

SUPPLEMENT TO THE COMMON APPLICATION

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

**Please print carefully in ink. Complete all sections.
Do not write in shaded areas.**

Have you previously applied to UMBC? Yes No

If yes, Undergraduate Graduate Non-degree seeking

Term/Year Applied _____ Dates of Attendance _____

Which campus do you plan to attend?

Main Campus Shady Grove*

*The Shady Grove campus is located in Rockville, MD and available to Transfer students only with 60 or more completed credit hours in the following majors (History, Management of Aging Services, Political Science, Psychology, and Social Work)

UMBC

AN HONORS UNIVERSITY IN MARYLAND

UMBC application materials and correspondence should be directed to the **Office of Undergraduate Admissions, UMBC, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250.**

Personal Information

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1. First Name _____ Middle Name/Initial _____ Last Name/Family Name _____

Other name(s) that may appear on your records _____

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2. Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

3. Gender: Male Female

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4. Social Security Number

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5. Number and Street of Permanent Address _____ Apt. # _____ City _____ State _____

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ZIP Code

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Country (if not United States)

6. For International Students only - If you need a Visa please check one of the following: F1 Visa J1 Visa

Academic Information

7. Please indicate your intended area(s) of study

Select a Major _____ Select a Second Major (optional) _____

Acting	ACTG BFA	Engineering	ENGR BS	Media and Communication Studies	MCS BA	Psychology	PSYC BS
Africana Studies	AFST BA	English	ENGL BA	Modern Languages and Linguistics	MLL BA	Russian	RUSS SPC
American Studies	AMST BA	Environmental Science	ENSC BS	Music	MUSC BA	Social Work	SOWK BA
Ancient Studies	ANCS BA	Environmental Studies	ENVS BA	Music - Composition	MUCO SPC	Sociology	SOCY BA
Asian Studies	ASIA BA	Financial Economics	FIEC BS	Music - Education	MUED SPC	Spanish	SPAN SPC
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	BIOC BS	French	FREN SPC	Music - Instrument Performance	INPE SPC	Statistics	STAT BS
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology	BINF BS	Gender and Women's Studies	GWST BA	Music - Jazz	JAZZ SPC	Theatre	THTR BA
Biological Sciences	BIOL BA	Geography and Environmental Systems	GEOG BA	Music - Performance/ Musicology	PEMU SPC	Theatre - Acting	ACTG SPC
Biological Sciences	BIOL BS	Geography and Environmental Systems	GEOG BS	Music - Recording	MURE SPC	Theatre - Design/Production	DPRO SPC
Business Technology Administration	BTA BA	Health Administration and Policy	HAPP BA	Music - Undecided	UNDC SPC	Undecided	UGST BA
Chemistry	CHEM BA	History	HIST BA	Music - Vocal Performance	VOPE SPC	Visual Arts - Animation/ Interactive Media	AI SPC
Chemistry	CHEM BS	Information Systems	IFSM BS	Philosophy	PHIL BA	Visual Arts - Animation/ Interactive Media	AIBFA SPC
Chemistry Education	CHED BA	Interdisciplinary Studies	INDS BA	Physics	PHYS BS	Visual Arts - Art History	AR SPC
Chemical Engineering	CENG BS	Interdisciplinary Studies	INDS BS	Physics Education	PHSE BA	Visual Arts - Cinematic Arts	FVBFA SPC
Computer Engineering	CMPE BS	Management of Aging Services	MAGS BA	Political Science	POLI BA	Visual Arts - Cinematic Arts	FV SPC
Computer Science	CMSC BS	Mathematics	MATH BA	Pre-Dental Hygiene	DENT OPT	Visual Arts - Graphic Design	GR SPC
Cultural Anthropology	ANTH BA	Mathematics	MATH BS	Pre-Nursing	NURS OPT	Visual Arts - Photography	PHBFA SPC
Dance	DANC BA	Mechanical Engineering	MENG BS	Pre-Pharmacy	PHAR OPT	Visual Arts - Photography	PH SPC
Economics	ECON BA			Psychology	PSYC BA	Visual Arts - Print Media	PRBFA SPC
Emergency Health Services	EHS BS					Visual Arts - Print Media	PR SPC
						Visual Arts - Undecided	UN SPC

Students interested in Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Physical Therapy, Pre-Podiatry and Pre-Veterinary must select a primary major in addition to your professional interest on page 2.

Students pursuing education must select a primary major from the list above and education as your certificate option on page 2.

Residency Information

15. Do you wish to be considered for In-State tuition status? (If yes, you must complete the In-State Tuition Status section below.) Yes No

In-State Tuition Status

Failure to complete all of the required items may result in a non-Maryland resident classification and out-of-state charges being applied.

IF ANY OF THE CATEGORIES BELOW APPLY, PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX, PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTATION, AND GO TO ITEM 10.

