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MARY WASHINGTON

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Meet... **Ana Tkabladze**

Growing up in the Republic of Georgia, Ana Tkabladze dreamed of someday learning about the ancient sites that surrounded her and of making her own discoveries.

Now a junior at the University of Mary Washington, Ana, a classics major with a concentration in classical archeology, has that opportunity. Through a UMW undergraduate research grant, she spent three weeks on the Spanish island of Menorca and in Portugal as part of a team excavating and analyzing thousand-year-old artifacts.

"Ana is an excellent example of those of our students who have been able to go out and excavate Greek and Roman material," said Professor of Classics Liane Houghtalin.

Support for the excavation work is one of many reasons **UMW has been the right choice** for Ana. While the academics are enriching, the University offers many unique opportunities outside the classroom.

Ana wrote a research report about what she learned during her summer project. The experience puts her one step closer toward her goal of becoming a professor.

"I can't see myself doing anything else," she said. "It's what I love."

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[no apologies]
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Meet... **Osatohanmwun** **Guobadia**

Osato Guobadia of Lagos, Nigeria decided he wanted to attend college in the U.S. He toured several universities, but he felt most comfortable at University of Mary Washington. "Even the tour group was small," he said, "and that made it feel more personal."

Osato, a computer science major, has **made himself at home** at Mary Washington. He has worked as a resident assistant in the Office of Residence Life for three years and has held various leadership positions on campus, such as the UMW chapter of the **National Society of Collegiate Scholars**. In the classroom, he has delved into the computer science curriculum – calling the professors "awesome" – and he is frequently named to the university's Dean's List for high grades.

After he graduates, Osato hopes to continue his education in graduate school, using what he has learned at UMW. He summed up his experience at Mary Washington: "The class sizes are small, **the academic program is rigorous and challenging**, and the people are friendly."



What makes the University of Mary Washington distinctive:

- **Forbes.com** has consistently recognized UMW as one of the USA's **top universities**.
- The 2013 Fiske *Guide to Colleges* named UMW one of the 41 "**best buys**" among American colleges and universities.
- UMW is **accredited** by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- The average **class size is 24**.
- Classes are taught by more than 200 full-time professors who are **masters in their fields**; 90 percent have doctorates or other terminal degrees.
- UMW **offers more than 60** undergraduate majors, programs, and minors.
- In addition to rigorous academics, UMW students engage in **funded undergraduate research**, excellent **internship opportunities**, and **study abroad** programs.
- Faculty members include a **Pulitzer-prize** winning poet, a **Fulbright** scholar, and **seven** of *Princeton Review's The Best 300 Professors*.
- Recent campus visitors have included: **Barack Obama**, Anthony Bourdain, Karl Rove, Gym Class Heroes, Taking Back Sunday, Kennan Thompson, **Lupe Fiasco**, Jimmy Eat World, We the Kings, and **Michael Ian Black**.
- Thirteen of UMW's 23 varsity teams have been **NCAA tournament** finalists or semifinalists. Three teams have won national championships.

JUST PLAIN BRILLIANT



THE CAMPUS FACTS:

- East Coast of USA, 87 km south of Washington D.C.
- Suburban community with population close to 350,000
- 176 acres of stately buildings and beautiful woodlands
- Named in honor of famous local resident Mary Washington, mother of America's first president
- Modern retail and quaint historic district within walking distance. Train station within walking distance, and three major airports approximately an hour away

24 AVERAGE
CLASS
SIZE

WORLD READY

FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA offers the best of all worlds – a charming, progressive town, only an hour south of Washington, D.C.

Consider a distinctive, prestigious school in an ideal location.

At University of Mary Washington, learning comes first. You will be among 4,000 undergraduates in small, challenging classes taught by top-notch professors.

But there is so much more outside the classroom.



The White House, Washington, D.C.



The University of Mary Washington offers an Honors Program and more than 60 undergraduate majors and minors through the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business, and College of Education.

