

A GUIDE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS



IMAGINE YOURSELF AT UMES

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore is a historically black, land-grant, doctoral research institution, and is also a top performer in social mobility. With a wealth of opportunities, a highly individualized approach, and state-of-the-art academic resources, UMES seeks to empower all students, whatever their passion, to achieve their very best.

#1 PRIORITY

UMES is a learning community where all students matter and can excel. Here, you are challenged in the classroom and beyond, through student-centered education, innovation and inclusiveness, so that you can thrive academically, socially, as well as professionally.



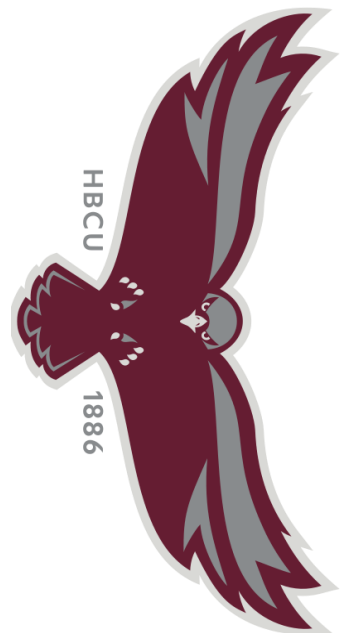
TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION

Over 90 academic programs and concentrations are offered, ranging from undergraduate, graduate, to doctorate-level degree programs. UMES offers virtual programs, which enable students from diverse geographical, economic and social backgrounds to pursue higher education.



UNIQUE PROGRAMS

UMES offers a variety of unique and dual-degree programs for unique students, to ensure unique experiences. There are programs offered in conjunction with various colleges (i.e. Universities at Shady Grove, and University System of Maryland- Hagerstown).





INFORMATION

for Transfer Students

A student who has attended any accredited institution of higher education will be considered as a **transfer student**. **Future students must: Apply, have at least a 2.0 GPA, 27 credits or more to be considered a transfer student, and submit the non-refundable, designated fees (application fee & enrollment deposit).** *For admissions purposes, students who have completed 27 or fewer credits are required to also submit an official high school transcript (must be sent directly from the school). Manual submissions or copies of a personal final transcript will not suffice; it will still be considered unofficial if not submitted directly from all schools attended. Transcripts can be sent electronically through Parchment or Clearinghouse (select Undergraduate Admissions- New Student). Required documents must be submitted in the [Hawk Portal](#) for an application to be deemed complete.

UMES grants college credit for non-traditional learning experiences, either from credit by examination, or a combination of examination, and credits earned on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory basis. **Accepted sources of credit- elective and required credit(s) are available for the following:**

- **ACE Non-Collegiate Courses**
- **Advanced Placement (AP)*** – minimum score of 3
- **CLEP*** – minimum score of 50
- **DANTES***
- **International Baccalaureate (IB)** – minimum score of 3
- **Military Credit***
- **Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma Program** – minimum score is a number that correlates with a grade of C

Official transcripts must be submitted, so that our Office of the Registrar can complete the official transfer credit evaluation. A preliminary credit evaluation can be completed prior to an application, to determine what credits will transfer to UMES. **View the registrar's website for more information regarding [transfer student services](#).**

Transfer Credit Policy

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** A maximum of seventy (70) credits will be accepted from an accredited two-year community or junior college. UMES does not limit the number of credits transferable for work completed at four-year colleges. However, to graduate, a student must complete the last 30 semester hours at UMES. **

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Transfer of General Education Students transferring from Maryland institutions of higher education who have completed the General Education requirements at the sending institution shall have met the general education requirements at UMES. In cases where the general education requirements at UMES exceed those of the sending institution, the transfer student will be required to take no more than the same number of general education credits required of the native student. The additional courses will be according to the distribution requirements of UMES.

Maryland Community College Articulated Programs An articulated transfer program is a list of community college courses that best prepare the applicant for a particular course of study at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. If the applicant takes appropriate courses that are specified in the articulated program guide and earns an acceptable grade, he/she is guaranteed transfer with no loss of credit. Articulated career program guides help students plan their new programs after changing career objectives. The guides are available at the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and in the transfer advisor's office at each of the community colleges. Applicants can eliminate all doubt concerning transfer of courses by following programs outlined in the guide.

Credit from Other Universities and Colleges In most cases credit will transfer from institutions of higher education accredited by a regional accrediting association (e.g., Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools; New England Association of Schools and Colleges; North Central Association of Colleges and Schools; Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges; Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; Western Association of Schools and Colleges), provided that the course is completed with at least a grade of C and the course is similar in content and level to work offered at UMES. The applicability of these courses to the course of study at UMES will be determined by an academic advisor/evaluator in the office of the appropriate department.

