

What we WISH we would have known when we were in your shoes:

- 1) How to get around on public transport.
 - 2) To live close to Carey and in a safe area. Ideally close to the water.
 - 3) To not live with other MA/MBAs. You will share plenty of time with them during classes and personal projects.
 - 4) The intensity of racial tension and segregation in Baltimore.
 - 5) Where the younger, artsy, likeminded people live. In my opinion, that is Mt. Vernon, Waverly, and Charles Village.
 - 6) [From a DC MAMBA]- We debated moving to Baltimore and looked for a job for my SO - we ended up staying [in DC] because we are in a pretty good situation and it made sense. If all classes were in Baltimore we would have moved.
 - 7) [From a DC MAMBA]- Comparison of pricing between living in DC and NYC. Commute times from DC to MICA/Carey (in DC and Baltimore). Commute times and costs of living in Baltimore.
 - 8) I wish I knew more about the Baltimore neighborhoods in advance, and the average price of places in the city. I didn't have much comparison for the prices I was seeing.
- Also, something I used a bit for finding a spot to live in SF was LiveLovely. It's like craigslist but way easier to understand neighborhoods, and way prettier. Baltimore's on it now, too! livelovely.com
- 9) Remember to read the parking signs and times. Do not get your car towed like me.
 - 10) That deals can be found and you just have to look. I still think I live in the right neighborhood for me, but it's a bit expensive for one.