

University of Maryland, Baltimore County Transfer Member Screen

2015-2016 Question

General

Preferred start term:

Preferred admission plan:

Preferred residence during your first year:

Do you intend to use one of the school-specific fee waivers?

Do you intend to pursue need-based financial aid? (Yes/No)

Scholarship(s) for which you intend to apply:

Academics

What is your intended major?

Select your degree type

Select your campus

Indicate if you intend to pursue any of the following after graduation

If you are interested in a second major, please indicate your intended major.

Select your degree type

Select your campus

Indicate if you intend to pursue any of the following after graduation

Do you wish to be considered for the UMBC Honors College Program?

Activities

What activities at UMBC - University of Maryland, Baltimore County interest you?

Contacts

Have you previously applied to UMBC - University of Maryland, Baltimore County?
(Yes/No)

Date (month/year):

How have you learned about UMBC - University of Maryland, Baltimore County?

Family

Are any siblings also applying for undergraduate admission to UMBC - University of Maryland, Baltimore County this year? (Yes/No)

Sibling Relationship

Sibling First/Given Name

Sibling Last/Family/Sur Name

Sibling Other Last Name

Have any relatives ever attended UMBC - University of Maryland, Baltimore County?
(Yes/No)

Family Legacy Relationship

Family Legacy First/Given Name

Family Legacy Last/Family/Sur Name
Family Legacy Maiden/Other Last Name
Family Legacy Number of Degrees at UMBC - University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Family Legacy Degree Received
Family Legacy Year Received

University of Maryland, Baltimore

County Transfer Writing

Supplement

To apply to the Honors College, please complete the questions below. Transfer students who wish to apply to the Honors College typically should have been enrolled in an honors program at a previous institution.

Please select one of the following prompts to address:

Prompt 1

Describe what sparks your intellectual curiosity, and explain how and why it has this effect.

Prompt 2

Many of this century's problems will require interdisciplinary solutions. Identify an important problem and describe an interdisciplinary approach to solving that problem.

Which prompt would you like to address?

Please provide a full paragraph for each of the following questions:

What are your principle areas of academic interest? What are your career goals? (25-250 words)

What are your areas of interest and involvement in and outside of school? (25-250 words)

What service and leadership experience have you engaged through school or the community? (25-250 words)

APPLICANT

Legal Name _____
Last/Family/Sur (Enter name **exactly** as it appears on official documents.) First/Given Middle (complete) Jr., etc.

Preferred name, if not first name (only one) _____ Former last name(s) _____

Birth Date _____ Female Male US Social Security Number, if any _____
mm/dd/yyyy Required for US Citizens and Permanent Residents applying for financial aid via FAFSA

Preferred Telephone Home Cell Home (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____
Area/Country/City Code Area/Country/City Code

E-mail Address _____ IM Address _____

Permanent home address _____
Number & Street Apartment #

City/Town _____ County or Parish _____ State/Province _____ Country _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

If different from above, please give your current mailing address for all admission correspondence. (from _____ to _____)
(mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy)

Current mailing address _____
Number & Street Apartment #

City/Town _____ County or Parish _____ State/Province _____ Country _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

If your current mailing address is a boarding school, include name of school here: _____

FUTURE PLANS

Your answers to these questions will vary for different colleges. If the online system did not ask you to answer some of the questions you see in this section, this college chose not to ask that question of its applicants.

College _____ Deadline _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Entry Term: Fall (Jul-Dec) Spring (Jan-Jun)

Decision Plan _____

Academic Interests _____

Career Interest _____

Do you intend to apply for need-based financial aid? Yes No

Do you intend to apply for merit-based scholarships? Yes No

Do you intend to be a full-time student? Yes No

Do you intend to enroll in a degree program your first year? Yes No

Do you intend to live in college housing? _____

What is the highest degree you intend to earn? _____

DEMOGRAPHICS

Citizenship Status _____

Non-US Citizenship(s) _____

Birthplace _____
City/Town State/Province Country

Years lived in the US? _____ Years lived outside the US? _____

Language Proficiency (Check all that apply.)
S(Speak) R(Read) W(Write) F(First Language) H(Spoken at Home)

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Optional The items with a gray background are optional. No information you provide will be used in a discriminatory manner.

Religious Preference _____

US Armed Services veteran status _____

1. Are you Hispanic/Latino?
 Yes, Hispanic or Latino (including Spain) No If yes, please describe your background. _____

2. Regardless of your answer to the prior question, please indicate how you identify yourself. (Check one or more and describe your background.)

