**Admissions**

**Requirements**
Graduation from secondary school required; GED accepted. General college-preparatory program recommended. 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science (including 1 unit of lab), 2 units of foreign language, and 3 units of history required. Minimum combined SAT Reasoning score of 850 and minimum 2.5 GPA or minimum composite ACT score of 17 and minimum 2.0 GPA required. Audition required of music, dance, and theatre program applicants. EOP for applicants not normally admissible. SAT Reasoning or ACT required. No policy for SAT or ACT writing component. Campus visit recommended. Admissions interview required of some applicants. Off-campus interviews not available. Admission may be deferred up to one year. Application fee $45 ($35 if filed online), may be waived in cases of financial need; nonrefundable.

**Basis for Candidate Selection**

**Academic:**
Secondary school record and standardized test scores very important. Class rank and recommendations important. Essay considered.

**Non-academic:**
Extracurricular activities, particular talent/ability, character/personal qualities, alumni/ae relationship, geographical residence, state residence, volunteer work, and work experience considered.

**Admissions Procedure**

Normal sequence: SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received by June 15. Visit for interview by February. Suggest filing application by November 15; deadline is February 15. Common application form accepted; supplemental forms required. Notification of admission is sent on a rolling basis beginning November 15. Reply is required by May 15. $50 tuition deposit, nonrefundable. $200 room deposit, nonrefundable. 12% of freshmen enter in terms other than fall. Admissions process is need-blind.

Special programs: Early action program. Early admission program.

Transfers: Transfer students are accepted. In fall 2016, 1,342 transfer applications were received, 765 were accepted. Minimum 12 semester hours required to apply as a transfer. College transcript required; secondary school transcript required of transfer students with fewer than 24 semester hours. Minimum 2.0 college GPA required. Lowest course grade accepted is “C.” Maximum number of transferrable semester hours is 70 from two-year schools; 90 from four-year schools. At least 31 semester hours must be completed at the school to earn a bachelor’s degree.

International Students: 724 degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled.

Learning Disabled Students: Support services available. Untimed standardized tests accepted. Lighter course load permitted.

Placement Options: Credit may be granted for military experience. Placement may be granted for International Baccalaureate. Credit and placement may be granted for Regents College Exams and challenge exams.

**Freshman Class Profile**
For fall 2016, 57% of 6,042 applicants were offered admission. 33% of those accepted matriculated.

Average secondary school GPA of freshmen (fall 2016): 2.96.

73% of accepted applicants submitted SAT Reasoning; 17% submitted ACT.

**SAT Reasoning scores of freshmen (fall 2016):**

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<th>Writing %</th>
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Range of SAT Reasoning scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2016):

Critical Reading: 420-510  Math: 410-510

**ACT scores of freshmen (fall 2016):**

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Range of ACT scores for middle 50% of freshmen (fall 2016):

English: 14-19  Math: 16-19

**Student Body Characteristics**
18% are from out of state. Average age of full-time undergraduates is 22.

**Composition of student body (fall 2016):**

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**Financial Aid**

**Expenses**

Tuition (2017-18): $7,767 per year (state residents), $17,833 (out-of-state).
Room: $6,436. Board: $3,110-$4,214. (Tuition includes fees.)

**Financial Aid**

Needs analysis based on federal methodology. FAFSA and school’s own aid form: Priority filing date is April 1. Notification of awards begins June 1. In 2015, the average aid package of full-time undergraduates with financial need was $9,817; $9,542 for full-time freshmen. 5% of students receiving financial aid participated in Federal Work-Study Program. 81% of 2015 graduates incurred an average debt of $52,622. Of full-time undergraduates receiving need-based financial aid, an average of 40% of need was met.

**Scholarships and Grants**

Need-based Federal Pell, SEOG, state, college/university, and private scholarships/grants. Non-need-based state, academic merit, and athletic scholarships/grants. On average, 237 non-need-based athletic scholarships are awarded with an average amount of $13,559. In 2015,


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$26,956,002 in need-based scholarships/grants and $4,696,332 in non-need-based scholarships/grants was awarded.

