**University of Maryland**

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| About partner | About partner | The University of Maryland is a global leader in research, entrepreneurship and innovation and is home to 37 000 students, 900 faculty and staff and 250 academic programs.  The University of Maryland is known for its diversity, with underrepresented students comprising one-third of the student population.  The University of Maryland was ranked no. 21 among public universities in the ‘US News & World Report’ and no. 14 among public universities as according to ‘Forbes’. |
|  | About College Park, Maryland | Situated just minutes from Washington DC the city of College Park is home to a wide variety of shops, restaurants, attractions and recreational opportunities. With abundant transit options, beautiful parks and historic homes, College Park is an increasingly popular place for students. |
|  | Did you know? | The University of Maryland’s faculty includes three Nobel laureates and two Pulitzer Prize winners. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Business * Civil Engineering * Journalism   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 12 – 15 US credits is considered the full-time load per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | <https://ntst.umd.edu/soc/> |
| Living | Accommodation | After you have been accepted as an exchange student, your directory ID and password will be emailed to you, and you will be able to request housing online.  Below is the on-campus accommodation available to undergraduate exchange students:   * Leonardtown * South Hill * Dorchester Hall - Global Communities   For more information go to: <http://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/education-abroad/accomodations>  Postgraduate students are required to find housing off-campus. Visit <http://www.och.umd.edu/OCH/Default.aspx> for housing listings. |
|  | Health insurance | You are required to have health insurance while you are in the US. If you do not already have health insurance that covers the minimum requirements, you can purchase health insurance through the UM Health Centre. For more information go to: <http://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/international-students-scholar-services/health-insurance-0> |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these pages. |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.international.umd.edu/studyabroad/12670> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a J-1 visa to study in the US.  For more information go to: <http://globalmaryland.umd.edu/offices/education-abroad/eligibility>  Please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. Please visit <http://www.state.gov/> for the most updated information. |