MAJORS

- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Art (Studio Art)
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Chemistry (ACS certified degree)
- Classical Civilization
- Classical Archaeology
- Computer Science
- Computer Science with Information Systems Concentration
- Computer Science with GIS Concentration
- Economics
- Education*
- English
- English with Creative Writing Concentration
- Environmental Science - Natural
- Environmental Science - Social
- Environmental Geology
- French
- Geography
- Geology
- German
- Historic Preservation
- History
- International Affairs
- Latin
- Leadership and Management Studies (adult degree completion program only)
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Philosophy with Pre-Law Concentration
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religion
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Women's and Gender Studies

CERTIFICATE

- Geographic Information Science

MINORS

- Applied Mathematics
- Asian Studies
- Biology
- Business French
- Business German
- Business Spanish
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Environmental Sustainability
- French
- German
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Museum Studies
- Musical Theatre
- Physics
- Security and Conflict Studies
- Urban Studies

SPECIAL MAJORS

Students also have the option to design a special major that combines courses from two or more academic disciplines into a coherent plan of study. Special majors are developed with a faculty advisor and approved by a curriculum committee. Examples of some of the special majors UMW students have developed are Journalism, Digital Media Studies, Italian Studies, Linguistics, Biochemistry, Communication, Arts Management, and Latin American Studies.

**Undergraduates pursuing education must complete a major, but they can take education courses that count as electives toward the bachelor's degree and prepare them to meet teaching licensure requirements through five-year undergraduate/graduate programs leading to a master's degree.*

SPECIALIZED ADVISORS

At UMW, designated faculty advisors assist students with course selection leading to certain career paths or professional schools. Specialized advising is available for the following:

- Accounting
- Health Sciences
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Veterinary
- Pre-Law

COURSES ALSO OFFERED IN:

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Communication
- Dance
- Greek
- Health Education
- Italian
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Library Science
- Military Science
- Physical Education

GRADUATE DEGREES

- Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Secondary Education, Special Education: Adapted or General Curriculum, PreK-12 in Visual Arts, Foreign Language, Music, Theatre Arts
- Master of Science in Elementary Education (MS)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Science in Management Information Systems (MSMIS)
- MBA-MSMIS Dual Degree

NCCAA DIVISION III SPORTS

WOMEN

- Basketball
- Cross country
- Equestrian
- Field hockey
- Lacrosse
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and field
- Volleyball

MEN

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross country
- Equestrian
- Lacrosse
- Rowing
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and field

Afghanistan • Argentina
Brazil • Burma • China
Columbia • Ecuador
Ethiopia • France
Germany • Honduras
India • Indonesia • Italy
Japan • Korea • Mexico
Morocco • Nigeria
Philippines • Romania
Russia • Saudi Arabia
Senegal • Spain • Sweden
Thailand • United Kingdom

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT UMW



Academics

Special tracks in pre-med and pre-law, courses in finance, business management, accounting, Arabic, geographic information science and urban planning, Greek, sustainable development, computer science, Chinese, computer information systems, international affairs, English and communications, dance, art and art history, military science, and economics.

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Campus Community

- Co-educational, public with students from across the U.S. and more than two dozen foreign countries
- 93 percent of freshman undergraduate students live on campus in one of 17 residence halls or apartment complexes
- More than 140 clubs and organizations oriented around academics, arts, Division III varsity athletics and campus recreation, student government and honor council, and multicultural events
- 24 percent of new students identify themselves as being from racial minority groups



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Undergraduate Admissions

- Selective process that takes into consideration secondary education including level of difficulty of curriculum and performance
- Most students accepted have a B average or better in a college-preparatory curriculum
- Official transcripts from all secondary and post-secondary schools must be translated into English
- Standardized test scores required. Middle 50 percent of the students accepted had:
 - SAT critical reading score of 550-640, math score of 540-620, writing score of 540-630 or ACT composite score 24-27
 - TOEFL IBT minimum score of 88
 - IELTS total score of 6.5
 - ELS Center Certificate of Completion (Level 112 for Academic Purpose)
- Common Application and Supplement, requires essay(s), list of activities, and a letter of recommendation
- Financial statement of support is required in order to receive an I-20

Costs

- Widely publicized in college guidebooks as a "best buy" in higher education
- Annual tuition for 2012-13 is \$21,560 with room and board around \$8,986
- Scholarships are limited and are only awarded to highly qualified students

DATES TO SUBMIT

APPLICATIONS

NOVEMBER
15

EARLY ACTION
Be notified by January 31

FEBRUARY
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REGULAR DECISION
Be notified by April 1