**Loans**

Direct subsidized Stafford, direct unsubsidized Stafford, direct PLUS, and Federal Perkins loans. In 2015, $20,830,652 in need-based self-help aid was awarded, including $19,949,185 in student loans.

**ACADEMIC**

**Accreditation**

Accredited by MSCHE; professionally by ABET, ADiA, ASLA, CSWE, NAACLS, NASM, and NCATE.

**Instructional Faculty**

Full-time: 260 men, 201 women; part-time: 128 men, 109 women.
- Doctorates/Terminal 71% Masters 23%
- Bachelor’s 1% Other 5%

FTE Student-Faculty ratio: 13 to 1.

**Degree Offerings**


**Majors Leading to Bachelor’s Degree**


**Academic Requirements**

Core curriculum required. Every student is required to take a computer course. Minor required of some for graduation. Minimum 2.0 GPA must be maintained.

**Academic Programs**

Minors offered in economics, medical technology, and social work. Double majors. Dual degrees. Independent study. Honors program. Internships. Weekend college. Cooperative education programs in art, business, computer science, education, engineering, health professions, home economics, humanities, natural science, social/behavioral science, and technologies. Teacher certification in elementary and secondary education and in nine specific subject areas. Graduate programs offered. Preprofessional programs in law, medicine, veterinary science, pharmacy, dentistry, theology, and optometry. Member of Baltimore Collegetown Network. ROTC.

**Facilities**

Internet access. E-mail services/accounts. Computer equipment/network access provided in residence halls, library, computer center/labs, and student center. Library of 409,724 titles, 1,600 current serials, 80,012 microforms, 8,334 audiovisuals, 9,442 e-books. Special collections. Federal government documents repository. School is a member of library consortium. Art museum.

**Academic Experience**

73% of freshmen return for their sophomore year. Average GPA of freshmen after first year is 2.6 on a 4.0 scale. 33% of freshmen graduate within six years. The most popular majors among recent graduates were electrical engineering, business administration, and architecture/environmental design. 39% of graduates pursue further study within one year. 46% of graduates are employed in major field within one year.

**Guidance Facilities/Student Services**

Remedial learning services. Non-remedial tutoring. Placement service. Health service. Day care. Health insurance. Career services include co-op education, internships, career/job search classes, on-campus job interviews, resume assistance, alumni network, and interview training. Minority student, career, personal, academic, and psychological counseling. International student support services include special counselors/advisors. LD student support services include remedial English, math, and reading; other special classes, note-taking services, oral tests, readers, tutors, tape recorders, learning center, extended time for tests, priority registration, priority seating, and other testing accommodations. Handicapped student services include note-taking services, tape recorders, tutors, reader services, and adaptive equipment. Most of campus is accessible to the physically handicapped.

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Athletics**

Intercollegiate basketball, cross-country, football, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor) for men. Intercollegiate basketball, bowling, cheerleading, cross-country, softball, tennis, track and field (indoor/outdoor), volleyball for women. Men’s club basketball, cross-country, football, tennis, track and field. Women’s club basketball, bowling, cross-country, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball. Intramural/recreational basketball, bowling, football, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball. Member of Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (Division I, Football I-AA).

**Student Activities and Organizations**


**GENERAL**

**Housing**

Students may live on or off campus. Coed, women’s, and men’s dormitories; student apartments; disabled student housing. 32% of all undergraduates (92% of all freshmen) live in school-owned/-operated/-affiliated housing.

**Regulations and Policies**

Alcohol prohibited on campus. Class attendance policies set by individual instructors. Honor code. Hazing prohibited. Attendance is mandatory for convocations monthly. All students may have cars on campus.

**Environment/Transportation**

125-acre, suburban campus in Baltimore (population: 621,849), 45 miles from Washington, DC. Served by air, bus, and train. School operates transportation on campus. Public transportation serves campus.

**Calendar**

Semester system; classes begin in September and mid-January. Two summer sessions of five weeks each. Orientation for new students held in July.