Office of International and Executive Programs (OIEP)

*Bringing BSOS to the world and the world to BSOS*

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YOUR OIEP ADVANTAGE IS...
Our Knowledge, Skills and Experience

Are you affiliated with a university, agency or organization outside the United States that is seeking partnership with the University of Maryland, a prestigious American university?

The following factors make the Office of International and Executive Programs your ideal guide to a venture in academic internationalism:

• Institutional capabilities and experiences accrued during the decade since our founding;
• Knowledgeable staff well versed in the requirements of personal diplomacy, including familiarity with a diversity of languages and cultures; and
• Ability to draw on the extensive human, scholarly and technical resources of BSOS.

“The Office of International and Executive Programs continues to play a vital role in helping BSOS enhance its standing as an innovative and globally connected college.”

Dr. Gregory Ball, Dean of the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSOS)
The BSOS rallying cry, ‘Be the Solution,’ helps drive the University’s goal of creating social and economic impact. It does this internationally through the Office of International and Executive Programs.

President Wallace D. Loh, University of Maryland

BSOS pursues its mission to “Be the Solution” to the world’s great challenges through its departments and programs, including:

- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Economics
- Geographical Sciences
- Government & Politics
- Hearing & Speech Sciences
- Joint Program in Survey Methodology
- Psychology
- Sociology

Key BSOS facts and figures:

- No. 18 among U.S. schools in social sciences, according to the academic ranking of world universities (Jiao Tong University, Shanghai);
- No. 3 Geographical Sciences Program according to the National Research Council;
- Graduate programs ranked among the best in the country, according to U.S. News & World Report: No. 1 Criminology & Criminal Justice, No. 10 Sociology of Population, No. 22 Economics, No. 24 Sociology, No. 28 Government & Politics, No. 40 Psychology;
- 6,000+ undergraduate and 800 master’s and doctoral students;
- $64 million+ in external research funding awarded to BSOS faculty in FY2015.
YOUR OIEP ADVANTAGE IS...
World-class Resources – Located Next Door

Supplementing the impressive human, scholarly and technical resources of the University of Maryland (UMD) are leading institutions located on UMD’s grounds or nearby, including:

• “Archives II” of the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (near UMD’s campus);
• The Center for Weather and Climate Prediction of the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (on UMD’s campus); and
• The Goddard Space Flight Center of the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (near UMD’s campus).

To highlight the advantages of just one of these assets, having “Archives II” located right next to the University of Maryland—on land donated by UMD—means that OIEP-sponsored students and researchers enjoy almost on the spot access to a vast repository of records from key United States Government departments such as:

• State
• Justice
• Treasury
• Interior
• Energy
• Education
• Health and Human Services
• Transportation

“"The architecture at Archives II at College Park suggests a set for ‘Star Wars’ and really is the future as it is conceived today, with a prodigious storage capacity… and with state-of-the-art technology."”

Washingtonpost.com
YOUR OIEP ADVANTAGE IS...
Proximity to Washington – A Global City

The University of Maryland (UMD) campus is located within easy reach of Washington, DC – America’s capital city and a global diplomatic, educational and cultural hub. This proximity enables UMD students and scholars to expand the frontiers of their knowledge and experiences virtually worldwide.

The Office of International and Executive Programs is your gateway to Washington’s unique government sites, public and private libraries, think tanks, museums and cultural landmarks.

“As an international city, Washington, D.C. provides Maryland faculty and students with ready access to people and organizations of great influence and extensive resources….”

University of Maryland Strategic Plan
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