

STUDENT SERVICES AND CAMPUS RESOURCES

See the University Student Answer Book for more details on student services and campus resources.

Southern Management Corporation Campus Center

UMB's new Southern Management Corporation Campus Center (SMC), located at 621 W. Lombard Street, is the University's "town square," fostering leadership development and student learning, encouraging health and wellness, housing student organizations and services and offering outstanding food and dining venues. With the SMC Campus Center's wealth of recreational, educational, and programmatic opportunities, the UMB campus community is able to come together for the first time at the very heart of the campus, sharing knowledge and ideas across curricular disciplines with an eye toward bridging diverse personal, educational and professional backgrounds. The SMC Campus Center houses the following activities and services:

Wellness Hub – The Wellness Hub exists to raise awareness of wellness and healthy lifestyle issues throughout the campus community, especially among students. Its mission is to maximize individual choices and responsibility for one's own well-being and lifestyle. The program strives to create a positive impact on personal growth as well as academic performance while enhancing the community culture on campus.

University Recreation and Fitness – Housed on three floors, University Recreation and Fitness (URecFit) at the SMC Campus Center offers access to a 25-yard recreational swim pool, a 7000 square foot fitness center, a spinning studio, several multi-purpose rooms, two basketball courts, two racquetball/squash conversion courts, an elevated running track and space dedicated to power lifting as well as state of the art cardio and weight equipment. URecFit also offers a fitness and conditioning facility in the BioPark at 801 West Baltimore St. UMB Students have access to both URecFit facilities.

Bon Appétit – The SMC Campus Center's food/beverage and catering services are provided by Bon Appétit, a San Francisco-based company whose "business is providing excellent food and service with a commitment to quality, innovation and customer satisfaction." Bon Appétit is "culture driven to create food that is alive with flavor and nutrition, prepared from scratch using authentic ingredients." Through our collaboration with Bon Appétit we will offer two distinctive choices for food service as well as dynamic on- and off-site catering.

Meeting/Lounge Space – The SMC Campus Center houses a variety of flexible, attractive meeting and conference rooms. There are two ballrooms on the second floor which, when combined, provide over 4000 square feet of space, plus a 1,200 square foot pre-function lounge immediately adjacent to the ballroom. For special ballroom events, direct access from the lounge to the Pratt Street Garage can be arranged so that guests can park and enter with a minimum of disruption. There are also opportunities to host meetings (including those that require catered meals) in well appointed conference rooms. The SMC Campus Center also contains state of the art communication tools allowing for dynamic visual displays of current happenings in the building, supporting conference activities and allowing for multi-media audio visual presentations.

Student Life Services – The SMC Campus Center enhances its contribution to student life through the Student Life Services Suite. Here, services relating to residence life and student support are easily accessible. There is also planning and meeting space for campus-wide student organizations.

Office of Student Services

<http://www.umaryland.edu/student>

The Office of Student Services coordinates campus-wide activities, programs, and services that foster students' academic, personal, and professional development. Offerings are designed to enrich the UMB experience for each student, both in and out of the classroom. The office advises the University Student Government Association (USGA) and USGA-affiliated organizations, and helps students organize educational, cultural, and social activities. Student Life Services is located in the new SMC Campus Center, Suite 302. Call 410-706-7117 for more information.

Support Services for Students with Disabilities

Student Services coordinates academic and nonacademic support services for students with disabilities. Staff members work with students and their schools to obtain interpreters, notetakers, parking, and other support related to classroom activities. Services depend on an individual's needs and support required for successful learning. Students with hearing impairments should call the Maryland Relay Service to contact our office. In Maryland, dial 711. All other callers with hearing impairments should dial 1-800-735-2258. Students without hearing impairments can contact us at 410-706-7117.

Student Health

Student Health provides comprehensive healthcare to students. Routine physical examinations, sick visits, and gynecological services, including health maintenance and family planning, are among the free services provided to students. Certain birth-control pills are available at a reduced cost for students receiving their gynecological care through Student Health. Students' families can receive care at the same office through University Family Medicine, the clinical practice of the School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine. Comprehensive care, including pediatrics, gynecology, minor surgery, and routine prenatal care and delivery, is available. Patients are generally seen by appointment, but walk-in appointments are also available. A doctor can be reached after hours and on weekends at 410-328-8792. Students who need to be seen after hours should call to speak with the doctor on call. A call to Student Health can save money, time, and frustration. Student Health is dedicated to providing students with the highest quality care in a friendly and expedient manner. The office sees itself as your "doctor away from home." The staff maintains a policy of strict confidentiality and will not release information without the student's written permission. Student Health is located in University Family Medicine, 29 S. Paca St. For appointments, call 410-328-6645. For information, call 410-328-6791.