American Indian or Alaska Native (including all Original Peoples of the Americas)
Are you Enrolled? Yes No If yes, please enter Tribal Enrollment Number _____

Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines) _____

Black or African American (including Africa and Caribbean) _____

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Original Peoples) _____

White (including Middle Eastern) _____

FAMILY

Please list both parents below, even if one or more is deceased or no longer has legal responsibilities toward you. Many colleges collect this information for demographic purposes even if you are an adult or an emancipated minor. If you are a minor with a legal guardian (an individual or government entity), then please list that information below as well. If you wish, you may list step-parents and/or other adults with whom you reside, or who otherwise care for you, in the Additional Information section.

Household

Parents' marital status (relative to each other): Never Married Married Civil Union/Domestic Partners Widowed Separated Divorced (date _____)

With whom do you make your permanent home? Parent 1 Parent 2 Both Legal Guardian Ward of the Court/State Other mm/yyyy

If you have children, how many? _____

Parent 1

Mother Father Unknown

Is Parent 1 living? Yes No (Date Deceased _____)
mm/yyyy

Last/Family/Sur _____ First/Given _____ Middle _____

Former last name(s) _____

Country of birth _____

Home address if different from yours _____

Preferred Telephone: Home Cell Work (_____) _____
Area/Country/City Code

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

College (if any) _____ CEEB _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if any) _____ CEEB _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Parent 2

Mother Father Unknown

Is Parent 2 living? Yes No (Date Deceased _____)
mm/yyyy

Last/Family/Sur _____ First/Given _____ Middle _____

Former last name(s) _____

Country of birth _____

Home address if different from yours _____

Preferred Telephone: Home Cell Work (_____) _____
Area/Country/City Code

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

College (if any) _____ CEEB _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if any) _____ CEEB _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Legal Guardian (if other than a parent)

Relationship to you _____

Last/Family/Sur _____ First/Given _____ Middle _____

Country of birth _____

Home address if different from yours _____

Preferred Telephone: Home Cell Work (_____) _____
Area/Country/City Code

E-mail _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

College (if any) _____ CEEB _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Graduate School (if any) _____ CEEB _____

Degree _____ Year _____

Siblings

Please give names and ages of your brothers or sisters. If they are enrolled in grades K-12 (or international equivalent), list their grade levels. If they have attended or are currently attending college, give the names of the undergraduate institution, degree earned, and approximate dates of attendance. If more than three siblings, please list them in the Additional Information section.

Name _____ Age & Grade _____ Relationship _____

College Attended _____ CEEB _____

Degree earned _____ Dates _____
or expected mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy

Name _____ Age & Grade _____ Relationship _____

College Attended _____ CEEB _____

Degree earned _____ Dates _____
or expected mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy

Name _____ Age & Grade _____ Relationship _____

College Attended _____ CEEB _____

Degree earned _____ Dates _____
or expected mm/yyyy - mm/yyyy

Honors Briefly list any academic distinctions or honors you have received since the 9th grade or international equivalent (e.g., National Merit, Cum Laude Society).

S(School) S/R(State or Regional) N(National) I(International)

Grade level or post-graduate (PG)	Grade level or post-graduate (PG)					Honor	Highest Level of Recognition			
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & WORK EXPERIENCE

Extracurricular Please list your **principal** extracurricular, volunteer, and work activities in **their order of importance to you**. Feel free to group your activities and paid work experience separately if you prefer. Use the space available to provide details of your activities and accomplishments (specific events, varsity letter, musical instrument, employer, etc.). **To allow us to focus on the highlights of your activities, please complete this section even if you plan to attach a résumé.**

Grade level or post-graduate (PG)	Approximate time spent		When did you participate in the activity?		Positions held, honors won, letters earned, or employer	If applicable, do you plan to participate in college?							
	9	10	11	12			PG	Hours per week	Weeks per year	School year	Summer/ School Break		
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Activity _____													

WRITING

Please briefly elaborate on one of your extracurricular activities or work experiences in the space below.

Please write an essay of 250 – 500 words on a topic of your choice or on one of the options listed below, and attach it to your application before submission. **Please indicate your topic by checking the appropriate box.** This personal essay helps us become acquainted with you as a person and student, apart from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. *NOTE: Your Common Application essay should be the same for all colleges. Do not customize it in any way for individual colleges. Colleges that want customized essay responses will ask for them on a supplement form.*

- ① Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- ② Discuss some issue of personal, local, national, or international concern and its importance to you.
- ③ Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you, and describe that influence.
- ④ Describe a character in fiction, a historical figure, or a creative work (as in art, music, science, etc.) that has had an influence on you, and explain that influence.
- ⑤ A range of academic interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences adds much to the educational mix. Given your personal background, describe an experience that illustrates what you would bring to the diversity in a college community or an encounter that demonstrated the importance of diversity to you.
- ⑥ Topic of your choice.

