# Meyerhoff Scholarship Brief

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# Year 2024-2025 Cost of Attendance, Tuition and Mandatory Fees, and Other Costs

**2024-2025 Undergraduate Cost of Attendance Attendance**

## Living On Campus

| 2024-2025 | In-State Per year | Out-of-State Per year |
|---|---|---|
| Tuition/Fees | $13,257 | $31,225 |
| Housing & Food | $15,146 | $15,146 |
| Books | $1,600 | $1,600 |
| Transportation | $1,690 | $1,690 |
| Other | $2,074 | $2,074 |
| Direct Loan Fee | **$70** | **$70** |
| PLUS Loan Fee | **$730** | **$730** |
| **Total:** | **$34,567** | **$52,535** |

NOTE: *Annual Tuition/Fees figures currently estimated and based on full time enrollment (12+ credits) .A minimum weekly count of 12 or the Super 225 Block plan are required for students living in the dorms*

# Full-Time (12 credits or more) Tuition and Mandatory Fees

|  | Maryland Resident (per term) | Non-Resident (per term) |
|---|---|---|
| **Tuition** | $4,711.50 | $13,696.00 |
| **Technology Fee** | 182.00 | 182.00 |
| **Athletic & Recreation Fee*** | 704.50 | 704.50 |
| **Transportation Fee*** | 258.00 | 258.00 |
| **Auxiliary Facilities Fee** | 318.00 | 318.00 |
| **Campus Engagement Fee*** *(formerly the University Commons Fee)* | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| **Student Activity Fee** | 54.00 | 54.00 |
| **Total Tuition and Mandatory Fees (per term)** | $6,628.00 | $15,612.50 |

*Non-refundable

# 2024-2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Mandatory Fees

**Explanation of Fees**

**Undergraduate**

**Mandatory fees charged each semester:**

- Non-refundable Athletic and Recreation fee supports intercollegiate athletics and recreation including club sports, intramurals, fitness programs and open facility usage.

- Non-refundable Campus Engagement fee *(formerly the University Commons Fee)* supports services and programs available at The Commons.

- Non-refundable Transportation fee supports the maintenance of parking facilities, shuttle buses and the campus program of traffic control.

- Student Activities fee covers costs of various student activities and student publications administered by the Student Government Association.

- Auxiliary Facilities fee supports the development and maintenance of facilities essential to UMBC's programs.

- The Technology fee supports the computer infrastructure on campus: computer networking, internet infrastructure, myUMBC portal, site, student labs, wireless systems and the Information Technology Help Desk.

- International Student Fee – **(***New Fee as of Fall 2019***)** – Charged each semester for Undergraduate and Graduate International Students. More information.

# 2024-2025 Undergraduate Tuition and Mandatory Fees

**One time mandatory fees:**

- Application Fee – The non-refundable application fee for undergraduate programs and summer and winter sessions helps defray the cost of processing UMBC admissions. By written request, students who have not yet matriculated to UMBC may have their current admissions application updated by one semester or term without paying an additional application fee.

- Enrollment Fee – A non-refundable enrollment confirmation deposit is required of all new degree-seeking freshmen and transfer students. This deposit is applied toward tuition and fees.

- Orientation Fee – Enrolling, degree-seeking undergraduate students are charged a one-time, non-refundable orientation fee before their first semester at UMBC.

- Matriculation Fee – A non-refundable matriculation fee will be charged to all undergraduate, degree-seeking students, their first semester at UMBC.

- International Student Fee – (*New Fee as of Fall 2019*) – Charged each semester for Undergraduate and Graduate International Students. More information.

# Course Materials Initiative (CMI)

- CMI provides digital course materials through Blackboard integration. Students enrolled in courses using CMI have a course materials charge added to tuition bill.

- Students can download eBooks to any mobile devices and access it anywhere – with or without a connection.  Can print up to ten pages per login or purchase a print-on-demand copy from the publisher via VitalSource.

- Students can opt out of CMI by navigating to "My Textbooks & Course Resources" tool within the CMI course's Blackboard, you will see an opt out button available until the deadline. This tool is in the CMI Course's Blackboard Shell and is not available until the instructor opens their

  Blackboard shell to students.

