

# UMB Student Affairs



# UMB STUDENT AFFAIRS

*Advancing the success of all students to be engaged and inclusive leaders.*

- Campus Center
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[UMB's Division of Student Affairs: umaryland.edu/umb-student-affairs/](http://umaryland.edu/umb-student-affairs/)



# STUDENT COMMUNICATIONS

CAMPUS LIFE WEEKLY  
*with USGA*




## CORONAVIRUS

Latest news:


- [Letter: Next Week's Return to Campus: Mask Requirements, Elevator Usage, and Lunch Rooms](#)
- [The Vaccine Hunt And Our Regional Economy](#)
- [Voices of COVID: A Year on the Frontlines of Critical Care and Research](#)
- [GetTheVaccineBaltimore.org](#)

[UMB Recovery Website](#) | [UMB COVID-19 Hotline](#) | [Get Tested for COVID-19](#)



### COVID-19 Response Forum

The Academy of Lifelong Learning is providing a direct connection between you and several of our leading experts on all aspects of the pandemic. We invite you to ask a question and hear directly from our UMB team of doctors and specialists on this site. We are in this together.



## LETTER *to the* COMMUNITY

### Upcoming Events



#### June 3: Virtual Town Hall: UMB Strategic Plan Update and Feedback

Thursday, June 3, 2 - 3 p.m.  
Dr. Postmus and Dr. Ward invite the UMB community to the final virtual town hall for providing feedback on the University's 2022-2026 Strategic Plan.

### Recurring Events



#### NAMI Support Groups

[Peer Support Groups](#), Sundays until June 27th, Noon - 2 p.m.  
[Family Support Groups](#), Saturdays until July 3rd, 2 - 4 p.m.  
[Young Adult Peer Support Groups](#) (ages 18 - 39), 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 p.m.



#### Summer U Virtual Day Camp

Tuesday, July 6 - Thursday, August 5  
Tues., Weds., Thurs., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., & 2 p.m.  
Virtual Summer U Camp is for 7-10 year olds to attend with other children from around in the community. We developed a virtual platform to help campers connect to each other and keep their minds stimulated over the summer. There will be arts and crafts, S.T.E.M. Projects and other fun activities.

### Submission and Volunteer Opportunities



#### Friday: Last Day to Apply for Endowed Scholarships

The Endowed Scholarships application is now open! Applications will be accepted through May 28.



#### 1807 Wins International PRNEWS Competition

The inaugural issue of 1807, UMB's art and literary journal, has received first place in PRNEWS' worldwide competition. UMB's submission, "Bridging the Arts and Science," is the recipient of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Annual Publication Award.

Campus Life Weekly is sent to your [umaryland.edu](mailto:umaryland.edu) email address every Thursday evening!

- Get information about virtual and in-person events on campus
- Stay up to date with UMB COVID-19 Recovery news
- Learn how you can get involved with student organizations
- Learn about student employment and other opportunities in UMB Student Affairs & at UMB

# EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT & DISABILITY SERVICES

Students with a disability may receive accommodations by going through the ESDS Accommodations process, which includes:



- Submission of online form
- Submission of supporting documentation
- Intake meeting with an ESDS staff member

ESDS also offers educational support workshops and academic coaching services.

[ESDS: umaryland.edu/disabilityservices/](https://umaryland.edu/disabilityservices/)

# EVENT SERVICES

We facilitate and coordinate reservations, scheduling, event setup, and audio-visual needs for all SMC Campus Center conference, meeting, and special event spaces.



- Dedicated event coordinators
- Proactive customer solutions
- Event toolkits
- New state of the art AV equipment in Ballrooms
- Assistance with coordination of meetings/conferences
- Assistance with proper implementation of health safety guidance from the CDC, state of MD, and UMB.

[Event Services: umaryland.edu/eventservices/](https://umaryland.edu/eventservices/)

# INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT (ILE)

ILE was created in June of 2020 to advance student success and the development of cultural competencies to inform professional practice, through:



[ILE: umaryland.edu/ile/](https://umaryland.edu/ile/)

## **Leadership and Engagement**

- President's Student Leadership Institute (PSLI)
- President's Symposium and White Paper Project
- Competency-based certificates

## **Student Organizations and Governance**

- University Student Government Association (USGA)
- School Specific & University-Wide Student Organizations

# INTERCULTURAL CENTER

Another pillar of ILE is the Intercultural Center, which aims to provide academic and social support to historically marginalized populations while enhancing skills for intercultural development and intergroup dialogue for all.