- I am eligible for consideration for in-state status under the Waiver of Certain Residency Requirements for Relocating Defense Contractor Employees or the Waiver of Certain Residency Requirements for Relocating Civilian Employees of the U.S. Armed Forces under BRAC 2005. I understand that I must provide documentation of a BRAC-related transfer and if not indicated on the application, a Maryland domicile.
- I am a part-time (50%) or full-time regular employee of the University System of Maryland, or I am the relative of, or am financially dependent upon a parent or legal guardian who is a regular employee of the University System of Maryland.
Please indicate relationship and refer to the respective policy for eligibility: _____
Please attach a letter of verification from the Human Resources Office of the campus at which you or your relative or parent or legal guardian is employed.
- I am a full-time active member of the U.S. Armed Forces whose home of residency is Maryland, or one who resides or is stationed in Maryland, or the relative of, or a financially dependent child of such a person. Please indicate relationship and refer to the respective policy for eligibility: _____
Please attach a copy of your deed or lease (if applicable), or verification from the service that you have declared Maryland as your "home of residency" (if applicable), and the most recent assignment orders. Also, please indicate date of expected separation from the military _____
- I am a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who received an honorable discharge within the past 12 months and received my high school education in Maryland.
Please attach a copy of form DD-214 and documentation of enrollment in a Maryland high school for a minimum of three years, and, graduation from Maryland high school or receipt of a GED diploma in Maryland.
- I am eligible for in-state status consideration under the Maryland National Guard Nonresident Tuition Exemption. I am eligible because (1) joined or subsequently served to provide a critical military occupational skill or (2) am a member of the Air Force critical specialty code. I understand that I must provide documentation of my eligibility from my Company Commander for consideration.

IF NONE OF THE ABOVE ARE CHECKED, APPLICANTS SEEKING IN-STATE STATUS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. Residency classification information is evaluated in accordance with the University System of Maryland policy on residency. The applicant may be contacted for clarification of an item or for additional information as necessary.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I am financially independent. I have earned taxable income and I have not been claimed as a dependent on another person's most recent income tax returns.
- I am financially dependent on another person who has claimed me as a dependent on his/her most recent income tax returns, or I am a ward of the State of Maryland. If a ward of the State, please submit documentation and go to item 10.
Name of person upon whom dependent and relationship to applicant: _____
a. How long have you been dependent upon this person? _____
b. Is this person a resident of Maryland? Yes No
c. Address of this person: _____
d. Length of time at this address: _____ years _____ months
e. Is this person a citizen of the United States? Yes No i. If no, type of visa: _____ ii. Expiration date of visa: _____
iii. Alien Registration No.: _____ iv. Date of Issuance: _____
f. Has this person filed a Maryland state income tax return for the most recent year on all earned income including income earned outside of Maryland?
 Yes No If yes, list actual years Maryland income tax returns have been filed within the past three years. i. Years filed: _____
ii. If a Maryland tax return has not been filed within the last 12 months, state reason(s): _____
g. Signature of this person: _____

THE STUDENT APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING ITEMS 1 – 10.

1. Permanent address: _____
Length of time at permanent address _____ years _____ months
If less than 12 months, provide previous address: _____
Length of time at previous address _____ years _____ months
2. Is your primary reason for living in the state of Maryland, to attend the University? Yes No
3. Are all or substantially all of your possessions in Maryland? Yes No
4. Do you possess a valid driver's license? Yes No
a. If yes, initial date of issue _____ b. In what state? _____
c. Most recent date of issue _____ d. In what state? _____
5. Do you own any motor vehicles? Yes No
a. If yes, initial date of registration _____ b. In what state? _____
c. Most recent date of registration _____ d. In what state? _____
6. Are you registered to vote? Yes No
a. If yes, in what state? _____ b. Date of registration: _____
c. Were you previously registered to vote in another state? _____
7. Have you filed a Maryland state income tax return for the most recent year? If yes, list years you have filed Maryland income tax returns within the past three years. Yes No
a. Years filed: _____ b. If you did not file a tax return in Maryland within the last 12 months, state reason(s): _____
8. Is Maryland state income tax currently being withheld from your pay? Yes No If no, provide explanation: _____
9. Do you receive any public assistance from a state or local agency other than one in Maryland? Yes No a. If yes, please explain _____
10. I certify that the information provided is complete and correct. I understand that the university reserves the right to request additional information if necessary. In the event the university discovers that false or misleading information has been provided, the student applicant may be billed by the university retroactively to recover the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition for the current and subsequent semesters.

Signature of applicant

Signature of parent if applicant is under 18

Date

The Honors College at UMBC

This portion of the application is optional. Please complete this section ONLY if you intend to apply for admission to the Honors College at UMBC. You do not need to be a member of the Honors College to be a student at UMBC.

The Honors College offers a challenging, interdisciplinary academic program in which students can develop the distinct human faculties of critical analysis and reasoning, ethical judgment and communicative skill. Members of the Honors College build a rich undergraduate experience from honors classes and seminars; internships, research, teaching and service learning; a close-knit academic and social community; and extracurricular programs and events.

The Honors College is a small, selective academic unit, and seeks a freshman class of about 100 students each fall. Students who wish to be considered for Honors College membership should have a strong high school GPA (3.5 or better) and strong standardized test scores (SAT combined of 2100 or better, ACT of 31 or better). Honors College students are required to complete six honors classes during their UMBC career, as well as an applied learning experience and a university-level composition class. Freshmen must also enroll in HONR 100: Honors Forum in their first semester.

Do you wish to be considered for admission to the Honors College at UMBC? Yes No

Please write an essay addressing one of the following topics:

1. Describe a work of art (a movie, a novel or poem, a piece of art or music) that had a profound effect on you, and explain why it had this effect.
2. Many of the problems of the 21st century will require interdisciplinary solutions. That is, to solve these problems it will be necessary to integrate knowledge and ways of thinking from different fields, such as from biology and public policy, or automotive engineering and ergonomics, literature and neuroscience. The Honors College tries to foster such interdisciplinary thinking. Discuss a problem you have studied or know about that needs an interdisciplinary solution.

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Please answer the following three questions, dedicating at least one paragraph to each:

1. What are your principal areas of academic interest? What are your career goals?

2. What are your areas of interest and involvement in and outside of school?

3. What service and leadership experience have you engaged in through school or the community?