

# Retriever Roadmap

**HELPING YOUR STUDENT NAVIGATE  
THEIR JOURNEY AT UMBC**

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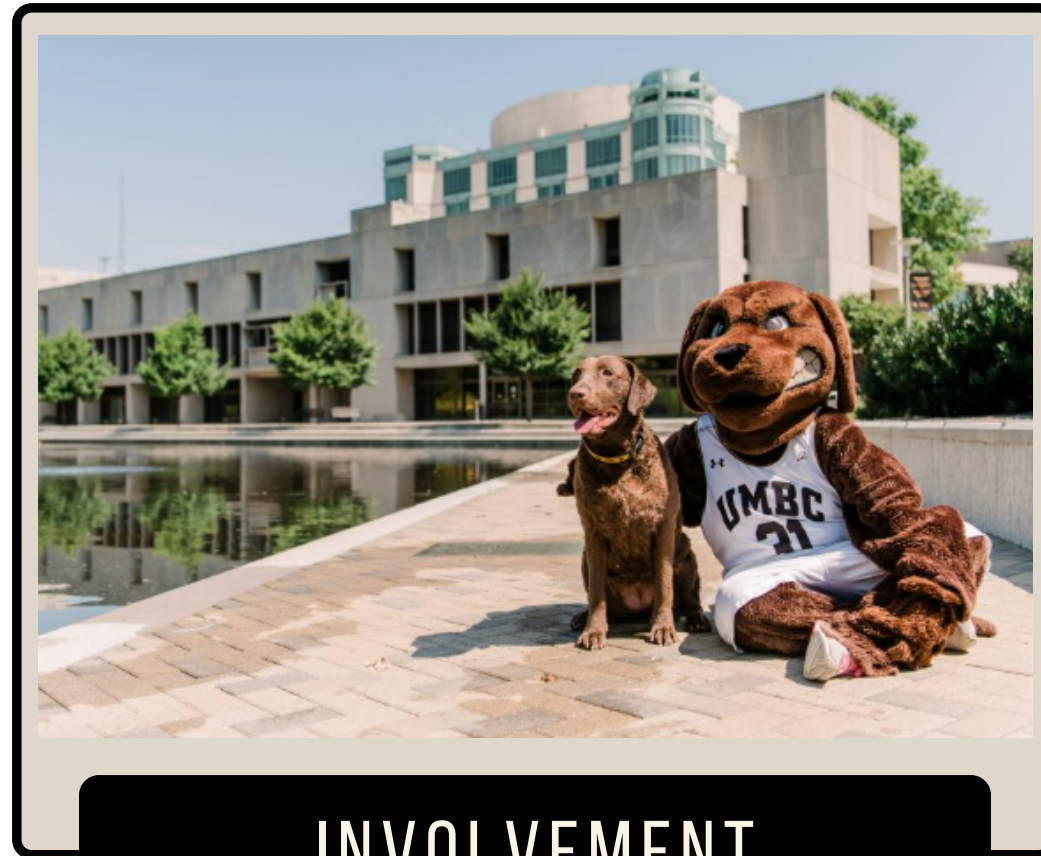
# *Welcome* **SESSION OVERVIEW**

