



Applying to UMES? – Check Off Each Task You Complete!

International Application Deadlines:

Fall - March 1st
Spring - November 1st

- Take a **virtual tour** of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's campus. [Virtual Tour!](#)
- Complete an **admissions application** with a \$35 application fee [Apply Here!](#)
- Create your **FutureHawk Portal** at <https://futurehawk.umes.edu/>. This is where you will see any missing items that you need to submit and where you'll go to secure your seat!
- For students submitting high school transcripts, submit your **original secondary school transcripts**. For students transferring credits from an International University, submit your **original college transcripts** along with an **official academic transcript evaluation**. Evaluations can be purchased online through [WES](#), [ECE](#), [Span-Tran](#), or other online sites. **All transcripts should be submitted in English or English translations.**
- Take the **TOEFL exam** if English is not your first language. UMES requires applicants to have a score of 62 (Internet-based TOEFL). The ACT or SAT is also accepted.
- Apply for your **passport**.
- Ensure the name on your application matches the name on your passport.
- Identify your sponsor** to help meet the educational costs for your program. Ensure your sponsor(s) is committed to support your financial needs. **Failure to continue financial support from the student and sponsor(s) will result in non-compliance with the University and Immigration Services leading to you returning to your home country or even termination of your Form I-20.**
*An **Affidavit of Support** is required for each parent and each sponsor providing financial support.*
- Submit a completed **Certificate of Finances form** with evidence of meeting the minimum financial requirement **certified on a bank statement**.

Your School Official, Ms. Jabrea Hinmon (jmhinmon@umes.edu), is always here to help answer any of your questions about becoming a UMES international student.