  Please go to https://bookstore.umbc.edu/SiteText?id=52872 for more information on CMI, CMI book borrowing, and frequently asked questions

# How much is my scholarship?

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

- **Meyerhoff Distinguished Award:**
  - ❑ In-state:        $ 10,000 per year
  - ❑ Out-of-state: $ 15,000 per year

- **Meyerhoff Scholar Award:**
  - ❑ In-state:        $15,000 per year
  - ❑ Out-of-state: $22,000 per year

    NOTE: Seniors may apply for a fifth year of scholarship funding. Meyerhoff and Distinguished Award recipients may apply for a merit award increase to the Meyerhoff Scholar Award after their sophomore year. The Meyerhoff Program Office will announce if requests for award increases will be accepted. All participants in the program are Meyerhoff Scholars, and the award titles are part of an internal award description.

# Meyerhoff Scholarships:  Scholarship Awards and Requirements for Maintaining It

- **Duration:** June 2024 – May 2028 (Fall and Spring semesters)
- **Grade Point Average:** Maintain 3.0 semester and cumulative GPA.  Two semesters below may result in award forfeiture or reduction
- **Major:** Approved area of science, math, and/or engineering
- **Registration:** Complete12 credits minimum per semester.  Obtain program approval prior to changes in registration or enrollment (including study abroad, dropping classes, or withdrawal)to Meyerhoff Scholars Program Office

# Meyerhoff Scholarships: Scholarship Awards and Requirements for Maintaining It

- **Housing:** Must reside in university –sponsored housing.

- **Scholarship Ceiling:** Report all external or non-institutional awards to Financial Aid and Scholarships Office.  Limited to cost of attendance.

- **Other Program Requirements:**

  - ❑ Comply with all UMBC and MSP policies, rules, and regulations. Participate in all Meyerhoff sponsored meetings, programs, and events

  - ❑ Successfully complete Summer Bridge and attend the subsequent Fall semester or repay university for cost of summer participation

  - ❑ Complete applications for summer research opportunities and graduate programs

# Financial Hardship Requests

- Students may request a financial hardship award from the Meyerhoff Parents Association Scholarship Fund.  Students must email a request to Mr. Harmon (please copy Ms. Harris) at least three weeks prior to the due date.  Requests must include the following to be considered:

- A request for the specific amount you are requesting

- An explanation of your financial hardship and circumstances (loss of income, medical expenses, separation/divorce/death of parent, parent(s)/siblings(s) enrolled at the same time, other extenuating circumstances)

- An explanation of "self-help" - other sources of funding you've applied for, received, or expect to receive (Federal grants, loans, family members, scholarships, etc...)

# Award Disbursement

- Scholarship awards will be reflected/posted to student account (myUMBC)

- Two payments – Fall and Spring terms

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

- Dropping below full-time could result in the return or all or a portion of the aid you received – obtain approval of Meyerhoff advisor before dropping classes

  - If you are planning to drop and add a class, please confirm that you are in the new class before you drop the old class

# Financial Hardship Requests

- Convey how receiving this award would alleviate financial hardship on you and your family (NOTE: Having a gap is not a hardship as nearly all students have to pay out-of-pocket.  You must convey the hardship confronted in having to pay out-of-pocket or take out loans)

-  A printout of your student account for the semester

- Submit your request and contact Mr. Harmon to discuss.

- Students will be notified of approval/disapproval by e-mail.  If approved, funds will be posted to your student account.

- Awardees are required to prepare a brief 'thank you letter' to the Meyerhoff Parents Association.  Please email your letter to the Meyerhoff Program Office.

# Billing and E-Billing

 UMBC bills students electronically; paper bills are not issued.

- E-bills are available monthly on the first business day and are due on the 20th of each month.

- - Late fees are assessed on the 25th of each month.

- - E-bills are a snapshot of student accounts, reflecting activity as of the last day of the previous month.

- - An email is sent to the student's UMBC email address each month when e-bills are available, with a reminder email sent 7 days later if not viewed.

