

Important Campus Resources – Summer 2014

There are many resources available on campus to help you succeed; all you need to do is ask for assistance!

Faculty Advisors, Professors, Staff, and Your Peers

The stronger the connection you make with your faculty, the better you can plan together for your time at UMBC. Whether or not they're your advisors, professors are eager to help you succeed. Introduce yourself, utilize their office hours and get to know them.

Learning Resources Center

<http://www.umbc.edu/lrc/x5-2444>

The Learning Resources Center (LRC) is UMBC's comprehensive undergraduate academic support department. The LRC provides free tutoring services for most 100- and 200- level courses. Appointments and walk-ins are accepted. Visit the website for more information

Writing Center

http://www.umbc.edu/lrc/writing_center.html

The writing center services are provided by the LRC. Tutoring in writing is available for all UMBC students. You can bring in a writing assignment for any UMBC course as well as seek help with resumes, application essays (or personal statements) and letters, and personal writing. The writing center is located on 1st level of the Albin O. Kuhn Library. Visit the website for walk-in and appointment times.

The Math Lab

http://umbc.edu/lrc/summer_tutoring.html, x5-2584

The Math Lab is a tutoring service offered through the LRC. Tutoring is offered for the following math, biology, chemistry, and physics courses during summer session. The Math Lab is located in the Albin O. Kuhn Library, 1st level. Visit the website for walk-in and appointment times.

Supplemental Instruction

http://www.umbc.edu/lrc/si_index.html

Supplemental Instructions (SI) is an academic assistance program that utilized peer-assisted study sessions that is offered by the Learning Resources Center. SI sessions are regularly-scheduled, informal review sessions in which students compare notes, discuss readings, develop organizational tools, and predict test items. Students learn how to integrate course content and study skills while working together. The sessions are facilitated by SI leaders, students who have previously done well in the course and who attend all class lectures, take notes, and act as model students. SI is a free service offered to all students taking one of the targeted courses. Please visit the website for more information.

Chemistry Tutorial Center

<http://www.umbc.edu/chem/facilities/tutorial.html>

The Chemistry Tutorial Center services the Organic chemistry classes (CHEM 351 and 352). It is located in Room 145 of the Meyerhoff Chemistry Building. Many students take advantage of the Chemistry Tutorial Center, a unique asset of our instructional program. Staffed by a Ph.D. Chemist who both tutors and directs instruction by a trained cadre of advanced undergraduates and graduate students, the Center is open daytime and evening hours for scheduled and walk-in help with chemistry. Reservations for weekly tutoring sessions are held at the beginning of each semester. Services offered by the Chemistry Tutorial Center are also advertised in the CHEM 351 and 352 classes.

Math Gym

<http://www.umbc.edu/circ/hosting/mathgym/index.html>

This is not tutoring in the traditional sense of the word. **The Math Gym** is an exciting new place at UMBC to "exercise" your math muscles. The Math Gym provides personal trainers to help you build up your foundational math physique and all mathematical skills necessary for success in your courses. Come join us in the math department lounge and see the results! No appointment is necessary; just walk in and ask for a workout

Library Learning Spaces

<http://aok2.lib.umbc.edu/spaces/spaces.php>

A variety of spaces for your learning needs, spaces to collaborate, work, interact, Think, and create. Flexible, technology-enabled, user-friendly

Retriever Learning Center

<http://aok.lib.umbc.edu/spaces/rlc.php>, x5-2231

The Retriever Learning Center is UMBC's best place for lively group study, scholarly discussion, collaboration, and academic coaching. It is located in the Albin O. Kuhn Library. Students can access the RLC using their UMBC student ID card.

Active Learning Room

<http://aok.lib.umbc.edu/spaces/activelearningrm.php>, AOK Library, Room 458

The Library has set up a technology-enabled study room that supports active learning among students. The room can seat 4-6 persons. Please contact the Circulation Desk for the room key (UMBC ID required).

Campus Information and Resource Center

<http://my.umbc.edu/groups/cic>, University Commons, x5-1000

This office serves as a resource center for commuter student and general information about the campus.

Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising

<http://www.umbc.edu/advising>, x5-2729

As part of the Office of Academic Services, the Advisement Center coordinates academic advising for the UMBC campus. In addition, they process changes of majors, review of graduation requirements, academic petitions and many other academic issues.

Registrar's Office

<http://registrar.umbc.edu/>, x5-3158

As part of the Office of Academic Services, the Registrar's Office manages course enrollment processes, transfer credit evaluations and other logistical aspects of student enrollment.

Counseling Center

<http://www.umbc.edu/counseling>, x5-2472

The Counseling Center provides confidential individual and group counseling, workshops on choosing a major, stress and time management, study skills, and access to a resource library.

Student Support Services

<http://www.umbc.edu/sss>, x5-3250 or x5-2459

The Student Support Services Office provides services for students with disabilities including note-takers, readers, and adaptive equipment.

Off Campus Student Services

<http://www.umbc.edu/ocss>, x5-2770

The Office of Off-Campus Student Services (OCSS) was developed with commuter students in mind. Their mission is to meet the diverse needs of UMBC students who live off-campus.