fairmont State College
Mechanical Engineering Technology	BS	Old Dominion University
Merchandising, Apparel and Textiles	BS	University of Kentucky, Lexington
Mining Engineering	BS	Virginia Tech
Mining Engineering	BS	West Virginia University
Music (Music Business Concentration)	BM	Radford University
Music (Music Therapy Concentration)	BM	Radford University
Music Industry (Music Business)	BM	University of Memphis
Music Industry (Recording Technology)	BM	University of Memphis
Music Therapy	BM	Tennessee Technical University
Music Therapy	BM	University of Georgia
Natural Resource Conservation Concentration in Natural Resource Recreation	BS	Virginia Tech
Nuclear and Radiological Engineering	BS	Georgia Institute of Technology
Ocean Engineering	BS	Virginia Tech
Optical Engineering	BS	Norfolk State University
Petroleum Engineering	BS	Louisville State University
Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering	BS	West Virginia University
Photo Journalism	BA	Western Kentucky University
Polymer and Fiber Engineering	BS	Georgia Institute of Technology
Printing Management Technology	BS	West Virginia University
Radiological Sciences - Medical Dosimetry	BS	Medical College of Georgia
Recording Industry	BS	Middle Tennessee State University
Recreation Parks/Tourism Resources (Wild Lands Recreation Management Only)	BS	West Virginia University
Recreation (Therapeutic Recreation)	BS	Georgia Southern University
Recreation and Leisure Services (Sports Communication)	BS	Shepherd College

Program Title	Degree	Institution
Resource Management	BS	West Virginia University
Retail & Consumer Sciences	BS	University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Retailing (Fashion only)	BS	University of South Carolina
Risk Management Insurance	BS	University of Georgia
Safety/Environmental Engineering Technology	BSET	Fairmont State College
Scientific Illustration	BFA	University of Georgia
Special Education (Concentration in Educational Interpreting)	BS	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Special Education (Hearing Impaired)	BSEd	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Sport & Entertainment Management	BS	University of South Carolina
Sports & Exercise Psychology	BS	West Virginia University
Surgeon's Physician Assistant	BS	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Systems Engineering	BS	George Mason University
Visual and Performing Arts (Theatre Concentration)	BFA	Longwood University
Wildlife Management	BS	University of Georgia
Wood Science & Forest Products (Concentration in Wood Science or Forest Products & Management)	BS	Virginia Tech
Wood Science & Technology	BS	West Virginia University

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

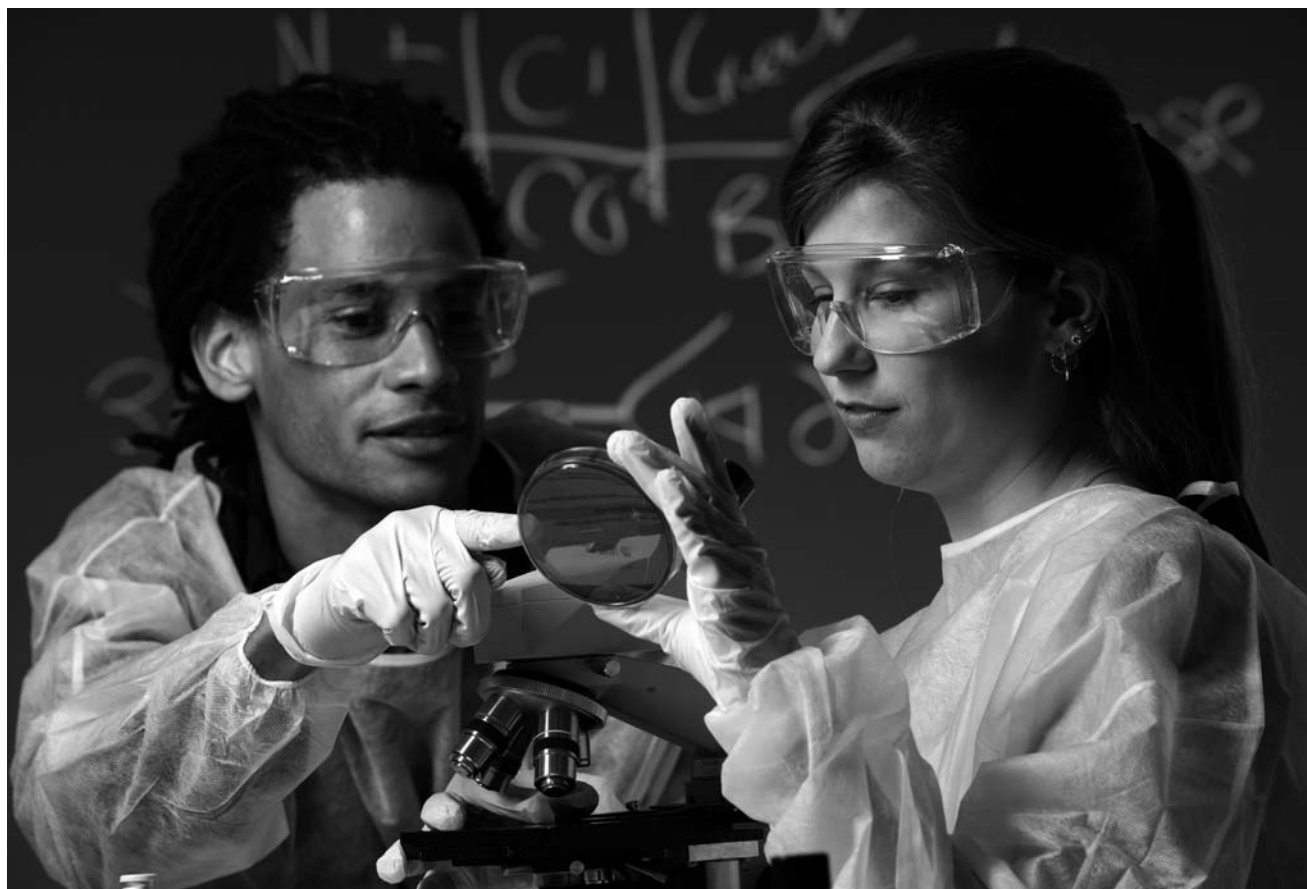
Program Title	Degree	Institution
Agriculture & Environmental Education	MS	West Virginia University
Anthropology -Concentration in Historical Archeology	MA	University of West Florida
Applied Anthropology	PhD	University of Florida
Archeological Preservation	MA	Texas A&M @ Station, TX
Art in History (Public History)	MA	University of West Florida
Arts Management	MA	George Mason University
Art Therapy	MA	Florida State University Space
Aviation Systems	MS	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Bioinformatics	PhD	George Mason University
Broadcast Meteorology (Geosciences)	MS	Mississippi State University
Community Health Services	MPH	University of Texas, Houston
Communicable Diseases (Global)	MPA	University of South Florida
Computational Sciences & Informatics	PhD	George Mason University
Conflict Analysis and Resolution	MS/PhD	George Mason University
Diplomacy and International Commerce	MA	University of Kentucky
Education (Technology Education)	PhD	West Virginia University
English (Teaching Writing)	MA	George Mason University
Environmental Engineering Sciences	MS	University of Florida
Environmental Health Sciences (Environmental Quality)	MPH	University of South Carolina
Environmental Science and Public Policy	PhD	George Mason University
Family Nurse Practitioner	MSN	George Mason University
Fire & Emergency Management	MS	Oklahoma State University
Folk Studies	MA	Western Kentucky University
Forensic Science (Specialization in Industrial Chemistry)	MS	University of Central Florida
Forest Resource Science	PhD	West Virginia University
Forestry	MS	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Forestry	MS	Virginia Tech
Forestry (Biometry, Ecology, Economics, Genetics)	MSF	West Virginia University
Health Administration	MBA/MHA	Georgia State University
Health & Hospital Administration	MBA	University of Florida
History (Public History)	MAH	University of West Florida
History (Public History)	MA	West Virginia University
Human Performance and Sports Studies (Exercise Science)	MS	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Hygiene and Occupational Safety	MS	West Virginia University
Industrial and Systems Engineering	MS	Virginia Tech
Industrial Chemistry (Forensic Science)	MS	University of Central Florida
Industrial Relations	MS	West Virginia University
Industrial Technology	MS	North Carolina A&T State University
Industrial Technology (concentration in an appropriate technology)	MS	Appalachia State University
Information Technology	PhD	George Mason University
Interior Design	MS	University of Georgia
International Commerce and Policy	MA	George Mason University
Landscape Architecture	MLA	University of Georgia
Landscape Architecture (Preservation)	MLA	Virginia Tech
Maritime Studies	MS	East Carolina University
Medical Illustration	MS	Medical College of Georgia
Meteorology (Synoptic Meteorology)	PhD	Florida State University
Mining and Mineral Engineering	PhD	Virginia Tech
Mining Engineering	MS	West Virginia University
Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts	MFA	Florida State University
Music Therapy	MM	Florida State University
Music Therapy	MMEd	University of Georgia
New Century College – Peace Operations	MS	George Mason University

Program Title

Degree

Institution

Nurse Anesthesia-Health Sciences	MS	Medical University of South Carolina
Nurse Anesthesia	MS	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Nurse Anesthesia	MS	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Nursing	PhD	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Nutrition (Dietetic Internship)	MS	Texas Woman's University
Ocean Engineering	MS	Virginia Tech
Ocean Engineering	MS/PhD	Florida Atlantic University
Organizational Development & Knowledge Management	MS	George Mason University
Optics	PhD	University of Central Florida
Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering	MS	West Virginia University
Physical Education (Athletic Coaching Education)	MS	West Virginia University
Physical Education (Sports Administration)	MS	Florida State University
Political Science (Campaigning)	MS	University of Florida
Reading (Storytelling)	MA	East Tennessee State University
Risk Management/ Insurance	MSM	Florida State University
Safety & Environmental Management	MS	West Virginia University
Slavic Studies	MA	Florida State University
Social & Organizational Learning	MS	George Mason University
Special Education (Hearing Impaired)	MS	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Special Education (Visually Impaired - Blindness)	MEd	University of Louisville
Sports Administration	MS	Florida State University
Sports Management	MEd	University of Georgia
Sports Management	MA	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Surgical Physician Assistant	MS	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Technology Education	EdD	West Virginia University
Visual Disabilities	MA	Florida State University



Military Education Programs

The United States Armed Forces offer tuition reimbursement programs, academic courses, and Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships. The government also operates five highly competitive academies that prepare students for military or merchant marine careers.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

The federal Montgomery GI Bill provides monthly educational benefits to veterans, reservists, and active duty personnel. Benefits are also available under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program and the Post-Vietnam Era Veterans' Educational Assistance Program. For information, call 1-888-442-4551 or contact the VA Regional Office, 31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201.

HEADQUARTERS 70TH LEADERSHIP TRAINING REGIMENT

Many courses are offered year-round for officer candidates and non-commissioned officers at the Headquarters 70th Leadership Training Regiment at Camp Fretterd in Reisterstown. For information, call 410-833-1500, or write to the Regiment at 13720 Omaha Beach Circle, Reisterstown, MD 21136.

AIR FORCE ROTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Full college tuition and various laboratory, textbook, and incidental fees covered. Also, a non-taxable \$100 monthly allowance during the school year. Minimum four-year active duty service obligation. Student's choice of over 500 colleges and universities throughout the country. Program open to high school graduates who are age 17 to 25 and U.S. citizens. Scholarships based on SAT or ACT scores, GPA, class standing, interview, and physical aptitude test. Apply in junior year of high school or no later than December 1 of senior year. For information, call 1-800-522-2091 or write to HQ AFROTC Recruiting Division, Maxwell AFB, AL 36112-6106.

ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Tuition, laboratory fees, and a standard amount for purchase of textbooks, classroom supplies, and equipment. Tax-free subsistence of up to \$1,500 each school year of scholarship support. Scholarship winners are obligated to military service. This can be fulfilled by 1) serving 2 to 4 years followed by service in the Army National Guard or Army Reserve or 2) by serving 8 years in the Army National Guard or Army Reserve. Four-year scholarship recipients must attend Army ROTC host institutions; two and three-year recipients may attend any college offering Army ROTC. Applicants must be high school graduates, age 17-21, and U.S. citizens. Awards based on SAT or ACT and high school academic review, interview, and physical aptitude exam. Apply during junior year in high school. For information, write to the Department of the Army, ROTC Scholarships, Ft. Monroe, VA 23651.

NAVAL ROTC NAVY-MARINE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Tuition, laboratory fees, books, and fees provided, plus \$150 monthly compensation. Four-year active duty service obligation, plus four-year reserve duty. Attend participating college of choice. High school graduates must be U.S. citizens, at least age 17 when enrolled, and not over 27 when graduated and commissioned. Awards based on SAT or ACT, high school academic review interview, physical aptitude exam, plus other processing requirements. For information, call (703) 696-4581 or write to Commander, Navy Recruiting Command (CODE 314), 801 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA 22203.

Military Academies

All military academies require that applicants be American citizens, at least age 17, and of good moral character. Each academy has specific entry requirements regarding marital status, maximum age at time of appointment, good vision, minimum height, and high school academic background. Details and application forms are available by writing the academy of your choice.

Appointments to the Air Force Academy, Naval Academy, and U.S. Military Academy are by Congressional nomination and are competitive. Coast Guard Academy appointments are strictly competitive.

