



**The University of Maryland, Baltimore County**  
[www.umbc.edu](http://www.umbc.edu)

and

**The Community College of Baltimore County**  
[www.ccbcmd.edu](http://www.ccbcmd.edu)

**Introduction:**

UMBC is a public, four-year undergraduate & graduate University with Liberal Arts, Sciences, and Professional Studies programs. Enrollment includes approximately 9,406 undergraduates and 2,244 graduate students. UMBC combines the emphasis on teaching found at the best liberal arts colleges with the innovation of a research university. You'll find students—inspired by and often working alongside faculty who are leaders in their fields—thinking about the hard questions of society, science and creative expression, and then moving beyond the classroom to make a difference. The Carnegie Foundation ranks UMBC in the category of Research Universities with high research activity.

UMBC is only 4 minutes away from the Catonsville campus of CCBC; it is accessible by car, bike, or bus with a total distance of 1.23 miles. The UMBC Transit's Red line runs between the two campuses, and, is already included in the UMBC tuition price. The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) bus also runs between all three CCBC campuses and to UMBC.

UMBC Transit: <http://www.umbc.edu/transit/>

MTA Transit: <http://www.mtmaryland.com/>

**Purpose:**

The primary purpose of this agreement is to articulate the smooth transfer of credits from the CCBC Associate Degree to UMBC's Bachelor's program or Masters/Bachelors combined program.

## **Admissions Statement and Credit Transfer:**

The Admissions Committee at UMBC will evaluate your application on the basis of your academic record at CCBC. The evaluation will cover:

- Cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher (selective admission programs e.g. Visual and Performing Arts may apply additional admissions criteria)
- Performance trends at CCBC
- Earning AA/AS/AAT degree, or 56 credits or more, at CCBC prior to enrolling at UMBC, courses taken and passed to meet general education requirements at CCBC will be accepted and applied toward UMBC's general education requirements.

The Transfer Admissions Website:

[http://www.umbc.edu/undergrad/a\\_transfer.html](http://www.umbc.edu/undergrad/a_transfer.html)

## **Scholarships:**

### **Domestic Students:**

All domestic students transferring from CCBC to UMBC should complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Federal School Code for UMBC is 002105. To file electronically, please visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). For information about signing your application electronically, please visit [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).

### **International Students:**

All International students transferring from CCBC to UMBC are eligible for the Transfer Student Scholarships and may be eligible for program specific scholarships.

**To qualify for scholarships you must have your admission application on time and indicate in your written statement that you would like to be considered for a scholarship and why.**

To qualify for the individual scholarships, you must also follow the directions indicated with each scholarship. The Fall deadline for admissions packets is March 15<sup>th</sup>, and the Spring deadline is November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **UMBC Transfer Student Scholarships:**

**The following 3 scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic accomplishment and are available to full or part-time students.**

*The Academic Achievement Award for Transfers (AAAT)*-awarded to community college transfers in awards of up to \$2,500 for each of two academic years. You must have completed 35 or more credits at the time of application and must submit an essay with your application.

*Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship*-awarded to community college transfers on the basis of academic accomplishment. These awards range from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per year for two academic years. Students must also submit proof of PTK membership and an essay with your application.

*Honors College Scholarship*-Transfer students admitted to the Honors College may be eligible for a \$1,000 per year Honors College scholarship for each of two years of academic study.

For more information on Transfer scholarships please visit the website:

<http://www.umbc.edu/undergrad/scholarships.html> or call 410-455-3813.

For further information on applying for aid at UMBC please visit:

<http://www.umbc.edu/financialaid/apply.html>

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