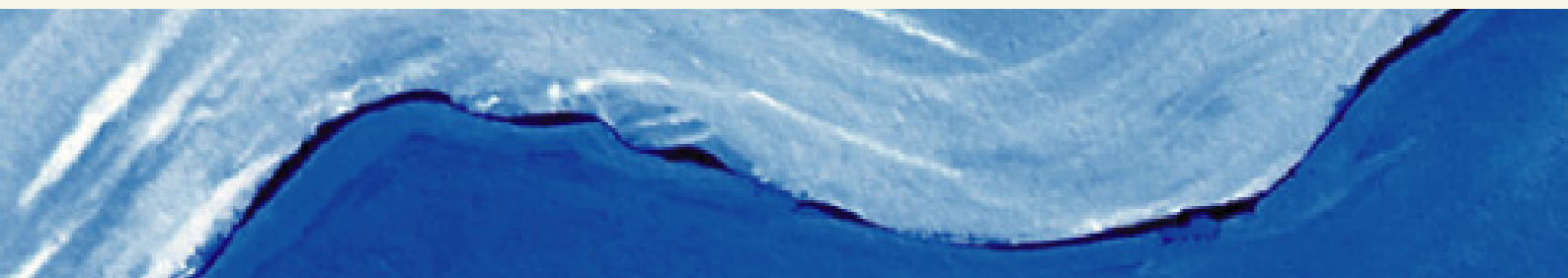




MEES GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION'S

STUDENT SURVIVAL GUIDE

2021-2022

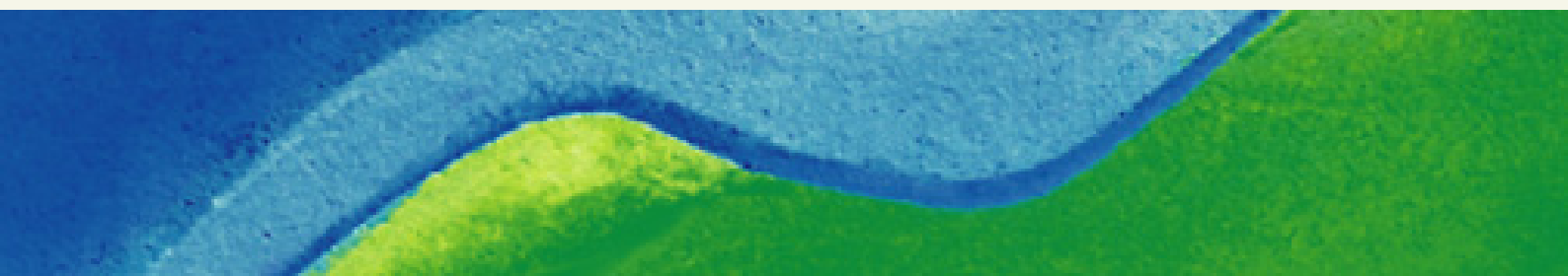


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MEES PROGRAM

WELCOME TO THE MEES GRADUATE PROGRAM. THE GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR MEES HAS PUT TOGETHER THIS INFORMATION BECAUSE MEES SPANS MULTIPLE INSTITUTIONS, WHICH CAN BE CONFUSING. PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT WITH MORE QUESTIONS.



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PROGRAM-WIDE, REMOTE*

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**SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THESE EMAILS [HERE](#). DO NOT EMAIL DIRECTLY.*

CONNECTING WITH STUDENTS

DR. CANTY'S CORNER >

WELCOME TO MEES

DEAR NEW STUDENTS,

ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND I WANT TO WELCOME YOU TO THE MARINE ESTUARINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (MEES) PROGRAM!

YOU HAVE JOINED A VIBRANT, HIGHLY REGARDED PROGRAM THAT PROMISES TO PROVIDE AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATION, EXCITING EXPERIENCES, AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH WORLD-CLASS SCIENTISTS. MEES HAS EXCELLENT FACILITIES OF OUR OWN AND WE ARE LOCATED NEAR SEVERAL FEDERAL LABS AND HAVE CLOSE COLLABORATIONS WITH STATE AND REGIONAL AGENCIES.

THIS OFFERS YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLABORATE WITH THE BROADER SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AND CREATE PERSONAL CONNECTIONS THAT CAN GREATLY BENEFIT YOUR CAREER AFTER YOU GRADUATE.

