



College Counseling Department

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College Corner

University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)



University of Mary Washington is a premier, selective, public institution in Virginia, about five hours from IHA. Mary Washington offers rigorous academics in highly interactive classes within three colleges: Arts & Sciences, Business, and Education. The college offers more than sixty programs of study including a variety of master's programs. Some of the university's programs include Security & Conflict Studies, Business (MBA), Education, Linguistics, and Environmental Science.

Opportunities are available for internships, undergraduate research, study abroad, leadership, and recreation. One third of Mary Washington students study abroad before graduation in fifty-six countries through faculty-led or exchange programs, with many receiving grants to cover their costs. The university also offers an array of clubs, organizations, and weekly activities. Most students can be found in "The Underground," which is a great place for students to study, eat, or enjoy the nightly entertainment such as open mic nights, game nights, bands, and BINGO. Mary Washington ranked as one of *Princeton Review's* "Best 381 Colleges" in 2016. University of Mary Washington maintains a proud tradition of honor and all students are expected to sign and uphold the honor pledge. (www.umw.edu)

Admissions at a Glance:

- 4,000 undergraduate students
- 23-28 ACT range
- 1040-1230 SAT range
- 3.69 GPA
- Test Optional
- Interviews are highly recommended

Mary Washington Highlights:

- Eight faculty members have received Fulbright Awards
- 17 residential facilities
- Division III Athletics & Club Sports

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