Air Force Academy

All expenses paid by the government. Cadets receive monthly compensation depending on class. Five years active duty service obligation. For information, write to U.S. Air Force Academy, CO 80840.

Naval Academy

Tuition, room, board, medical and dental care provided. Midshipmen receive monthly compensation for uniforms, books, and personal needs. Five years active duty service obligation, plus two years in the Reserves. For information, write to Director of Candidate Guidance, Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402.

U.S. Military Academy

Tuition, room, board, medical and dental care provided, plus annual compensation from which cadets must pay for uniforms, books, and personal needs; a deposit of \$2,400 is required to defray initial expenses. Five years active duty service obligation. For information, write to Director of Admissions, U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996.

Coast Guard Academy

Cadets compensated monthly, plus daily food allowance. Compensation covers all expenses incidental to cadet training. Five years active duty service obligation. For information, write to Director of Admissions, U.S.C.G.A., 31 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320.

Merchant Marine Academy

Tuition, room, board, uniforms, books, medical and dental care are provided by U.S. government. Midshipmen compensated by steamship companies who employ them monthly. Eight years Naval Reserve service obligation. Other service obligations available. For information, write to Director of Admissions, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY 11024.

Private Career Schools

There are about 160 private career schools in Maryland. Private career schools offer training in dozens of fields, from computer certification and real estate to cosmetology and allied health. Thousands of Marylanders today hold rewarding jobs because of training they received at private career schools.

Before you enroll in any career school, explore your options and obtain information about several schools. Ask questions about each school's training, method of payment, and the completion and placement record of its students. Request from each school a list of employers who have hired recent graduates of the school.

Here is a short checklist to help you select the training that is right for you:

- Make sure the school is approved to operate.
- Ask about the admission requirements.
- Inquire about the full cost of the program, including tuition, fees, books, and materials.
- Find out if the school qualifies to offer federal financial aid to its students.
- Visit the school.
- Observe classes and ask current students to comment on their experiences with the school.
- Check out the instructors' qualifications.
- Ask about job placement.
- Obtain a copy of the school's catalog and read it carefully.
- Read and understand what you sign.

After you enroll, be certain to maintain your school documents, including your enrollment agreement, school catalog, as well as all receipts and financial records. For additional information regarding private career schools (PCS), contact the Maryland Higher Education Commission or see the PCS web page at www.MDgo4it.org for the most up-to-date list of approved private career schools.

ALLIED HEALTH

All-State Career School

2200 Broening Hwy, Suite 160
Baltimore, MD 21224
(410) 631-1818

American Red Cross, Central Maryland Chapter

4800 Mount Hope Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 624-2060

Americare School of Allied Health-Silver Spring

11141 Georgia Avenue, Suite 418
Wheaton, MD 20902
(301) 933-4660

Baltimore Academy of Nursing Assistants

617 Stemmers Run Rd
Essex MD, 21221
(410) 391-6668

Bethel Healthcare Institute, Inc.

5617 Ager Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782
(301) 559-0200

BioTechnical Institute of Maryland

600 East Lombard Street, Suite 500
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 752-4224

Cambridge Nursing Assistant Academy

3311 Toledo Terrace Unit C-202
Hyattsville, MD 20782-8148
(301) 853-9100

DATS of Maryland & Virginia, Inc. at Annapolis

180 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Suite 200
Annapolis, MD 21401
(443) 829-4940

DATS of Maryland & Virginia, Inc. at Columbia

10630 Little Patuxent Parkway, Suite 410
Columbia, MD 21044
(443) 829-4940

DATS of Mayland & Virginia, Inc. at Westminster

412 Malcolm Drive, Suite 100
Westminster, MD 21157
(877) 777-8719

Everest Institute

8757 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 495-4400

Gandhi Institute of Health Foundation

6666 Security Boulevard, Suites 1 & 2
Baltimore, MD 21207
(410) 281-1844

Gandhi Institute of Health Foundation

2340 University Blvd
Hyattsville, MD 20783
(410) 422-0312

GBMC School of Radiography

6701 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21204
(443) 849-2463

Holy Cross Hospital School of Radiologic Technology

1500 Forest Glen Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 754-7367

I.T. Works Learning Center – Manor Care

4669 Falls Road
Baltimore, MD 21209
(410) 662-8606

I.T. Works Learning Center – THI @ Franklin Square

1217 W. Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
(410) 727-3947

Medix School

700 York Road
Towson, MD 21204
(410) 337-5155

Medix School - West

6901 Security Boulevard, Suite 21
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 907-8110

National Phlebotomy Association

1901 Brightseat Road
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 386-4200

Quality First Training Center, Inc.

6475 New Hampshire Avenue, Suite 501
Hyattsville, MD 20783
(301) 270-5105

Sanford-Brown Institute

8401 Corporate Drive, Suite 500
Landover MD 20785
(301) 683-2400

Sanz School

8455 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 608-2300

Stein Academy – School of Health & Technology and Career Training

8204 Liberty Road, Suite 203
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 922-3636

The Johns Hopkins School of Cardiosonography

600 N Wolfe St, Blalock 569
Towson, MD 21287
(410) 614-3563

The Johns Hopkins Hospital Schools of Medical Imaging

600 North Wolfe Street
Radiology Administration Blalock B179
Baltimore, MD 21287
(410) 528-8208

Washington Adventist Hospital
School of Radiography
 7600 Carroll Avenue
 Takoma Park, MD 20912
 (301) 891-6556

AUDIO-VIDEO/RADIO/TV

Broadcasting Institute of Maryland
 7200 Harford Road
 Baltimore, MD 21234
 (410) 254-2770

**The Omega Studios School of Applied
 Recording Arts and Sciences**
 5609 Fishers Lane
 Rockville, MD 20852
 (301) 230-9100

The Sheffield Institute for the Recording Arts
 13816 Sunnybrook Road
 Phoenix, MD 21131
 (410) 628-7260

BARBER

Academy of Professional Barber Stylists
 2401 Bluemridge Avenue
 Wheaton, MD 20902
 (301) 942-2260

American Beauty Academy
 11006 Veirs Mill Road, Suite L2
 Wheaton, MD 20902
 (301) 949-3000

Avara's Academy of Hair Design
 16 N. Dundalk Avenue
 Baltimore, MD 21222
 (410) 285-7820

Bladensburg Barber School
 4810 Annapolis Road
 Bladensburg, MD 20710
 (301) 277-8913

**International Academy of Hair Design &
 Technology**
 1500 West Pratt Street
 Baltimore, MD 21223
 (410) 566-2420

The Fila Academy
 6320-F Ritchie Highway
 Glen Burnie, MD 21061
 (410) 789-9516

BARTENDING

Authentic Bartending School of Maryland
 5124-B Baltimore Avenue
 Hyattsville, MD 20781
 (301) 277-0020

Baltimore Bartender School
 111 North Charles Street
 Baltimore, MD 21202
 (410) 685-1594

Bartender of America Bartending School
 9651 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 202
 College Park, MD 20740
 (301) 220-0055

Maryland Bartending Academy
 209 New Jersey Avenue, NE
 Glen Burnie, MD 21060
 (410) 787-0020

CABLING

Lincoln Technical Institute
 9325 Snowden River Parkway
 Columbia, MD 21046
 (410) 290-7100

COMPUTER

Academy of Computer Education (ACE)
 7833 Walker Drive, Suite 520-C
 Greenbelt, MD 20770
 (301) 220-2802

American Computer Utopia
 2781 Hamilton Street
 Hyattsville, MD 20782
 (301) 559-0234

ASM Educational Center
 4321 Hartwick Road, Suite 100
 College Park, MD 20740
 (301) 277-2774

Computer Institute
 1335 Rockville Pike, Suite 300
 Rockville, MD 20852
 (301) 424-0044

ComputerTraining.com at Annapolis Junction
 8955 Henkels Lane, Suite 509
 Annapolis Junction, MD 20701
 800-733-5641

ComputerTraining.com at Towson
 501 Fairmont Avenue, Suite 102
 Towson, MD 21286
 (800) 733-5641

GlobalTech Bilingual Institute
 149 N. Luzerne Avenue
 Baltimore, MD 21224
 (410) 558-3510

Harmony Institute
 19225 Liberty Mill Road
 Germantown, MD 20874
 (301) 340-2340

Innovative Exchange, Inc. (IXI)
 2213 Commerce Road, Suite 5
 Forest Hill, MD 21050
 (410) 638-1608

New Horizons Computer Learning Center
 6940 Tudsbury Road
 Baltimore, MD 21244
 (410) 597-9722

**Software Technology Computer Training Center,
 Inc. - Hollywood**
 44141 Airport View Drive, Suite 101
 Patuxent Professional Bldg II
 Hollywood, MD 20636
 (301) 373-5200

CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Building Specs Inc. Training School
 101 Log Canoe Circle, Suite M
 Stevensville, MD 21666
 (800) 217-7979

North American Trade Schools
 6901 Security Blvd.
 Suite 16, Security Square Mall
 Baltimore, MD 21244
 (800) 638-5490

COSMETOLOGY/MANICURIST

Aaron's Academy of Beauty
 11690 Doolittle Drive
 Waldorf, MD 20602
 (301) 645-3681

Aesthetics Institute of Cosmetology
 15958-C Shady Grove Road
 Gaithersburg, MD 20877
 (301) 330-9252

American Beauty Academy
 11006 Veirs Mill Road, Suite L2
 Wheaton, MD 20902
 (301) 949-3000

American Beauty Academy - Baltimore
 4719 Harford Road
 Baltimore, MD 21213
 (410) 444-3100

Aspen Beauty Academy- Laurel
 13639 Georgia Avenue
 Silver Spring, MD 20906
 (301) 949-5100

Aspen Beauty Academy - Silver Spring
 3535 Laurel/Ft. Meade Road
 Laurel, MD 20724
 (301) 490-8580

Award Beauty School
 26 East Antietam Street
 Hagerstown, MD 21740
 (301) 733-4520

Baltimore Studio of Hair Design
 318 North Howard Street
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What Is Financial Aid?

You're getting ready to go to college and you're looking forward to all the new experiences, making friends, and preparing for your future. You now need to think about how you're going to pay for it. Now is the time to start thinking about one of the biggest expenses and investments of your life, a college education.

Every fall, students gather in financial aid offices across the State of Maryland with hopes and expectations only to be surprised at the cost of attendance. If you haven't given much consideration to financial aid prior to this point, it can be a very frustrating experience. There's nothing more discouraging than not being eligible for an award because you missed a deadline. Start planning now on how you are going to afford the next few years of your life.

It's been our experience that if you ask a student how they are going to pay for college, they will say financial aid. Ask them specifically what financial aid program and too many students can only name one or two different programs. Now is the time to learn about the financial aid process and what it involves.

A good place to begin is by understanding the sources and types of financial assistance. There are four (4) basic types of financial aid offered by four (4) basic sources. However, each type has many different programs and that is why it is important to find out which financial assistance programs are best for you. It will make more sense the more you read.

The four (4) basic sources of financial aid are:

- **Federal Financial Aid** – the largest source of financial aid that offers (9) nine different aid programs;
- **State** – Maryland has 22 different aid programs based on financial need, academic merit, talents, or career choices (some programs require students to complete a specific employment obligation after graduation);
- **Institutional** – colleges and universities offer numerous scholarships, grants, and loans to students; and
- **Private Sources** – come from many different civic organizations, associations, clubs, foundations, churches, and businesses.

The four (4) types of financial aid are:

- **Grants** – awarded to students that show they have financial need. Grants typically do not require repayment;
- **Loans** – a source of aid that must be repaid, usually with interest, after you graduate or stop going to school;
- **Employment** – a program where students may work and earn money to help pay for school; and
- **Scholarships** – awarded to students based on special talents, skills or high academic achievement.

*Some loan, employment and scholarship programs have need as a requirement.

If you've done your research properly, and applied for all programs for which you are eligible, your financial aid package will be a combination of the different types of aid that best fit your educational goal. You'll have applied for the best financial assistance programs that offer you the most benefits and least amount of debt. Don't only rely on the financial aid office at your institution to tell you what you are eligible to receive. Have some idea of how financial aid works and learn about what each different financial aid program has to offer. Your college experience will be much better once you have a solid plan on how you are going to pay for it.

Start by taking some time to read the following pages where you will learn about all sources and types of aid offered to students. It is a basic description of financial assistance offered by the federal government, the State of Maryland, and private sources. Pay close attention to things in bold and in boxes!

Federal Financial Assistance

WHAT IS FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Federal student aid is funded through the U.S. Department of Education and is available if your field of study leads to an academic, professional, or vocational degree or certificate (or other recognized educational credential) at an eligible institution. An eligible institution must have accreditation from an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to be able to participate in federal student aid programs. Federal student aid helps with tuition and fees, room and board, and books and supplies. It can also aid in transportation expenses, purchasing a computer, and even dependent child care expenses.

WHO MAY APPLY

You must either have a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) Certificate, or have completed high school education in a home school setting approved under Maryland law. Also, you must be enrolled or accepted as a regular student for the purposes of obtaining a degree, a certificate, or other legitimate educational credentials.

