Summer Bridge 2018

Important Dates & Deadlines

Application Due: June 1

GET READY
ON COLLEGE
GET A JUMPSTART

Apply to the UMBC Summer Bridge Program!

SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR NEW STUDENTS

No matter your major, your path to graduation starts with a solid foundation in math and writing during your first year at UMBC. The six-week Summer Bridge Program features a required math or writing course paired with an interactive seminar that provides the preparatory skills you'll need to succeed in college.

FOUR COMPONENTS

• Academic Courses & Support Services
• First-Year Advising
• Friday Field Trips
• Campus Life

APPLICATION NOW OPEN

Office of Undergraduate Education
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Baltimore, MD 21250

APPLICATION DEADLINE

CONTRACT DATES

SUMMER BRIDGE 2018

Application Deadline
June 1

Contract & Housing Priority Deadline
June 15

Priority Orientation Dates
June 18-21

Welcome Reception
All Students and Families

Move-In (Residential Students)
August 16

Classes Begin
July 9

Campus Course Trip
July 8

Ropes-Course Trip
June 15

Classes End
June 18, 19, 20, or 21

Move-Out (Residential Students)
August 16

Closing Reception
All Students and Families

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Summer Bridge courses meet UMBC’s Math and English requirements for new students. You’ll select the Math or Writing Track. Placement tests will determine your Math and English course level. Take the placement tests as soon as possible to guarantee a seat in the class that is best for you.

Students who plan to declare a STEM major should pay particular attention to the math requirements for their fall classes. Some students need a prerequisite math course in the summer before they can take required STEM classes in the fall.

**ACADEMIC COURSES**

**WRITING TRACK**
- ENGL100 - Composition

**MATH TRACK**
- MATH106 - Algebra & Elementary Functions
- MATH150 - Pre-Calculus
- MATH151 - Calculus

**INTRODUCTION TO AN HONORS UNIVERSITY (IHU)**

All participants enroll in an IHU, a one-credit seminar focused on the academic skills and campus resources that help new students succeed in college. You’ll use what you learn in the IHU throughout your entire college career.

**FIRST-YEAR ADVISING**

Summer Bridge staff are dedicated to your academic success – not only in summer but beyond. You’ll continue to meet with a Summer Bridge advisor throughout the fall and spring to help ensure that your first-year experience is a good one.

**ADVANTAGES**

Summer Bridge participants will:
- Enter the fall semester with 4 to 7 academic credits, which meet degree requirements for all majors
- Receive a scholarship for summer books and one credit of tuition
- Start the academic year with knowledge about UMBC resources and opportunities

**APPLICATIONS**

Summer Bridge includes evening study hours and mandatory tutoring sessions to help you prepare for exams, work on papers, and complete homework assignments.

**FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS**

There’s more to Summer Bridge than classes! Weekly Friday field trips are a chance to relax, make new friends and learn more about Baltimore and the surrounding community.

Sample field trips include:
- Ropes and zip line course
- Events and tours in Baltimore and Washington, D.C.
- Community service projects

**CAMPUS LIFE**

Summer Bridge participants will have the opportunity to engage in activities to get to know what life is like as a UMBC student beyond the classroom.

You have the option to live on campus or commute for the program. It is recommended that you live on campus due to the time commitment of the program.

If your personal or financial situation prohibits you from living on campus, you can also participate as a commuter.

All Summer Bridge campus life and evening activities are open to both residential and commuter students.

**PROGRAM COST & FINANCIAL AID**

Summer Bridge participants pay standard summer session tuition and fees, a program cost, and housing and meal plans (for residential participants). Students who successfully complete the program receive a fall scholarship for one credit of tuition.

Limited financial aid and scholarships may be available for those who qualify.

Visit umbc.edu/summerbridge for more information on the program, courses and cost.