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
• Letter of Recommendation (1)
• Bachelor’s degree in a biological field (exceptions can be made with work experience in a biological field and strong letters of recommendation)

• GPA of 3.0 or higher (exceptions can be made with work experience in a biological field and strong letters of recommendation)

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

APPLICATION DEADLINES

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RESOURCES AND LINKS:
Program Website: oes-entm.umd.edu (http://oes-entm.umd.edu/)

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