Common App in Maryland
2020–2021

203,229 Applications submitted

33,010 Unique applicants

876 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 919)

Destination of Applications

72% Out-of-State
28% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by Maryland applicants
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42% Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

32% Applications submitted with a test score

Comparison:
- Maryland
- All Applicants
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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity:
- Asian 10%
- Latinx 10%
- Nonresident Alien 1%
- Two or More Races 6%
- White 42%
- Black or African American 27%
- Native American 0%
- Pacific Islander 0%
- Unknown 3%

Applicants by Sex:
- 44% Male
- 56% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status:
- 72% Not first-generation
- 28% First-generation

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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in Maryland (descending)

- University of Maryland
- UMBC: University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Penn State
- Salisbury University
- Howard University
- Virginia Tech
- University of Delaware
- Johns Hopkins University
- McDaniel College
- Stevenson University
- University of Virginia
- Frostburg State University
- Loyola University Maryland
- Temple University
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
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Top applying counties in Maryland (descending)

- Montgomery County
- Baltimore County
- Prince George's County
- Anne Arundel County
- Howard County
- Baltimore city
- Frederick County
- Harford County
- Carroll County
- Charles County
- Calvert County
- Washington County
- St. Mary's County
- Cecil County
- Wicomico County

Unique Applicants

8,103
1,097
148
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Year-over-year comparisons

+31% State annual change in applications

+8% State annual change in applicants

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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+31% State annual change in applications
+8% State annual change in applicants

+17% Total annual change in applications
+9% Total annual change in applicants