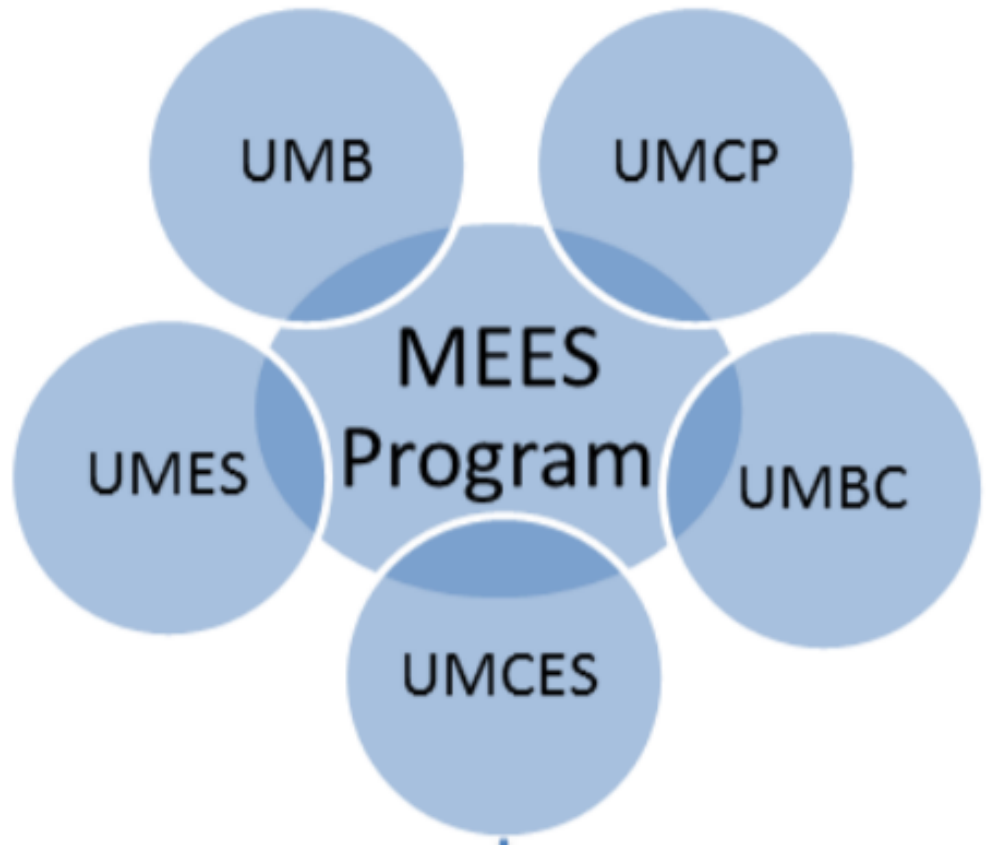
CHEERS,
DR. TIMOTHY CANTY
DIRECTOR, MEES



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GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

THE GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATION (MEES GSO) IS HERE FOR MEES-WIDE QUESTIONS AND ISSUES. WE WERE ESTABLISHED IN SPRING 2021. WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTION IN MEES TO HELP STUDENTS CLARIFY QUESTIONS THAT COME UP, AND TO ADVOCATE ON BEHALF OF STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM. WE WORK ON FUNDRAISING, REGULAR NEWSLETTERS, SOCIALIZING, RECRUITMENT, ORIENTATION, AND COLLOQUIUM. EMAIL US AT MEES-GSO@UMD.EDU.



FAR-REACHING

THE WILD WEB OF MEES

THE MEES PROGRAM SPANS FIVE DEGREE-GRANTING INSTITUTIONS (ABOVE) ACROSS SIX CAMPUSES - COLLEGE PARK, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE IN SALISBURY, IMET IN BALTIMORE, THE APPALACIAN LAB IN FROSTBURG, CBL IN SOLOMONS ISLAND, AND HORN POINT IN CAMBRIDGE. BECAUSE OF THIS GEOGRAPHIC SPAN, MEES HAS ALWAYS HOSTED COURSES REMOTELY, AND WE WELCOME STUDENTS TO EXPAND THEIR GRADUATE EXPERIENCE TO INCORPORATE ASPECTS THROUGHOUT THIS COMMUNITY.

