

LOCAL AREA PROFILES



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COLLEGE PARK (District I of PG County: 301-699-2630)

College Park is the downtown college area for the University of Maryland, College Park. It is the busiest area and contains the largest percentage of students who live off campus. Located within 1-10 minutes walking distance from campus and the downtown area, this is the prime choice for students. Transportation in College Park includes N.I.T.E Ride, Shuttle-UM, and the College Park Metro station. The area is 75% renter occupied and home to fraternity and sorority houses. However, due to the large percentage of college student residents, College Park is prone to typical problems associated with college towns, such as noise complaints, vandalism and littering.

Transportation	Benefits	Crime Stats (01/09-05/09)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuttle-UM services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -104 College Park Metro -115 Orange Line -116 Purple Line -117 Blue Line -122 Silver Line -N.I.T.E Ride Metrobus & Metrorail Walking/Biking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 287 Blue Light emergency phones (including on campus) College Park campus emergency patrol Closest area to campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assaults: 11 Burglaries: 21 Robberies: 4 Theft: 40

WEST GREENBELT (District I of PG County: 301-699-2630) and EAST GREENBELT (District II of PG County: 301-390-2100)

Greenbelt is one of the most historic communities in the College Park area. Home to many inner courtyards, townhouses, garden-style apartments, and private developments, Greenbelt offers the most diverse options for housing in the area. It is home to many shopping centers and offers easy access to Rt. 193. Located 10-15 minutes from campus, Greenbelt is not the closest neighborhood for college students, resulting in a lower number of student inhabitants.

Transportation	Benefits	Crime Stats (01/09-05/09)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuttle-UM services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -106 Greenbelt North -119 Greenbelt South Baltimore-Washington Parkway Metrobus & Metrorail MARC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quiet neighborhood Beautiful landscaping Close to shopping and commercial districts (Beltway Plaza) Easy access to major highways Most established area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assaults: 1 Burglaries: 4 Robberies: 3 Theft: 4

HYATTSVILLE (District I of PG County: 301-699-2630)

Hyattsville is located on the southern side of campus, and is the closest community to downtown Washington, DC that is adjacent to campus. It has a small-town atmosphere and is within biking distance to campus. There is a significant amount of public transportation running through the area and housing is fairly inexpensive.

Transportation	Benefits	Crime Stats (01/09-05/09)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuttle-UM services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -111 Silver Spring Metro -113 University Town Center Metrobus & Metrorail The Bus Amtrak MARC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close to shopping areas Recreational facilities Affordable housing Close to Rt. 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assaults: 33 Burglaries: 38 Robberies: 6 Theft: 83

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The following are profiles of areas in Prince George's (PG) County surrounding the University of Maryland, College Park. We have included a brief description of each area, along with its transportation options, benefits, and crime statistics. The crime stats show the number of assaults, burglaries, robberies, and thefts in each city between January and May 2009. They can also be found online at <http://www.crimereports.com> and also at http://www.co.pg.md.us/Government/PublicSafety/Police/agree_disagree.asp. This first website provides crime mapping for any address, city, or zip code in the United States and the second provides crime mapping for any address in Prince George's County. An assault is an unlawful threat or attempt to do bodily injury to another. A burglary is characterized as entering a building or other premises with the intent to commit theft. Robbery is the unlawful taking of the property of another by the use of violence or intimidation. Theft is stealing or larceny.

ADELPHI (District I of PG County: 301-699-2630)

This area is inhabited by many college students. It has many single-family houses and is within an easy walking distance or commute to campus. The Powder Mill Village route on Shuttle-UM serves the Adelphi area, and the C8 Metrobus travels to campus and the College Park Metro Station.

Transportation	Benefits	Crime Stats (01/09-05/09)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuttle-UM services -108 Powder Mill Village C8 Metrobus (See www.transportation.umd.edu for a full list of shuttle times and routes for all areas. See also www.wmata.com for Metrobus and Metrorail schedules.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close to campus Diverse community Easily accessible High student population Many shops and restaurants Close to hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assaults: 39 Burglaries: 30 Robberies: 64 Theft: 62

BELTSVILLE (District VI of PG County: 301-937-0910)

Beltsville is centered on Route 1 and is approximately 10-15 minutes away from campus. It is composed of mostly urban style apartments and shopping communities. However, there has been an increase in town homes and single luxury homes. Beltsville houses many University students, as well as families and single professionals.

Transportation	Benefits	Crime Stats (01/09-05/09)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuttle-UM services -108 Powder Mill Village Metrobus Route 1 Connect-A-Ride 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Close proximity to the shopping and technology corridor Good professional setting Family-oriented 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assaults: 10 Burglaries: 28 Robberies: 13 Theft: 62

BERWYN HEIGHTS (District I of PG County: 301-699-2630)

Berwyn Heights is located within walking distance to campus and offers single-family housing with an abundant student population. It has bike trails that lead directly into campus without crossing over Route 1. The area has a quiet neighborhood setting as well as several recreational parks. Berwyn Heights is conveniently located near Beltway Plaza and other neighborhood establishments and restaurants.

Transportation	Benefits	Crime Stats (01/09-05/09)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuttle-UM services -110 Seven Springs Apartments -114 University View Metrobus 81, 83, 86 Route 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shopping center Parks and bike trails Family neighborhood Lake Artemesia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assaults: 11 Burglaries: 13 Robberies: 3 Theft: 16