

2014-2015 – New for 2014/15 so students have only been there a few weeks.

University Attended: Maryland

INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

Meeting internationals, free lunches, basic info and things to sign up for. A week of this.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Classes of 20-30, interaction important, attendance important, but not really demanding.

MBS INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT TEAM

Always there if I need them.

MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS

Definitely needed an insider's view on what it's like to be here, but I do believe I'm one of the first.

HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Respond to emails super-fast, big ISSS (international student) building with walk in hours.

INSURANCE, HEALTH COVER

Handing this in today but I do believe it's all covered.

INFORMATION ON ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS

Nothing obvious. Greek life will cost you about \$1000-1300a year for Fraternities and almost double for Sororities. That covers the multiple party houses they own, drinks and setting up 2-4 socials a week.

ACCOMMODATION

Varsity and View if you want a nice place with a room. There's an equivalent place to those two being built this year right next to the bars, not sure of the name but look it up or ask me later, it will be the place to be. Frat Houses be careful most except a rare few are a dump. Sorority houses are great to live in, much nicer. On campus is mostly just like halls. South campus is where the bars are and its closer to Greek like. Varsity View and north campus are a 15-20 minute walk, nothing to cry about but slightly long to walk.

DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE

Join clubs or greek life, the metro is so slow, uber places in the day but never at night the charges go high, buses are confusing but the one's around campus are free and easier to understand, campus is literally huge but easy to know your way around.

DESCRIBE IN ONE SENTENCE YOUR YEAR ABROAD

Currently turning inside a non-stop American whirlwind of fun.