All students should apply for need-based financial aid. Many families mistakenly think they may not qualify for this type of aid based on their income and assets. However, if you choose not to apply for need-based financial aid, you may be closing the door on opportunities that could help you pay for college. There are other sources of financial assistance available regardless of your need, but most require you first to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

HOW TO APPLY

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the primary application form for federal need-based aid and other types of federal student aid. It is highly recommended that you file an electronic FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Online FAFSA applications are processed quicker and more accurately than paper FAFSAs. A paper FAFSA can be obtained by calling 1-800-433-3243.

NOTE: The FAFSA is a federal application form, however, the State of Maryland, as well as Maryland institutions, use information filed on the FAFSA in determining a student's financial need. Please file your FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1 to ensure you comply with all the State and institutional deadlines for need-based financial aid. The State of Maryland deadline for filing the FAFSA is **March 1**.

To apply online for federal student aid, both you, and your parents if you are a dependent, must get a PIN (personal identification number). A PIN allows you to sign an online FAFSA. It also allows you to make corrections to your online application if necessary. To learn more about PINs, please visit www.pin.ed.gov. Keep this number as you will need it to update your FAFSA in the future.

Before you fill out your FAFSA, gather the documents you will need to complete the application, such as income tax returns, W-2 forms, and any other records of income. You will also need your social security number, driver's license, and most recent bank statements. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you will need your alien registration number or permanent residence card. For a complete list of documents needed, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov/before003.htm

Remember to list a Maryland college **and** the college's Federal Title IV Institution Code to be considered for Maryland State financial aid. Title IV codes for Maryland institutions are listed by the institutional description in the front of the Student Guide to Higher Education and Financial Aid in Maryland or at the U.S. Department of Education's website, www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotwwbapp/fslookup.servlet

If you use an APO or a Post Office Box in your address, the Office of Student Financial Assistance will ask you to provide your actual Maryland street address.

If you filed a FAFSA last year, you will probably file a 2009-2010 Renewal FAFSA this year. Your Renewal FAFSA will only be available for you to submit electronically via the web. You will be sent a reminder to file your Renewal FAFSA via the web. The reminder will be sent to you either via email or at your home address. If you do not receive a Renewal FAFSA reminder by January 1, you should go online and file a regular FAFSA form.

Many colleges may require that you complete one or more supplemental application forms to apply for institutional financial aid. Ask the colleges you plan to attend for information about any additional applications you may need to complete as well as their deadline for FAFSA submission, which may be earlier than that of the State so that you may be considered for all types of college financial aid.

WHEN TO APPLY

Complete and submit the FAFSA between January 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. Do not sign, date, or mail your FAFSA before January 1, 2009. Your eligibility is determined one award year at a time. The results from your 2009-2010 application are good only for the 2009-2010 academic year. Because your financial circumstances can change from one year to the next, you must complete the FAFSA each year. The State of Maryland requires that the FAFSA be filed by **March 1, 2009** in order to receive any State need-based financial assistance for the 2009-2010 academic year. You should apply as soon as possible after January 1, 2009.

If you are filing a paper FAFSA, make sure you fill out, stamp, and mail the postcard that comes with your FAFSA so you will be notified when it has reached the federal processor. To prove that you mailed the FAFSA, you should get a Certificate of Mailing from the post office when you mail your form.

FAFSAs that are filed after the March 1 deadline will be considered for fewer types of State need-based aid programs. If you or your parents do not have your federal tax returns completed before the March 1 deadline, you should carefully estimate your answers on the FAFSA and correct them later.

Services of Consultant to Help Find Scholarships or to Help Me Complete the FAFSA

The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) urges you to **look carefully at these services. Make sure you are not paying for something that is available for free** from your high school guidance office, the public library, a college financial aid office, the web or from OSFA. If the consultant guarantees that you will receive some sort of financial aid, learn as much as you can about the consultant, the company, and the students who have used the service before you spend the \$50 to \$1,000 that some consultants may charge.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I APPLY

The federal processing center will review your FAFSA for proper signatures, correct social security number, etc. It is important not to leave blank items on your FAFSA as incomplete applications will delay the application process and prevent you from being considered for financial aid. After your FAFSA has been processed, you will receive a report containing your answers to the FAFSA questions. This is called the Student Aid Report (SAR) and will be received via email. Review your SAR carefully. If you find a mistake you will need to make changes or you need to make updates because you may have estimated when you first completed the FAFSA you should do so and resubmit the form. Keep a copy of the corrected SAR in your files and send one copy by April 1 to OSFA.

Your SAR will indicate how much the federal government expects your family to contribute toward your college costs. Financial aid officers refer to this as your Expected Family Contribution or EFC. Your EFC is used to determine the amount of federal and State financial aid you may be eligible to receive.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

A U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen who is enrolled or accepted as a regular student working toward a degree or certificate in an eligible program is eligible to apply for federal and State aid. To learn more about eligible majors, please call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

Types of Federal Assistance

The U.S. Department of Education is the largest source of financial aid and offers nine (9) different types of assistance. The following pages describe the Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Academic Competitiveness Grant, National SMART Grant, TEACH Grant, Federal Work-Study, Perkins Loans, Stafford Loans, and PLUS Loans. Each type of assistance has specific criteria, so please read carefully. Please contact your financial aid office if you have any questions about federal assistance.

Federal Pell Grant

WHO MAY APPLY

The Federal Pell Grant is awarded to eligible undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's or a professional degree. In some cases, you may receive a Pell Grant if you're enrolled in a postbaccalaureate teacher certificate program. Awards are based solely on financial need, which is determined by your institution's cost of attendance, your EFC, and your enrollment status (full-time or part-time).

HOW TO APPLY

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the key application form in federal student aid. You may either file an electronic or a paper FAFSA. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

WHEN TO APPLY

You should apply by filing your FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1 in order to meet the State of Maryland's deadline of March 1 (If you are eligible for a Pell Grant, you will automatically be considered for Maryland's Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant).

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

WHO MAY APPLY

The FSEOG is awarded to undergraduate students that have exceptional financial need, which is determined by those with the lowest EFC. Not all institutions participate in the FSEOG program, so you will need to contact your financial aid office for information. Full-time and part-time students may apply, however, your grant may be reduced if you are a part-time student.

HOW TO APPLY

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the key application form for federal student aid. You may either file an electronic or a paper FAFSA. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Also, please contact the financial aid office at the institution you plan on attending to see if they participate in the FSEOG program. The institutions decide how to disburse the funds they receive from the U.S. Department of Education and will be able to explain their awarding methodology.

WHEN TO APPLY

You should apply by filing your FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. Each school that participates receives a limited amount of funds from the U.S. Department of Education. Schools may not have enough funds to award every applicant who qualifies for FSEOG.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

Academic Competitiveness Grant

WHO MAY APPLY

The Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) is awarded to first and second year, full-time and part-time undergraduate students who are U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens. Students must have completed a rigorous high school program. Second year students must maintain a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA).

HOW TO APPLY

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the key application form in student aid. You may either file an electronic or paper FAFSA. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

WHEN TO APPLY

(See the Pell Grant)

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

(See the Pell Grant)

National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant

WHO MAY APPLY

Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant is awarded to third and fourth year, full-time and part-time undergraduate students who are U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens. Students must have completed a rigorous high school program. Students must maintain a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA). Students may be eligible to receive a SMART Grant for their fifth year of college if their program requires a fifth year of study.

HOW TO APPLY

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the key application form in student aid. You may either file an electronic or paper FAFSA. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

WHEN TO APPLY

(See the Pell Grant)

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

(See www.studentaid.ed.gov for a list of eligible majors)

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant

WHO MAY APPLY

Graduate and undergraduate students who intend to teach full time in high need subject areas for at least 4 years at schools that serve students from low income families. Freshman must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.25 and continuing students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 in all college course work.

HOW TO APPLY

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the key application form for federal student aid. You may either file an electronic or paper FAFSA. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

WHEN TO APPLY

(See the Pell Grant)

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

(See <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/pol/tsa.doc>)

OBLIGATION

TEACH grant recipients who fail to complete their program and/or fail to meet the teaching obligation will have their grants converted to unsubsidized student loans including interest from the date the grant was paid.

Federal Work-Study

WHO MAY APPLY

Federal Work-Study provides part-time jobs in community service work and work related to your course of study. You must demonstrate financial need. Not all institutions participate in the Federal Work-Study program, so you will need to contact your financial aid office for more information. Funds are available to undergraduate and graduate students. You may be a full-time or part-time student.

HOW TO APPLY

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the key application form for federal student aid. You may either file an electronic or a paper FAFSA. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Contact the financial aid office at the institution you plan on attending to see if they participate in the Work-Study program. The institutions decide how to disburse the funds they receive from the U.S. Department of Education and will be able to explain their awarding methodology.

WHEN TO APPLY

You should apply by filing your FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. Each school that participates receives a limited amount of funds from the U.S. Department of Education. Schools may not have enough funds to award every applicant who qualifies for Work-Study.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

Federal Perkins Loan

WHO MAY APPLY

The Federal Perkins Loan is for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students who are full-time or part-time. Perkins Loans are offered through participating schools to students who have the greatest financial need.

HOW TO APPLY

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the key application form for federal student aid. You may either file an electronic or a paper FAFSA. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

The Federal Perkins Loan is a 5% fixed-rate loan that must be paid back to your institution. When applying for a Perkins Loan, you will be required to sign a promissory note agreeing to repay the loan amount plus interest.

WHEN TO APPLY

You should apply by filing your FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. Schools may not have enough funds to award every applicant who qualifies for a Perkins Loan.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

Federal Stafford Loan

WHO MAY APPLY

Federal Stafford Loans are for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students who are full-time or part-time. Stafford Loans are either subsidized or unsubsidized, meaning that if you demonstrate financial need according to your FAFSA, the U.S. Department of Education pays the interest on your loan. If you have demonstrated need, you may be eligible for a subsidized Stafford Loan. If you do not have financial need, you may be eligible for an unsubsidized Stafford Loan. Unsubsidized Stafford Loans require you to pay the interest as it accrues or interest can be added to the principal amount (If interest accumulates, the amount you will be required to repay will be higher).

HOW TO APPLY

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the key application form for federal student aid. You may either file an electronic or a paper FAFSA. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov

You will be required to sign a promissory note agreeing to repay the loan amount, plus interest. Depending on whether you received a subsidized or unsubsidized Stafford Loan (or a combination of both), the amount you will be required to repay will vary. Please be sure to consult with the financial aid office at the institution you plan on attending.

WHEN TO APPLY

You should apply by filing your FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

Federal PLUS Loan

WHO MAY APPLY

Parents of a dependent undergraduate students are eligible to apply for a Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS). Graduate students may also be eligible to apply for the PLUS Loan on behalf of themselves.

HOW TO APPLY

For the PLUS Loan, your parents must complete an application and promissory note (part of the application), which you may receive from the financial aid office at your institution.

WHEN TO APPLY

Your parents should apply for the PLUS Loan prior to the beginning of the semester, but may be able to apply after the academic year has begun. Check with your financial aid office for more information.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.



State Financial Assistance

This year, the State of Maryland will award almost \$110 million in financial aid to more than 57,500 Maryland residents. Students use this aid at Maryland community colleges, independent colleges and universities, private career schools, and the State's 13 public four-year institutions. The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA), a division of the Maryland Higher Education Commission, awards State financial aid funds.

Programs are classified in one of five categories:

- Need-based Aid Programs;
- Legislative Programs;
- Merit-based Programs;
- Career and Occupational Programs; and
- Unique Population Programs.

Many of our State grants and scholarships combine aspects of several of these categories in that they may require a specific grade point average, require a service obligation and have income limitations. However, programs are classified by the predominant awarding criteria and program goal.

Grants and scholarships are gift aid that you do not have to pay back. State grants are awarded if you have financial need, while scholarships are usually given to recognize academic achievement. OSFA also awards scholarships that require a specific employment obligation after graduation.

With few exceptions, Maryland residency is required for all State financial assistance and students are required to attend a college in Maryland.

The pages that follow provide more information on State need-based aid programs and other financial assistance programs offered by the State of Maryland.

Applying for Merit, Career and Other Types of State Scholarships

The State of Maryland offers a number of other State scholarship programs that are based on merit or other criteria. Some programs consider a student's need as well as other factors. Some programs require a student to work in Maryland in a specific employment field after graduation.

The various grants and scholarships offered by the State of Maryland have different application forms and deadlines. Please read the individual descriptions of Maryland's financial aid programs for more specific application information. Please pay close attention to the deadlines and other required information to be submitted with the applications.

Scholarships may also be available from your Maryland State senator or delegates. A list of all the Maryland legislators is available from the Office of Student Financial Assistance. Some legislators allow the Office of Student Financial Assistance to select the students who will receive a Senatorial or Delegate Scholarship and some senators and delegates make their own awards. If your legislators make their own awards, you must contact them to find out the application procedures they require.

Financial Aid Award Notice

How will I know if I am awarded State financial aid?

You will receive an award letter from the Office of Student Financial Assistance along with information about the award you are being offered. First review the letter to make sure everything is correct. Your address may have changed or you may have decided to go to a college other than the one listed on the award letter. Be sure that your correct Social Security number is listed. You can make any changes right on the letter. You must sign the letter and check the box showing that you accept the award. Make a copy of the letter for your records and return the original to the Office of Student Financial Assistance by the deadline listed in the letter.

