

# BEEKEEPING (Z088)

Graduate Certificate Program  
College: Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences

## ABSTRACT

The Graduate Certificate in Beekeeping (GC-Beekeeping) is a 12-credit graduate program that can be completed in twelve months of continuous study. The GC-Beekeeping focuses on the anatomy, physiology, and ecology of the honeybee. Students are taught how to construct and maintain a hive and best practices for maintaining a healthy colony.

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## Admissions

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

### PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letters of Recommendation (1)
- Strong background in biology

**\*Visa Eligibility:** This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline
<b>Domestic Applicants</b>		
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	August 19, 2022	February 18, 2022
<b>International Applicants</b>		
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants	August 19, 2022	February 18, 2022

### RESOURCES AND LINKS:

**Program Website:** [oes-entm.umd.edu \(http://oes-entm.umd.edu/\)](http://oes-entm.umd.edu/)  
**Application Process:** [gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying \(https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying/\)](https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying)

### Requirements

- Beekeeping, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/beekeeping-z088/beekeeping-pbc/>)