

## APPLICATION FOR REENROLLMENT

We are pleased that you are interested in applying for reenrollment to the University of Maryland. You must complete the readmission or reinstatement application based on your academic performance during your last semester of attendance. The Faculty Petition Board reviews reinstatement applications and will consider all aspects of a student's qualifications before rendering a decision.

As we continue our efforts to ensure a more sustainable future, the university will no longer accept paper applications. You may use this printer-friendly version to review your answers or to save a copy of your application for your records, but do not mail it to our office. Please submit the application online.

Keep in mind that sections of the applications are presented dynamically according to the information required from each applicant. You may find that some sections below are not required of you and as such, will be blank.

Name:	<u>Seward</u>	<u>Rafael</u>	<u>Alexander</u>	
	Last Name (family name)	First (given name)	Middle Name	Suffix
Former name (if any):	<u></u>			
	Last Name	First Name		
U.S. Social Security Number:	<u>213230703</u>			
	For more information on the University of Maryland policy on the collection, use and protection of ID numbers, please visit <a href="http://www.president.umd.edu/policies/docs/vi_2600A.pdf">www.president.umd.edu/policies/docs/vi_2600A.pdf</a> .			
University ID Number:	<u>109829342</u>			

## HONOR STATEMENT

I certify that the information on this application is complete and correct. I understand providing false information to any of the questions will result in referral through the student disciplinary process. It may also result in my application being canceled or my admission being rescinded.

I agree to abide by the rules, policies and regulations of the University of Maryland, including the following Honor Statement:

"By establishment of a Student Honor Council, the University of Maryland entrusts students with responsibility for promoting the highest standards of academic integrity. I understand and affirm my commitment to those standards, as specified in the university's Code of Academic Integrity."

Rafael Alexander Seward

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

1/7/2013 10:12:00 PM

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD)

DATE

## EDUCATIONAL INTENT AND HISTORY

Application Type:

- ☐ Readmission  
You attended the University of Maryland College Park as an undergraduate and left in good academic standing.
- ☐ Reinstatement after withdrawal  
You withdrew from all courses during your last semester of attendance.
- ☒ Reinstatement after dismissal  
You were academically dismissed at the conclusion of the most recent academic term.
- ☐ Reinstatement after previous dismissal  
You were academically dismissed at the conclusion of a previous academic term.

When were you enrolled as an undergraduate at the University of Maryland?

Fall 2007 to Fall 2012  
From To

Where were you last enrolled?

- ☒ College Park  
☐ Shady Grove

What was your major when you were last enrolled? Philosophy

15090

Term for which you are applying: Spring 2013

To which location do you wish to reenroll?

- ☒ College Park  
☐ Shady Grove

Are you planning to earn a degree?

- ☒ Yes (degree-seeking)  
☐ No (nondegree-seeking)

*Please note that nondegree-seeking students may not register for courses until the first day of classes.*

Are you a post-baccalaureate student?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Intended Major (if you wish to change):

*You must submit proof of their major change before being readmitted or reinstated to the university. Visit [www.advising.umd.edu](http://www.advising.umd.edu) for more information.*

### College Park

Major Name

Major Code

### Shady Grove

Major Name

Major Code

Are you applying for the Golden ID program for retired Maryland residents, age 60 or older?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Permanent Address:

Address 1: 18219 Mulberry ct

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 3: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Gaithersburg State: MD ZIP: 20877

Country: US County: MO

Maryland residents only

Telephone:

Home Phone: (301) 910-4256 ☐ Non-US

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Non-US

Name: Seward Rafael Birth date: 07/07/1986

Email Address: rafs07@umd.edu

Example: abc@def.com

Note: Students must provide the same email address above that they use to log-in and personalize the admissions website in order to use the online document tracking and decision release systems.

## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Sex: ☐ Female ☒ Male

Birth date: 07/07/1986

MM/DD/YYYY

*Colleges and universities are asked by many, including federal and state governments and national surveys, to describe the racial and ethnic backgrounds of our students and employees. **You should answer both of the following questions.***

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?



