



NOTRE DAME
OF MARYLAND
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Women's College Application

A campus visit and interview are highly recommended for all prospective students prior to application.

Early action deadline for first-year students: December 1

Deadline for transfer students (spring): December 15

Priority deadline for first-year students: February 1

Priority deadline for transfer students (fall): March 15

Rolling admissions after that date on a space-available basis.

Please complete and mail to:

Office of Admissions, Women's College

Notre Dame of Maryland University

4701 North Charles Street

Baltimore, MD 21210-2404

Admissions Hotline: 410-532-5330

1-800-435-0200

Fax: 410-532-6287

E-mail: admiss@ndm.edu • ndm.edu

To apply online: <http://ndm.edu/apply>

I. AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Legal name _____
Last First Middle Maiden name, if applicable

Prefer to be called _____ Social Security number _____
(required for students applying for need-based aid)

Permanent address _____
Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____ Country _____

Home telephone () _____ Cell phone () _____

E-mail _____

Place of birth _____ Date of birth _____
Month/Day/Year

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? Yes No

U.S. citizen Yes No Citizenship if other than the U.S. (country) _____

Are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes No What is your U.S. visa status? _____

Will you need an I-20 (student visa) form? Yes No Do you possess a green card? Yes No

Is English your second language? Yes No

I understand this information is requested solely for the purpose of determining compliance with the Federal Civil Rights law and my response will not affect consideration of my application.

Are you Hispanic/Latina? Yes No Race (you can choose one or more categories):
 American Indian or Alaskan Native Black or Non-Hispanic Asian
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

Religion _____

II. APPLICATION STATUS

Fall semester _____ Year Spring semester _____ Year

Please check **all** that apply to you:

First-year (first-time college student) Early admission after junior year Adult student (over 25 years of age)

Resident Full-time Transfer Commuter Part-time

I have visited the campus Yes No If yes, when _____
 (First consideration for merit scholarships is given to students who have officially visited the campus.)

Over, please.

III. TESTING

As of Fall 2017, Notre Dame will be test optional. Students can still submit SAT/ACT test scores to be used as part of the admissions review process. Standardized test scores will be optional and not required for a final admissions decision. Official scores should be sent directly from the appropriate testing agency to the University. International students are still required to submit TOEFL and/or SAT/ACT scores.

SAT CEEB #5114

MM/YYYY Critical Reading Math Writing MM/YYYY Critical Reading Math Writing MM/YYYY Critical Reading Math Writing

ACT ACT #1727

MM/YYYY English Math Reading Science Composite Writing MM/YYYY English Math Reading Science Composite Writing

TOEFL CEEB #5114

MM/YYYY Test Score MM/YYYY Test Score MM/YYYY Test Score

IV. PERSONAL DATA (Traditional-age students only)

My permanent home is with : Both parents Mother Father Other (please specify) _____

Check if parents are: Separated Widowed Divorced

Name of legal guardian who claims you as a dependent with the IRS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1

Name _____ Relationship _____
(Dr./Mrs./Ms.)

Position/title _____ Employer _____

Work telephone () _____ Preferred email _____

Home address _____
(If different from yours) Street

City State Zip

Please check highest level of education received: High school diploma College degree Master's degree
 Doctoral degree Other _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2

Name _____ Relationship _____
(Dr./Mr.)

Position/title _____ Employer _____

Work telephone () _____ Preferred email _____

Home address _____
(If different from yours) Street

City State Zip

Please check highest level of education received: High school diploma College degree Master's degree
 Doctoral degree Other _____

Siblings: Number of sisters _____ Ages _____ Number of brothers _____ Ages _____

V. ALUMNAE/FACULTY RELATIONSHIPS

I am related to a current student _____
Name

Relationship _____ Class of _____

I am related to the following alumnae:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Class of _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Class of _____

I am related to a current former faculty/staff member _____
Name

Relationship to faculty/staff member _____

VI. SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Type of school from which you will (did) graduate: Public Independent Private Parochial/Catholic

School from which you will (did) graduate _____

Year of graduation _____ High school's College Board/ACT code number _____

Other secondary school(s) attended _____ Dates of attendance _____

_____ Dates of attendance _____

First-year applicants: Please list your senior courses, and indicate any Honors, Accelerated or Advanced Placement courses as 'Hon.', 'Acc.', or 'AP.' **Transfer applicants** should list courses which will be completed during the current academic year.

