



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** and submit your scores. UMES requires applicants to have a score of 62 (Internet-based TOEFL). The ACT or SAT is also accepted. TOEFL exam scores cannot be waived.

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.