

## **UMBC Research Centers and Institutes**

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### **Campus-wide Centers and Institutes**

Alex. Brown Center for Entrepreneurship  
Center for the Advanced Studies in Photonics Research (CASPR)  
Center for Health Program Development and Management (CHPDM)  
Center for Urban Environmental Research and Education (CUERE)  
Center for Women and Information Technology (CWIT)  
Goddard Earth Sciences and Technology Center (GEST)  
Imaging Research Center (IRC)  
Institute for Global Electronic Commerce (IGEC)  
Joint Center for Earth Systems Technology (JCET)  
Shriver Center

### **Independent Centers and Institutes**

Howard Hughes Medical Institute at UMBC (HHMI)

### **Departmental Centers and Institutes**

*Please visit the sponsoring department web site as noted for centers and institutes without individual web sites.*

Center for Advanced Sensor Technology, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry  
Center for Aging Studies, Erickson School of Aging Studies  
Center for Architectures for Data-Driven Information Processing (CADIP)  
Center for Art and Visual Culture (CAVC)  
Center for Biological Sciences Archives (CBSA)  
Center for Emergency Education and Disaster Response (CEEDR), Department of Emergency Health Services  
Center for History Education (CHE)  
Center for Information Security and Assurance (CISA)  
Center for Language Initiatives (CLI)  
Center on Research and Teaching in Social Work  
Fiber Optics Communication Institute (FOCI)  
Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment (GEWEX), Goddard Earth Sciences and Technology Center  
Institute for Language and Information Technologies (ILIT)  
Interactive Systems Research Center (ISRC)  
Joint Center for Astrophysics (JCA)  
Laboratory for Healthcare Informatics (LHI)  
Martha Ross Center for Oral History  
Maryland Center for Telecommunications Research (MCTR)  
Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (MIPAR)

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