You may also check your award status and/or print an award letter by visiting our website at www.MDgo4it.org under the option "Student Inquiry."

What if I have to make changes after I return my award letter?

Call or write the Office of Student Financial Assistance to make corrections to your address or to tell us you will be attending a different college.

How is my college notified of my award?

The Office of Student Financial Assistance will send a list of students who have been offered a State grant or scholarship to each college. The financial aid office at your college is responsible for determining how much federal and institutional financial aid you will be awarded and for coordinating all of your aid. The total of your federal, state, institutional and private aid may not exceed your cost of education.

When is my award paid to my college?

At the beginning of each semester, your college will be asked to certify that you meet the requirements for the award, including Maryland residency. When the certification is completed and sent back to the Office of Student Financial Assistance, your award will be processed for payment. Payment to the college will be made approximately four weeks after the college completes the certification.

Can I appeal the decisions of the Office of Student Financial Assistance?

The Office of Student Financial Assistance will consider appeals for several situations (e.g., special financial circumstances or failure to maintain a required GPA). You must call or write your Office of Student Financial Assistance staff person for further information.

Calendar for Maryland Need-Based Financial Aid

September to June of your senior year of high school (or the year before you plan to start college)

SEPTEMBER TO JANUARY

- Take SAT I or ACT if required by the college you plan to attend.
- Write to colleges for information about how and when to apply for both admission and financial aid.
- Beginning January 1 you will be able to file the FAFSA electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If your application must be mailed it should be sent no later than February 15. Remember your college may require you to file the FAFSA prior to March 1 to be considered for financial aid.

JANUARY

- File a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov or obtain a paper copy by calling 1-800-433-3243.
- Call or write the Office of Student Financial Assistance for specific Maryland State scholarship applications. Most State applications are available at www.MDgo4it.org
- Contact your district's State legislative representatives for Senatorial and Delegate Scholarship Applications. Deadlines vary among separate offices. Contact information may be found at www.mlis.state.md.us.

MARCH 1

- March 1 is the deadline for receipt of the FAFSA by the federal processor so you can be considered for Maryland State aid. If the FAFSA is received after March 1, your application is late and you may not be considered for State aid.

APRIL 1

- Make a copy of any changes you made to your Student Aid Report (SAR) and send it to the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) no later than April 1.

MID-APRIL

- Renewal and new Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant, Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant, and other scholarship award letters are sent to students beginning in mid-April.

JUNE

- State Senators and Delegates begin to make scholarship awards.

Eligibility Criteria For State Need-Based Aid

How does the State determine how much aid I'm eligible for?

When you apply for financial aid, the information on your FAFSA is used to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The Office of Student Financial Assistance also uses your EFC to determine your eligibility for need-based Maryland financial aid.

Generally, your EFC will determine if you will be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant. The amount of your Pell Grant depends on your EFC, and your enrollment status (full-time, three-quarters time, etc.).

Your financial need is the difference between what it costs to attend college and your EFC minus the amount of your Pell Grant (if any).

Cost of Attendance – The cost of attendance at your college is the total amount of money you will need to go to college for one year.

- EFC
- Federal Pell Grant (if eligible)
- = Financial Need

What other requirements do I have to meet to be eligible?

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents to receive financial aid from the State. Students and their parents (if you are a dependent student) must reside in Maryland for 12 months prior to attending a four-year college or for three months prior to attending a community college or private career school.

To be considered Maryland residents, you and your parents (if you are dependent) must:

- own or rent and occupy living quarters in Maryland;
- keep most of your personal property in Maryland;
- pay Maryland income tax on any of your earned income;
- register all vehicles in Maryland;
- have a valid Maryland driver's license (if you drive);
- be registered to vote in Maryland (if you are registered); and
- receive no public assistance from another state (or entity).

If you or your parents (if you are a dependent student) are active duty military personnel stationed and residing in Maryland, you are considered Maryland residents for financial aid purposes. If you or your parents (if you are a dependent student) are Maryland residents and in the military, you will be considered for Maryland financial aid whether stationed in Maryland or not.

In addition, Maryland residency requirements shall be waived for civilian employees of the U.S. Armed Forces and defense contractors whose positions are transferred from other States to Maryland as the result of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC). This waiver also applies to the spouses and dependent children of the affected employee. Documentation of a BRAC-related transfer must be provided to the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC).

If you are entering college directly from high school, you are probably a dependent student. If you are dependent, you must report both your and your parents' financial information on the FAFSA.

To be considered an independent student, you must meet one of the following conditions:

- you were born before January 1, 1986;
- you are married as of the date you file the FAFSA;
- at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year you will be working on a master's or doctoral program (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate);
- you are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training;
- you are a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces;
- you have children who receive more than half of their support from you;

- you have a dependent other than children or a spouse who lives with you and receives more than half of his or her support from you;
- you are an orphan OR are in foster care or are a ward of the court on or after your 13th birthday;
- you are an emancipated minor;
- you are in a legal guardianship; or
- at any time after July 1, 2008 you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless.

Each scholarship or grant program has specific enrollment requirements. You must enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester to be considered a full-time undergraduate student. To be considered a full-time graduate student, you must take at least 9 credit hours each semester. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required for full or part-time status.

To be considered a part-time undergraduate or graduate student, you must enroll for at least 6 credits each semester.

If you go to a Maryland private career school, you must enroll for at least 18 clock hours per week. Each Maryland financial aid program has other specific eligibility requirements. Please refer to the program description section.

What is verification?

Verification is the process used to confirm that the information you reported on the FAFSA is accurate.

If the Office of Student Financial Assistance or your college or university selects you for verification, you may be required to complete a Verification Worksheet. You must also provide copies of your and your parents' (if you are a dependent student) signed federal income tax forms, W-2 forms and other documents that may be requested, along with statements from any agencies from which you and your parents received benefits.

If there is a significant difference between the information reported on your FAFSA and the information you provided for verification, the Office of Student Financial Assistance or your college will recalculate your need. Awards you had been offered may remain the same, decrease, increase, or be cancelled.

Howard P. Rawlings Program of Educational Excellence Awards

Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access (GA) Grant

WHO MAY APPLY

Current high school seniors who will complete a college preparatory program that prepares students for college level work, including programs that prepare students to achieve a two-year technical degree from a community college. A student who has never attended postsecondary education institution may apply with an appeal for extenuating circumstances.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and complete and file the Guaranteed Access (GA) Grant application. Applications are available at www.MDgo4it.org or from your guidance counselor.

WHEN TO APPLY

Students are encouraged to apply by March 1. Applications submitted after March 1 will be considered as long as funds remain available.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a two-year or four-year

Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate student, and you must demonstrate financial need. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required for full-time status. All applicants must have a minimum unweighted cumulative 2.5 high school grade point average (GPA) and meet the following income requirements.

2009-2010 Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant Family Income Requirements:

FAMILY SIZE	TOTAL FAMILY INCOME
1	\$ 13,520
2	\$ 18,200
3	\$ 22,880
4	\$ 27,560
5	\$ 32,240
6	\$ 36,920
7	\$ 41,600
8	\$ 46,280

Each additional person add \$4,680

FINANCIAL NEED

A GA Grant is determined by student financial need. Your need for a GA Grant is determined using the following formula:

- College Cost of Attendance
- EFC +or- Regional Cost of Living Adjustment
- Certain State scholarship awards (if awarded)
- Federal Pell Grant (if eligible)
- = Financial Need

AWARD AMOUNT

The amount of a GA Grant equals 100 percent of the student's financial need. The minimum annual award amount is \$400 and the maximum award is \$14,300. You may hold the GA Grant with all State awards, except the Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant or the Part-Time Grant. The total dollar amount of all State awards may not exceed your cost of attendance as determined by your school's financial aid office or \$19,000, whichever is less. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award will be automatically renewed if you maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you attend and your FAFSA is submitted no later than March 1 each year. Eligible students who submit the FAFSA after March 1 will be considered as long as funds remain available. You must also continue to demonstrate financial need. You may receive a GA Grant for a total of four years of full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate study.

Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance (EA) Grant

WHO MAY APPLY

Current high school seniors and full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application can be completed electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

WHEN TO APPLY

January 1 through March 1, each year. Late applicants will be placed on a waiting list.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate student. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required for full-time status. You must demonstrate financial need.

All applicants are ranked by Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Your EFC is based on information reported on the FAFSA. Students with the lowest EFC are awarded first.

FINANCIAL NEED

An EA Grant is determined by student financial need. Your need for an EA Grant is determined using the following formula:

- College Cost of Attendance
- EFC +or- Regional Cost of Living Adjustment
- Certain State scholarship awards (if awarded)
- Federal Pell Grant (if eligible)
- = Financial Need

AWARD AMOUNT

The amount of an EA Grant equals 40 percent of the financial need for students attending four-year schools. Students enrolled at community colleges shall receive EA Grants equal to 60 percent of need. The minimum annual award amount is \$400 and the maximum award is \$3,000. Should you be offered and accept certain State scholarship awards, your EA Grant will be recalculated. You may hold the EA Grant with all State awards except the Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant or the Part-Time Grant. The total dollar amount of all State awards may not exceed your cost of attendance as determined by your school's financial aid office or \$19,000, whichever is less. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award will be automatically renewed if you maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you attend and submit the FAFSA no later than March 1 each year. You must also continue to demonstrate financial need. You may be a recipient of an EA Grant for a total of four years of full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate study.

Early College Access Grant

WHO MAY APPLY

Students who are enrolled simultaneously in a secondary school and an institution of higher education in Maryland (dually enrolled students). Home school students may not apply.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact your college financial aid office for instructions about the application process.

WHEN TO APPLY

Contact your college financial aid office for the deadline.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATES

Students who are enrolled simultaneously in a secondary school and an institution of higher education in Maryland should contact their financial aid office at the institution to determine eligibility requirements and the application method.

FINANCIAL NEED

Eligibility for the Early College Access Grant is based on need.

AWARD AMOUNT

The minimum Early College Access Grant is \$200, and the maximum award is \$1,000. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may continue to receive an Early College Access Grant as long as you are still enrolled simultaneously in a secondary school and an institution of higher education in Maryland.

Part-Time Grant

WHO MAY APPLY

Part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students.

HOW TO APPLY

Part-time undergraduates must complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Contact the financial aid office at the institution you will attend and ask to be considered for the Part-Time Grant.

WHEN TO APPLY

File your FAFSA preferably January 1 through March 1. Contact the financial aid office at the institution you will attend for additional deadlines.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATES

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university as a part-time (6-11 credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate student. You must demonstrate financial need. Recipients are selected by the institution.

FINANCIAL NEED

Eligibility for a Part-Time Grant is based on student financial need, as determined by the FAFSA.

AWARD AMOUNT

The minimum Part-Time Grant award is \$200, and the maximum award is \$2,000. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

RENEWING AN AWARD

To renew your award, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress at the college you attend and submit the FAFSA each year. You must also continue to demonstrate financial need. You may be a recipient of a Part-Time Grant for a total of eight years. Your school determines renewal policies.

Graduate and Professional Scholarship Program

WHO MAY APPLY

Degree-seeking graduate and professional students in specific programs listed below.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Also contact the financial aid office at the institution you will attend and ask to be considered for a Graduate and Professional Scholarship.

WHEN TO APPLY

Contact the financial aid office at the school you will attend for their deadlines.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

Graduate and professional programs in dentistry, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, social work, and veterinary medicine.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must be a Maryland resident and demonstrate financial need. You must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student, either part-time or full-time, and attend one of the following schools: University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Law, Pharmacy, or Social Work; University of Baltimore School of Law; The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; The Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine; certain Maryland institutions offering a master's degree in nursing or social work; or any Maryland institution offering a professional degree in Pharmacy.

FINANCIAL NEED

Applicants are ranked on the basis of student financial need as demonstrated by the FAFSA.

AWARD AMOUNT

The minimum award is \$1,000 per year and the maximum award is \$5,000 per year. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may receive an award for a maximum of eight semesters if you remain enrolled in an eligible program, maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of your institution, file a FAFSA each year, and demonstrate need. The institution determines eligibility for renewals.

Senatorial Scholarship

WHO MAY APPLY

Current high school seniors and full-time and part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students. Students attending certain private career schools may also apply.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If your senator makes his/her own awards, you must call or write to your legislator for further instructions. The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) can provide a list of all State legislators.

WHEN TO APPLY

Complete and file the FAFSA by May 15. To be given consideration for all State programs, the FAFSA should be filed by March 1. Contact your senator in February for further instructions.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

You may use this scholarship at an out-of-state school if your major is not available at any Maryland school, and if your senator agrees. OSFA must verify that your major is unique. To be considered for unique major approval, students must submit the curriculum outlined for their intended major and a cover letter that includes: name, date of birth, Social Security number, address, phone number, name of major, name of institution, degree to be earned, and academic year of entrance. Information on academic programs offered within Maryland can be found at www.MDgo4it.org/higherEd/HEPrograms.asp.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university, as a full-time or part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student, or attend certain private career schools. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required for full-time or part-time status. You must demonstrate financial need. You must take the SAT¹ or the ACT unless you graduated from high school five or more years ago; have earned 24 college credit hours; or are attending a community college or a private career school.