IMPORTANT LINKS – ALL MEES

TESTUDO

Class Organizing Website

MEES GSO Slack

Social Medium for MEES Students

MASTER'S REQUIREMENTS

A MEES-Wide Checklist for MS Students

PhD REQUIREMENTS

A MEES-Wide Checklist for PhD Students

INSTITUTION SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS

A Landing Page for Information by Institution

MEES COURSE CATALOG

IMPORTANT DATES – ALL MEES

August 30, 2021

Fall First Day of MEES Classes

September 8, 2021

Last Day to Drop Classes

September 15, 2021

Deadline for Fall 2021 Graduation
Application

October 22, 2021

MEES Colloquium, Remote (UMES)

December 13, 2021

Fall Last Day of MEES Classes

January 24, 2022

Spring First Day of MEES Classes

March 20-27, 2022

MEES Spring Break

May 10, 2022

Spring Last Day of MEES Classes

TIPS & TRICKS

WHEN EMAILING MEES:

- Always include which campus you work from
- It can be helpful to remind them how you're funded/who your advisor is
- Be friendly! They want to know you and are great at remembering who you are
- Don't be shy to politely follow up

REQUIRED CLASSES

ALL MEES STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE:

- Your foundation course
- 1 Issue study group class
- 2 Seminars in MEES
- 3 Professional Development Classes (1 of which is Applied Environmental Science)
- Research credits (Dependent on degree and institution)

REQUIRED PAPERWORK

REGARDLESS OF DEGREE, INSTITUTION OR CAMPUS, BE SURE TO SEND THE FOLLOWING TO MEES:

- Initial Advisory Committee Meeting Report (*Due by End of 2nd Semester*)
- Annual Student Progress Report (*Due September 30 Annually*)
- Proposal Submission (*Email MEES*)
- Nomination of Members for Final Committee
- Announcement of Defense
- Dissertation // Comprehensive Exams

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES

CRITICAL LINKS:

EACH CAMPUS HAS AN OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, SUPPORTING THEIR COMMUNITY AND HELPING THEM ACHIEVE THEIR ACADEMIC, PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL GOALS. THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICES OFFER A VARIETY OF SERVICES, SUCH AS IMMIGRATION ADVISING (VISA STATUS-RELATED), COMMUNITY BUILDING, AND WORK AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY SUPPORT (CPT, OPT, AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS). FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT WEBSITES FOR YOUR ENROLLED CAMPUS.

UMCP, UMCS:

[International Student and Scholar Services \(ISSS\)](#)

UMES:

[Center for International Education \(CIE\)](#)

UMBC:

[International Student and Scholar Services \(ISSS\)](#)

UMB:

[Office of International Services](#)

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THE MEES GSO KNOWS THAT LEAVING YOUR HOME AND CULTURE IS STRESSFUL FOR EVERYONE, AND TO DO THAT DURING GRADUATE SCHOOL IS AN EXTRA LAYER OF STRESS. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO THE GSO FOR ANY REASON. THE GSO HAS BOTH AMERICAN AND INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS HAPPY TO LISTEN AND HELP YOU FIND RESOURCES AND A SENSE OF COMMUNITY.



THE FOUNDATIONS

Environmental Molecular Science & Technology

This foundation encompasses research topics that include current molecular approaches to study biodiversity, bioremediation, food chains, the discovery of drugs and enzymes from marine microbes and macroorganisms, sustainable aquaculture, biofuels, biogeochemistry of carbon cycling, and genomics/metabolomics of marine organisms. An entrepreneurship program is available for translation of scientific research into start-up business through the development of business plans and the formation of biotechnology start-up companies.

Environment & Society

In this foundation, students will obtain foundational knowledge of core theories and methods in the following domains of integrated social and environmental sciences: Coupled natural and human systems, cultural models of the environment, political ecology, participation and governance, ecological economics, and environmental ethics. Students will develop scholarship and practice in social science aspects of coupled natural human systems that include critical thinking, written and verbal communication, and practice in interdisciplinary fieldwork to hone skills in data collection and analysis, consensus building, and stakeholder analysis.

