

Maryland

Allegany College of Maryland
Cumberland, MD

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website
Application Fee: None
Writing Supplement: No
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: None

Statistics

Graduation Rate:
Retention Rate:
Number of Undergraduates:

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action:
Early Decision:
Application: Rolling
Priority Application: -
Financial Aid: March 1st
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

English, Math, & Reading placement tests required- They can be waived if you receive a 550+ (SAT, each section) or 21+ (ACT)

American University
Washington, DC

Basic Information

Application: Common App
Application Fee: \$70
Writing Supplement: Yes
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 2

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 73%
Retention Rate: 90%
Number of Undergraduates: 7,299

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: -
Early Decision: November 15th
Application: January 15th
Priority Application: -
Financial Aid: February 15th
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

There is a 2nd Early Decision opportunity with a deadline of January 15th

Bowie State University
Bowie, MD

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website
Application Fee: \$40
Writing Supplement: Optional
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: Optional

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 11% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 72%
Number of Undergraduates: 4,283

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: -
Early Decision:-
Application: Rolling
Priority Application: -
Financial Aid: March 1st
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Catholic University of America
Washington, DC

Basic Information

Application: Common App
Application Fee: \$55
Writing Supplement: No
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 1

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 62% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 81%
Number of Undergraduates: 3,694

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: Recommended

Deadlines

Early Action: November 15th
Early Decision:-
Application: February 15th
Priority Application: -
Financial Aid: April 10th
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

- Priority Financial Aid deadline is February 1st.
- Can apply on school website instead of common app; just need college essay

College of Southern Maryland
La Plata, MD

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website
Application Fee: None
Writing Supplement: -
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: -

Statistics

Graduation Rate: -
Retention Rate: -
Number of Undergraduates: 8,781

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: -
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: -
Early Decision:-
Application: Rolling
Priority Application: -
Financial Aid: March 1st
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

Other locations include: Leonardtown, MD and Prince Frederick, MD

Coppin State University
Baltimore, MD

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website
Application Fee: \$35
Writing Supplement: No
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: None

Statistics

Graduation Rate: -
Retention Rate: 62%
Number of Undergraduates: 2,920

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: -
Early Decision:-
Application: Rolling (begins March 15th)
Priority Application: May 1st
Financial Aid: March 1st
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

Regular Application is due July 15th

Frostburg State University
Frostburg, MD

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website
Application Fee: \$30
Writing Supplement: No
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: Yes (# N/A)

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 20% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 72%
Number of Undergraduates: 4,631

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: -
Early Decision: December 15th
Application: Rolling (begins November 1st)
Priority Application: -
Financial Aid: March 1st
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Georgetown University
Washington, DC

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website
Application Fee: \$75
Writing Supplement: No
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 2

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 89% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 96%
Number of Undergraduates: 7,552

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: Recommended

Deadlines

Early Action: November 1st
Early Decision:-
Application: January 10th
Priority Application: -
Financial Aid: February 1st
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

1 Recommendation has to be from a teacher

George Washington University
Washington, DC

Basic Information

Application: Common App
Application Fee: \$75
Writing Supplement: No
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 2

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 74% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 93%
Number of Undergraduates: 10,464

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: Recommended

Deadlines

Early Action: -
Early Decision: November 10th
Application: January 10th
Priority Application: December 1st
Financial Aid: February 1st
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

- Recommendations have to be from 1 teacher and counselor
- Counselor must fill out a school report
- Midyear Report required
- 2nd Early decision date: January 1st

Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD

Basic Information

Application: Common App
Application Fee: \$70
Writing Supplement: Yes
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 2

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 88% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 97%
Number of Undergraduates: 6,153

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: Recommended

Deadlines

Early Action: -
Early Decision: November 1st
Application: January 1st
Priority Application: -
Financial Aid: March 1st
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

- Both recommendations have to be from a teacher
- Can apply through the Universal College Application

Loyola University
Baltimore, MD

Basic Information

Application: Common App
Application Fee: \$60
Writing Supplement: No
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 2

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 79% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 88%
Number of Undergraduates: 3,917

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Optional
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: November 15th
Early Decision: November 1st
Application: January 15th
Priority Application: -
Financial Aid: February 15th
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

- 1 recommendation from counselor and 1 recommendation from a teacher

Notre Dame of Maryland University
Baltimore, MD

Basic Information

Application: Common App
Application Fee: \$45
Writing Supplement: No
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 1

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 45% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 74%
Number of Undergraduates: 1,227

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: -
Early Decision: -
Application: Rolling (Starts December 1st)
Priority Application: February 1st
Financial Aid: February 15th
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

- Personal interview recommended
- Can also apply through Universal College Application, online through the school's website or through a paper application

