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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 (OIEP) your ideal guide to a venture in academic internationalism:

• Institutional capabilities and experiences accrued during the decade since our founding in 2003;

• Knowledgeable and collaborative 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 the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSOS).

““The review of [the OIEP-managed] master’s degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ)… indicates a high-quality and sustainable program… [with] clearly defined mission and goals, excellent facilities, and suitable student support services in both Nanjing and College Park. The CCJ could serve as a model of collaborative graduate programming with an international partner university.””

Middle States Commission of Higher Education report on UMD’s accreditation (April 2017)
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The College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSOS)

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 (JPSM)
- Program in Neuroscience & Cognitive Science (NACS)
- Psychology
- Sociology

Key University of Maryland rankings:

- No. 22 public research institution—U.S. News & World Report
- No. 15 most innovative school—U.S. News & World Report
- No. 9 entrepreneurship for undergraduates—The Princeton Review/Entrepreneurship magazine
- No. 61 university in the U.S. for international students—U.S. News & World Report

Key BSOS facts and figures:

- No. 3 Geographical Sciences Program according to the National Research Council
- Graduate programs and areas of specialty ranked among the best in the country, according to U.S. & World Report:
  - no. 1 Criminology and Criminal Justice
  - no. 1 Counseling (joint offering by BSOS Department of Psychology and UMD College of Education)
  - no. 17 Audiology
  - no. 20 Speech-Language Pathology
  - no. 21 Economics
  - no. 24 Sociology
  - no. 29 Political Science
  - no. 31 Clinical Psychology
  - no. 39 Psychology
- 4,000+ undergraduate students and 900+ master’s and doctoral students
- $54 million in external research funding
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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
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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 (OIEP) 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

OIEP Director Mengxue Li at the White House
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“ 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)