- - Students can access e-bills by logging into myUMBC, selecting Billing & Personal Finances under Guide, and clicking on Payments & Billing.

# Calendar for Billing and Award Disbursement

Tuition and fees posted to your account in mid-July based upon pre-registration

Housing and meal charges will be posted late July/August

Fall 2024 semester begins 8/28/2024

## E-Billing Schedule

*If e-bill date falls on a weekend or holiday, e-bills will be generated the next business day.*

### Fall

| Register By | E-Bill Date | Due Date | Late Fee Charged |
|---|---|---|---|
| 07/31 | 08/01 | 08/20 | 08/25 |
| 08/31 | 09/01 | 09/20 | 09/25 |
| 09/30 | 10/01 | 10/20 | 10/25 |

### Spring

| Register By | E-Bill Date | Due Date | Late Fee Charged |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12/31 | 01/01 | 01/20 | 01/25 |
| 01/31 | 02/01 | 02/20 | 02/25 |
| 02/28 | 03/01 | 03/20 | 03/25 |

# Late Fees and Late Fee Waivers

- Bills should be paid by the due date. A late fee is assessed on all open balances 5 days after the bill due date.

- If your account is in arrears, you will not be able to obtain transcripts, register for classes, re-contract for housing, or receive diplomas.

- May be referred to the Central Collection Unit.

- The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will remove late fees under limited circumstances

# Late Fees and Late Fee Waivers

- If you are expecting an external award that will not be received before the 20$^{th}$ of the month, submit a late payment fee hold request to Ms. Harris

  - ❑ Copy of your scholarship award letter (please remove your social security number and any sensitive information)
  - ❑ Your name and campus ID
  - ❑ The amount expected for the semester, and
  - ❑ The date the check is expected

# **View Student Billing Information**
## Protecting Access to Student Information



- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
  - ❑ FERPA is a Federal law designed to protect students' educational records, including financial aid and billing information
- Profile Sharing-sharing information via *my*UMBC
  - ❑ Online-access to view billing and financial aid details
  - ❑ Offline-access in-person, by telephone, and/or e-mail

# Authorizing Others to View & Pay E-Bills

- Students can authorize others (parents, spouses, etc.) to view and pay their e-bills.

- To authorize others, students log into myUMBC, select Billing & Personal Finances under Guide, click on Payments & Billing, and under Parent Pins click on "Add New".

- Authorized users receive email notifications when e-bills are available and reminder emails if e-bills are not viewed in 7 days.

# Granting someone access to my Profile

- By initiating Profile Sharing you are managing your rights under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Learn more about your rights and the Privacy and Release of Education Records.

- Log In to myUMBC

- Go to your Profile.

- On the left-hand side, select Sharing.

- Click the Share Profile button.

- Enter the email address of the person you'd like to share your profile with.

     Note: You can use any email address, but the person must be able to log in with a UMBC, Facebook, or Google account.
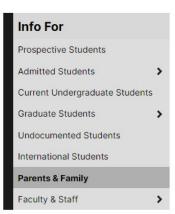
# Granting someone access to my Profile

- Select the parts of your profile you wish to share. You can change this at any time.

- Click **Grant Access**.

- You will see the email address under Pending Invitations and you can cancel the invitation if you made a mistake.

- The person you specified will receive an email telling them they've been invited to have access to your profile. In the email will be a link they should click on that will take them to myUMBC and prompt them to log in with a valid account. Once logged in, they will be taken to your profile.

https://umbc.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/faq/pages/30745028/How+do+I+grant+someone+access+to+my+Profile

# View Student Billing Information

- Office Hours: 8:30 AM -4:30 PM
- Contact Us Page

https://financialaid.umbc.edu/contact/

## Financial Aid and Scholarships

Info For ⌄  Types of Aid ⌄  Scholarships  Financial Smarts  Special Programs ⌄  Cost ⌄  The Process ⌄  Resources ⌄

**Info For**

Prospective Students

Admitted Students ❯

Current Undergraduate Students

Graduate Students ❯

Undocumented Students

International Students

**Parents & Family**

Faculty & Staff ❯

**Location**

Albin O. Kuhn Library Pondside

**Hours**

SUN Closed

MON 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

TUE 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

WED 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

THU 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

## Parents & Family

Welcome parents of prospective, new and current UMBC students! We strongly encourage our students to be proactively involved in the financial aid process that affects them; however, we understand that parents sometimes desire specific information about their students' financial aid in order to assist them with college expenses. To this end, the following will assist parents in making the financial aid process a little easier.