Salisbury University

Salisbury, MD

Basic Information

Application: Common App

Application Fee: \$50

Writing Supplement: No

Transcript: Yes

Recommendations: 1

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 49%

Retention Rate: 82%

Number of Undergraduates: 7,969

Testing Requirements

SAT: -

ACT: -

Both SAT/ACT: -

Either SAT/ACT: Depends (see Note)

SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: December 1st

Early Decision: November 15th

Application: January 15th

Priority Application: -

Financial Aid: March 1st

Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

- Early Decision II Deadline: February 15th
- GPA 3.50 or lower (4.0 scale) = have to submit test scores
- GPA 3.50 or higher (4.0 scale) = have the option to submit test scores

Towson University

Towson, MD

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website

Application Fee: \$45

Writing Supplement: No

Transcript: Yes

Recommendations: Optional

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 39% (4-yr)

Retention Rate: 85%

Number of Undergraduates: 17,988

Testing Requirements

SAT: -

ACT: -

Both SAT/ACT: -

Either SAT/ACT: Required

SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: -

Early Decision: -

Application: Rolling (Begins October 15th)

Priority Application: December 1st

Financial Aid: February 15th

Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

- Regular Application is due February 15th
- Can submit 2 letters of recommendation

University of Baltimore

Baltimore, MD

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website

Application Fee: \$30

Writing Supplement: No

Transcript: Yes

Recommendations: Optional

Statistics

Graduation Rate: -

Retention Rate: 78%

Number of Undergraduates: 3,426

Testing Requirements

SAT: -

ACT: -

Both SAT/ACT: -

Either SAT/ACT: Required

SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: -

Early Decision: November 10th

Application: Rolling (Begins Dec. 10th)

Priority Application: -

Financial Aid: -

Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

- Resume/list of extracurricular activities is optional

University of Maryland, College Park
College Park, MD

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website
Application Fee: \$65
Writing Supplement: Yes
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 2

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 63% (4-yr)
Retention Rate: 94%
Number of Undergraduates: 26,487

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: November 1st
Early Decision: -
Application: January 20th
Priority Application: November 1st
Financial Aid: February 15th
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Notes:

- 2 writing supplements with additional short answer questions
- Need a Resume/extracurricular list

University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Princess Anne, MD

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website
Application Fee: \$25
Writing Supplement: None
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: 1

Statistics

Graduation Rate: 14%
Retention Rate: 68%
Number of Undergraduates: 3,758

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: Required
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: -
Early Decision: -
Application: July 15th
Priority Application: April 15th
Financial Aid: April 1st
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

University of Maryland University College
Adelphi, MD

Basic Information

Application: Online School Website
Application Fee: \$50
Writing Supplement: None
Transcript: Yes
Recommendations: None

Statistics

Graduation Rate: -
Retention Rate: -
Number of Undergraduates: 28,273

Testing Requirements

SAT: -
ACT: -
Both SAT/ACT: -
Either SAT/ACT: -
SAT II: -

Deadlines

Early Action: -
Early Decision: -
Application: Rolling
Priority Application: -
Financial Aid: -
Website: [Apply Here!](#)

Helpful Tips

Applications

- Applications typically request very similar information. Print or save your applications in Microsoft Word for future reference.
- The best thing about The Common App is that once you complete your information, it is saved for other schools to which you are applying.

Important Documents

- To have your transcript sent to the school, you must request it from your school counselor as soon as possible. Make sure you give your counselor enough time to complete this task!
- Some schools also require a “School Report” that should be completed and sent by your school counselor. If the school requires it, print the form from the application website and give it to your counselor to submit.
- Ask for recommendations in September to allow individuals enough time to prepare their letters.

Terms Defined

- Open Door Admissions: Unselective admissions where the only requirement is a high school diploma or a GED Certificate.
- Placement Exams: Tests taken prior to attending college that help to

determine the level of coursework that is appropriate for you.

Terms Defined (Continued)

- Priority Deadline: All applications will be considered, but the ones submitted before the priority deadline will have a higher consideration.
- Rolling Admissions: Applications may be submitted at any time or over the course of a long timeframe (depending on the school).
- Retention Rate: Number of first-year students who return to the same school in the following year to continue to seek their degrees.
- **Early Decision:** An application deadline earlier than the regular deadline where if you are admitted, you must attend that school
- **Early Action:** An application deadline earlier than the regular deadline in which if you are admitted, you do not have to commit

Financial Aid

- There are three types of financial aid: federal, state, and school-based.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form is available starting January 1 and closes June 30. Click Here: [FAFSA](#)
- The state deadline for applying for financial aid is April 15 by midnight. Click Here: [State Aid](#)
- School-based deadlines for financial aid are specific to each college or

university. Colleges will reply to financial aid requests submitted by their deadlines with financial aid packages regarding tuition and possible scholarships.

Notes

- On this document, “Writing Supplement” refers to a piece of writing **in addition to** your college essay
- The * symbol indicates Free Applications