Program Overview

Welcome To
32nd Annual
Meyerhoff
Scholarship
Selection
Weekend
“Not enough scientists, engineers and mathematicians are currently being educated in the U.S. ... Our society benefits from having the best brains working on the toughest problems. This means keeping students interested in STEM subjects, training more STEM-proficient teachers, producing more scientists and engineers and helping all of our citizens to be STEM-literate.”

“Lesson of a falling satellite” By Meg Urry, Special to CNN
updated 11:34 AM EST, Fri September 23, 2011

Our mission is to significantly increase the number of U.S. research scientists and engineers who go on to earn Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Ph.D.’s in the U.S.

1. Provide the necessary academic advising, social and moral support, encouragement, and enrichment experiences that enable a diverse group of undergraduate students to succeed in STEM fields

2. Prepare students for terminal degrees in these areas

3. Prepare them to address and combat the underrepresentation in the STEM fields
• Recruit top math and science students interested in doing research and coursework in STEM fields

• Consider:
  • Performance in math and science courses
  • SAT Scores
  • High School GPA
  • References from science or math instructors
  • Prior research experience
  • Interest and commitment to research and graduate study in the sciences
  • Desire to contribute to their community
  • Motivation, Adaptability, Coachability
  • Sync with Meyerhoff mission
By The Numbers

• To date, the program has supported over 1,500 students, 245 of whom are currently undergraduates. We have graduated over 1,300 students.

• 93% of Meyerhoff graduates earned science or engineering bachelor’s degrees.

• Graduate/Professional Programs (as of February 2020)

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<th>Graduate/Professional Program</th>
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• 214 Ph.D. and 37 MD/Ph.D. candidates in the pipeline for 2020 defense.

• UMBC has become the nation’s leading predominantly white baccalaureate-origin institution for producing African American bachelor degree graduates who go on to complete Ph.D.’s in the natural sciences and engineering.

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HBCU = Historically Black College or University; na = not applicable; S&E = science and engineering.
* For the purposes of this table, science and engineering includes health and excludes psychology and social sciences.
Notes: Includes only US citizens and permanent residents. Institutions with the same number of doctorate recipients are listed alphabetically.
Meyerhoff Scholars Program Longitudinal Study Results

"Meyerhoff Scholars are twice as likely to earn a STEM BS degree as non-Meyerhoff students of all races with similar preparation and interests in STEM"

“GPAs in science, math and engineering are higher than students with similar profiles”

(Matton, et al, 2016)

Recommended reading

Freeman A. Hrabowski III, Holding Fast to Dreams: Empowering Youth from the Civil Rights Crusade to STEM Achievement (Boston, MA; Beacon Press, 2015).


Meyerhoff Scholars Program
Longitudinal Study Results (con’t)

• Five most impactful program components:
  – Being part of the Meyerhoff program community
  – Summer Bridge
  – Study groups
  – Summer research
  – Financial scholarship

• Next seven components viewed favorably by Scholars:
  – Academic advising
  – Personal counseling
  – Faculty involvement in the program
  – Family involvement in the program
  – Academic tutoring services
  – Community service
  – Cultural activities

(Matton et al., 2012)
Key Program Values

• Pursuit of research-based Ph.D.
• High expectations
• Commitment to excellence and outstanding academic achievement
• Personal and professional integrity
• Personal responsibility
• Accountability
• Group success/peer support/cohort cohesion
• Utilization of resources
• Mentoring
• Strong community commitment/Community Service
• Leadership
• Family Involvement
Meyerhoff Scholars Program

• 4 year merit scholarship “program”
• May only accept one UMBC merit award

• Scholars must comply with all program requirements and scholarship terms:
  – Maintain 3.0 cumulative GPA
  – Major in approved area of science, math, or engineering
  – Register for and successfully complete 12 credits per semester
  – Live in university-sponsored housing
  – Attend and participate in Meyerhoff sponsored programs/events/meetings
  – Complete Meyerhoff surveys
  – Complete a summer internship or take classes each summer
  – Successfully complete 6-week residential Summer Bridge program (6/6-7/17/20)
  – Complete applications for summer research opportunities, graduate, and professional schools
  – Report changes in registration or enrollment
  – Report all financial aid and private scholarships
Scholars Receive

- **Financial support**
  - Renewable scholarship support (off-campus work discouraged)

- **Academic support**
  - Ongoing monitoring, advising, and feedback
  - Knowledge and skills development
  - Assessment of and assistance in identifying strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and working through alternative plans of action
  - Assistance in identifying and applying for high quality hands-on STEM research and academic experiences
  - Assistance in identifying and preparing for graduate school
  - Mentoring relationships
  - Help students position themselves for graduate study

- **Social support**
  - A family-like social and academic support system
  - Support, encouragement, and personal counseling from peers and staff
  - Assessment of and assistance in preventing or limiting the influence of emerging academic or personal problems
  - Referrals, as appropriate
How much might my child’s Meyerhoff scholarship be?