FINANCIAL NEED

Some senators ask OSFA to make awards for them. These awards are made on the basis of financial need as demonstrated by the FAFSA.

AWARD AMOUNT

The minimum annual award amount is \$400. You may hold the Senatorial Scholarship with all State awards. The total dollar amount of all State awards may not exceed your cost of attendance as determined by your school's financial aid office or \$19,000, whichever is less. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Some awards will be renewed automatically if satisfactory academic progress at the college is maintained. Other awards may be offered for one year only. It is the student's responsibility to contact their senator for renewal procedures. Full-time students may receive a Senatorial Scholarship for a total of four years. Part-time students may receive a Senatorial Scholarship for a total of eight years.

If you do not know how to contact your state senator or delegates, please call the Board of Supervisors of Elections for your county:

Allegany	(301) 777-5931	Harford	(410) 638-3565
Anne Arundel	(410) 222-6600	Howard	(410) 313-5820
Baltimore	(410) 887-5700	Kent	(410) 778-0038
Baltimore City	(410) 396-5550	Montgomery	(240) 777-8500
Calvert	(410) 535-2214	Prince George's	(301) 430-8020
Caroline	(410) 479-8145	Queen Anne's	(410) 758-0832
Carroll	(410) 386-2080	St. Mary's	(301) 475-7844
Cecil	(410) 996-5310	Somerset	(410) 651-0767
Charles	(301) 934-8972	Talbot	(410) 770-8099
Dorchester	(410) 228-2560	Washington	(240) 313-2050
Frederick	(301) 694-1005	Wicomico	(410) 548-4830
Garrett	(301) 334-6985	Worcester	(410) 632-1320

Delegate Scholarship

WHO MAY APPLY

Current high school seniors and full-time or part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students. Students attending certain private career schools may also apply.

HOW TO APPLY

If your delegates make their own awards, you should call or write them for further instructions. The Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) can provide a list of all State legislators. Some delegates ask OSFA to make awards for them. If OSFA makes the awards, they are made on the basis of financial need as demonstrated by the FAFSA. Students must complete and file the FAFSA to be considered by OSFA.

WHEN TO APPLY

Complete and file the FAFSA by March 1 if OSFA makes awards for the delegate. Contact your delegates in February for further instructions.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

You may use this scholarship at an out-of-state school if your major is not available at any Maryland school and if your delegate agrees. OSFA must verify that your major is unique. To be considered for unique major approval, students must submit the curriculum outlined for their intended major and a cover letter that includes: name, date of birth, Social Security number, address, phone number, name of major, name of institution, degree to be earned, and academic year of entrance. Information on academic programs offered within Maryland can be found at www.MDgo4it.org/higherEd/HEPrograms.asp.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university as a full-time or part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student, or attend certain private career schools. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required for full-time or part-time status.

FINANCIAL NEED

If OSFA makes the awards for your delegates, you must demonstrate financial need.

AWARD AMOUNT

The minimum annual award is \$200. You may hold the Delegate Scholarship with all State awards. The total dollar amount of all State awards may not exceed your cost of attendance as determined by your school's financial aid office or \$19,000, whichever is less. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

RENEWING AN AWARD

To renew your award, you must maintain satisfactory academic progress at the institution you attend. You must re-apply each year to your delegate(s). If required, you must complete and file the FAFSA by March 1.

If you do not know how to contact your state senator or delegates, please call the Board of Supervisors of Elections for your county:

Allegany	(301) 777-5931	Harford	(410) 638-3565
Anne Arundel	(410) 222-6600	Howard	(410) 313-5820
Baltimore	(410) 887-5700	Kent	(410) 778-0038
Baltimore City	(410) 396-5550	Montgomery	(240) 777-8500
Calvert	(410) 535-2214	Prince George's	(301) 430-8020
Caroline	(410) 479-8145	Queen Anne's	(410) 758-0832
Carroll	(410) 386-2080	St. Mary's	(301) 475-7844
Cecil	(410) 996-5310	Somerset	(410) 651-0767
Charles	(301) 934-8972	Talbot	(410) 770-8099
Dorchester	(410) 228-2560	Washington	(240) 313-2050
Frederick	(301) 694-1005	Wicomico	(410) 548-4830
Garrett	(301) 334-6985	Worcester	(410) 632-1320



Distinguished Scholar Award

WHO MAY APPLY

Current high school juniors may apply or may be nominated by their high schools. Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship and National Achievement Scholarship programs will automatically receive the award if they attend a Maryland institution.

HOW TO APPLY

Achievement applications may be obtained from the high school guidance counselor.

WHEN TO APPLY

Applications for the academic achievement category must be submitted to the high school guidance office in February of the applicant's junior year and are due at OSFA by March. The high school guidance counselor submits talent nominations in March of the nominee's junior year.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university or a private career school as a full-time (12+ credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate student. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required for full-time status.

Academic Achievement Category: Applicants must have earned a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale in academic subjects taken during their first five semesters of high school. The applicant's highest set of SAT I scores as of January of the junior year or earlier are used with the student's GPA to determine final eligibility. PSAT scores will be used if the SAT I has not been taken. ACT scores may be submitted only if the student has not taken the PSAT or SAT I.

National Merit Scholarship and National Achievement Category: An award will automatically be offered to students in these scholarship programs when they have been selected as finalists and indicate they will attend a Maryland institution.

Talent in the Arts Category: Your high school can nominate five juniors for an audition in visual art, instrumental music, vocal music, dance, or drama. Officially designated magnet schools for the arts may nominate 10 juniors. In early June, nominated students must appear in person for an audition or portfolio review before a panel of professional judges.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on financial need.

AWARD AMOUNT

The award is \$3,000 each year. This program is competitive. Students who are not funded initially will be placed on a waiting list. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students. The total dollar amount of all State awards may not exceed your cost of attendance as determined by your school's financial aid office or \$19,000, whichever is less.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award is automatically renewed if you maintain a minimum annual 3.0 GPA, you and your parents remain Maryland residents, and you remain enrolled full-time at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university or private career school. The award may be renewed for an additional three years of full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate study.

Distinguished Scholar Community College Transfer Program

WHO MAY APPLY

Maryland residents who have completed 60 credit hours at a Maryland community college and are transferring to a Maryland 4-year institution of higher education.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the Distinguished Scholar Community College Transfer application, and submit an official college transcript(s).

WHEN TO APPLY

By March 1

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must have completed at least 60 credits or an associate degree program at a community college in Maryland and must enroll at a Maryland 4-year college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester) undergraduate student. You must have a community college transcript indicating an overall academic grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent grade point average. You must apply for the scholarship within 1 year of completing the required credit hours or an associate degree program.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on financial need.

AWARD AMOUNT

The award is \$3,000 each year. This program is competitive. Students who are not funded initially will be placed on a waiting list. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students. The total dollar amount of all State awards may not exceed your cost of attendance as determined by your school's financial aid office or \$19,000, whichever is less.

RENEWING AN AWARD

The award is automatically renewed for one additional year if you maintain a minimum annual 3.0 grade point average, you and your parents remain Maryland residents, and you remain enrolled full-time at a Maryland 4-year institution.

Charles W. Riley Fire & Emergency Medical Services Tuition Reimbursement Program

WHO MAY APPLY

Active career or volunteer firefighters, ambulance or rescue squad members.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file a Charles W. Riley Fire & Emergency Medical Services Tuition Reimbursement Program application. Applications are available at www.MDgo4it.org.

WHEN TO APPLY

By July 1. Late applications cannot be accepted.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

Fire service technology and emergency medical technology.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must be an active career or volunteer firefighter, ambulance or rescue squad member. You must serve a Maryland community while you take college courses and continue to serve for another year after you complete the courses. You must attend a Maryland two-year or four-year institution as a full-time (12+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-11 credits per semester) undergraduate student or as a full-time (9+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-8 credits per semester) graduate student. You must enroll in a degree or certificate program in either fire service technology or emergency medical technology.

AWARD AMOUNT

You will receive the actual dollar amount of tuition charges you have paid. Reimbursement cannot exceed \$6,776 for academic year 2008-2009. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

RENEWING AN AWARD

To renew an award, you must maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution you attend and remain enrolled in an eligible program. You may reapply for the award each year.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must agree to serve a Maryland community as a career or volunteer firefighter or ambulance and rescue squad member while you take college courses. You must continue to serve for one year after you complete the courses. If you hold this scholarship with any other award requiring a service obligation, you must perform your service in consecutive years.

Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program (LARP)

WHO MAY APPLY

Maryland residents who work in State or local government or the nonprofit sector in Maryland.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file a LARP General application. Third-year law students must file a Pre-Graduation Law application and LARP General application. Applications are available at www.MDgo4it.org.

WHEN TO APPLY

LARP General applications become available in June. The application deadline is September 30. Pre-Graduation Law applications become available in September of your third year of law school.

ELIGIBLE EMPLOYMENT FIELDS

2009-2010 eligible employment fields:

- lawyers (judicial clerks in any court are not eligible)
- nurses (degree- or diploma-holding registered nurses)
- nurse faculty members
- physical and occupational therapists
- social workers (either a bachelor's or master's degree in social work)
- speech pathologists
- physician assistants
- teachers with the following areas of certification: Spanish (secondary); earth science/space science (secondary); physical science (secondary); technology education (secondary); chemistry; computer science (secondary); English for speakers of other languages-ESOL (elementary and secondary); mathematics (secondary); physics (secondary); dance (elementary and secondary); speech language pathology (educational service area); reading specialist; health occupations (secondary); Latin (secondary); and special education; generic (infant to grade 3; grade 1 through 8; grade 6 to adult), hearing impaired, severely and profoundly disabled, and visually impaired.
- Teachers in schools designated as Federal Title I or schools identified for improvement by the Maryland State Department of Education. Official list available on MHEC's website www.MDgo4it.org.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must have earned an undergraduate, graduate, or professional degree from a college or university located in Maryland or any school of law; or a resident teacher certificate from the Maryland State Department of Education. You must be employed full-time in state or local government or in a nonprofit organization in Maryland. Your employer must provide service to low income, underserved residents or underserved areas in the state. You must have loans from a university, government, or commercial source that you used to pay college expenses. You may not be in default on a loan. Your gross salary cannot exceed \$60,000 and, if married, your combined salaries cannot exceed \$130,000. If employed as a nurse faculty member, your gross salary cannot exceed \$75,000, and if married, your combined salaries cannot exceed \$160,000.

PRE-GRADUATION LAW STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

You must be a law student attending University of Maryland, Baltimore or University of Baltimore and in your third and final year of school. You must submit a Pre-Graduation Law Application before graduation in May, together with verification of an employment offer. You must submit a LARP General application by September 30 and meet all eligibility requirements listed above.

AWARD AMOUNT

Awards will be determined by an applicant’s overall reported educational debt at the time of application. Recipients will lock-in to an award level that contains set award amounts. Award funds are distributed annually over a three (3) year period as long as the recipient remains eligible and continues to submit the required annual employment, lender and tax documentation by the September 30 deadline.

Total Debt	Overall Award Limit	Yearly Payment
\$75,001 - Over	\$30,000	\$10,000
\$40,001 - \$75,000	\$18,000	\$6,000
\$15,001 - \$40,000	\$9,000	\$3,000
\$15,000 - Below	\$4,500*	\$1,500*

*Payment amount cannot exceed total debt; amount will be adjusted

RENEWING AN AWARD

Recipients are required to submit annual employment, lender and tax documentation by the September 30 deadline for each year that they receive funding. Failure to submit required documentation by the deadline or failure to report changes in your employment status and/or salary level throughout the service/award years will make you ineligible for the award.

Loan Assistance Repayment Program – Primary Care Services (LARP-PCS)

WHO MAY APPLY

Primary care physicians and medical residents in a residency program specializing in primary care.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file a LARP-PCS application available from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH). Contact DHMH by calling (410) 767-5301 or via email at ohpp@dhhm.state.md.us

WHEN TO APPLY

Rolling deadline.

ELIGIBLE SPECIALTIES

General internal medicine, family practice medicine, general pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, gynecology, and general psychiatry.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must have graduated from a college in Maryland or from a medical school. If you are a physician, you must have a valid unrestricted license to practice primary care medicine in Maryland and work in an approved underserved area in Maryland. If you are a medical resident, you must have at least one year remaining in a residency program specializing in primary care. You must have outstanding eligible higher education loans. You cannot be in default on a loan or have incomplete service obligations.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on need.

AWARD AMOUNT

Physicians will receive between \$25,000 and \$30,000 per year, depending on the length of their service commitment. The total award to medical residents may not exceed \$25,000. When applicable, all recipients will receive a supplemental amount equal to 39 percent of the annual repayment amount to help defray the associated tax liability. Funds may not be available to award all eligible applicants.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may re-apply for this award after completion of the service obligation. Recipient's total award amount cannot exceed \$120,000 plus 39 percent.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to serve full-time as a primary care physician in an underserved area in Maryland for a period of two to four years. You must be a resident of Maryland at the time the service obligation begins. Physicians must begin their service obligation within three months of the close of the fiscal year in which the contract is executed. Medical residents must begin their service obligation within three (3) months of completion of training. If you hold this scholarship with any other award requiring a service obligation, you must perform your service in consecutive years.

