

### A List of Colleges that have great Chess Programs

- The University of Maryland, Baltimore College (UMBC) (won six championships in the past fifteen years)
- Texas Tech
- The University of Texas at Dallas
- The Webster University (*Won the president's chess cup for the past three years*)
- Yale University
- Harvard University
- Princeton University
- Grinnell College
- Case Western Reserve University

Source: [www.academbot.com](http://www.academbot.com)

### An example of Chess Scholarships available to Chess Athletes

The University of Maryland, Baltimore College offers multiple opportunities to receive a four-year chess scholarship: Chess-Player Scholar, Special Merit for Chess, Tournament-Based Awards, and the UMBC Coca-Cola Chess Fellows. Each scholarship awards the recipient with tuition money and some housing stipends. However, candidates must meet specific qualifications for each award. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply and receive the awards. When submitting an application to UMBC, please indicate your interest in chess. For more details on the scholarships, please visit [www.umbc.edu/chess](http://www.umbc.edu/chess). Source: The United States Chess Federation, [www.uschess.org/content/view/8164/221/](http://www.uschess.org/content/view/8164/221/)

The Webster University: The school awards partial and full scholarships to chess players of different calibers. Please visit the school website to learn more, [www.webster.edu/spice](http://www.webster.edu/spice). In addition, contact Clare Brown, [chess@webster.edu](mailto:chess@webster.edu), for more information. Source: The United States Chess Federation, [www.uschess.org/content/view/8164/221/](http://www.uschess.org/content/view/8164/221/)

The University of Texas at Dallas: The school offers chess scholarships based off academic performance and chess ratings. To learn more about the chess scholarships offered, please visit the website, [www.utdallas.edu/chess/scholarships/](http://www.utdallas.edu/chess/scholarships/). Source: The United States Chess Federation, [www.uschess.org/content/view/8164/221/](http://www.uschess.org/content/view/8164/221/)

### A few positive testimonies (advantages/ benefits) on playing Chess at the collegiate level

At the University of Texas at Dallas, the candidate will have the opportunity to compete national and international tournaments, traveling to Beijing and Havana for exhibition matches. The student in the Chess program will have the opportunity to earn academic credit and to participate in summer camps. The summer camps offer the students the opportunity to craft their chess skills and develop their social skills. Source: <https://www.utdallas.edu/chess>.