- Understand how to help your student navigate the transition to UMBC
  - Explore university expectations for new students
  - Identify resources available for student success
  - Introduce the advising process, academic transition opportunities, and key offices that support success in and out of the classroom
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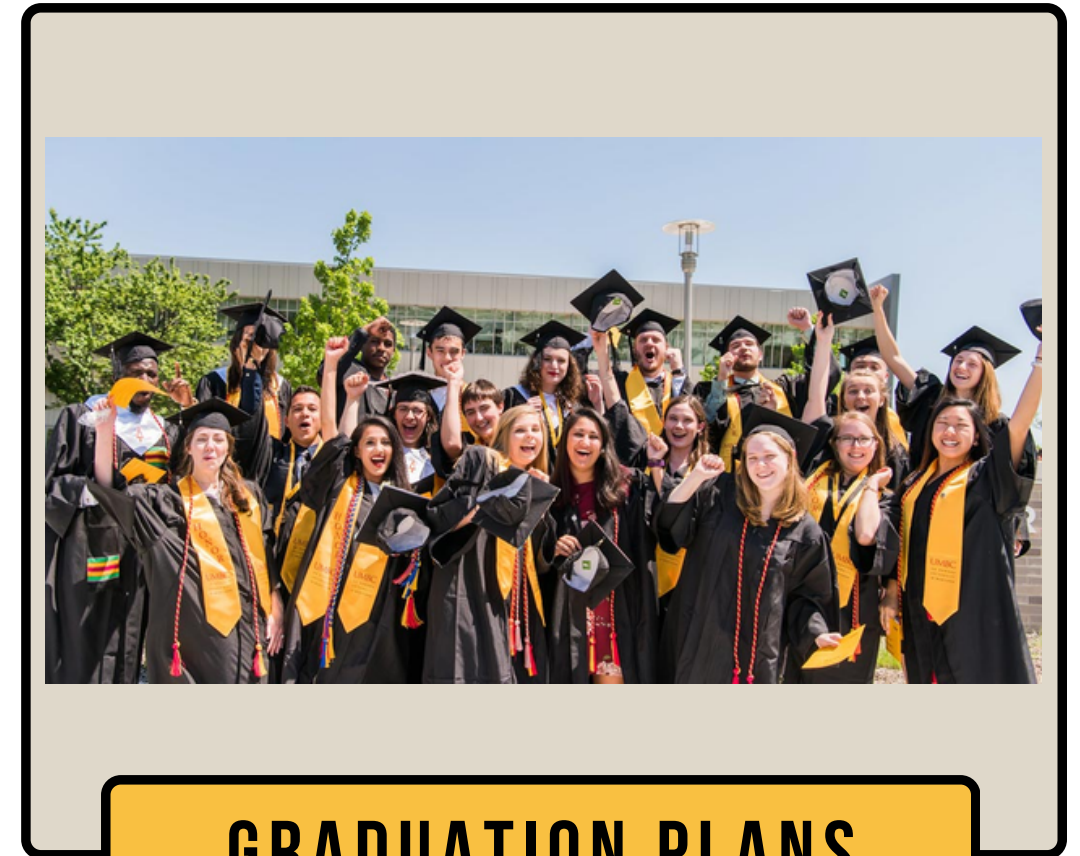
# BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND



**ACADEMIC SUCCESS**



**INVOLVEMENT**



**GRADUATION PLANS**

# Skills

# NEEDED FOR SUCCESS

Which of these are strengths?

Which of these are works in progress?