[Intercultural Center:  
umaryland.edu/ile/intercultural-center](http://umaryland.edu/ile/intercultural-center)

- The Table Dialogue & Podcast
- Critical Conversations Dialogue Program
- Heritage Month Programming
- Resource Webpages for Student Parents and Caregivers, Trans+ Students, and DACA and Undocumented Students
- Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression Trainings, Resources, and Educational Opportunities



# UMB STUDENT PANTRY

Helps supports students by providing access to free non-perishable food and hygiene items.



- Available to all UMB students!
- Non-perishable food items, a selection of kosher items, and hygiene items (e.g., deodorant, toothpaste, etc.)
- Online request form (no limit on number of requests)
- Pick-up lockers located in the SMC Campus Center (First Floor)
- Pop-up pantry events

[UMB Student Pantry:  
umaryland.edu/ile/intercultural-center/food-access-initiatives-and-resources/](https://umaryland.edu/ile/intercultural-center/food-access-initiatives-and-resources/)



# STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER

The Student Counseling Center is staffed by a multidisciplinary team of licensed mental health professionals. They provide counseling and psychiatric services for currently enrolled UMB students.

- Telemental Health Services
- Virtual Same Day Consultations
- Brief/Solution Focused Individual Counseling
- Medication Management Services
- Referral Assistance
- Psycho-Educational Workshops (i.e., Mood Gym)
- Mental health consultation services to the UMB community
- 24/7 crisis support (410-328-8404, option 7)



[SCC: umaryland.edu/counseling/](https://umaryland.edu/counseling/)

# URecFit & Wellness

URecFit & Wellness is committed to enriching the academic experience of students as well as encouraging the physical, mindful, cultural, spiritual, emotional, and social development of the UMB community through an on-campus wellness and recreation facility, services, and programming.

- URecFit Live App
- Wellness Resources
- Group Exercise
- Intramural Sports
- Virtual & In-Person Personal Training
- Virtual 5Ks
- 25-Yard "Infinity" Pool



[URecFit: umaryland.edu/urecfit/](https://umaryland.edu/urecfit/)

# WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center is committed to working with registered UMB students—as well as faculty, staff, post-doctoral fellows, and researchers—to develop strategies for writing in the academy and beyond.



- Online writing resources
- Virtual workshops on science writing, language, linguistic justice, and more
- Antiracist and intersectional framework for writing practice
- One-to-one online writing consultations in person, by webcam, and via asynchronous written feedback
- Student employment and professional training: become a peer writing consultant!

[Writing Center: umaryland.edu/writing/](https://umaryland.edu/writing/)



# OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICES (OIS)



The Office of International Services in the Center for Global Engagement provides support services to international students, scholars, and their families who come to UMB from around the world. We also host programs that raise global and intercultural awareness among all UMB students and scholars.



Check out our programs and services:

- Advice and support for international students
- Global Perspective Conversation Program
- Volunteer Translator Initiative
- International Student Welcome

[Office of International Services:  
umaryland.edu/ois](http://umaryland.edu/ois)

# UMB HOUSING

Forget long commutes and rushing to class – Fayette Square and Pascault Row Apartments offer apartment living all within steps of your classes!

## Features & Amenities

- No Deposit/Application Fee
- 24/7 Staff/Security Office
- Fully Furnished
- Utilities Included
- Efficient Maintenance
- In UMB Safe Ride Safe Walk Radius
- Priority parking
- Pets Welcome

**Units NOW Available! Ask about incentives for new residents.**



[UMB Housing: http://umaryland.edu/housing/](http://umaryland.edu/housing/)  
410-706-5523  
[umbhousing@umaryland.edu](mailto:umbhousing@umaryland.edu)

# SMC CAMPUS CENTER

Interprofessional hub that houses UMB Student Affairs, including Event Services, URecFit & Wellness, the Seven Scholars Bookstore, The Market at UMB, and the OneCard Office.

## Located at 621 W. Lombard St.

Between the Health Sciences and Human Services Library (HS/HSL) & the School of Nursing

## Spring 2023 Hours

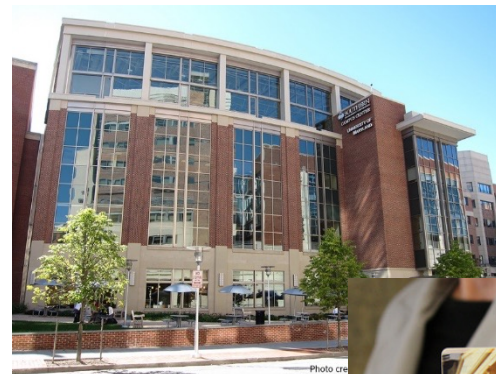
Monday – Friday: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: CLOSED

