URBAN AGRICULTURE (Z091)

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

ABSTRACT
The Graduate Certificate in Urban Agriculture (GC-UA) is a 12-credit graduate program that can be completed in twelve months of continuous study. The GC-UA focuses on the growing of plants and the raising of animals within and around cities. Students acquire the necessary skills to maintain plants and beneficial insects in and around these settings. The program also focuses on the urban ecosystem and urban policies and plans.

Contact
Tammatha O'Brien
Academic Program Director
Department of Entomology
3118 Plant Science
4291 Fieldhouse Drive
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
Telephone: 301.405.1305
Email: tammatha@umd.edu

Marcia Shofner
Academic Program Director
Department of Entomology
3148 Plant Science
4291 Fieldhouse Drive
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
Telephone: 301.405.3938
Email: mshofner@umd.edu

Website: http://oes-entm.umd.edu/

Courses: ENTM (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/entm/)


Admissions
General Requirements
• Statement of Purpose
• Transcript(s)
• TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (http://gradschool.umd.edu/education/Z069/))

Program-Specific Requirements
• Letters 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.

Type of Applicant | Fall Deadline | Spring Deadline
---|---|---
Domestic Applicants
US Citizens and Permanent Residents | August 19, 2022 | February 18, 2022
International Applicants
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/)

Requirements
• Urban Agriculture, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/urban-agriculture-z091/urban-agriculture-pbc/)