

HONORS COLLEGE APPLICATION

In reviewing applications, the Honors College places special emphasis on the written material submitted. The strength of the high school curriculum, GPA and standardized test scores 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. Successful applicants for Fall 2017 had an average of 1430 on the SAT and an average of 31 on the ACT. 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 15
Regular: June 1
Spring:
Priority: November 1
Regular: December 15

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, please select one of the following prompts to address:

- Think about something that changed your worldview (philosophical or ethical question, scientific theory, a literary text, a work of art/performance, or something else). Analyze it and discuss why and how it had such a significant impact on 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