

# UMCP's SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Montgomery College Advising for Transfer Students

For UM - College Park Main Campus and Shady Grove Programs

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Majors Offered @ Both Main Campus & Shady Grove Campus: Accounting; Management/Entrepreneur; Marketing.

Majors Offered @ Main Campus Only: Finance; Information Systems; International Business, Supply Chain Management, Operations Management & Data Analytics. Minors: Business Analytics, General Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Semester 1	Cr.	Semester 2	CR
ENGL 101 Intro. to College Writing if needed, or Elective = ENGL 101 transfers as an Elective to UM	3	ENGL102 or ENGL 103 English Foundation FSAW Fundamental English = ENGL 101 @ UM	3
MATH 050 Foundations of Algebra if needed as a prerequisite for MATH 150	0	<b>GATEWAY</b> MATH 150 Elementary Applied Calculus or MATH 181 Calculus I = FSMA Fundamental Math	4
Lab Science: Choose any from a current MC General Education List	4	Non Lab Science or Lab Science: Choose any from a current MC General Education List or choose additional MC Gen Ed Lab Sci.	3
Arts = Gen Ed Humanities: Choose any from a current MC General Education List	3	CMAP 120 Intro. Computer App or CMSC 110 Computer Concepts – transfers to UM as an elective	3
BSAD 101 Intro. to Business = BMGT 110	3	Humanities – ANY from Montgomery College General Education Program List – <a href="http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/gened">www.montgomerycollege.edu/gened</a>	3
-	13	Consider Winter or Summer Session if needed to reach 45 cr.	16
Semester 3		Semester 4	
<b>GATEWAY</b> ACCT221 Principles of Accounting I = BMGT 220	4	ACCT222 Prin. of Accounting II =BMGT221	4
ECON201 Principles of Economics I	3	ECON202 Prin. of Economics II	3
GEIR – Gen Ed Institutional Requirement – choose ONE from MC Gen Ed GEIR List: HLTH or any ARTS or any HUMANITIES	3	COMM 112 or 108 Communication / Speech	3
<b>GATEWAY</b> One from: BSAD210 Statistics for Business Admin. or MATH117 Elem. of Statistics [NOTE: AP Statistics accepted as MATH 117 @ MC is NOT accepted by UM for Business majors; students w/ an AP Stat score of 3, 4 or 5 MUST take MATH117 as a class @ MC or take BSAD 210 Stat for Business	3	Elective – Choose electives with care! Check course transferability <a href="http://transfercredit.umd.edu/">http://transfercredit.umd.edu/</a> & see #1 on next page. For example, only ONE MGMT course will transfer (MGMT 201) – see #1 next page.	3
Elective (Behavioral/Social Sci. BSSD – choose a non-EC course here to earn the MC Business AA)	3	Elective – Choose electives with care! Check course transferability <a href="http://transfercredit.umd.edu/">http://transfercredit.umd.edu/</a>	3
Apply for MC Graduation by 10/1 > Fall or 2/15 > Spring	16		16

**ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR THE SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS:** Business is a Limited Enrollment Program (LEP) at UM.

Transfer Admission Requirements: Admission to the Smith School is highly competitive. Academic record, co-curricular involvement, leadership experience. Honors & awards are considered in the admission decision.

UM Smith School LEP Gateway courses:

- Completion of ACCT 221 and BSAD 210 or MATH 117/117A Statistics with a minimum grade of C-
- Completion of MATH 150 Elementary Applied Calculus or MATH 181 Calculus with a minimum grade of C- or above

Students may apply for admission in the semester in which they earn 45 credits. Applications are due by March 1st for the Fall semester, and August 1 (PRIORITY DEADLINE recommended, see UM website regarding Nov. 1 deadline) for the Spring semester. If all requirements are completed at application time of March 1, students will receive notification about admission to BMGT with transfer admission. If students are in the process of completing the requirements at application time, they will be notified of their admissions status once the semester is completed. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in all college coursework is required for consideration for all internal and external transfer applicants.

**GATEWAY COURSES** = MC Equivalents are 1) ACCT 221 Principles of Accounting I; 2) MATH 150 Elem Applied Calc or MATH 181 Calculus; and 3) BSAD 210 Business Statistics or MATH 117 Elements of Statistics\* (\*must be taken at MC, AP Statistics with a score of 3,4 or 5 accepted as MATH 117 by MC does NOT fill the UM Gateway Statistics requirement). **Repeat Policy:** Only one gateway course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once. When more than one course can satisfy a gateway requirement, taking a second course from the list will count as a repeat. **(Please note that a grade of "W" is considered an attempt and must be repeated).** See Business LEP information here: [www.lep.umd.edu/](http://www.lep.umd.edu/)

**The Application Process:** Apply for Admission to UM using the online Transfer Admission Application. Use the Essay to describe your interest in Business; add your resume w/ business/leadership/volunteer experiences into the Essay section of the online application. READ DETAILS HERE: [www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/non-umd](http://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/non-umd)

**Application Deadlines for Transfer Students:** Completed applications, transcripts & all supporting documents must be received no later than **Fall Semester:** March 1 (Priority deadline) and June 15 **Spring Semester:** August 1 (Priority) and November 1.

