JOURNALISM (JOMJ)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Journalism

abstract
This Master of Journalism (JOMJ) degree is for students with little or no journalism experience who are looking to become professional journalists or media professionals. If you are an experienced journalist looking for a research-focused master’s degree, go to Journalism (JOUR); if you’re looking for a Ph.D. program, go to Journalism (JOST). If you’re seeking a graduate journalism multimedia certificate, go to Multimedia Journalism (Z071).

The JOMJ degree is a non-thesis program that requires up to 36 credits, beginning in the fall semester. JOMJ students’ degree program culminates in a review of their journalism portfolio by a panel of faculty and professionals. Broadcast or multi-platform students may further specialize in investigative, computational/data or sports focuses and may also steer their degree into other types of journalism through course selection.

The University of Maryland’s journalism school offers all the resources of a top-ranked public research institution located minutes away from Washington, D.C., Annapolis and Baltimore. Its unmatched access to internships in one of the nation’s top media markets and opportunities to learn from the pros working in today’s multimedia newsrooms make the Philip Merrill College of Journalism a training ground like no other. Our students are fearless and #MerrillMade.

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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 (3)
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE): Applicants with a master’s degree from an accredited U.S. university are exempt from this requirement.
- CV/Resume
- Portfolio (Multimedia Requirements section) (optional)

Application Deadlines
Type of Applicant | Fall Deadline
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Domestic Applicants | 
US Citizens and Permanent Residents | Early Decision: 15 Dec / Final: 1 Feb
International Applicants | 
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants | Early Decision: 15 Dec / Final: 1 Feb

Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at http://www.merrill.umd.edu

Requirements
- Journalism, Master of Journalism (M.J.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/journalism-jomj/journalism-mj)

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