Yes



No

What is your race? Select one or more of the following categories.



White



Black or African-American



Asian



American Indian or Alaska Native



Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Please choose your citizenship or immigration status:



Citizen of the United States



Permanent Resident of the United States



Pending Permanent Resident of the United States



Refugee



Asylee



Asylum Applicant



I currently hold a visa with type A-R or T-X.



None of the above.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY:

United States

Country of Birth

United States

Country of Citizenship

Country of Legal Permanent Residence

Type of Visa or Alien Registration Number

Date Issued (MM/YYYY)

Date of expiration (MM/YYYY)

### APPLICATION INFORMATION

If you answered yes to any of the questions below, please be sure that a detailed statement describing the situation and its resolution follows the last question below.

Has disciplinary action been initiated or taken against you at any of the institutions attended, including the University of Maryland?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you ever been charged with, pleaded guilty to, or been found guilty of any criminal offense, other than a minor traffic violation, for which charges have not been expunged?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Do you currently have criminal charges pending against you, excluding minor traffic violations?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you ever received formal disciplinary action or a dishonorable discharge from any branch of the military?

☐ Yes ☒ No

**INTERIM EDUCATION**

List all post-secondary institutions of higher education attended since you were last enrolled at the University of Maryland College Park, in order of attendance with the most recent first. Note that you must provide official transcripts for each institution attended before your application can be reviewed.

a.	_____				Currently attending?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
	Name of Institution							GPA
	_____	_____	_____	_____	Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-year	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-year	
	City	State	Country					
	Dates of Attendance: _____		_____	_____	_____	/ _____		
	From (MM/YYYY)		Through (MM/YYYY)	Credits in Progress	Credits Earned	Degree and Date Earned or Anticipated		
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b.	_____				Currently attending?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
	Name of Institution							GPA
	_____	_____	_____	_____	Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-year	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-year	
	City	State	Country					
	Dates of Attendance: _____		_____	_____	_____	/ _____		
	From (MM/YYYY)		Through (MM/YYYY)	Credits in Progress	Credits Earned	Degree and Date Earned or Anticipated		
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c.	_____				Currently attending?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
	Name of Institution							GPA
	_____	_____	_____	_____	Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2-year	<input type="checkbox"/> 4-year	
	City	State	Country					
	Dates of Attendance: _____		_____	_____	_____	/ _____		
	From (MM/YYYY)		Through (MM/YYYY)	Credits in Progress	Credits Earned	Degree and Date Earned or Anticipated (i.e., A.A, B.A., A.A.T., A.A.S.)		
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**REINSTATEMENT AFTER WITHDRAWAL**

At the end of this form, you will find any documents you uploaded as part of your application. Please use the information and prompts below for your reference before reviewing your uploaded submissions.

- 1) What issues contributed to your decision to withdraw from your last semester at the University of Maryland?
- 2) What steps have you taken to resolve these issues?

**REINSTATEMENT AFTER DISMISSAL FROM MOST RECENT SEMESTER**

Is your academic record correct?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, please describe the issues with your academic record and the steps you have taken to resolve them.

I have three incorrect No Grades on my transcript. In one of my classes the professor no longer works at the University and the TA does not remember me so I am unable to ascertain a grade. Another No Grade is due in part to the professor being out of town. I have tried to get in contact with him but have not been able to do so. I will try to department head next to see what can be done. As for the third No Grade, I have spoken to the professor and he informed me it will be updated soon.

Do you plan to complete a Summer/Winter Term course at the University of Maryland College Park?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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- 1) What issues contributed to your decision to withdraw from your last semester at the University of Maryland?
- 2) What steps have you taken to resolve these issues?

#### REINSTATEMENT AFTER DISMISSAL FROM PREVIOUS SEMESTER

At the end of this form, you will find any documents you uploaded as part of your application. Please use the information and prompts below for your reference before reviewing your uploaded submissions.