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ORGANIZATION

RESILIENCE

INITIATIVE

AUTONOMY

TIME MANAGEMENT

MOTIVATION



# CAMPUS RESOURCES FOR SUCCESS

Academic Advising

Academic Transition Courses

Academic Support Resources

Campus Engagement

Applied Learning

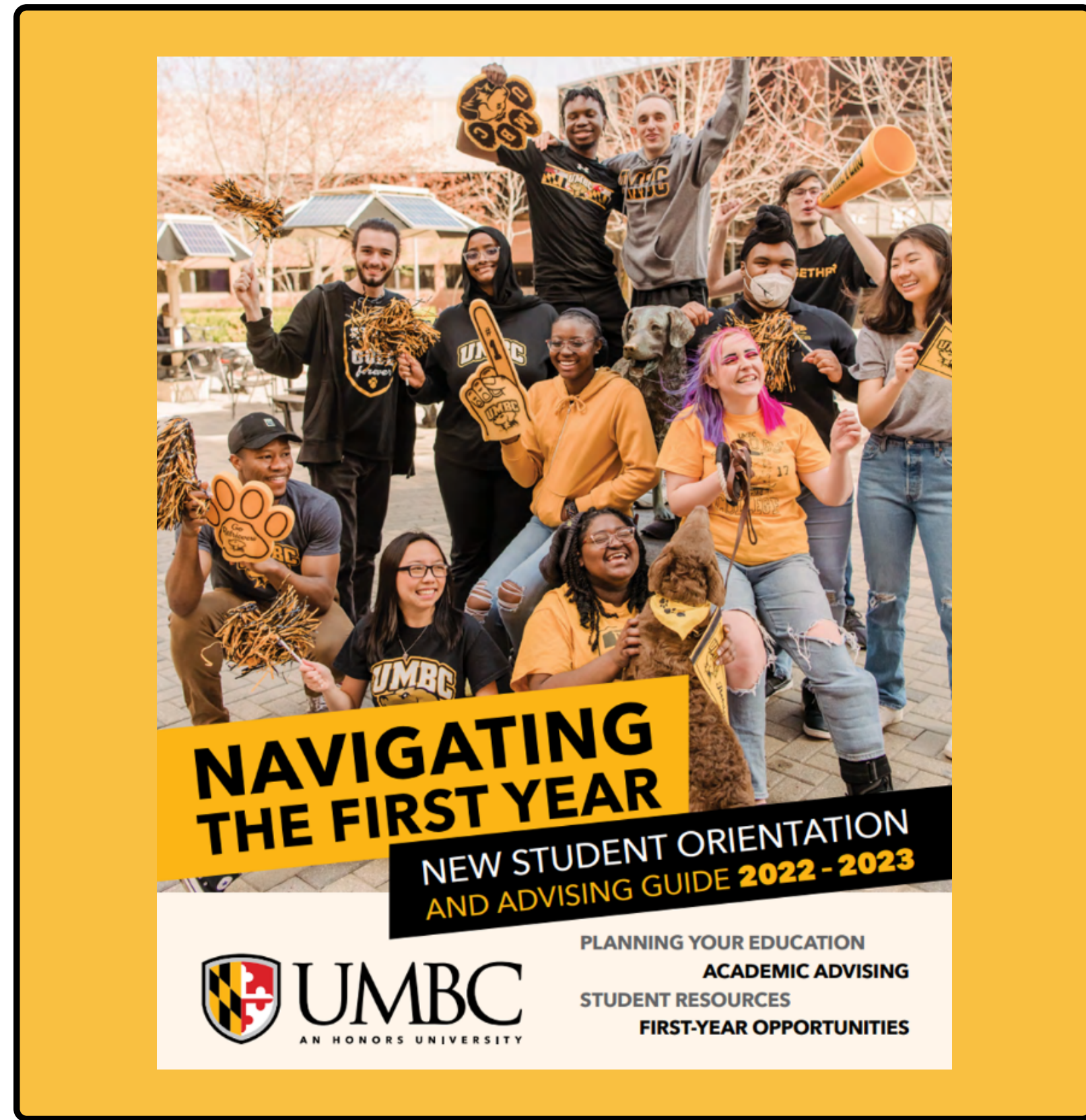
# Academic ADVISING

Required at UMBC every semester

Understanding the Advising Relationship

Starts at Orientation

Professional Advisors + Faculty Advisors



# ACADEMIC TRANSITION COURSES

FYS	FYE	TRS
<b>FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR</b> <b>FRESHMEN &amp; TRANSFERS</b> 3-Credit Gen Ed Program (GEP) Designation Small/Interactive Classroom Faculty Led	<b>INTRO TO THE UNIVERSITY</b> <b>FRESHMEN ONLY</b> 2-Credit Freshmen Transition Course Small/Interactive Classroom Instructor/Teaching Assistant Led	<b>TRANSFER SEMINAR</b> <b>TRANSFERS ONLY</b> 1-Credit Transfer Transition Course Small/Interactive Class Instructor/Teaching Assistant Led



# ACADEMIC SUPPORT RESOURCES

Academic Success Center:

- Writing Center
- Math/Science Tutoring Center
- Computing Success Center
- Academic Advocacy
- Early Academic Alerts
- Academic Policy

Additional Resources:

- Student Disability Services (SDS)
- Office Hours
- Study Groups
- Departmental Tutoring

**Which resources will your student need the MOST?**





Campus

# ENGAGEMENT

- Welcome Week
  - Clubs & Orgs
  - Departmental Seminars
  - Residence Life & OCSS
  - Leadership Opportunities
  - Athletics & Club/Intramural Sports
- Try Something New – Commit to 2-3 Opportunities



*Applied*  
**LEARNING**

- Career Center
- Shriver Center
- Education Abroad
- Undergraduate Research & Prestigious Scholarships
- On Campus Employment

82% of UMBC Grads Engage in Applied Learning



**What will being involved on campus look like for your student??**

# The UMBC Community

100+

Majors & Programs

17:1

Student to Faculty Ratio

250+

Student Organizations

56

Years Old

**Mascot:** Chesapeake Bay Retriever

**Name:** True Grit

**School Colors:** Black & Gold



We are here to HELP! And we want to see your students succeed!

Encourage students to show up, check their email, ask questions, be responsible (for successes and struggles), and remind them just how many people are here to help them!



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