Ecological Systems

The Ecological Systems Foundation focuses on the interactions between organisms and their environment. From genes to ecosystems and from the mountains to the seafloor, previous student research in this area has included the development of techniques in landscape ecology, ecological genomics, and fisheries stock assessment. Our faculty draw from the traditions of individual, population, community, and ecosystem approaches, providing students with depth in their individualized training even as the curriculum promotes access to a variety of ecological perspectives. Students interested in pursuing ecological research or engaging in cross-disciplinary research are strongly encouraged to explore graduate work with us.

Earth & Ocean Sciences

Students will gain a fundamental understanding of the movement and transformation of materials and energy between mountain headwater and estuarine, coastal, and oceanic systems, including geomorphology and landscape dynamics, physical circulation and transport, chemical transformation, and biological reaction. This foundational area also includes elements of environmental chemistry, geochemistry, hydrology, and toxicology. In Earth and Ocean Sciences, we use a wide variety of techniques and approaches, including observing platforms and numerical models to investigate processes in each sub-system, build connections across systems, understand processes at multiple spatial scales, and foster interdisciplinary educational experiences for graduate students.

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CHECKLIST FOR GRADUATION

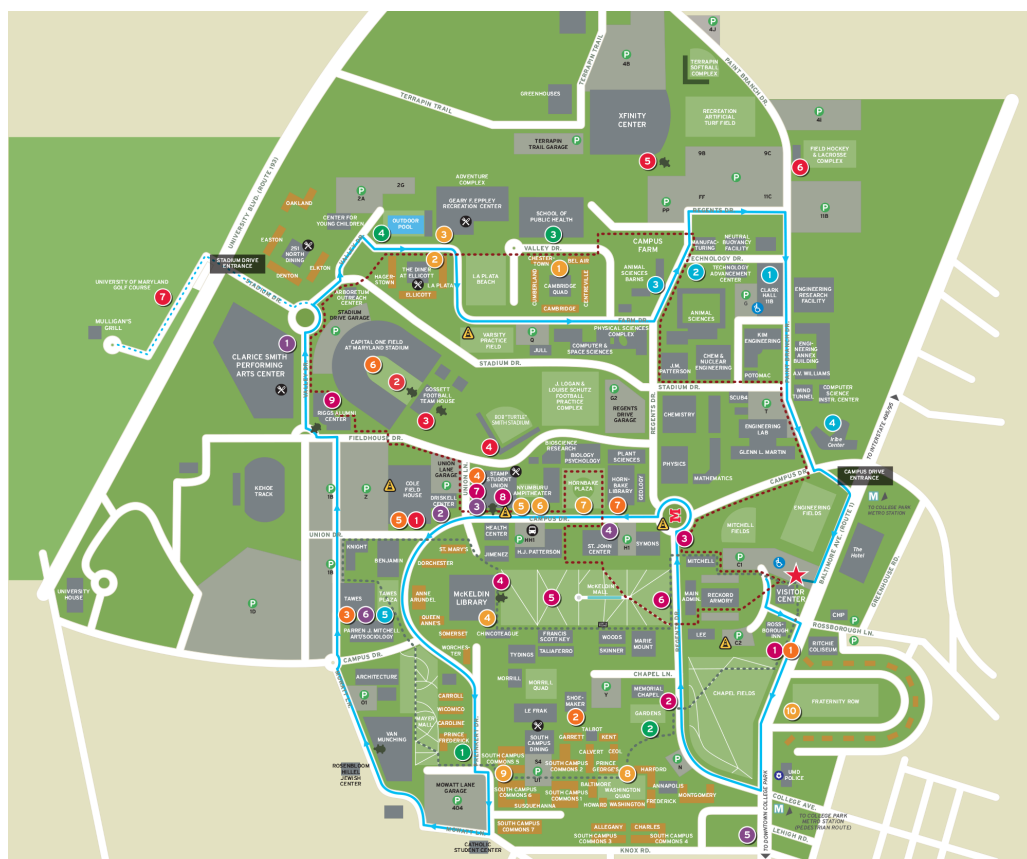
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 - Aug 27 // Jan 21
- ☐ **Add a Course**
 - Sept 13 // February 4
- ☐ **Drop a Course**
 - 100% Refund
 - August 27 // January 21
 - 80% Refund
 - Sept 13 // February 4
 - 60% Refund
 - Sept 20 // February 11
 - 40% Refund
 - Sept 27 // February 18
 - 20% Refund
 - Oct 4 // February 25
 - 0% Refund
 - Dec 13 // May 10
- ☐ **Online Application for Graduation**
 - First 10 days of graduation semester
- ☐ **Nomination for Final Examination Committee**
 - Sept 24 - [Dissertation Committee Form](#)
 - October 1 - [Thesis Committee Form](#)
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 - November 12 - Dissertation Deadline
 - December 1 - Thesis Deadline
 - [ETD Forms](#)
 - [Electronic Publication Form](#)