Maryland Dent-Care Loan Assistance Repayment Program (MDC-LARP)

WHO MAY APPLY

Practicing dentists.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file an MDC-LARP application available from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH). Contact DHMH by calling (410) 767-7899.

WHEN TO APPLY

Rolling deadline.

ELIGIBLE FIELD OF EMPLOYMENT

Dentistry.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must be a Maryland resident. You must have graduated from an accredited U.S. dental school. You must have a valid unrestricted license to practice dentistry in Maryland and be employed full-time as a dentist in Maryland providing care to Maryland Medical Assistance Program (MMAP) recipients in Maryland. You must have at least 30 percent of your patient population as MMAP recipients. You must have outstanding eligible higher education loans. You cannot be in default on a loan or have incomplete service obligations.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on need.

AWARD

The award amount for new MDC-LARP awards will be determined on an annual basis by OSFA and DHMH. Award amounts will be based on available annual funding, number of selected recipients, recipient's total indebtedness from eligible higher education loans at time of application, and number of years recipient will agree to serve in the program.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Award may be renewed up to three years if you continue to meet all requirements.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note stating that you will remain employed full-time as a dentist. You must agree to maintain at least 30 percent of your patient population as MMAP recipients. If you hold this scholarship with any other award requiring a service obligation, you must perform your service in consecutive years.

Nurse Support Program II – Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship and Living Expenses Grant

WHO MAY APPLY

An eligible student who is sponsored by a Maryland higher education institution to complete the graduate education necessary to become a qualified nursing faculty at a Maryland higher education institution.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and submit the application for the Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship and Living Expenses Grant and all required documentation to the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA). To be considered for the Living Expenses Grant, an applicant must also complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

WHEN TO APPLY

The Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship and Living Expenses Grant application and documentation must be submitted prior to the semester you wish to be considered for funding. Recommended dates listed on applications.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must be a Maryland resident and be enrolled at a Maryland college or university as a full-time (9+ credits per semester) or part-time (6–8 semester credits) graduate student in a Master's of Science in Nursing (MSN) program or another graduate-level nursing program required to prepare individuals to become nursing faculty. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required for full-time or part-time status. The Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship is not based on financial need.

You must provide documentation of sponsorship by a nursing school in Maryland. The nursing school sponsoring the student must agree to provide mentors for the student and incorporate the student into its campus faculty culture and, provide career counseling and assistance with placement as a faculty member at the institution or another nursing school in the State.

To be eligible for a Living Expense Grant, an applicant must be offered and accept a Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship and have an annual gross salary not to exceed \$75,000. If the applicant is married, the applicant's annual gross salary may not exceed \$160,000. Grant awards are subject to the availability of funds and not all eligible applicants may receive an award.

Recipients of the Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship and Living Expenses Grant must commit to: (1) completing the required graduate program within a maximum of two years for full-time students and (2) working as a nursing faculty at a Maryland institution upon program completion.

FINANCIAL NEED

The Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship is not based on financial need. The Living Expenses Grant is based on the student's income.

AWARD AMOUNT

The Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship equals the amount of tuition and mandatory fees not to exceed \$13,000 per academic year (\$6,500 per semester) and will be prorated for part-time recipients. The award is renewable for a maximum amount of \$26,000. Award recipients may request summer funding, as long as the total amount of funding for the academic year does not exceed \$13,000. Summer funding requests must be in writing and be received by OSFA by April 1 of each year. Summer awards are subject to the availability of funds.

Living Expenses Grant awards may not exceed the maximum of \$25,000 per academic year (\$12,500 per semester) for full-time (9+ credits per semester) recipients and will be prorated for part-time recipients.

A student who is receiving a stipend, salary supplement and/or other financial assistance for living expenses from their employer, must report it on the application and the amount may be deducted from the grant award total. Living Expenses Grant awards are subject to the availability of funds and not all eligible applicants will receive an award.

Note: If the recipient's employment status changes as a result of accepting this award (the recipient discontinues working, or changes from full-time to part-time employment), the recipient may submit a separate appeal form to request a recalculation of the recipient's income.

RENEWING AN AWARD

A Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship award may be renewed for up to three additional years until the maximum total award limit of \$26,000 has been reached. A recipient's award will be renewed automatically if the recipient remains a Maryland resident, maintains a minimum 3.0 annual GPA in graduate course work; remains enrolled in an eligible nursing program; maintains the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution; and, if receiving the Living Expenses Grant, continues to meet income requirements.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

A recipient must sign a promissory note affirming that he/she will serve as a nurse faculty at Maryland institutions with nursing degree programs by working two years as a full-time nurse faculty member for each year the award was received as a full-time student; or by working one and one-half years as a full-time nurse faculty member for each year the award was received as a part-time student.

Individuals fulfilling their service obligations as a part-time nurse faculty member must work two years for each year of their full-time employment obligation. Full-time employment is defined as 35 or more hours per week. Part-time employment is defined as 20-34 hours per week.

Service must begin within six months of graduation. A recipient must meet his/her service obligation at any Maryland institution granting nursing degrees and is not required to work at the sponsoring institution. If the service obligation is not met, the scholarship must be repaid with interest. If the Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship is held with any other award requiring a service obligation, the obligations must be performed in consecutive years.

Optometry Tuition Reduction Program Interstate Compact Pennsylvania College of Optometry/State Of Maryland

WHO MAY APPLY

Students admitted to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO) and certified as Maryland Residents.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file an Optometry Tuition Reduction Certification form.

WHEN TO APPLY

Deadline to become certified as a Maryland resident is July 7.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

Optometry

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must be a Maryland resident. You must have been admitted to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (PCO). You must enroll full-time in the Doctor of Optometry program leading to licensure as an optometrist in Maryland. Students in each entering class may participate in this tuition reduction program and are determined on a first come, first serve basis by PCO. All inquiries for admission to PCO should be directed to the Office of Admissions, 8360 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027-1598, telephone: (215) 780-1300 or (800) 824-6262.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on financial need.

AWARD AMOUNT

The minimum annual reduction, contingent upon State funding, is \$8,275. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may renew your award for up to three years if you remain enrolled in the Doctor of Optometry program and maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to serve full-time as a practicing Doctor of Optometry or professional in the field of optometry in Maryland, one year for each year you receive the tuition reduction, or repay the amount with interest. If you hold this scholarship with any other award requiring a service obligation, you must perform your service in consecutive years.

Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant

BACKGROUND

The Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant (WSSAG) program is for students who plan on working in specific career/occupational programs upon graduation. Eligible fields include: child care, human services, teaching, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, and public service.

NOTE: Individuals who have received scholarships under these programs in prior academic years will continue to receive their awards as long as they remain eligible. All awards made in these majors or occupational fields beginning with academic year 2007-2008 are made as Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grants. Please visit our website at www.MDgo4it.org for program application information.

WHO MAY APPLY

Current high school seniors, full-time and part-time, degree seeking undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in an eligible accredited Maryland postsecondary institution.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant application and provide official transcripts from all institutions attended. To be considered based on need, students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by July 1 of the application year. The FAFSA is not required, however, it will be used to determine the order in which students will be awarded.

WHEN TO APPLY

Complete and file the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant application by July 1.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

Eligible majors and employment fields will be determined by an Advisory Council biennially and will address statewide and regional workforce needs. Employment fields may be limited to certain occupational areas within a field. Eligible majors and employment fields for academic year 2009-2010 will be listed on the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant application and on our website at www.MDgo4it.org in January 2009.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-11 credits per semester) degree seeking undergraduate student, or a full-time (9+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-8 credits per semester) degree seeking graduate student. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours for full-time or part-time status. Students may be enrolled for less than (6) six credits in a semester, but must earn at least 12 credit hours (undergraduate) or (9) nine credit hours (graduate) in each academic year, including the summer term.

MERIT AND/OR NEED-BASED CRITERIA

Both merit and need-based criteria will be used when making awards. Applicants will be ranked by Grade Point Average (GPA) and then by need within each occupational field. Those students with the greatest need within each GPA range will be awarded first.

To determine a student's merit ranking, transcripts will be required. To determine the GPA ranking of students, a cumulative, unweighted GPA will be used. All GPAs will be recalculated to be considered on a standardized 4.0 scale.

To determine a student's need ranking, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be filed by the applicant by the July 1 deadline, however, it is not mandatory to be eligible to receive an award.

AWARD AMOUNT

The minimum award amount is \$1,000 and the maximum award amount will be established each year by MHEC. Award amounts will vary based on full-time/part-time status and the type of institution in which the student enrolls (community college or 4-year). More detailed information will be available at www.MDgo4it.org in January 2009.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award will be automatically renewed for up to the maximum of 5 years as long as you continue to meet all the eligibility requirements and maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to begin fulfillment of your service obligation in the employment field for which your award was received within one year of completing your degree. Employment fields for academic year 2008-2009 will be listed on the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant application and on our website at www.MDgo4it.org in January 2008.

If you work full-time, you must fulfill your obligation at a rate of one-year for each year that you received the scholarship, even if you were enrolled on a part-time basis for some of the semesters. If you work part-time, you must fulfill your service obligation at a rate of two-years for each year the scholarship was received, even if you were enrolled on a part-time basis. Full-time employment is considered to be at least 35 hours per week and part-time is at least 20 hours per week.

The service obligation begins after completion of your degree program, and cannot be fulfilled prior to completion. If you hold this scholarship with any other award requiring a service obligation, you must perform your service in consecutive years.

Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program

WHO MAY APPLY

Current high school seniors, full-time and part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate and graduate students or those enrolled in certain private career schools with a 2-year terminal certificate program in which the coursework is acceptable for transfer credit for an accredited undergraduate program at an eligible institution.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file an Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship application. Applications are available at www.MDgo4it.org.

WHEN TO APPLY

Applications are available in April. Deadline is July 15.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

With one exception, you and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents at the time of application. You must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university, as a full-time (12+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-11 credits per semester) degree-seeking undergraduate, or full-time (9+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-8 credits per semester) degree-seeking graduate student or attend a private career school. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required.

You must be:

- the son or daughter of a member of the United States Armed Forces who died or who suffered a service connected 100 percent permanent disability as a result of military service;
- a veteran who suffers a service connected disability of 25 percent or greater as a result of military service and has exhausted or is no longer eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits;
- the son, daughter, or surviving spouse (who has not remarried) of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks who died as a result of the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the attack on the Pentagon in Virginia, or the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania;
- a POW/MIA of the Vietnam Conflict or his/her son or daughter;
- the son, daughter, or surviving spouse (who has not remarried) of a State or local public safety employee or volunteer who died in the line of duty or who was 100 percent disabled in the line of duty (may not be required to be a Maryland resident); or
- a State or local public safety employee or volunteer who became 100 percent disabled in the line of duty.

NOTE: The public safety employee or volunteer must have been a resident of Maryland at the time of death or when declared disabled.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on financial need.

AWARD AMOUNT

The amount of your award may be equal to your tuition and fees, but the total dollar amount may not exceed \$9,000, whichever is less.

An applicant who is the child or spouse of a victim of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks may not receive awards that exceed \$19,000 when combined with any other scholarship received. Recipients of the Conroy Scholarship who also receive grants or scholarships from other sources as a result of September 11 events may have the Conroy adjusted to remain below the \$19,000 fund limit.

Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award will be automatically renewed each year if you continue to meet eligibility requirements. Awards may be held for five years of full-time study (12+ credits per semester) or eight years of part-time study (6-11 credits per semester) or a combination of both. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required.

Jack F. Tolbert Memorial Student Grant Program

WHO MAY APPLY

Students attending or who plan to attend a private career school.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1. Apply to the financial aid office of the private career school you will attend.

WHEN TO APPLY

Rolling deadline.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must enroll at an approved Maryland private career school. You must enroll for at least 18 clock hours per week.

FINANCIAL NEED

These awards are made on the basis of financial need, as demonstrated by the FAFSA.

AWARD AMOUNT

The award amount of a Tolbert Grant is \$500. Funds may not be available to award all eligible students.

RENEWING AN AWARD

The award may be renewed one time.

Nonresident Tuition Reduction and State Aid Program For Nursing Students

WHO MAY APPLY

Nonresidents of Maryland who attend a nursing program at a two-year or four-year public institution in Maryland.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file a Nonresident Tuition Reduction and State Aid Program For Nursing Students application and submit it to the financial aid office at the school you attend. Applications are available at www.MDgo4it.org.

WHEN TO APPLY

Applications become available in May and are accepted throughout the year.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

Undergraduate nursing program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must be a resident of a state other than Maryland. You must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland public college or university as a full-time (12+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-11 credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate student. You must be accepted into a nursing program.

FINANCIAL NEED

This award is not based on financial need.

AWARD AMOUNT

Your college may reduce your tuition so that you pay the tuition charged to a Maryland resident.

RENEWING AN AWARD

Your award will be renewed automatically for an additional year if you attend a two-year public institution, or for an additional three years if you attend a four-year public institution. You must maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution you attend and remain enrolled in an eligible program.

SERVICE OBLIGATION

You must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to serve as a full-time (35 hours or more per week) nurse in Maryland in an organized institution or at a home that provides domiciliary, personal, or nursing care for two or more unrelated individuals. The service obligation is two (2) years if you attended a community college, and four (4) years if you attended a 4-year public institution. If the service obligation is not met, the award must be repaid to the state with interest. You must begin your service obligation within six (6) months of graduation. If you hold this scholarship with any other award requiring a service obligation, you must perform your service in consecutive years.

