

University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES)

International Student Applicant Checklist

Applying to UMES?

- Take the TOEFL exam. UMES requires applicant to have a score of 61 (Internet-based). The ACT or SAT is also accepted. Submit your scores to the Office of Admissions and Recruitment. Our school code is 5400.
- Apply for a passport.
- Complete an application at www.umes.edu/Apply and pay \$35 application fee.
- Make sure the name on your application exactly matches the name on your passport.
- Send original secondary school transcripts. All official transcripts should be accompanied by English translations.
- Send original college transcripts and transcript evaluations. All official transcripts should be evaluated by a credential evaluation agency. All official transcripts should be accompanied by English translations.
- Submit Certificate of Finances document with current bank statement.

Accepted to UMES?

- Receive your Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) with your admissions packet.
- Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee to Department of Homeland Security
<https://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901>.
- Schedule a visa interview at your local embassy.
- Register for Enrollment 101 (E101) online through your HawkWeb Account.
- Get required immunizations and return health forms:
<https://www.umes.edu/studenthealth/>
- Arrange for housing.
- Make travel arrangements to get to the United States.
- Arrange for airport pick up/transportation to campus.

Arrival at UMES?

- Attend Enrollment 101 (E101) session to register for classes.
- Pay tuition bill.
- Move in.
- Attend student orientation.
- Locate your classroom buildings.
- Purchase your textbooks.
- Check IN at international admissions office with PASSPORT, I-20, and VISA.
- Visit the Center for International Education at 11966 Dean Harris Court.
Reach out to on-campus organizations for international students.