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COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS CAN BE OVERWHELMING TO STUDENTS WHO HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED LARGE, URBAN-ADJACENT STATE COLLEGE CAMPUSES. THANKFULLY, SHUTTLE SERVICES ARE OFFERED THROUGHOUT CAMPUS.

MEES IS IN THE HJP BUILDING. THEY HOST A SMALL STUDY AREA, AND THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE LIBRARY OFFERS A GRADUATE STUDENT WRITING CENTER.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 26

Parking Lottery Opens to Graduate
Students

11:30 PM

Deadline to Accept TA Position

12:10 AM

Mandatory TA Training

August 23 - 26

Optional College Park Orientation

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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Conflicts of Interest Point of Contact

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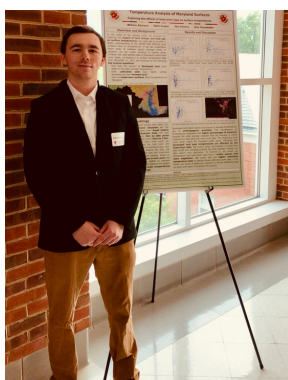
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UMCES IS THE INSTITUTION THAT HOSTS THE MAJORITY OF MEES STUDENTS. CAMPUSES WITHIN THE INSTITUTION THAT HOST RESEARCH STUDENTS INCLUDE THE APPALACHIAN LAB, IMET, CBL, AND HORN POINT. UMCES STUDENTS CAN ALSO BE CO-HOSTED AT COLLEGE PARK.



IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, August 27th at 9 AM
UMCES Virtual New Student
Orientation

TBD
Campus Open Houses

TBD
Commencements



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Central Administration Mailing Address:
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Cambridge, MD 21613
410-228-9250

Please note that UMCES students should refer
to the College Park list for important ethics,
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BALTIMORE COUNTY

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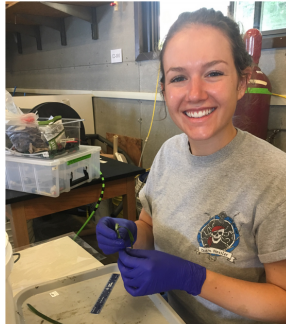
CHECKLIST TO GRADUATION

- ☐ **Register for Classes**
 - Aug 29 // Jan 29
 - UMBC students must submit a [USM Inter-Institutional Enrollment form](#) ([More Information](#))
- ☐ **Online Application for Diploma**
 - See below
- ☐ **Nomination for Final Examination Committee**
 - At least 6 months prior to defense
- ☐ **Readiness to Defend Thesis**
 - At least 2 weeks before defense
 - [Master's Form](#)
 - [PhD Form](#)
- ☐ **Completion of Requirements Form**
 - Due the last day of graduation term
 - Master's Requirement ([Form](#))
- ☐ **Thesis Filing Requirements**
 - Check website for deadline
 - [Master's Form](#)
 - [PhD Form](#)