### Accessing Student Records

Parents who need information about their student's financial aid offer can receive this information if **Profile Sharing** access is on file. It is the student's responsibility to share their profile with anyone they wish to receive their information, if they choose to do so. Parents can call our office to receive information and representatives will be happy to assist.

### Estimating Out-of-Pocket Expenses

Parents can estimate their students' out-of-pocket expenses by comparing the financial aid offer to estimated tuition, fee, room and board charges which can be found under the **Cost** tab.

### Additional Loans to Supplement the Award Package

- **Federal Parent PLUS Loans**

- **Alternative (Private) Loans**

# View Student Billing Information

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**https://sbs.umbc.edu/payments**/

## Student Business Services

**SBS Home** | **Tuition ∨** | **Billing ∨** | **Payments ∨** | **Payment Plan ∨** | **Perkins Loans ∨** | **Resources ∨** | **Financial Services**

**Payments**

Student Online Payments

Cashier

Parent Pin

Accounts in Collections

Departmental Deposits

Departmental Scholarships

Agency Payments ⟩

**Location**

Administration Building
3rd Floor

**Contact**

☎ Phone: **410-455-2288**

🖨 Fax: 410-455-1821

**Contact Us**

🐾 **myUMBC**

## Payments

### Student Online Payments

**Making payments online is easy!**

Students login to myUMBC then:

- Select Guide
- Select Billing & Personal Finances
- Select Payments & Billing

Payment methods accepted are:

**ACH:** An ACH payment is a payment via electronic check or electronic withdrawal from a savings account. **There is no charge to pay by ACH.** Routing number and account number are required to pay by ACH.

**Credit Cards:** MasterCard, Visa, American Express & Discover.  A processing fee of 2.75% is charged on all credit card transactions.

**Campus Cards:** Students can pay using their UMBC Campus Card (student ID).

**Pay by International Wire** – International students can pay with foreign currency by selecting this option.
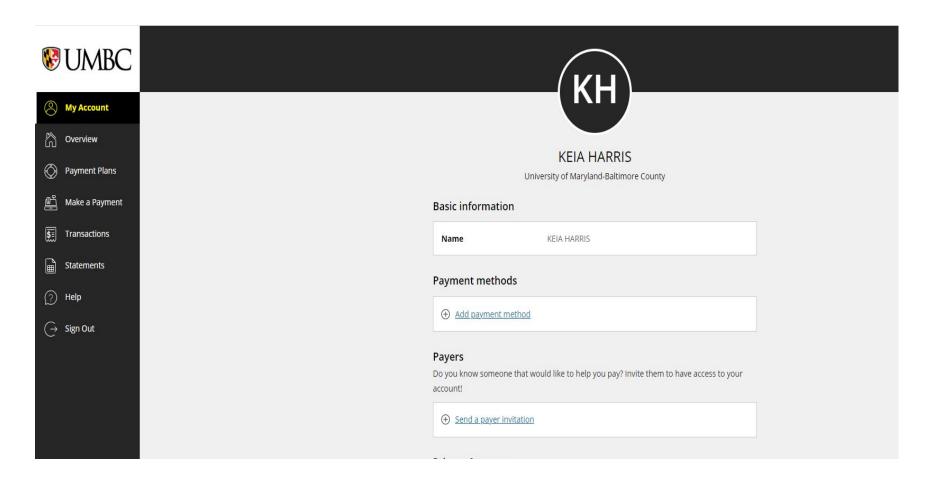
ve any outstanding charges.
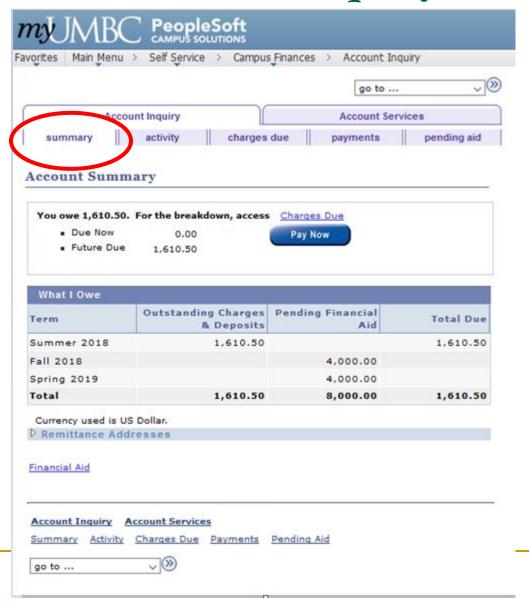
### Need to enroll in a payment plan?

