Using **PTE Academic** to meet English language requirements when applying to **University of Maryland College Park**

**What is PTE Academic?**
A computer-based academic English language test, accepted by **University of Maryland College Park**, that assesses your Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing skills.

**Why take PTE Academic?**
- Fast results – typically in 48 hours. Maximally within five business days
- Flexible test dates- accommodates late booking
- Test centers nationwide/worldwide
- A single three-hour test session

**How do I register for a test?**
Register online by visiting [www.pearsonpte.com/register](http://www.pearsonpte.com/register) by calling customer services at 1-800-901-0229

**What score will I need?**
PTE Academic scores range from 10-90.
- **68 for full admission.**
- **56-67 for semi-intensive English.**

**Where can I take the test?**
PTE Academic has test centers worldwide, to find a test center and check seat Availability: visit [www.pearsonvue.com/pte/sa](http://www.pearsonvue.com/pte/sa)

**The closest PTE Academic testing center to University of Maryland College Park is:**

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<td>Pearson Professional Centers-Washington DC</td>
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**Map for pearson vue testing centers**

**How can I prepare for the test?**
Visit [www.pearsonpte.com/prepare](http://www.pearsonpte.com/prepare) to access online and offline preparation resources

**How do I check my scores?**
You will receive an email from Pearson when your results are available
How will you check my scores?
You must send your score to **University of Maryland College Park** through your Pearson account. To do this, follow the process on the next page.

Contact Pearson (bookings and queries)
- Americas Region: +1-952-681-3872 (1-800-901-0229)
- Europe (including UK), Middle East & Africa: +44 161 855 7431
- China: 4008811286
- Korea: 0804680880
- India: 0008004402020
- Asia-Pacific Region (Toll): +603 8314 9652

Contact:
The Graduate School
University of Maryland
2123 Lee Building
7809 Regents Drive
College Park, MD 20742
301-405-3644
gradschool@umd.edu

Receiving scores
Test results are available typically within 24 hours to 5 working days following the test session. You will receive an email from Pearson to notify you when your results are ready to view. You can then login to your account to view your scores.

Sending your scores to University of Maryland College Park


2. Click on “Send scores”

3. Enter **University of Maryland College Park** in the field marked “Institution / Organisation / Department / School” and click on “search”

4. Tick the box next to **Graduate Programs** and click “next” (see example below)

5. Check the details are correct and then click “next” again, and then “confirm your order”. We will then be able to verify your scores.
Pearson Test of English Academic is the leading, fastest growing computer-based, high stakes English language proficiency test used for admissions and immigration. Pearson, the world leader in educational publishing, developed PTE Academic in response to feedback from higher education to meet the need for an English language test that more accurately measured the communication skills of international students in an academic environment as securely and efficiently as possible. PTE includes 20 different integrated item types (3 parts: speaking and writing, reading, and listening) and is administered in a single 3 hour test session.

It is widely accepted by thousands of academic programs in the US, including top public and private universities.

PTE Academic was created in response to demand for a more accurate, secure, relevant, and objective test of English.

Accurate
- Lowest SEM (Standard Error of Measurement) compared to other English language tests
- More granular scale compared to other English language tests, allowing for a greater level of score precision

Secure
- State of the art biometrics applied consistently across all test centers, including digital palm-vein authentication
- Randomized test forms
- Paperless testing and results

Relevant
- Only uses authentic, academic content so students are better prepared to use English at your institution
- Highest number of integrated tasks (11/20 different question types are integrated)

Objective
- Machine scored, responses therefore scored objectively and consistently
- Treats regional accents equally so there is no regional variance in standards
- Highest reliability estimate of overall test score (.97) compared to other English language test