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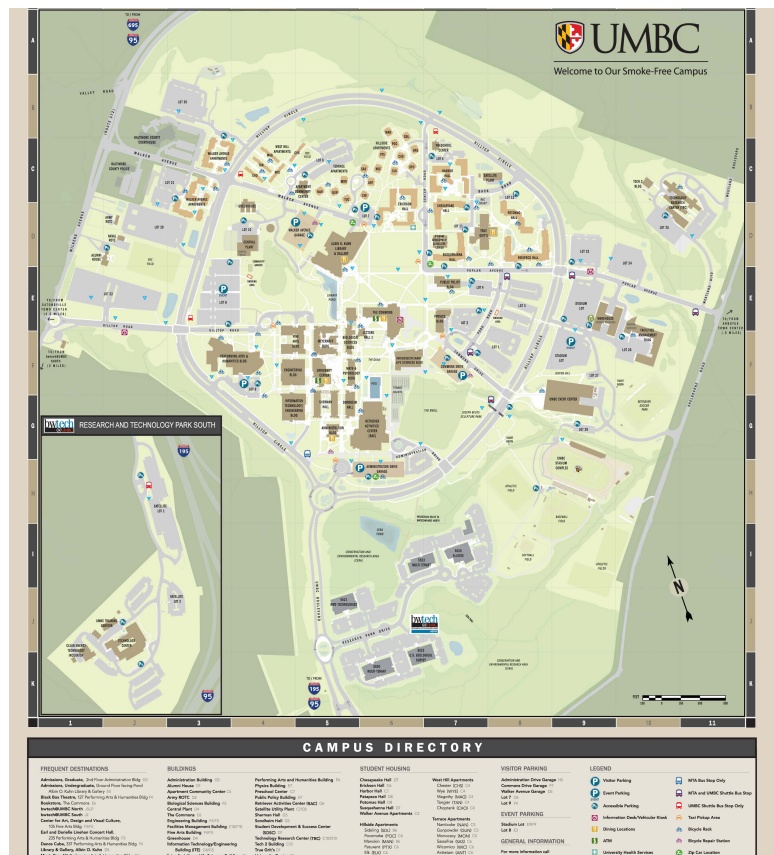
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THOUGH YOU MAY NOT BE SPENDING THE MAJORITY OF YOUR TIME ON THE UMBC CAMPUS, SHOULD YOU EVER NEED TO VISIT CAMPUS WE HAVE PROVIDED A MAP. THIS MAP IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD [HERE](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline to apply to graduate

August Graduation

Apply to Graduate: April 1 – June 15
Supplemental Application Due: June 30

December Graduation

Apply to Graduate: July 1 – September 15
Supplemental Application Due: September 30

May Graduation

Apply to Graduate: December 1 – February 15
Supplemental Application Due: March 1

Deadline to Submit Thesis

- **Fall:** November 30
- **Summer:** July 31
- **Spring:** May 1

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CHECKLIST FOR GRADUATION

- ☐ **Orientation Week**
 - August 23 - August 27
- ☐ **Nomination for Final Examination Committee**
 - At least 6 months prior to defense
- ☐ **Thesis or Dissertation Publication**
 - Check [website](#)
- ☐ **Thesis Filing Requirements**
 - Check [website](#) for forms

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UMB IS ABOUT 1.5 MILES AWAY FROM IMET. YOU CAN WALK, DRIVE OR USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO COMMUTE. CHECK OUT THE [CAMPUS WALKING PATHS](#) TO ENSURE THAT YOU USE SAFE AND SECURE ROUTES.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

IMPORTANT LINKS

[One Card Registration](#)

[UMB SURFS](#)

[UMB Shuttle](#)

[SMC Campus Center](#)

[The Elm](#)

UMB Safe Walk/Safe Ride
410-706-6882

Student Counseling Center
410-328-8404

UMB Student Health Center
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EASTERN SHORE

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CHECKLIST FOR GRADUATION

☐ Progress checklist forms for MS and PhD students can be found on MEES Website:

- [UMES M.S. Progress Checklist](#)
- [UMES Ph.D. Progress Checklist](#)

☐ Important deadlines/dates for Fall 2021:

- August 30th: first day of class
- September 8th: Add/Drop period ends
- December 10th: Last day of class
- December 13-16: Final Exam week
- December 17th: Commencement

TIPS FOR UMES STUDENTS

All UMES courses can be enrolled in your [Hawkweb account](#).

Any courses taken outside of UMES (UMCP, UMBC, etc.), you'll need to fill out an Inter-institutional enrollment form. This form can be found [here](#), or a hard copy can be picked up at the Registrar's office.

A tuition remission form needs to be filled out every semester once you register in your courses. It can be completed online [here](#).

NOTE: give a copy of your completed tuition remission form to your grants coordinator.