## The Market at UMB

Starbucks, grab and go options, and other hot food options available



[Campus Center:](https://umaryland.edu/campuscenter/)  
[umaryland.edu/campuscenter/](https://umaryland.edu/campuscenter/)



# HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENT

**Full-time students are subject to the mandatory health insurance requirement as noted below:**

UMB professional and graduate students engage in all kinds of educational work on campus and participate in experiential education in the workplace — pharmacies, schools, hospitals, rehab units, field sites, community service centers, etc. As such, students face workplace risks but do not qualify for workers compensation insurance to cover workplace injuries or accidents on a no-fault basis. To ensure that UMB students have access to medical care and do not present an undue legal or financial risk to the University or its affiliates, students are required to have ACA-compliant health insurance. The UMB Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) provides the appropriate scope of coverage and protections through regulation by the State of Maryland Insurance Administration.

**Fall Coverage: August 1- January 31 | Spring Coverage: February 1- July 31.** You will need to enroll or waive by **February 15. You must select one option which is valid for the academic year.** Information on how to enroll/waive can be found under Student Insurance [umaryland.edu/studentinsurance/](http://umaryland.edu/studentinsurance/) . Registered students will also receive emails from Gallagher, the insurance broker, with information on how to enroll or waive.

**Full-time students will see the student health insurance charge on their student account until a waiver has been processed and approved.**

Students who do not enroll or waive by February 15 will be responsible for the health insurance charge on their student account and will be automatically enrolled after the waiver period. This delays the insurance carrier from sending the welcome email with instructions on how to gain access to the insurance card.

# HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENT (CONTINUED)

## Student Accident Insurance

All full-time students will be enrolled in and billed for the UMB Accident Only Insurance Plan. The Accident Insurance Plan is Excess (Secondary) insurance coverage to a student's primary ACA compatible health insurance plan and covers deductibles, co-pays, and co-insurances so that out-of-pocket expenses to the student are minimized.

The Accident Insurance covers students while they are on the UMB campus and attending or participating in a UMB sponsored or recognized activity, including practicums. This includes traveling to or from the student's home, and campus, within the entire state of Maryland. The covered travel time includes the period before the student's required attendance time and the period after their dismissal or when they complete any extra duties.

Information regarding the Accident Insurance Plan can be found at the link below:

[Health Insurance: umaryland.edu/studentinsurance/](https://umaryland.edu/studentinsurance/)

# DIVERSITY ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)

The DAC advises the UMB Chief Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer/Vice President Diane Forbes Berthoud, PhD, MA on issues and initiatives related to diversity, inclusion, equity, and cultural competence.

- Representation from faculty, staff, and students from the seven schools, University leadership, central administrative offices, shared governance bodies, and student organizations
- Advance strategic initiatives

[Diversity: umaryland.edu/diversity/](http://umaryland.edu/diversity/)





# OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY & COMPLIANCE (OAC): EDUCATION & EQUAL ACCESS TEAM

OAC's Education and Equal Access Team provides compliance, education, and investigation services related to discrimination and harassment based on a number of protected categories.



[OAC: umaryland.edu/oac/](https://umaryland.edu/oac/)

- Receive & investigate complaints
  - To report an incident online, click on the UMB Hotline or non-discrimination link at the bottom of every UMB website.
- Provide recommendations
- Implement mandatory Title IX training
- Conduct other training & educational experiences
- [UMB Hotline: umaryland.edu/umbhotline](https://umaryland.edu/umbhotline)

# POSITIVELY SHAPING THE STUDENT CAMPUS CLIMATE FOR DIVERSITY

The following initiatives – many developed in collaboration with students – are designed to meet the diverse interests and needs of students:

- Ongoing Diversity Strategic Planning based on the student campus climate for diversity survey results and feedback from students
- UMB Student Affairs Advisory Board
- [Scholars for Recovery: umaryland.edu/recovery](https://umaryland.edu/recovery)
- [Student Employment Opportunities: umaryland.edu/umb-student-affairs/campus-life-employment-opportunities/](https://umaryland.edu/umb-student-affairs/campus-life-employment-opportunities/)
- For information about student organizations, visit [Student Groups: umaryland.edu/university-life/student-organizations/list-of-student-organizations/](https://umaryland.edu/university-life/student-organizations/list-of-student-organizations/)
- For additional resources and information, visit [UMB Student Affairs: umaryland.edu/umb-student-affairs](https://umaryland.edu/umb-student-affairs)

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### UMB STUDENT AFFAIRS VALUES:

- Civic & Community Engagement
- Health & Wellness
- Intercultural Leadership Development
  - Interprofessional Education
  - Social Justice
  - Student Success
  - Sustainability



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