- 1) What issues contributed to your decision to withdraw from your last semester at the University of Maryland?
- 2) What steps have you taken to resolve these issues?

#### SIGNATURE

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years old)

Date

## UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND APPLICATION FOR IN-STATE RESIDENCY STATUS

In order to be considered for in-state status, you **must** complete the form below; failure to do so will result in an out-of-state classification and tuition billing. You may be contacted for clarification or additional information as necessary.

Residency determinations for admission and tuition purposes are made in strict accordance with the Board of Regents policy requirements as outlined at [www.testudo.umd.edu/rco/policy.html](http://www.testudo.umd.edu/rco/policy.html). International students must meet all of these policy criteria in addition to holding an applicable visa type.

Do you wish to be considered for in-state tuition status?                      ☒ **Yes**                      ☐ **No**

If yes, you must complete this section of the application.

If any of the following categories apply, please check the appropriate box and provide the requested information and/or document.

- ☐ I am a part-time (50%) or full-time regular employee of the University System of Maryland, or I am the spouse or financially dependent son, daughter or other person under the legal guardianship of a regular employee of the University System of Maryland.

Please indicate relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a letter of verification from the human resources office of the campus at which you, your spouse, parent or legal guardian is employed.

- ☐ I am a full-time active member of the U.S. armed forces whose home of residency is Maryland or I reside or am stationed in Maryland, or I am the spouse or a financially dependent child of such a person. Please attach a copy of your deed or lease (if applicable), or verification from the service that you have declared Maryland as your "home of residency" (if applicable); and the most recent assignment orders. Also, please indicate date of expected separation from the military.

- ☐ I am a veteran of the U.S. armed forces who received an honorable discharge within the past 12 months and received my high school education in Maryland. Please attach a copy of form DD-214 and documentation of enrollment in a Maryland high school for a minimum of three years, and graduation from a Maryland high school or receipt of a GED diploma in Maryland.

Please check one:

- ☐ I am financially independent. I have earned taxable income and I have not been claimed as a dependent on another person's most recent income tax returns.
- ☐ I am financially dependent on another person who has claimed me as a dependent on his/her most recent income tax returns, or I am a ward of the state of Maryland. If a ward of the state, please submit documentation and go to item 10.

Name of person or agency upon whom applicant is dependent  
and relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

a. How long have you been dependent upon this person?

\_\_\_\_\_

	Years	Months
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b. Is the person a resident of Maryland?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

c. Address of this person: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is this person a citizen of the United States?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

i. If no, type of visa: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Expiration date of visa: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Alien Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Date of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Has this person filed a Maryland state income tax return for the most recent year on all earned income, including taxable income earned outside of Maryland?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, list actual years Maryland income tax returns have been filed within the past three years below.

i. Years filed: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. If a Maryland tax return has not been filed within the last 12 months, state reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

f. Signature of this person: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The student applicant is responsible for completing items 1 - 10. All questions must be answered.**

1. Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time at permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

If less than 12 months, provide previous address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Length of time at previous address: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No Is your primary reason for living in the state of Maryland to attend the University of Maryland?

3. ☐ Yes ☐ No Are all or substantially all of your possessions in Maryland?

4. ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you possess a valid driver's license?

a. If yes, initial date of issue? \_\_\_\_\_ b. In what state? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Most recent date of issue? \_\_\_\_\_ d. In what state? \_\_\_\_\_

5. ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you own any motor vehicles?

a. If yes, initial date of registration? \_\_\_\_\_ b. In what state? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Most recent date of registration? \_\_\_\_\_ d. In what state? \_\_\_\_\_

6. ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you registered to vote?

a. If yes, in what state? \_\_\_\_\_ b. Date of registration? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Were you previously registered to vote in another state? \_\_\_\_\_ d. Date of registration? \_\_\_\_\_

7. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you filed a Maryland state income tax return for the most recent year?

a. If yes, list actual years you have filed a tax return in Maryland within the past three years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
b. If you did not file a tax return in Maryland within the last 12 months, state reason(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

8. ☐ Yes ☐ No Is Maryland state income tax currently being withheld from your pay?

