

University of Maryland Master of Science in Applied Economics Online Information Session



Online Information Session

**Time: January 14th, at 8:00 am ET
(January 14th, at 9:00 pm Beijing Time)**

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University of Maryland (College Park)

The University of Maryland, College Park, is a large comprehensive public university located in the Washington Metropolitan Area, near the capital city of Washington, D.C. Established in 1856, the university occupies 1,250 acres, approximately 7,600 mu. It is situated in the City of College Park, Maryland, just 13 kilometers from the downtown area of Washington, D.C.

The University of Maryland has a longstanding relationship with China and has established various academic exchange programs and collaborations with several Chinese universities. The university has set up institutions such as the U.S.-China Center (now the China Affairs Office), the first Confucius Institute in North America, and the Maryland International Incubator. Additionally, it has engaged in numerous research and academic exchange activities.

As a leading public academic research university in the area of DMV (Washington D.C., Maryland, Virginia), the University of Maryland ranks among the top in the entire Mid-Atlantic region of the United States. According to the latest university rankings, it is positioned as the 19th best public university in the U.S. and 46th overall (U.S. News & World Report), as well as 50th in the Academic Ranking of World Universities by Shanghai Jiao Tong University.



Master of Science in Applied Economics

The Economics department at the University of Maryland, College Park, has a strong reputation. The college has excellent faculty, advanced teaching facilities, equipment, and a diverse range of courses and internship opportunities. The research team in the Economics department has accumulated profound academic achievements in the field, and their research outcomes are internationally acclaimed. According to the latest U.S. News & World Report rankings, the economics department ranks 22nd in the United States. The program invites researchers currently employed by institutions like the World Bank or the International Monetary Fund to teach, providing courses that combine theory and practice. According to the latest TFE Times ranking, the University of Maryland's Master's in Applied Economics program is ranked first in the United States.

As a STEM program supporting F-1 Visa, it offers international students numerous employment advantages. The STEM field has consistently high demand in the job market. Upon graduation, students will receive a 36-month Optional Practical Training (OPT) period (non-STEM programs typically have a 12-month OPT), providing greater convenience for pursuing employment in the United States after graduation.

Moreover, located in close proximity to the U.S. capital, Washington, D.C., the university offers a variety of career development opportunities, thereby enhancing student employment prospects. Compared to similar programs near the Washington metropolitan area, this public university program stands out for its exceptional cost-effectiveness. Overall, the Economics Department at the University of Maryland, College Park, provides students with an excellent learning environment and extensive development opportunities, enriching their career prospects.



Program Advantages

// Top Ranked Program

Ranked #1 by TFE Times

Ranked #22 by U.S. News & World Report

Ranked #19 by Shanghai Ranking

(Published by Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

// STEM Designated

Support F-1 Visa

Rigorous training in quantitative economic analysis and applied econometrics

36-month Optional Practical Training (OPT) period

Most econ master's program graduates complete the program in 16-21 months.

// Affordable

Tuition lower than comparable Master's programs in economics: \$3,800/course

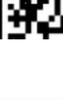
Minimum requirement: 10 courses at 3 credits each (30 credits total, minimum cost: \$38,000.)

// Expansive Network

Largest university in DC area with diverse and engaged alumni

// High Placement Rate

Employment rate in the field over 90%



Virtual Information Session

Join us for a virtual information session on the University of Maryland's Master's in Applied Economics program on Sunday, January 14th, 2024, at 8:00 am ET. This information session will feature a detailed presentation of about 1 hour and opportunities for Q&A with our program's Executive Director, Dr. John Straub, our Associate Director, Dr. Amanda Kerr, and other representatives from our department.

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