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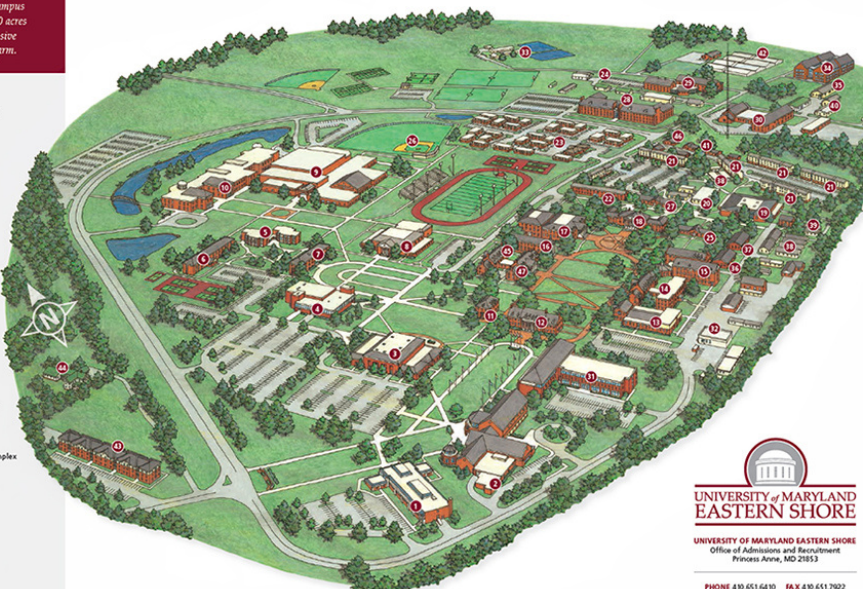


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GET TO KNOW US. The UMES campus includes over 47 buildings on 1,100 acres bounded by athletic fields, an extensive agricultural complex, and a solar farm.

1. Kiah Hall
2. Richard A. Henson Center
3. Ella Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center
4. Student Development Center
5. Nettle Hall
6. Court Plaza
7. Winona Hall
8. Taves Gymnasium
9. William P. Hyatt Athletic Center
10. Student Services Center
11. Bird Hall
12. John T. Williams Hall
13. Waters Hall
14. Murphy Hall
15. George Washington Carver Science Building
16. Wilson Hall
17. Frederick Douglass Library
18. Tripp Hall
19. Thomas/Briggs Arts and Technology Center
20. Early Childhood Research Center
21. Student Apartments
22. Plaza Hall
23. Residence Life/Student Clusters
24. Agricultural and Research Facilities
25. Turner Aikens Science Center
26. Athletic Fields
27. Lida Brown Building
28. University Terrace
29. Food Science and Technology Building
30. Physical Plant
31. Hazel Hall
32. Public Safety
33. Swine Facility
34. Engineering and Aviation Sciences Complex
35. Agricultural Research Building
36. Barnaker Hall
37. Spaulding Hall
38. Temporary Classroom Building
39. Alumni House/POPS
40. Poultry Research Center
41. Student Apartments Office
42. Hydroponics Facility
43. Hawks Landing
44. President's House
45. Harford Hall
46. WESM Radio Station



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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE IS A LAND-GRANT, HISTORICALLY BLACK UNIVERSITY LOCATED ON MARYLAND'S SOUTHERN EASTERN SHORE.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please refer to the UMES
Graduate School website
for up to date
information on deadlines
for graduation and other
resources

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Dr. Salina Parveen
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Biosafety

Dr. Victor Hsia
410-651-8491
Material Transfer

IMET

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CHECKLIST FOR GRADUATION

- ☐ Due to how many degree granting institutions are hosted at IMET, please check the guide for your degree granting institution to find guidelines on graduation steps.

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Baltimore Inner Harbor



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ABOUT IMET

GRADUATE STUDENTS WORKING IN IMET PURSUE MASTER'S AND PHD DEGREES THROUGH BOTH THE MEES PROGRAM AND THE GPILS PROGRAM. STUDENTS WITHIN THESE PROGRAMS ARE ADVISED BY IMET FACULTY, BUT THEIR EDUCATIONAL PATHWAY AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ARE OUTLINED BY THE UNIVERSITY THEIR ADVISOR BELONGS TO. FACULTY AT IMET CAN BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THE SCHOOLS UNDER THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND. IF YOU ARE JOINING AN IMET LAB, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR ADVISOR ABOUT WHAT UNIVERSITY THEY ARE ASSOCIATED WITH.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

IMPORTANT DATES

Refer to your degree-granting institution for these dates.

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