Tuition Waiver for Foster Care Recipients

WHO MAY APPLY

Certain students under the age of 21 who have resided in an out-of-home placement in Maryland and who are attending public colleges in Maryland.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 of each year. Contact the financial aid office of the institution you will attend to have the waiver activated.

WHEN TO APPLY

Apply between January 1 and March 1, each year.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You must have resided in an out-of-home placement in Maryland at the time you graduated from high school or successfully completed a general equivalency development examination (GED); or you must have resided in an out-of-home placement in Maryland foster care home on your 14th birthday and were then adopted after your 14th birthday.

The Department of Human Resources must also confirm that you are eligible for the waiver. Each year in January and July, DHR produces a list of eligible students that is sent to each public higher education institution. The student's name must be on the list to receive the waiver. If a student's name is not on this list, the student should contact his/her caseworker.

You must enroll as a degree-seeking student at a public two-year or four-year higher education institution in Maryland on or before age 21.

AWARD AMOUNT

You are exempt from paying tuition and mandatory fees at a public college in Maryland. The tuition waiver applies to any balance on tuition and fees minus any grants and scholarships you receive. The tuition waiver does not apply to room and board and other expenses incurred as part of the overall cost of attendance.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may renew your award for an additional four years or until your bachelor's degree is awarded, whichever occurs first. You must file a renewal FAFSA by March 1, maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of the institution you will attend and remain enrolled in an eligible program.

Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship Program

WHO MAY APPLY

The Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship Program is designed to provide financial assistance to United States armed forces personnel who served in the Afghanistan or Iraq Conflicts, and their spouses, sons, or daughters who are current high school seniors, and are full-time and part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in an eligible accredited Maryland postsecondary institution.

HOW TO APPLY

Initial applicants for the scholarship must submit the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship application, with all required documentation, which includes:

- A completed Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship application form;
- A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) filed by March 1 each year;
- If a son or daughter of a veteran, a birth certificate showing the names of both parents;
- If a spouse of a veteran, a marriage certificate;
- Documentation of military orders:
- United States Armed Forces - Active Duty: copy of current official military orders; documentation of service in Afghanistan/Iraq
- United States Armed Forces - Veteran: copy of Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214)
- United States Armed Forces - Reserve Component: copy of Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214)
- Maryland National Guard: copy of Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD-214)

Note: DD-214 form must include dates served and where served (Afghanistan/Iraq or contiguous waters or air space). If information is not on the DD-214, other official documentation must be provided with dates and places as listed above.

WHEN TO APPLY

Complete and file the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship application and a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.

ELIGIBLE MAJORS

All majors are eligible.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Uniformed Services Members of the United States who served in Afghanistan, or contiguous air space as defined in federal regulations, on or after October 24, 2001, and before a terminal date to be prescribed by the United States Secretary of Defense; or in Iraq, or contiguous waters or air space as defined in federal regulations, on or after March 19, 2003, and before a terminal date to be prescribed by the United States Secretary of Defense, may apply for a scholarship if they are:

- A veteran who served at least 60 days in the Afghanistan or Iraq Conflicts, as defined above;
- An active duty member of the Armed Forces who served at least 60 days in the Afghanistan or Iraq Conflicts, as defined above;
- A member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States or the Maryland National Guard who was activated as a result of the Afghanistan or Iraq Conflicts and served at least 60 days, as defined above; or
- A son, daughter, or spouse of:
 - a veteran or active duty member of the Armed Forces who is serving or has served in the Afghanistan or Iraq Conflicts at least 60 days, as defined above; or
 - a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces or Maryland National Guard who was activated as a result of the Afghanistan or Iraq Conflicts and served at least 60 days, as defined above.

Applicants must be residents of Maryland, must be accepted for admission or enrolled in a regular undergraduate program at an eligible Maryland institution, or accepted for admission or enrolled in a 2-year terminal certificate program in which the course work is acceptable for transfer credit for an accredited baccalaureate program at an eligible Maryland institution, and must be enrolled as either a full-time (12 or more credits per semesters) or part-time (6-11 credits per semester) undergraduate student. Note: Residents of Maryland include active members of the United States Armed Forces, their spouses and their dependent children who are stationed in the State of Maryland or whose home of residency is Maryland.

AWARD AMOUNT

The annual award may not exceed 50% of the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees and room and board of a resident undergraduate at a four-year public institution of higher education within the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University College and University of Maryland, Baltimore, with the highest annual expenses for a full-time resident undergraduate.

Scholarships awarded under this program shall supplement any federal education benefits for which a recipient qualifies as a result of an individual's military service or status as a dependent of a member of the armed forces or of a veteran of the armed forces. The funds may be used at any eligible Maryland institution to pay for educational expenses including tuition and mandatory fees, and room and board.

RENEWING AN AWARD

You may renew your award for an additional four years or until your bachelor's degree is awarded, whichever occurs first. You must file a renewal FAFSA by March 1, maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and remain enrolled in an eligible program.

MARYLAND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

	MARYLAND OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	UNDER-GRADUATE	GRADUATE	VOCATIONAL/ PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME
NEED-BASED AID	Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant	✓			✓	
	Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant	✓			✓	
	Part-Time Grant	✓				✓
	Early College Access Grant	✓				✓
	Graduate & Professional Scholarship Program		✓		✓	✓
LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS	Senatorial	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Delegate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MERIT-BASED	Distinguished Scholar	✓		✓	✓	
	Distinguished Scholar Community College Transfer	✓			✓	
CAREER/OCCUPATIONAL	Charles W. Riley Fire & Emergency Medical Services Tuition Reimbursement Program	✓	✓		✓	✓
	Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program					
	Loan Assistance Repayment Program - Dentists					
	Loan Assistance Repayment Program Physicians/Medical Residents					
	Nurse Support Program II Graduate Nursing Faculty Scholarship and Living Expenses Grant		✓		✓	✓
	Optometry Tuition Reduction		✓		✓	
	Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant	✓	✓		✓	✓
UNIQUE POPULATIONS	Jack F. Tolbert Memorial Student Grant			✓	✓	
	Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship	✓			✓	✓

¹FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) ²OSFA (Office of Student Financial Assistance)

MARYLAND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

NEED-BASED GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP	APPLICATION METHOD	ANNUAL MAX. AWARD	SERVICE REQUIREMENT	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
✓	¹ FAFSA and ² OSFA	\$14,300		May apply as a high school senior; income limit; minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA required; complete college preparatory program; maintain satisfactory academic progress in college.
✓	FAFSA	\$3,000		Maintain satisfactory academic progress in college. Demonstrate financial need.
✓	FAFSA; contact inst. financial aid office	\$2,000		College or university selects recipients.
✓	Contact inst. financial aid office	\$1,000		Students who are enrolled simultaneously in a secondary school and an institution of higher education in Maryland.
✓	FAFSA; contact inst. financial aid office	\$5,000		Must enroll in a graduate program for dentistry, law, medicine, social work, veterinary medicine, nursing or pharmacy. Contact college Financial Aid Office for application procedures.
	FAFSA Contact Senator	Varies		SAT/ACT required for some applicants; Senator selects recipients.
	Contact Delegate	Varies		Delegate selects recipients.
	Contact High School Guidance Counselor	\$3,000		PSAT/SAT/ACT recommended; awarded to National Merit & Achievement Finalists, high academic achievers, and talented students in the fine and performing arts.
	OSFA	\$3,000		Students who have completed 60 credit hours at a Maryland community college, with at least GPA of 3.0, that want to transfer to a Maryland 4-year institution.
	OSFA	\$6,776	✓	Reimbursement is made one year after completion of courses in fire service technology or EMT degree program. Only currently employed firefighters and EMT workers in Maryland may apply.
	OSFA	\$10,000	✓	Provides assistance for repayment of loan debt to select individuals working full-time in non-profit organizations and State or local government in Maryland.
	OSFA	Varies	✓	Provides assistance for repayment of loan debt to dentists working with under-served populations in Maryland.
	OSFA	\$30,000	✓	Provides assistance for repayment of loan debt to physicians and medical residents specializing in primary care in under-served areas in Maryland.
	FAFSA and OSFA	\$13,000	✓	Up to an additional \$25,000 living expenses grant based on need to complete the graduate education necessary to become a qualified nursing faculty at a Maryland higher education institution.
	OSFA	\$8,275	✓	You must be admitted to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and be enrolled full-time in the Doctor of Optometry Program. Must agree to work in Maryland as an Optometrist.
	FAFSA and OSFA	\$4,000	✓	Includes grants for critical workforce shortage areas throughout the State of Maryland. For a complete list of shortage areas, go to our website at www.MDgo4it.org .
✓	FAFSA	\$500		Contact school financial aid office.
	OSFA	\$9,000		Provides assistance to 100% disabled public service employees; children & spouses of deceased and 100% disabled public safety employees; POW's, children of POW's; children of deceased or 100% disabled military; certain 25% disabled military; and spouses and children of victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attack.
	FAFSA and OSFA	\$9,026		Veterans who served in the Afghanistan or Iraq Conflicts, and their spouses, sons, or daughters, and full-time and part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in an eligible accredited Maryland postsecondary institution.

Private (or Alternative) Student Loans

Why is information about private (or alternative) student loans important?

After you have explored and applied for all federal aid, Maryland State aid, and institutional financial aid for which you are eligible, you may wish to investigate private (or alternative) loans. You will want to be knowledgeable about loans and know what alternatives you have before you sign up for a private student loan that may require years of repayment. You may need and be offered a private student loan when your cost of education exceeds available personal funds and federal and State financial aid. Private student loans typically are very different from federal loans, contain more restrictive terms, and are more expensive.

What are private student loans?

Private student loans are credit-based loans offered by private banks or lending institutions with terms and conditions that vary from lender to lender. These loans are similar to personal loans you might receive when you purchase a car. Most private student loans are available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents attending schools within the USA; however, not everyone is approved because a credit check and oftentimes a co-signer are required. Private Alternative Student Loans are NOT funded or guaranteed by the federal government. Private Loans are a contract between you (the student) and the private lender. You are responsible for repayment even if the school you are attending closes and does not refund the loan amount used in paying your cost of attendance.

How do private student loans differ from federal student loans?

- Private lending companies are not required to offer the same federally “guaranteed” low interest rates or student safeguards.
- Federal loans may be discharged if your institution closes while you are enrolled. Private loans may still require you to repay the loan.
- Private loans are based on ability to repay the loan rather than financial need.
- The interest rate for private student loans is based on the credit rating of the student or co-signer and the amount of the loan, so the interest rate may be higher if the borrower’s credit rating is poor or the loan amount is low.
- Options to postpone or lower payments may be limited and subject to additional fees.
- There is no interest subsidy on private student loans as there is on some federal loans, so the borrower is responsible for repaying all of the interest, including the interest that accrues while the student is attending school.
- Private student loans usually cannot be consolidated (combined for easier repayment) with other loans.
- Tax deduction benefits may not be available on private student loans.

What does it cost to obtain a private student loan?

The cost of the loan = the original loan amount + fees + compounded interest.

A breakdown of the various loan charges is provided below. Note that “fees” are the lender’s cost for processing, issuing and maintaining the loan.

- Origination fees: Generally, origination fees range from 5% to 10% of the original loan amount, paid up-front. That means that a 7.5% origination fee for a \$10,000 private student loan would amount to \$750 in additional costs.
- Service fees: These are charges for processing additional paperwork, usually changes in the loan for items like a deferment, forbearance or early repayment.
- Interest: The ongoing fee that lenders charge you to use their money to pay for your education. The interest is a percentage of the outstanding (remaining) loan amount.
- Interest rates differ from lender to lender and from student to student and historically have varied from 6.5% to 18.5%.
- After analyzing a student or co-signer’s credit rating and loan amount, the lender sets the loan’s interest rate proportionately. A higher interest rate is usually required for borrowers whose credit rating is poor and whose loan amount is low.

What a Private Student Loan Costs

(Interest Costs for a 15-year, \$10,000 Loan Based on Different Interest Rates)

Interest Rate	Original Loan Amount	Final Cost of Loan Plus Interest
8% annual interest	\$10,000	\$17,201
12% annual interest	\$10,000	\$21,603
18% annual interest	\$10,000	\$28,987

Note: Typically, private lenders allow 10 to 25 years for repayment. The longer the repayment period, the more the loan will cost.

What's the relationship between a school and a private lender?

The loan agreement signed at the school is a binding contract between the private lender and the student borrower and, once signed, the student has agreed to borrow and owe the lender the money. Therefore, the student borrower is usually still held responsible for repaying the private loan even if the student withdraws or is terminated, or if the school closes. For that reason, it is especially important to know the school's published refund policy.

How do you know if a private student loan is right for you?

- Read and understand the contract before you sign.
- Ask questions before you sign if you do not clearly understand something.
- Because of the overall higher cost of a private student loan, you should consider borrowing conservatively (only what you need).
- Know how contract disputes will be settled (civil court versus binding arbitration).
- Understand what may happen should you fail to make the contracted payments you agree to make:
 - ◆ it may harm your credit rating
 - ◆ it may harm your co-signer's credit rating
 - ◆ it may harm the ability to obtain future credit (for cars, appliances, other student loans, homes, etc.)
 - ◆ you may get sued for the entire amount of the loan, immediately
 - ◆ you may be ineligible for deferments or forbearances
 - ◆ you may be held liable for the costs associated with collecting your loan, including court costs and attorney fees

Explore Private (or Alternative) Loans only after you have applied for all other sources of financial assistance.

