

Maryland

Allegany College of Maryland*	Bowie State University	College of Southern Maryland*
Cumberland	Bowie	La Plata
Basic Information	Basic Information	Basic Information
Application: Online School Website Application Fee: None Writing Supplement: No Transcript: Yes Recommendations: None	Application: Online School Website Application Fee: \$40 Writing Supplement: Optional Transcript: Yes Recommendations: Optional	Application: Online School Website Application Fee: None Writing Supplement: - Transcript: Yes Recommendations: -
Statistics	Statistics	Statistics
Graduation Rate: - Retention Rate: - Number of Undergraduates: 2,926	Graduation Rate: 37% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 73% Number of Undergraduates: 4,711	Graduation Rate: - Retention Rate: - Number of Undergraduates: 8,781
Testing Requirements	Testing Requirements	Testing Requirements
SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required for select programs SAT II: -	SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required SAT II: -	SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: - SAT II: -
Deadlines	Deadlines	Deadlines
Early Action: - Early Decision: - Application: Rolling Priority Application: - Financial Aid: March 1 st Website: Apply Here! Note: English, Math & Reading placement tests required	Early Action: - Early Decision: - Application: Rolling Priority Application: - Financial Aid: March 1 st Website: Apply Here!	Early Action: - Early Decision: - Application: Rolling Priority Application: - Financial Aid: March 1 st (Priority) Website: Apply Here! Note: Other locations include: Leonardtown, MD and Prince Frederick, MD

Coppin State University	Frostburg State University	Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore	Frostburg	Baltimore
<i>Basic Information</i>	<i>Basic Information</i>	<i>Basic Information</i>
Application: Online School Website Application Fee: \$50 Writing Supplement: No Transcript: Yes Recommendations: None	Application: Online School Website Application Fee: \$30 Writing Supplement: Yes Transcript: Yes Recommendations: Optional	Application: Common App Application Fee: \$70 Writing Supplement: Yes Transcript: Yes Recommendations: 3
<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Statistics</i>
Graduation Rate: - Retention Rate: 69% Number of Undergraduates: 2,920	Graduation Rate: 49% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 77% Number of Undergraduates: 4,884	Graduation Rate: 94% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 97% Number of Undergraduates: 6,117
<i>Testing Requirements</i>	<i>Testing Requirements</i>	<i>Testing Requirements</i>
SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required SAT II: -	SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required SAT II: -	SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required SAT II: Recommended
<i>Deadlines</i>	<i>Deadlines</i>	<i>Deadlines</i>
Early Action: - Early Decision: - Application: May 1 st Priority Application: - Financial Aid: March 1 st Website: Apply Here! Note: Some undergraduate majors require recommendations	Early Action: November 15 th Early Decision: - Application: Rolling (Feb. 1 st) Priority Application: - Financial Aid: March 1 st Website: Apply Here!	Early Action: - Early Decision: November 1 st Application: January 1 st Priority Application: - Financial Aid: March 1 st Website: Apply Here! Note: Two teacher evaluations and one counselor recommendations. Can apply through the Universal College Application or Coalition Application

Loyola University	Notre Dame of Maryland University	Salisbury University
Baltimore	Baltimore	Salisbury
<i>Basic Information</i>	<i>Basic Information</i>	<i>Basic Information</i>
Application: Common App Application Fee: \$60 Writing Supplement: No Transcript: Yes Recommendations: 2	Application: Common App Application Fee: None Writing Supplement: No Transcript: Yes Recommendations: 1	Application: Common App Application Fee: \$50 Writing Supplement: No Transcript: Yes Recommendations: 1
<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Statistics</i>
Graduation Rate: 81% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 87% Number of Undergraduates: 4,104	Graduation Rate: 50% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 68% Number of Undergraduates: 875	Graduation Rate: 68% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 84% Number of Undergraduates: 7,861
<i>Testing Requirements</i>	<i>Testing Requirements</i>	<i>Testing Requirements</i>
SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required SAT II: -	SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Optional SAT II: -	SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Depends (see Note) SAT II: -
<i>Deadlines</i>	<i>Deadlines</i>	<i>Deadlines</i>
Early Action: November 15 th Early Decision: November 1 st Application: January 15 th Priority Application: November 1 st Financial Aid: January 15 th Website: Apply Here!	Early Action: December 1 st Early Decision: - Application: Rolling (Starts December 1 st) Priority Application: February 1 st Financial Aid: February 15 th 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.	Early Action: December 1 st Early Decision: November 15 th Application: January 15 th Priority Application: - Financial Aid: March 1 st Website: Apply Here! Notes: 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	University of Baltimore	University of Maryland, College Park
Towson	Baltimore	College Park
<i>Basic Information</i>	<i>Basic Information</i>	<i>Basic Information</i>
Application: Online School Website Application Fee: \$45 Writing Supplement: No Transcript: Yes Recommendations: Optional	Application: Online School Website Application Fee: \$35 Writing Supplement: Yes Transcript: Yes Recommendations: Optional	Application: Online School Website Application Fee: \$65 Writing Supplement: No Transcript: Yes Recommendations: 2
<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Statistics</i>
Graduation Rate: 71% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 85% Number of Undergraduates: 19,198	Graduation Rate: - Retention Rate: 78% Number of Undergraduates: 3,344	Graduation Rate: 87% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 95% Number of Undergraduates: 28,472
<i>Testing Requirements</i>	<i>Testing Requirements</i>	<i>Testing Requirements</i>
SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required SAT II: -	SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required SAT II: -	SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required SAT II: -
<i>Deadlines</i>	<i>Deadlines</i>	<i>Deadlines</i>
Early Action: - Early Decision: - Application: January 17 th Priority Application: December 1 st Financial Aid: January 20 th Website: Apply Here! Notes: Can submit 2 letters of recommendation. Honors College Application Deadline is December 1 st .	Early Action: - Early Decision: - Application: Rolling (Starts December 10 th) Priority Application: April 1 st Financial Aid: - Website: Apply Here! Notes: Resume/list of extracurricular activities is optional	Early Action: November 1 st Early Decision: - Application: January 20 th Priority Application: November 1 st Financial Aid: February 15 th Website: Apply Here! Notes: 2 writing supplements with additional short answer questions. Need a resume/extracurricular list. One recommendation from your counselor and one from a teacher.

University of Maryland Eastern Shore	University of Maryland, University College
Princess Anne	Adelphi
<i>Basic Information</i>	<i>Basic Information</i>
Application: Online School Website Application Fee: \$25 Writing Supplement: None Transcript: Yes Recommendations: 1	Application: Online School Website Application Fee: \$50 Writing Supplement: None Transcript: Yes Recommendations: None
<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Statistics</i>
Graduation Rate: 37% (6-yr) Retention Rate: 58% Number of Undergraduates: 3,278	Graduation Rate: - Retention Rate: - Number of Undergraduates: 44,219
<i>Testing Requirements</i>	<i>Testing Requirements</i>
SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required SAT II: -	SAT: - ACT: - Both SAT/ACT: - Either SAT/ACT: Required SAT II: -
<i>Deadlines</i>	<i>Deadlines</i>
Early Action: - Early Decision: - Application: June 30 th Priority Application: April 15 th Financial Aid: March 1 st (Priority) April 1 st (Final) Website: Apply Here!	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.
- 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 October 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