Additional Information Please attach a separate sheet if you wish to provide details of circumstances or qualifications not reflected in the application.

Disciplinary History

- ① Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade (or the international equivalent) forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action? These actions could include, but are not limited to: probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution. Yes No
- ② Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? Yes No
[Note that you are not required to answer “yes” to this question, or provide an explanation, if the criminal adjudication or conviction has been expunged, sealed, annulled, pardoned, destroyed, erased, impounded, or otherwise ordered by a court to be kept confidential.]

If you answered “yes” to either or both questions, please attach a separate sheet of paper that gives the approximate date of each incident, explains the circumstances, and reflects on what you learned from the experience.

Note: Applicants are expected to immediately notify the institutions to which they are applying should there be any changes to the information requested in this application, including disciplinary history.

SIGNATURE

Application Fee Payment If this college requires an application fee, how will you be paying it?

- Online Payment Will Mail Payment Online Fee Waiver Request Will Mail Fee Waiver Request

Required Signature

- I certify that all information submitted in the admission process—including the application, the personal essay, any supplements, and any other supporting materials—is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented, and that these documents will become the property of the institutions to which I am applying and will not be returned to me. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation, expulsion, or revocation of course credit, grades, and degree, should the information I have certified be false.
- I acknowledge that I have reviewed the application instructions for each college receiving this application. I understand that all offers of admission are conditional, pending receipt of final transcripts showing work comparable in quality to that upon which the offer was based, as well as honorable dismissal from the school.
- I affirm that I will send an enrollment deposit (or equivalent) to only one institution; sending multiple deposits (or equivalent) may result in the withdrawal of my admission offers from all institutions. [Note: Students may send an enrollment deposit (or equivalent) to a second institution where they have been admitted from the waitlist, provided that they inform the first institution that they will no longer be enrolling.]

Signature 

Date _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Common Application member institution admission offices do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, creed, sex, age, marital status, parental status, physical disability, learning disability, political affiliation, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____ CAMPUS ID _____ TERM APPLYING _____

Do you wish to be considered for in-state tuition status? Yes No (If yes, you must complete this section of the application.)

IF ANY OF THE CATEGORIES BELOW APPLY, PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX, PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENT.

- I am a part-time (50%) or full-time regular employee of the University System of Maryland or, I am the spouse 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: _____
Please attach a letter of verification from the Human Resources Office of the campus at which you or your spouse 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 spouse or a financially dependent child of such a person. 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 residing in Maryland. Please submit a copy of your DD214. If you have a discharge category other than honorable, please also submit a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility.
- I am the spouse or child of a veteran of the United States Armed Forces using educational benefits under the Post-9/11 GI Bill (38 U.S.C. § 3311(b)(9) or 3319) and living in Maryland. Please submit a copy of the veteran's DD214 and a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility.
- I am eligible for in-state status considerations under the Maryland National Guard Nonresident Tuition Exemption. I am eligible because I (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 from my company commander for consideration.

APPLICANTS SEEKING IN-STATE STATUS AS A MARYLAND RESIDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. Failure to complete all of the required items may result in a non-Maryland resident classification and out-of-state charges being applied. 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 the person a resident of Maryland? Yes No
- c. Address of this person: _____
- d. Has this person filed a Maryland state income tax return for the most recent year on all earned taxable income Yes No
- i. If a Maryland tax return has not been filed within the last 12 months, state reason(s): _____
- e. 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. Did you move to Maryland primarily to attend an educational institution? Yes No
3. Are all, or substantially all of your possessions in Maryland? Yes No
4. Do you possess a valid driver's license?
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?
a. If yes, initial date of registration? _____ b. In what state? _____
b. Most recent date of registration _____ d. In what state? _____
6. Are you registered to vote?
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? Yes No
a. If a Maryland tax return has not been filed within the last 12 months, state reason(s): _____

8. Is Maryland state income tax currently being withheld from your pay? If no, provide explanation. Yes No

9. Do you receive any public assistance from a state or local agency other than one in Maryland? Yes No
a. If yes, indicate type and issuing state: _____

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.

10. _____
Signature of Applicant Date