



OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AND EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS

Advantages of Online Short-term Training

The Office of International and Executive Programs (OIEP) at the University of Maryland organizes and delivers online short-term training programs on behalf of undergraduates, graduate students, mid-career professionals and executives.

Some advantages of online non-degree, non-credit training include:

- *Diverse content* – Tailored for university, government and private sector participants;
- *Custom designed* – Based on customer format and content preferences;
- *Range of formats* – Workshops, seminars, symposiums, lectures and presentations;
- *Scheduling options* – Morning and evening sessions are available;
- *Flexible duration* – 15 hours of training or more;
- *Geographic reach* – Globally deliverable, next door to the other side of the world;
- *Guaranteed planning* – Not subject to local, national or international travel complications or restrictions.

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The College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSOS)

The [Office of International and Executive Programs](#) (OIEP) is a unit of the [University of Maryland](#) (UMD), the flagship campus of the University System of Maryland.

Through its director—who also serves as BSOS principal dean for international affairs—OIEP reports directly to the dean of the [College of Behavioral and Social Sciences](#) (BSOS).

BSOS pursues its mission to “Be the Solution” to the world’s great challenges through its intellectually diverse and nationally ranked departments and programs.

Because OIEP is physically, functionally and intellectually embedded in UMD/BSOS, we offer a truly broad range challenging and innovative online training options.

The following is a selective, non-comprehensive list of online short-term training topics offered by OIEP:

Academic Writing
American Society and Culture
Enhancing Communication Skills
Criminology and Criminal Justice
Economics
Government and Politics
Geographic Information Systems

Education
American History
Psychology
Law and Society
International Relations
Social Science Research
Sociology

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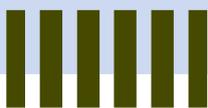
Why Choose OIEP Short-term Training?

The Office of International and Executive Programs (OIEP) is an experienced provider of online programs delivered on behalf of overseas partners, including universities in China.

OIEP's knowledgeable, capable and culturally attuned faculty members help our clients build and cross bridges of international partnership that take many forms, including online activities.

Among other advantages, OIEP-sponsored online training enables participants to benefit from:

- *Advanced networking* – Benefit from the extensive human, scholarly and technical resources of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, one of the University of Maryland's largest and most academically challenging components;
- *Intellectual excellence* – Interact with dynamic and seasoned faculty and instructors;
- *Innovative academics* – Study state-of-the-art topics and methods;
- *English immersion* – Enhance writing, speaking and listening proficiency in English, especially in the social sciences and related fields;
- *Practical knowledge* – Develop a marketable repertoire of professional skills;
- *New horizons* – Learn about American society and culture without leaving home.





OIEP Welcomes Your Questions, Comments, Requests and Visits

When you are ready to launch your short-term training project—or if you just have questions about this activity—please contact us at OIEP@umd.edu.

For an overview of OIEP's online short-term training, please visit our [Short-term Training Programs](#) page.

For stories about OIEP's online activities, please visit the following pages:

[Students Complete Online Workshops](#) in Sociology and GIS;

[OIEP Online Workshops](#) Featured in BSOS Town Hall.

For the latest general information about OIEP, please visit our [homepage](#).

The University of Maryland is an Internationally Oriented Campus

“Great universities are learning communities without boundaries ... engaging the larger community, whether local or international, is fundamental to Maryland's mission...” – *UMD Strategic Plan*

“I stand in solidarity with our international students, who are highly valued for everything they contribute to our diverse and vibrant community.”
– *UMD President Darryll Pines*

“BSOS is deeply committed to diversity on multiple fronts, and our international students are a crucial and valued component of our scholarly excellence.” – *BSOS Dean Gregory F. Ball*

[“The University of Maryland \(UMD\) stands with international students”](#)

