

# UMBC FACTS

## President

Freeman A. Hrabowski, III

## Faculty

480 Full-time, 250 Part-time

## Students

Fall 2009 Enrollment: 12,870

Undergraduate: 9,947

Graduate: 2,923

Full-time enrollment: 9,656

Part-time enrollment: 3,214

## Undergraduate Minority Enrollment 37%

African American 16.5%

Asian American 21.2%

Hispanic 4%

## Freshman Class 2009

First-time freshmen 1,557

Living on campus 71.7%

SAT percentiles

25th 1080

75th 1290

Average SAT, top quartile: 1362

## FY 2009 Tuition and Fees

Resident \$8,872

Non-resident \$18,213

## Operating Budget

\$341 million (25.8% in state appropriation)

## Sponsored Programs

\$88.9 million for research and training contracts and grants FY 2009

## Academic Programs

UMBC offers 42 majors and 41 minors and 17 certificate physical and biological sciences, social and behavioral sciences, engineering, mathematics, information technology, humanities and visual and performing arts.

UMBC's Graduate School offers 33 master's degree programs, 24 doctoral degree programs and 20 graduate Programs are offered in education, engineering, emergency health services, imaging and digital arts, information technology, aging services, life sciences, psychology, public policy and a host of other areas of interest.

## Athletic Programs

More than 400 student-athletes compete in 19 NCAA Division I sports. The UMBC Retrievers participate in the America East Conference. Facilities include a 4,500-seat stadium and track and field complex, the 4,000-seat Retriever Activities Center (RAC) Arena, an indoor and outdoor aquatics complex, tennis courts, a soccer stadium, baseball and softball fields and practice fields.

**Mascot:** Retriever **Spirit Colors:** Black and Gold

## Location

UMBC is located on 500 acres 15 minutes from Baltimore's Inner Harbor and 30 minutes from Washington, D.C. BWI Airport is five minutes away, as are AMTRAK and light rail stations.

## Accreditation

UMBC is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education; the Accrediting Board for Engineering Technology, Inc.; the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

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## **Research Centers**

UMBC is a major center for cutting-edge research in the Baltimore-Washington corridor. The campus is home to more than 20 research centers and institutes that sponsor research, teaching and service, as well as a number of offices that provide specialized research support to students and faculty.

## **CAMPUS FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS**

### **bwtech@umbc: Research and Technology Park**

Located on 41 acres adjacent to UMBC's main campus, bwtech@UMBC provides a continuum of research and development space to meet the needs of businesses, from start-up and growth companies to mature research and development organizations. The park is headquarters of the RWD Applied Technology Laboratory.

### **The Commons**

A \$35-million, 148,000-square-foot facility, The Commons is the new center of student life on campus.

## **Residential Life**

In the past four years, UMBC has added two residence halls housing 1,145 students.

### **Retriever Activities Center**

The RAC features newly renovated varsity locker rooms for men and women's basketball and swimming and diving teams, along with a new state-of-the-art Media Center, Sports Medicine training room and Athletic Academic Center. The Tennis Complex has been refurbished and lights have been added for all six courts, while UMBC Stadium now features the same artificial surface that is used at M&T Bank (Baltimore Ravens) Stadium.

### **bwtech@umbc: Incubator and Accelerator**

A magnet for high-technology business development, the incubator program offers a dynamic, fully-equipped facility for start-up and emerging companies.

### **Arts and Cultural Events**

UMBC is home to two art galleries (the Center for Art and Visual Culture and the Albin O. Kuhn Library Gallery) and two professional dance companies (the Phoenix Dance Company and Doug Hamby Dance). Guest artists and faculty are presented in dozens of music, theatre and dance performances each year. The Humanities Forum lecture series brings eminent scholars to UMBC throughout the year.