If no, state reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

9. ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you receive any public assistance from a state or local agency other than one in Maryland?

a. If yes, please state reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information provided is complete and correct. I understand that the university reserves the right to request additional information if necessary. In the event the university discovers that false or misleading information has been provided, the student applicant may be billed by the university retroactively to recover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition for the current and subsequent semesters.

10. Rafael Alexander Seward

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

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DATE



## NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The University of Maryland is an equal opportunity institution with respect to both education and employment. The university does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or handicap in admission or access to, treatment or employment in, its programs and activities as required by federal (Title VI, Title IX, Section 504) and state laws and regulations. Inquiries regarding compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or related legal requirements should be directed to: Director, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, 1130 Shriver Laboratory, East Wing, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Telephone: 301.405.2838. Online: [www.odi.umd.edu](http://www.odi.umd.edu).

Inquiries concerning the application of Section 504 and part 34 of the C.F.R. to the University of Maryland, College Park may be directed to: Director, Disability Support Service, 0126 Shoemaker Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Telephone: 301.314.7682 or 301.314.7683 (TTY).

In addition to the university's statement of compliance with federal and state laws, the University Human Relations Code notes that the University of Maryland affirms its commitments to a policy of eliminating discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, personal appearance, age, national origin, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, or on the basis of the exercise of rights secured by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution.

The Fall 2012 semester at the University of Maryland, College Park was one of my best academic semesters within recent history. I achieved a 2.5 GPA while working more than full-time, six days a week at 50 to 60 hours. Most encouraging was the fact that I found professors who truly reignited my interest in learning; Professor Messing in the Anthropology Department both understood my circumstance and took particular interest in my scholarship. The improvement in my grades this semester was *only* impaired by the few credits I was taking. Given my previous grades it would have been mathematically impossible to push my GPA past the 2.0 benchmark while only taking six credits, but I feel confident that I can tap into my current momentum and continue on this upward climb to reach the required GPA next semester. In the past, I had not used the opportunities that evening classes offered me to their fullest advantage. By allowing me to attend classes on a part-time basis, the University assisted me in tackling what had been my largest struggle. Taking six credits during the evenings after work proved beneficial to balancing both my academic advancement and my job requirements. I feel as though I have finally found the best combination of day-time working and evening-time classes to accommodate my financial needs and academic goals. Attending the University part-time also allowed me to better focus on a more selective group of classes without having to compromise grades for the sake credit hours.

During the first week of the Fall 2012 semester I suffered a problematic injury after a drunk driver hit me on my bike while I was riding home from campus around 5:30 PM. Because of the collision with his truck, I had to attend a few months worth of physical therapy followed by many sessions of legal counselling and criminal court. Dealing with this accident became a hassle to my work schedule and my academic performance, forcing me to play “catch-up” in each field. My professors were overwhelmingly understanding, however, and kept me up to date on lectures and assignments even on the rare occasion that court appearances interfered with class times. I had to increase my hours at work to beyond full-time to make up for this

temporary leave of absence. In this instance, I could not turn to family for monetary assistance because as a single mother unable to work because of severe Parkinson's disease, my mother is supported financially by myself and my siblings.

I feel that last semester showed definite improvement and I hope to continue on with my academic plan if allowed to do so. I am merely five classes away from completing my degree and my graduation would mark the first time anyone from my family has achieved an undergraduate degree, something that I hope to be proud of. My plan for the Spring 2013 semester, specifically, is to take three evening classes while continuing with my current and necessary work schedule. After meeting with my ARHU advisor, I will have a more definitive idea of the particular classes I will be taking, the exact grades I will need to achieve, and the way I must approach the semester in order to properly balance academics and work. I hope the University can look at my most recent grades as a positive sign of growth and accept my plea for re-admittance.