## MONTGOMERY COLLEGE / ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED TRANSFER QUESTIONS:

**Will any course at MC transfer to UMCP as an elective?** **NO.** Choose electives with care. **The only ACCT accounting courses accepted are ACCT 221& 222; only one CMAP course is accepted – CMAP 120.** These **business courses @MC are not accepted for Business majors: MGMT 101, 110, 207, 211, 214, 220. These courses have a Footnote 11 which states: No credit toward BMGT Degree.** MC's **MGMT 201 Business Law** is not required, **but it does transfer to BMGT an ELECTIVE only** – it is an elective in the MC Business AA. If you do not take MGMT 201, other suggested electives: any course from the MC General Education Program; any 3-credit HLTH course, or any course that appears as transferable on the **UMCP Transfer Credit Website: <http://transfercredit.umd.edu/>** - CLICK ON FOOTNOTES, right side, to see if a course has a "Footnote 11 - No credit" toward BMGT degree.

**May I apply to UM after just one year @ MC and then try for admission to Smith?** Yes, but you still must complete 45 credits with GATEWAY courses to apply for admission to Smith by the deadlines: [www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/non-umd](http://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/non-umd) You may transfer to UM as a Pre-Business student when you have completed 30 credits which must include ENGL 102/103 (English) and MATH 150 or 117 (Fundamental Math) – but consider which environment will allow you to earn the best grades. Students at UMCP do not get a preference in admission to Smith – the factors considered first are overall GPA & grades in Gateway courses.

**How do I apply to Smith?** Apply to the University through the **Application for Transfer Admission** and list BMGT as a major. There is not a separate application form for Smith. Read Application Requirements here: [www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/non-umd](http://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/non-umd)

**Will being in the Maryland Transfer Advantage Program (MTAP) help me get into Smith?** Although MC recommends that all students applying to UM should enroll in MTAP, it does not guarantee admission into Limited Enrollment Programs (LEP's) including Smith/Business. **Enroll in MTAP** to receive early advising opportunities. [www.montgomerycollege.edu/MTAP](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/MTAP)

**What GPA do I need to get into Smith?** Students need a minimum 3.0 to be considered; however, spaces are limited & admitted students typically have a GPA higher than a 3.0. Visit a Smith School Open House for information: [www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/visit-us/smith-transfer-info-sessions](http://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/visit-us/smith-transfer-info-sessions)

**May I take CLEP Exams in a world language to earn elective credits?** UM will not accept CLEP foreign language tests; however, many other CLEP and AP test scores will transfer – see the list here: [www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc.html](http://www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc.html)

**If MC accepted my AP score, doesn't UM have to take it also?** No - UM requires a minimum score of 4 for MOST AP tests. The only scores of 3 accepted are: AP Art History, AP English Lang & Comp., & AP English Literature & Comp. See AP Stat note on Page 1. UM List of AP Scores Accepted: [www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc.html#ap](http://www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc.html#ap)

**Do I need the TOEFL Test if my first language is not English?** Yes, unless you complete 55 credits or an AA degree. See details here: <https://admissions.umd.edu/apply/requirements/international/english-proficiency>

**Is an AA from MC required?** No, but completing an AA means you have completed lower-level Gen Ed courses and it opens more scholarship opportunities. If you are completing an AA at MC, be sure to mention it in your transfer application essay.

**Is there a separate application for Shady Grove?** No, the Transfer Application for Admission provides a checkbox for Main Campus and the Shady Grove Campus.

**How can I get involved in activities at Montgomery College?** Find the Montgomery College Office of Student Life. Join a club, or start one! ; Volunteer activities - [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer) provides ideas; Internships, Work Opportunities: [www.montgomerycollege.edu/ejobs](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/ejobs) ; take MC Honors Courses; enroll in the Macklin Business Institute or Southern Management Leadership (Hillman) Scholars here at MC; apply in the spring of the freshman year.

**What You Need to Know about Shady Grove: The Smith School @ Shady Grove** is a full-time, daytime, Fall-entrance only program in Rockville, MD. All diplomas read "Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park". Smith/Shady Grove offers small classes, varied internships, and many scholarships for transfer students.

[www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/shady-grove](http://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/shady-grove) Enroll in TTP, the Terp Transfer Partnership, for guaranteed admission to Smith – Shady Grove. [www.shadygrove.umd.edu/usg-ttp](http://www.shadygrove.umd.edu/usg-ttp)

Also see: [www.smith.umd.edu](http://www.smith.umd.edu) Pre-Transfer Advising Sessions: [www.pretransferadvising.umd.edu/](http://www.pretransferadvising.umd.edu/) 2-18-2020