Additional Financial Aid Resources

The first step in your search for student financial assistance should be with your high school counselor or your college's financial aid office. This guide describes the major sources of financial assistance that are generally available to large numbers of students. There are many other sources of financial aid. Using the Internet is the easiest, fastest, and most comprehensive way to search for the thousands of scholarships and grants not described in this guide. We have included several Internet search sites for your use that are free, comprehensive, and easy to use.

The Maryland State Department of Education

(www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/audiences/parents/byrd_scholarship.htm)

MSDE administers the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship program. For information, please visit the web site or contact your principal, headmaster, or the School and Community Outreach Office at (888) 246-0016 or (410) 767-0484.

Maryland Prepaid College Trust

(www.collegesavingsmd.org)

If you would like information about saving for college and reducing your dependence on student loans, visit the web site or call (888) 4 MD-GRAD or (888) 463-4723.

SOURCES OF FEDERAL STUDENT AID

U.S. Department of Education

(www.ed.gov/finaid.html or www.fafsa.ed.gov)

If you need information about federal student financial aid programs or wish to complete the electronic version of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you may visit the Education Department's web site. If you need help completing the FAFSA, want to check on the status of your FAFSA, or request a copy of your SAR, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at (800) 4FED-AID, (800) 433-3243 or TTY: (800) 730-8913.

You may also call these numbers if you would like a Federal Methodology Workbook, the Title IV codes, or a campus security report.

USAFunds

(www.usafunds.org)

If you need more information about federal student loans, call the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend. You may also get information on federal student loans by contacting USA Funds at (888) 272-5543.

Department of Veterans Affairs

(www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/benefits.htm)

If you are a veteran, a member of the reserves, or an eligible dependent of a veteran who is permanently and totally disabled due to a service-related condition, or who died while on active duty or as a result of a service-related condition, you may qualify for VA assistance. (888) GI-BILL-1 or (888) 442-4551.

Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of Primary Health Care

(www.bphc.hrsa.gov)

If you are interested in financial assistance to pursue a health professions career, visit the web address above or call (301) 594-4400 or (800) 435-6464.

AmeriCorps Program

(www.cns.gov)

AmeriCorps rewards individuals for volunteer service to the community with money for education. (800) 94-CORPS or (800) 942-2677.

SOURCES OF PRIVATE STUDENT AID

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation – Gates Millennium Scholars

(www.gmsp.org)

The Foundation seeks to increase the number of African Americans, Native Americans/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Americans, and Hispanic Americans enrolling in and completing undergraduate and graduate degree programs. (877) 690-GMSP or (877) 690-4677.

United Negro College Fund

(www.uncf.org)

UNCF oversees more than 400 scholarship programs. (800) 331-2244.

Employers and Membership Organizations

Many employers provide educational assistance to employees and their dependents. Membership organizations, such as credit unions, religious organizations, clubs, affinity groups, etc., also offer educational grants and scholarships.

FREE RESOURCES TO HELP LOCATE OTHER SOURCES OF STUDENT AID

www.finaid.org

The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators sponsors this financial aid information page. It is comprehensive, independent, and objective and contains information on thousands of scholarships and grants.

www.fastweb.com

Financial Aid Search Through the Web is a free scholarship service with a personal online mailbox for answers to your financial aid questions.

www.petersons.com

The Peterson Education and Career Center covers everything from financial aid to admissions tests to graduate studies. It is complete and easy to use.

www.collegeboard.com

The College Entrance Examination Board and Educational Testing Service provides information about college entrance requirements, the financial aid process, and other educational services.

Federal Tuition Tax Credits*

The Hope and Lifetime Learning Tax Credits

If you're paying for your own or your dependent student's college education, there are two federal tax credits available for you – the Hope and Lifetime Learning credits.

What's a tax credit?

A credit is subtracted directly from your federal income tax on a dollar-for-dollar basis. This credit saves you more money than a deduction, which you subtract from your income before you calculate your tax and which yields much less than dollar-for-dollar savings.

Who gets to claim the credit?

If someone claims the student as a dependent for tax purposes, that person, not the student, may receive the tax credit, even if the student files a tax return. Otherwise, only the student may receive the credit.

What's the difference between the credits?

The HOPE credit can be claimed for each of the first two years of college or vocational school for classes that lead to a degree or recognized certificate. The student must be enrolled at least half time to qualify for the HOPE credit. The Lifetime Learning credit is available for any postsecondary education, including graduate and professional school, and unlike the HOPE credit, there is no minimum enrollment. If you qualify for both credits, it will usually be to your advantage to claim the HOPE credit.

What college costs qualify?

Qualified expenses include tuition and required fees, minus any grants and scholarships that are received tax-free. Expenses for books and supplies are not included unless they are paid to the institution as a condition of enrollment. The costs of room and board, insurance, transportation, and medical fees (including health fees) are not qualified expenses, even if required for enrollment.

What the Hope Tax Credit is worth:

The amount of the credit equals 100% of the first \$1,000 of qualified expenses plus 50% of the second \$1,000, for a maximum of \$1,500.

What the Lifetime Learning Tax Credit is worth:

Currently, the credit will be 20% of the first \$10,000 postsecondary tuition and fees paid each year, for a maximum of \$2,000.

Is there an income limit?

Single tax filers with up to \$56,999 adjusted gross income (AGI) and joint tax filers with up to \$113,999 AGI may qualify. It is gradually phased out for single filers in the \$43,000-\$53,000 range and for joint filers in the \$87,000-\$107,000 range, and it is not available for those whose income exceeds the upper limit of those ranges.

It's easy to claim the credit!

- The college will send the student IRS Form 1098-T Tuition Payments Statement, which will report the tuition and related expenses paid for the student.
- The person claiming the credit needs to fill out IRS Form 8863 and attach the form to his or her federal tax return. You can call (800) 829-3676 to order the form. It is a worksheet that will help to calculate the amount of the HOPE or Lifetime Learning credit that will be claimed on the return.
- Please refer to IRS Publication 970 - Tax Benefits for Education for additional information.

*Source: U.S. Department of Education

Publications

You should use up-to-date financial aid materials. Check with your guidance office or library for the most recently published edition of each guide.

Undergraduate Students

Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education. These publications tell students about federal student aid programs and how to apply for them.

Paying Less for College, Peterson's Guide. This guide provides step-by-step advice on how to apply for financial aid and has a detailed listing of financial aid options, including college scholarships, athletic awards, tuition payment plans, and grants.

College Costs and Financial Aid Handbook, College Board. This book provides a detailed listing of financial aid opportunities and costs at various types of schools.

Don't Miss Out - The Ambitious Student's Guide to Financial Aid, Anna Leider and Robert Leider. This publication describes the financial aid process and gives lists of special financial aid opportunities for students in certain career fields.

Graduate Students

The Graduate Scholarship Book: The Complete Guide to Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and Loans for Graduate and Professional Study, David Cassidy. Over 1,600 scholarships and awards are arranged within broad areas of graduate study. Information provided includes: name, address, telephone number, amount of award, application deadlines, field of study, and brief descriptions.

Free Money for Graduate School: A Directory of Private Grants, Laurie Blum. Lists financial aid opportunities available through a variety of resources. Included are names, addresses, telephone numbers, eligibility requirements, and deadlines.

Minority Students, Disabled Students, Military Personnel, and their Families

Directory of Financial Aid for Women, Gail Ann Schlachter. This source lists over 2,000 sources of loans, scholarships, internships, and grants.

Directory of Financial Aid for Minorities, Gail Ann Schlachter with Sandra Goldstein. More than 2,250 entries are listed in this directory, including private foundations, government and other public agencies, professional associations, and honor societies.

Financial Aid for Minorities, Garrett Park Press. In this series, there are six small booklets dealing with scholarships, fellowships, loan information, related associations, and a bibliography for specific career fields.

Financial Aid for the Disabled and their Families, Gail Ann Schlachter and David Weber. This book identifies over 950 sources of financial aid assistance designed exclusively for the disabled, their spouses, parents, and children.

Need A Lift? The American Legion Service for Young People. This handbook lists opportunities available to children of deceased and disabled veterans.

Important Terms

Award Letter

When the State of Maryland offers you a scholarship or grant, the Office of Student Financial Assistance will send you an official award letter. This letter will list the name and amount of the scholarship or grant and which school should receive the award on your behalf. You must sign, date, and initial the letter confirming that you accept or reject the scholarship and return the letter to the Office of Student Financial Assistance. You can also print a copy of your award letter from our website at www.MDgo4it.org and click on "Student Inquiry."

Cost of Attendance

The total amount of money it will cost for you to go to college for a year is called the cost of attendance. This amount includes tuition and fees, room and board or housing/living costs, and allowances for books, supplies, and other necessities. Where you choose to live (on-campus, off-campus, or with your parents) is also a factor used in determining the total cost of your college of attendance.

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

This figure is determined by the information you report on the FAFSA and is calculated by the federal methodology. Your EFC combined with your college costs will determine your eligibility for a Federal Pell Grant and other need-based aid.

Family Income

Family income includes all income (taxed and untaxed) for you and your parent(s) (if you are a dependent student) that is reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Federal Methodology

Federal methodology is a formula used to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). This formula, established by Congress, is used nationwide for all students. The most important factors in the formula are the income, assets, and net worth of your parents; your income and assets; and the size of your family.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

The FAFSA is the basic application you must complete and file to apply for federal student aid, State of Maryland financial aid, and much of the financial aid your college may give to you. If you are a dependent of your parents, you must complete the student section of the FAFSA, and you must have your parents complete the parent section of the FAFSA. To file the FAFSA online go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. For paper FAFSA, call 1-800-433-3243.

Financial Aid Package

Your financial aid package consists of the total amount of financial aid you receive. Your package may contain federal grants, loans, and work study; State scholarships or grants; and scholarships, grants or loans from your college, and other outside sources.

Financial Need

The difference between the cost of attending your college and the amount of your EFC is your financial need. Your financial aid package is based on the amount of your financial need.

Full-Time Student

If you enroll as an undergraduate for 12+ credits per semester, you are considered a full-time student. If you enroll as a graduate student for 9+ credits per semester, you are considered a full-time student. Audited courses do not count.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Your GPA is the average of your grades, where the grades have been converted to a 4.0 scale. On this scale a 4.0 is an A, 3.0 is a B, and 2.0 is a C. A cumulative GPA is the average of all your grades when you attended a high school or college (i.e., cumulative GPA of grades 9-12 of high school).

Graduate Student

A student who is enrolled in a master's or doctoral program is called a graduate student.

Grant

Grants are financial aid you do not have to repay and are usually for students who have a financial need. The largest Maryland State grant program is the Howard P. Rawlings Educational Assistance Grant. The largest federal grant program is the Federal Pell Grant.

Loan

A loan is money that you borrow and must repay later with interest. Federal funds provide most of the money used in making educational loans. The Stafford Loan and the Perkins Loan are federal loan programs.

Official Transcript

An official transcript is a list of all classes taken and all grades received by the student and is sent by the school in a sealed envelope, usually with an original signature of a school official and an official seal.

Part-Time Student

If you enroll as an undergraduate for 6-11 credits, you are considered a part-time student. If you enroll as a graduate student for 6-8 credits, you are considered a part-time student. Audited courses do not count.

Promissory Note

If you accept a scholarship that has a service obligation, you must sign a promissory note. The note is a binding legal document that states the terms and conditions of repayment of the scholarship should you not complete the service obligation.

Scholarship

A scholarship is financial aid you don't have to repay and is usually awarded to students who are recognized for academic achievement, athletic ability, or other talents.

Service Obligation

Some scholarships and grants require that you work in State or local government or nonprofit agencies in your chosen field after you complete your education. If you fail to complete your service obligation, you must then repay the money you received, with interest.

Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you included on the FAFSA you filed. The SAR will tell you your EFC and whether you are eligible for a Pell Grant. You should receive your SAR approximately 1 week after you have filed electronically.

Title IV School Code

When you fill out the FAFSA, you need to put in the six-digit Title IV code for each school to which you are applying. You can find a list of the Title IV school codes at your high school guidance office, college financial aid office, public library, the Federal Student Aid Information Center, and at www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotwebapp/fslookupservlet. Title IV codes for Maryland schools appear in the Student Guide to Higher Education and Financial Aid in Maryland beside each institution's description.

Undergraduate Student

A college or private career school student who is enrolled in a certificate, nursing diploma, associate's degree, or bachelor's degree program is called an undergraduate student. The student may not also be enrolled in high school.

Work-Study

Work-study is part-time employment during the school year, usually at an on-campus job.

College Goal Sunday

Winter 2009

Get Free Help Applying for College Financial Aid

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAYSM offers FREE help from financial aid professionals to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA form is required by all colleges to qualify for federal grants and loans, as well as most state and private scholarships.

Bring proof of 2008 income and benefits information, such as completed or estimated IRS federal income tax returns and W-2 forms, or year-end pay stubs and proof of untaxed income, for the student and the parent(s).

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