Enrolling in a payment plan takes just a few minutes and can help you spread out payments on your education expenses.
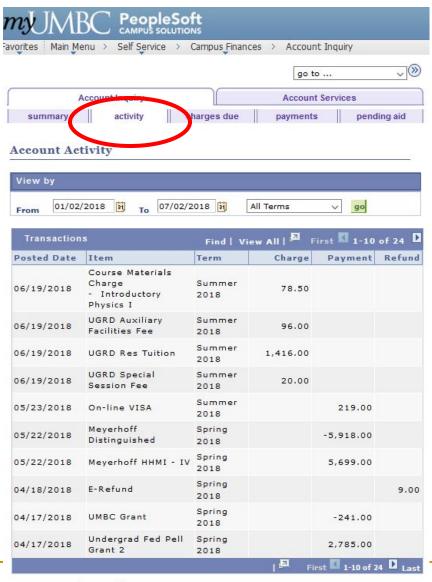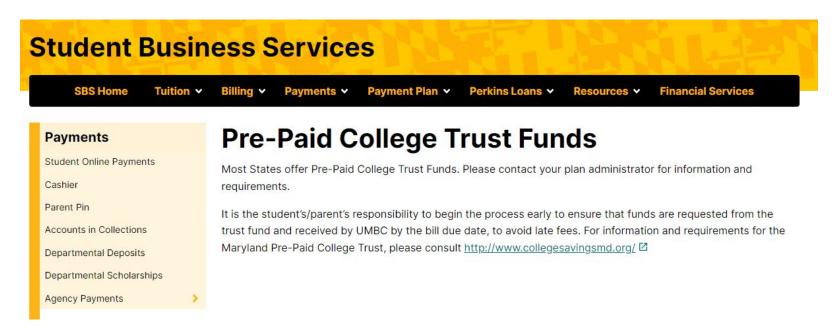
View payment plan options

Providing access to the student's account: On the "My Account" tab the student will select "send a payer invitation".

# View Account Inquiry Summary

# View Account Inquiry Activity

## Student Business Services

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## Pre-Paid College Trust Funds

Most States offer Pre-Paid College Trust Funds. Please contact your plan administrator for information and requirements.

It is the student's/parent's responsibility to begin the process early to ensure that funds are requested from the trust fund and received by UMBC by the bill due date, to avoid late fees. For information and requirements for the Maryland Pre-Paid College Trust, please consult http://www.collegesavingsmd.org/ ☒

- Students should reach out to whatever organization they have their prepaid plans with and find out what that particular organization requires in order to release the funds.  It may also be a good idea to confirm the kinds of charges each plan will cover to avoid getting an unpleasant surprise once the payment is received.

# Prepaid College Trust Funds

- Some plans will mail the payment directly to UMBC.  Some will mail the payment to the student, who may then pay UMBC with the funds.  There are other options to have the student pay first and then be reimbursed by the plan.

  For plans that mail payment directly to UMBC have the organization make the checks payable to UMBC and include the student's full name and campus card ID number on the check.  The mailing address to use is:  UMBC Student Business Services, 1000 Hilltop Circle, 3rd Floor Administration Building, Baltimore, MD 21250.