Awards range from $20,000 - $88,000 for four years

- **Meyerhoff Fellow:**
  - In-state: $5,000 per year
  - Out-of-state: $10,000 per year

- **Distinguished Scholar:**
  - In-state: $10,000 per year
  - Out-of-state: $15,000 per year

- **Top Dollar/Premier Scholar:**
  - In-state: $15,000 per year
  - Out-of-state: $22,000 per year

+ All expenses paid Summer Bridge, ongoing staff support, summer internship placement assistance, development, graduate school preparation, and more!
Summer Bridge
Develop a solid academic, social, and professional foundation that will support them through their STEM careers

• Rigorous credited courses
• Non-credit workshops & seminars
• Site Visits
• Teambuilding/bonding activities
• Community Service
• Cultural Activities
• Exposure to Meyerhoff Values
• UMBC Orientation
• Advising and registration for Fall courses

• All Expenses Paid:
  – Tuition/Fees
  – On-campus housing
  – Daily meals
  – Transportation
  – Materials & Supplies

• Staff:
  – Meyerhoff Staff
  – Residential Counselors
  – University and non-university instructors
  – Teacher’s Assistants (TA’s)
## 2019-2020 Charges (per year)

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<td><strong>Mandatory Fees</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Room</strong></td>
<td>$ 5,442 - $7,850</td>
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<td>- Single Rooms extra</td>
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<td><strong>Board</strong></td>
<td>$4,370 - $5,208</td>
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<td>(10 meal – Flexible 14)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td>$21,840 - $25,086</td>
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* Mandatory Fees – Technology, Athletics, Transportation, Auxiliary Facilities, University Commons, Student Activity

Subject to change in accordance with Maryland Board of Regents policies

2020-2021 rates are not yet available (tuition increase likely)

Visit [http://sbs.umbc.edu/tuition-info/](http://sbs.umbc.edu/tuition-info/) for latest rates
## 2019-2020 Budget/Cost of Attendance (per year)

### Dependent – Living in Dorm

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<td>Tuition/Mandatory Fees</td>
<td>$12,028</td>
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<td>Avg. Room/Board</td>
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<td><strong>SUBTOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$24,378</strong></td>
<td><strong>$40,012</strong></td>
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<td>Books</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
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<td>Other Personal Expenses</td>
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<td><strong>SUBTOTAL</strong></td>
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<td>Direct Loan Fee (optional)</td>
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Used to determine eligibility for financial aid awards/overawards.

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To be finalized in May 2019. For latest information, visit [http://www.umbc.edu/financialaid/undergraduate_cost.html](http://www.umbc.edu/financialaid/undergraduate_cost.html)
What about the other costs?

- Families will be responsible for payment of:
  - Application Fee* $ 50
  - Enrollment Fee* $200
  - Orientation fee* $225
  - Matriculation fee* $100
  - Housing deposit - $200
  - Course materials fees (selected courses – refer to online schedule of classes)
  - Late Registration fees $ 20
  - Late payment fees Percentage of past due balance
  - Returned Payment Charge $30 plus cash only flag
  - Books, materials, and school supplies
  - Transportation
  - Other expenses
  - Charges beyond Scholarship/financial aid awards

* one time charge

Subject to change. 2020-2021 rates are not yet available.

Visit [http://sbs.umbc.edu/tuition-info/](http://sbs.umbc.edu/tuition-info/) for latest charges
Outside Scholarships

• We strongly encourage students to apply for state and federal financial aid (FAFSA) and for outside scholarships.

• Helps **us** stretch our scholarship dollars!

• Helps **students** fill the gap between their award and tuition, fees, room, and board charges!

• Scholars may keep financial aid/outside scholarships up to budget/cost of attendance amount for educational expenses

• Refunds will be disbursed automatically

• Meyerhoff Scholarship amount may be adjusted based upon the amount of outside aid and/or funding
Important!!!!!

Identify and apply for external scholarship opportunities based on academic qualifications, interests, and other personal characteristics. Foundations, religious or community organizations, local/national businesses, unions, civic groups/organizations (including professional and social associations) related to field of interest, ethnicity-based organizations, student’s employer, or parents’ employers.

Research early! Meet deadlines!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) -- www.fafsa.ed.gov/

- 2/14/20  – UMBC Priority Deadline
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Financial Aid and Outside Scholarship Resources

- **CollegeBoard Online Scholarship Search**
  URL: [https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college](https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college)
  Description: The College Board’s free scholarship search utilizes a database of more than 2,300 sources of college funding totaling almost $3 billion in scholarships and aid. Locate scholarships, loans, internships, and other financial aid programs from non-college sources that match your education level, talents, and background.

