Before you apply

About the University of Maryland
General Introduction: http://www.collegeportraits.org/MD/UMCP
Ranking: http://www.newsdesk.umd.edu/facts/2008rank.cfm

Majors in College
- Animal and Avian Sciences (ANSC)
- Agricultural & Resource Economics (AREC)
- Environmental Science and Policy (ENSP)
- Environmental Science and Technology (ENST)
- Nutrition and Food Science (NFSC)
- Plant Science and Landscape Architecture (PSLA)
- Department of Veterinary Medicine (VTMD)

Language Requirements
http://www.admissions.umd.edu/admissions/apply/englishproficiency.asp

Academic Calendar
http://www.testudo.umd.edu/acad_cal/calendarlinks.html

Schedule of Classes
http://www.testudo.umd.edu/ScheduleOfClasses.html

Tuition and Fees
http://www.umd.edu/bursar/Tuitionfees.html

Online Discussion Board (Chinese)
A great panel to meet with other candidates and CAU/UM 2+2 alumni
http://renren.com/umdtransfer
Application

Online Application
http://www.admissions.umd.edu/admissions/apply/transfer.asp

Application Process and Documents
http://www.international.umd.edu/ies/92

Application Deadline
March 1: Transfer International (SEVIS* visa group: F1, F2, J1, J2, BE, BP, B1, B2, WB, WP). These students should fill out the INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER APPLICATION.

Where do I send my transcripts?
Please have official transcripts sent to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Mitchell Building
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742-5235
After you apply

Admission Status
http://www.admissions.umd.edu/admissions/admitted.asp

Transfer Credits
Equivalency Search:  http://www.tce.umd.edu/master.html
(Enter China Agricultural University)
Individual Transfer Results : www.my.umd.edu  (log in with UID→Academic &
Testudo→unofficial transcripts )

Do I have to take the Math Placement Exam (MPE)?
Yes. Find out about the exam at http://www.math.umd.edu/undergraduate/credit/placement.shtml
Transfer Students:
All transfer students who have taken college Calculus (which transfers to UM as Math 140 or
above) and received a grade of “C” or better are not required to take the MPE. Transfer students
requesting exemption from the MPE must provide an official or unofficial transcript as
documentation of course completion on the morning of their Orientation program. All other
transfer students should come to Orientation prepared to take the MPE.

Language School and MEI
MEI:  http://www.education.umd.edu/institutesandcenters/MEI/index.htm
MEI Proficiency Exam (conditional admission student must pass this exam before taking major
credits)
http://www.education.umd.edu/institutesandcenters/MEI/ELTs/MEIPE.htm

How do I find out about the Transfer Student Orientation Program?
Students should visit the Orientation Program Office on the web at
http://www.orientation.umd.edu or contact the Office by phone (301) 314-8217 (301) 314-8217 or
by email orient@umd.edu. All students must schedule an Orientation date. Promptly scheduling
an orientation program is best.

Visa and Immigration Information
http://www.international.umd.edu/ies/91

Health and Insurance
Health Center:  http://www.health.umd.edu/
Insurance:  http://www.health.umd.edu/about/insuranceandfees
Immunizations:  http://www.health.umd.edu/clinicalservices/allergimmuntravel/immunizations
By IPAN Assistant Wenjie Li

**Living Information**

Airport pick-ups and nearby airports
http://umdcssa.org/newstudent/airport.htm

What to bring
http://umdcssa.org/newstudent/whattobring.htm

Campus Bus
http://www.transportation.umd.edu/

On-campus housing
http://www.resnet.umd.edu/

Off-campus housing
http://www.och.umd.edu
www.myidealhome.com
http://washingtondc.craigslist.org/

F-1 Employment
http://www.international.umd.edu/ies/107

Local Transportation
Metro (we are in green line): http://www.wmata.com/rail/maps/map.cfm
MARC Train: http://mta.maryland.gov/services/marc/

Textbooks
University Book Center (new, fast, expensive):
http://umcp.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/BNCBHomePage?storeId=15551&catalogId=10001&langId=-1
Book Holders (second hand, fast, middle price): http://www.bookholders.com/
Amazon (various condition, slow, cheap): www.amazon.com
DealOz (book price compare): www.dealoz.com