Fall _____ Spring _____

VII. COLLEGE STUDIES (for transfer students—please list all colleges attended)

College attended _____ CEEB# _____

City/State _____ Credits earned # _____

College attended _____ CEEB# _____

City/State _____ Credits earned # _____

College attended _____ CEEB# _____

City/State _____ Credits earned # _____

Transfer students: Reason for transfer _____

VIII. MAJOR

Please indicate which major fields you are considering. If undecided on a major, write "Undecided." _____

- Art
- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communication Arts
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminology/Social Deviance
- Digital Media Arts
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- International Business
- International Studies
- Liberal Arts

- Marketing Communications
- Mathematics
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Radiological Sciences
- Religious Studies
- Writing (*as second major*)

Dual Degree Major
(3–2 program)

- Engineering

Pre-Professional Programs

- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Veterinary Medicine

Certificate

- Leadership and Social Change

Minors are available in most programs of study. In addition, students may pursue minors in:

- Asian Studies
- Catholic Studies
- Entrepreneurship
- Latin American Studies
- Music
- Peace and Justice Studies
- Sociology
- Women's Studies
- Writing

IX. STUDENT RÉSUMÉ

Please attach a separate sheet to this application listing the following (this information is used to determine scholarship eligibility):

A) High school or college co-curricular activities including years of participation. Categorize according to: special talents, organization, leadership positions, and/or academic honors.

B) Work or volunteer experience. Please summarize any paid or volunteer work experience. Include position/type of work, employer, paid or volunteer, and dates.

X. HOW DID YOU FIRST HEAR ABOUT NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY?

College fair Internet Radio Relative Mail (letter or brochure) H.S. counselor Friend TV Collegetown

Notre Dame admissions counselor visit Alumna Newspaper ad _____ Other _____
Please specify Please specify

XI. HONOR PLEDGE

I understand Notre Dame of Maryland University operates on an honor system and I affirm my intent of academic honesty. I certify that the information given in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Student signature

XII. PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent or guardian signature

Name and address of person to whom bill should be sent if other than parent(s)

Last First Middle
Address _____
Street

City State Zip

XIII. ADMISSIONS ESSAY

As a liberal arts institution, Notre Dame of Maryland places great emphasis on a student's ability to develop and organize her thoughts in written form. This essay will serve as a sample of your writing ability as well as provide you with an opportunity to share your creativity and personality.

Your essay, to be typed and attached to the application, should be:

- well organized
- developed and supportive of a thesis
- approximately 300 words in length
- signed and dated to testify to the fact that all work on the essay, including the selection of subject matter, organization and writing, is entirely your own.

Please select one of the following topics:

1. What do you plan to study (major in) at Notre Dame of Maryland University, and why?
2. "Learn for Life" is a tagline expressing Notre Dame of Maryland University's approach to education. What does this phrase mean to you and how does it reflect your expectations as a college student?
3. Select one woman who has been a role model in your life and describe why.

Optional Vedu Video Essay: Students are encouraged to also submit an optional video essay at getvedu.com. The video essay is in addition to the written essay above. Contact the Admissions Office for a fee waiver.

Optional Personal Interview: An admissions interview is optional, but highly recommended. Contact the Admissions Office to schedule.

International students in all categories: All international students need to file the following documents: TOEFL scores (which can replace SAT scores for first-year students), a financial affidavit and recent bank statement, and English translations and course by course evaluations of all transcripts by World Education Services.

Reminder: Some first-time students may enter Notre Dame with college credits through AP testing, International Baccalaureate (IB) courses or college courses taken as part of their senior year program. Classification as a transfer student is given to students who have completed a minimum of 12 credits at a two- or four-year college.

Priority filing dates: Scholarship awarding for first-time students will take place after the December 1 early action deadline and continue on a rolling basis. The spring admission deadline is December 15. Priority consideration for scholarships is given to students whose applications are complete by the February 1 priority deadline. Transfer students should make every effort to meet the March 15 deadline for priority consideration.

Notre Dame of Maryland University does not discriminate in its educational programs, activities or employment on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability or age. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policy: Vice President for Student Life, Notre Dame of Maryland University, 4701 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21210, 410-532-5308.