- **FASTWEB Search Engine**
  URL: [http://www.fastweb.com/](http://www.fastweb.com/)
  Description: Free search for over $1.5 million local, national, and college-specific scholarships.

- **Maryland Higher Education Commission Search Engine**
  URL: [http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/descriptions.aspx](http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/descriptions.aspx)
  Description: State of Maryland financial assistance programs

- **Student Aid on the Web Scholarship Search (Federal)**
  Description: Free scholarship search for finding scholarships for which you may qualify

- **Explore Health Careers Scholarship Search**
  URL: [https://www.smscholarships.com/partner/search.cfm?id=31&iframe=false](https://www.smscholarships.com/partner/search.cfm?id=31&iframe=false)
  Description: Free scholarship search for information on and links to health-related grants, loan, loan forgiveness, and scholarships
Financial Aid and Outside Scholarship Resources (continued)

- Central Scholarship  (application closes 4/3/18)
  Description: Helps students in Maryland realize their academic and professional goals through interest-free loans and grants to attend accredited institutions within the United States.

- UMBC National Science Foundation S-STEM grant  (Average award of $6,000. Applications close May 15th for Fall or December 15th for Spring)
  URL: [http://me-stem.umbc.edu/](http://me-stem.umbc.edu/)
  Description: Need and merit based scholarship for UMBC mechanical engineering students

- Collegerdata Scholarship Finder Search Engine
  URL: [www.collegerdata.com/cs/search/scholar/scholar_search_tmpl.jhtml](www.collegerdata.com/cs/search/scholar/scholar_search_tmpl.jhtml)
  Description: Search for scholarships that match the eligibility criteria entered for GPA, gender, residency, ethnicity/heritage, religion and area of study. You can also add keywords to find scholarships with eligibility requirements in other areas.

- Princeton Review  (merit scholarships based on SAT and ACT scores)
  URL: [https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/sat-act-scores-merit-scholarships](https://www.princetonreview.com/college-advice/sat-act-scores-merit-scholarships)
  Description: Tools, scholarship search, and advice to help students and parents master the financial aid process

- United Negro College Fund Scholarships
  URL: [https://scholarships.gmsp.org/](https://scholarships.gmsp.org/)
  Description: Search and apply online for scholarships, programs, internships, and fellowships
Next steps

✓ Obtain answers to questions – admissions, housing, financing your education, etc…

✓ Watch the mail and check UMBC e-mail regularly!

✓ Log into myUMBC to accept admission, notify UMBC of enrollment intentions via UMBC Enrollment Intent/Deposit Form, and submit enrollment intention fees ($425.00) by May 1

✓ Obtain required immunizations or sign waiver for meningitis vaccine. Complete and return Mandatory Health Form, supply health insurance information, and waive or enroll in medical plan

✓ Sign and return offers, etc… prior to deadlines

✓ Complete online Housing application at https://reslife.umbc.edu/apply/. To guarantee housing, accept housing offer/acknowledge housing license online, and pay housing deposit before 5/1/19 (or date in offer e-mail). Indicate Susquehanna as first preference

✓ Register for Orientation and Family Orientation (6/9/20)

✓ Submit final high school transcript to Admissions upon completion of senior year
### Next steps (con’t)

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<td>✓ Connect with Meyerhoff Parents Association</td>
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<td>✓ Register and mark your calendar (opens in March) for Orientation June 8-9th (Family Orientation will be June 9th) - Please include family members’ information in the &quot;guests&quot; section of the online orientation reservation form or call 410-455-3244 to let the campus know who will be attending.)</td>
<td>✓ Prepare for Registration appointment.</td>
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<td>✓ Housing assignments/Move-In info (July 15th)</td>
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<td>✓ Convocation/Campus Community Picnic – August 2020</td>
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<td>✓ Move-in &amp; Welcome Week (schedule available in early August) <a href="https://welcomeweek.umbc.edu/">https://welcomeweek.umbc.edu/</a></td>
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<td>✓ Fall Classes begin Wednesday, August 27, 2020</td>
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<td>✓ Fall Academic Calendar online at: <a href="https://registrar.umbc.edu/undergraduate-academic-calendar/">https://registrar.umbc.edu/undergraduate-academic-calendar/</a></td>
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<td>✓ Peruse UMBC Family Connection page at: <a href="https://familyconnection.umbc.edu/">https://familyconnection.umbc.edu/</a>. Sign up for Family Connection newsletter</td>
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You've got this, parents.
# Contact Information

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FAX: 410-455-1281  
shjohnso@umbc.edu |                      |
| Sharon Johnson              |
| Sherman Hall 218-J (B wing) |                      |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Admissions and Orientation  | PH: 410-455-2292  
FAX: 410-455-1094  
admissions@umbc.edu | https://undergraduate.umbc.edu/ |
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