UMB Student Counseling Center

The UMB Student Counseling Center (SCC) provides professional short-term counseling services and medication evaluation and management for all currently enrolled students. Individuals and couples visit the center for help with various problems, large and small, including stress, relationship problems, anxiety, depression, sleep problems, loss of a loved one, eating disorders, disruptive changes in school or home life, and drugs and alcohol. All services are confidential. There is no out-of-pocket expense for students to use the SCC. The SCC is not a training site; students are always seen by professional social workers and/or psychiatrists. Students are seen by appointment, and every effort is made to accommodate their scheduling needs. The Student Counseling Center is located in the Health Sciences Human Services Library on the 4th Floor. For more information, call 410-328-8404 or go to <http://www.umb.edu/counseling>.

Parking

Campus parking is available to students. Commuting students must have a parking permit to park on campus. Parking permits allow for parking on campus but does not guarantee a space, which is on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are assigned to the Lexington Garage (Lexington and Pine streets). If you have a disability and need a parking space close to your school, call Student Health at 410-706-6791. Public transportation also makes the campus accessible by bus, subway, and light rail.

Health Sciences and Human Services Library

The Health Sciences and Human Services Library (HS/HSL) building, located on the southwest corner of Lombard and Greene Streets, first opened its doors in April 1998. In addition to library services and collections, the building houses campus computing services, Office of the Registrar, Student Accounting, Office of International Services, and the Student Counseling Center.

Faculty librarians are dedicated to providing direct service to students. They use subject expertise to develop online resources and provide in-person consultations. Reference service is available at a desk within the building, remotely through the Ask Us! link on the library's Web site, www.hshsl.umb.edu and by phone, 410-706-7996. Training workshops are available on a variety of information topics.

The HS/HSL collection contains more than 30,000 electronic journals, 162 current print journals, approximately 170,000 books and 6,000 electronic books. Students can easily access the electronic resources offered on the library's Web site by logging in, when prompted, with the 14-digit barcode located on the back of their UMB One card.

The HS/HSL has a wireless network, three computer classrooms and 57 publicly accessible computer workstations. The library offers

a variety of study spaces, including over 120 study carrels and 45 group study rooms. In addition, the library has three technology-enhanced study rooms on the second floor where small groups can collaborate. These rooms are equipped with large, wall-mounted LCD panels and VGA cables that allow students to connect a laptop and broadcast their work for comfortable viewing on the large screen.

The HS/HSL is also the regional medical library for ten southeastern states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands as part of the National Library of Medicine's National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM).

Center for Information Technology Services (CITS)

CITS is the central information technology organization for the University which develops and maintains mission-critical information systems and technologies, e.g., human resources, payroll, finance, student e-mail, research, teaching and learning, network infrastructure, web, telecommunications, etc. Please see the CITS Web site at <http://www.umaryland.edu/cits> for more information.

UMB, with its many new and renovated facilities, has state-of-the-art technology classrooms for teaching and learning. Contemporary technologies and design have created rooms where instructors can use voice, video, and data in many different presentation formats. Electronic resources are widely available and accessible through easy-to-use, intuitive web environments. Online resources help faculty and students develop innovative pedagogy and learning techniques, and provide seamless access to information resources across campus and the globe. The contemporary UMB computing infrastructure and high speed network connects to campus buildings, the commercial Internet, and the super fast Internet2 higher education network. A secure, high-speed wireless network is available from virtually anywhere on campus. The wired and wireless campus network provides access to information services and resources for students. Students have access to hundreds of campus-owned desktop computers, which are housed in the schools, libraries, and common areas throughout the University.

Residence Life Office

621 West Lombard Street, 3rd Floor

www.housing.umaryland.edu

There are two apartment communities on campus: Pascault Row and Fayette Square.

Graduate Student Association

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) is the recognized organization of graduate students at UMB. Representatives from over 20 programs attend the GSA's monthly meetings and relay information back to their fellow students. GSA Representatives are a great source of information on graduate programs, graduate student events, and the university. The principal goals of the GSA are to:

- act as a liaison to the Graduate School
- communicate student concerns and ideas
- support graduate student research social and professional interests
- provide a platform for discussion on matters that affect graduate student life at the university

The GSA coordinates many services and programs, including travel awards and grants, orientation, social events, a research conference, and a Doctoral Hooding Ceremony for students.