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Teacher/Counselor/ Advisor Assessment

This form is a required document for first-year admissions.

Please mail or fax directly to:

Office of Admissions, Women's College
Notre Dame of Maryland University
4701 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21210-2404
Fax: 410-532-6287
E-mail: admiss@ndm.edu

Notre Dame of Maryland operates on a rolling admissions basis and will evaluate a student's application as soon as it is completed.

TO APPLICANT:

Fill in your name and address below and present this form to a teacher from an academic subject, counselor or advisor who has taught you within the last two years.

Name of applicant _____
Last First Middle

Permanent address _____
Street

City State Zip Country

Applying for: Fall Spring First-year Transfer

I authorize my teacher, counselor or advisor to provide all requested information on this form.

Signature of applicant _____

TO TEACHER/COUNSELOR/ADVISOR:

This form is a required document for first-year admissions.

Your candid evaluation of this applicant is of major importance in the Admissions Committee's decision. Please be advised that all information is kept confidential and removed from the applicant's folder before matriculation.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. In what capacity do you know the applicant? _____

3. How do you rate the applicant's motivation?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

4. How do you rate the applicant's leadership potential?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

5. How do you rate the applicant's ability to work with her peers?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

6. Does the applicant work to her fullest potential?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

7. Are there any special talents or interests that this student will bring to Notre Dame of Maryland? _____

Over, please.

8. Are there any honors or awards that should be brought to the attention of the Admissions Committee? _____

9. Comments: (feel free to attach a letter)

10. I would: Strongly recommend Recommend Prefer not to recommend this student for admission.

Teacher/Counselor/Advisor's name _____ Phone () _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Signature _____ Date _____

School/College _____

School/College address _____

Request for High School/ College Transcript

Notre Dame of Maryland University



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Please forward an official copy of my
high school/college transcript to:

Notre Dame of Maryland University
Office of Admissions, Women's College
4701 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21210-2404

Name _____ Maiden name (if applicable) _____

Social Security number _____ Date of birth _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Last school attended _____

Date of graduation or withdrawal _____

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please enclose a stamped envelope and send to your high school guidance office(s).

Application Check List

COMPLETED APPLICATION

- Completed application**
- \$45 application fee***
(or signed waiver from alumna, staff, faculty or student)
- High school transcript**
(not necessary for those with A.A. degrees)
- College transcript(s) for any colleges previously attended**
- Essay**
(transfer students may submit a sample of written college work)
- SAT-I or ACT scores (first-year students)**
(not required for students 25 and older or transfer students with more than 30 credits)
- Letter of recommendation (first-year students)**
(one letter required from guidance counselor, advisor or teacher in an academic subject)

*To have your application fee waived, include a signed fee waiver from alumna, staff, faculty or student. Go to ndm.edu/feewaiver to download a form.

RECOMMENDED, ESPECIALLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION:

- Student résumé
- Vedu video essay
(contact Admissions Office for Vedu fee waiver)
- Personal interview

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores sent by January for fall admission
- College Board International Student Financial Aid Application (available on College Board Website)
- Certified English translations and course by course evaluation of all transcripts by World Education Services.

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Selection for admission

The Committee on Admissions considers:

- the quality of each student's academic curriculum
- grades in academic/college preparatory or college-level liberal arts and science courses
- standardized test scores (SAT-I, ACT) (first-year applicants only); take SAT-I or ACT at least twice and have all scores sent to Notre Dame of Maryland University
- essay
- student résumé
- letter of recommendation

High school students are encouraged to complete courses in English, mathematics, laboratory science, social science and foreign language in order to be considered favorably. A minimum of 18 units is required for admission for first-year students.

Transfer applicants are encouraged to complete at least 12 credits in college-level courses in liberal arts and science (no remedial/developmental/module-based courses) prior to application.

Students applying for the **Elizabeth Morrissy Honors Program** typically have completed numerous advanced placement, honors or international baccalaureate courses in high school. **Supplemental Honors Program application available online.**

Applications are reviewed and students are accepted on a rolling basis. Students should apply **early** for best consideration for scholarships and the Morrissy Honors Program. The priority deadline is **February 1** for first-year students and **March 15** for transfer students for fall admission; **December 15** for spring admission (first-year and transfer students).



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