

HONORS COLLEGE APPLICATION

To apply to the Honors College, please answer the questions below.

In reviewing applications, the Honors College places special emphasis on the written material submitted. The strength of the curriculum, GPA and standardized test scores (for freshmen) are also very important. Freshmen who wish to apply to the Honors College should have a high school GPA of 3.5 or better and good standardized test scores (SAT score of 1450 or better on the 2-part test, ACT score of 31 or better).

Transfers who wish to apply to the Honors College should have a strong GPA (above a 3.5) and typically should have been enrolled in an honors program at their previous institution. Established students who wish to apply to the Honors College should have a strong GPA (above a 3.5) at UMBC.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION

Freshman

Early Action: November 1
Regular Decision: February 1
(Note: Freshmen can only be admitted to the Honors College for the fall semester.)

Transfer

Fall:
Priority: March 1
Regular: June 1
Spring:
Priority: October 15
Regular: December 1

Established

Rolling

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____
 Home Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YEAR) ____/____/____

Please check applicable status:

- Freshman
 Transfer
 Current UMBC Student

Please check applicable semester:

- Fall 20 _____
 Spring 20 _____

ESSAY

Instructions. In approximately 600 words, write an essay that addresses one of these two questions.

- Describe one of your most exciting intellectual experiences (for example, a book you read, a performance you attended, a paper you wrote, an experiment you designed, a trip you took, or something else) and discuss how it has influenced your thinking.
- Many of this century's problems will require interdisciplinary solutions. Identify an important problem and describe an interdisciplinary approach to solving that problem.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Instructions. In a paragraph of no more than 250 words, answer each of these questions:

1. What are your principal areas of academic interest? What are your career goals?

2. What are your areas of interest and involvement in and outside of school?

3. What service and leadership experience have you engaged in through school and/or your community?

Signature (type name if submitting electronically):

Date:

Please return your completed application to:

Preferred method: honorscollege@umbc.edu

Or by mail to: UMBC Honors College
1000 Hilltop Circle
Albin O. Kuhn Library, Room 216L
Baltimore, MD 21250

Or by fax: 410-455-3335

For more information on the Honors College at UMBC, visit honors.umbc.edu