Resource List

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS & RECRUITMENT

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SDC) - SUITE 1140

APPLICATION INFORMATION, CAMPUS TOURS

Email: umesadmissions@umes.edu

Phone: (410) 651-6410

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SDC) - SUITE 1100

FINANCIAL AID, SCHOLARSHIPS, WORK-STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Email: financialaid@umes.edu

Phone: (410) 651-6172

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SDC) - SUITE 1120

TRANSFER CREDIT SERVICES

Email: registrar@umes.edu

Phone: (410) 651-6414

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE/ STUDENT ACCOUNTS

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SDC) - SUITE 1160

BILLING, PAYMENTS

Email: studentaccounts@umes.edu

Phone: (410) 651-6092

CENTER FOR ACCESS AND ACADEMIC SUCCESS (CAAS)

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SDC) - SUITE 2200

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Email: caas@umes.edu

Phone: (410) 651-6457

OFFICE OF RESIDENCE LIFE

NEAR THE STUDENT SERVICES CENTER (SSC)

CAMPUS HOUSING INFORMATION

Email: reslife@umes.edu

Phone: (410) 651-6144

CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

STUDENT SERVICES CENTER (SSC) - SUITE 2158

RESUME ASSISTANCE, INTERNSHIP/EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Phone: (410) 651-6447

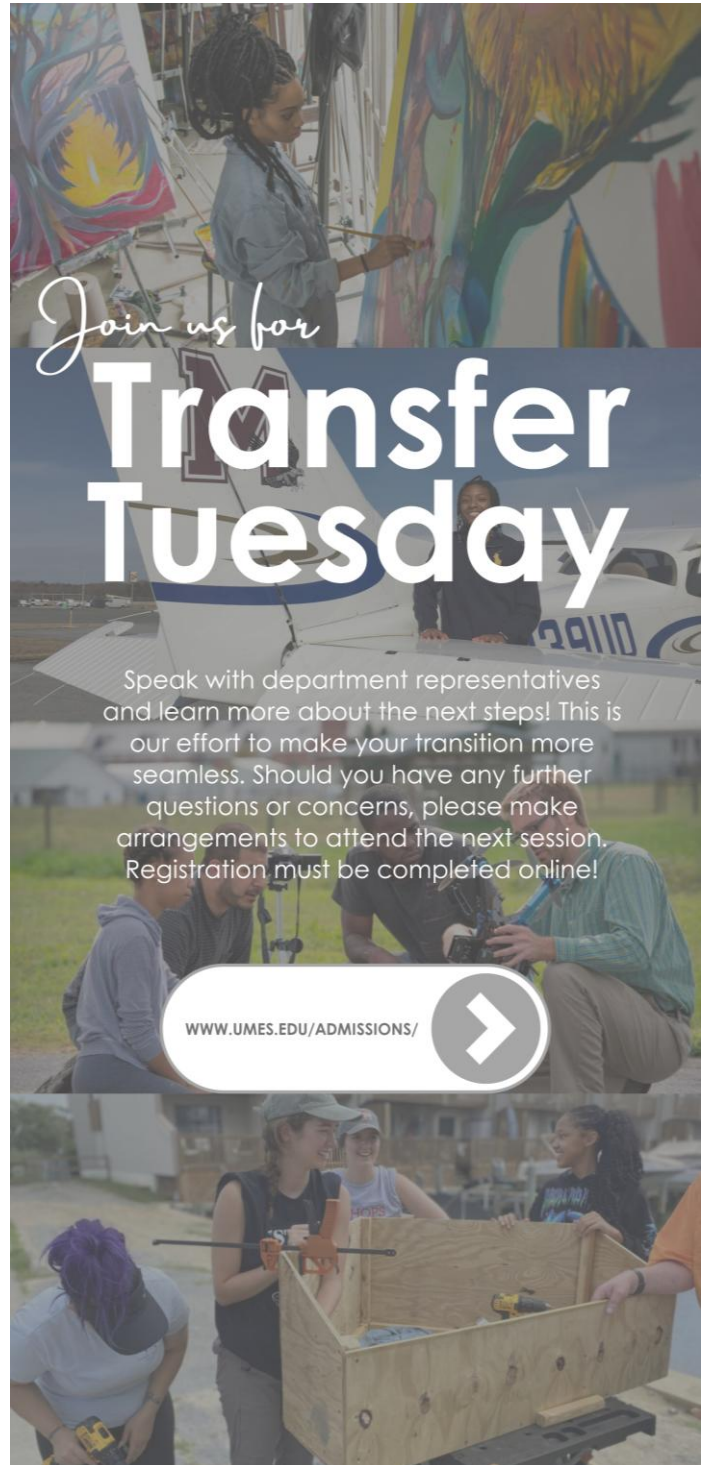
STUDENT HEALTH

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

ON-CAMPUS HEALTH SERVICES

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Phone: (410) 651-6597



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