

UMBC Family Orientation



**Finding the Balance
2026**

Interactive Participation

Join the Conversation

Follow these steps to participate in our live session:

- 1** Open your messaging app
- 2** Text “UMBC1970”
- 3** Send to the number 22333

OR SCAN TO JOIN



Agenda

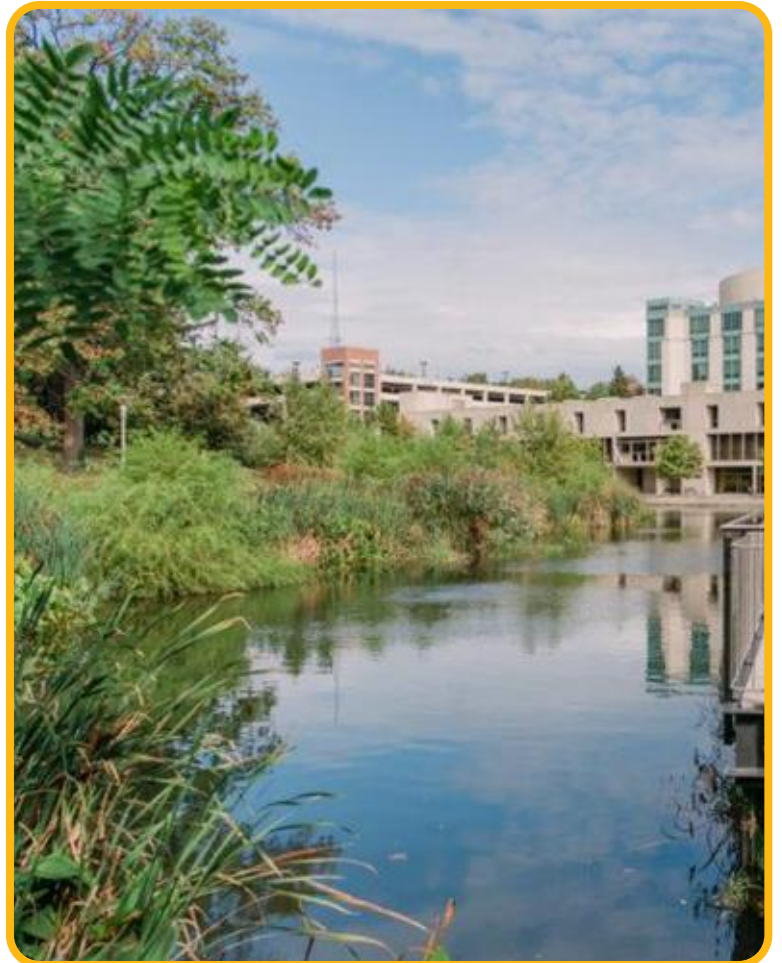
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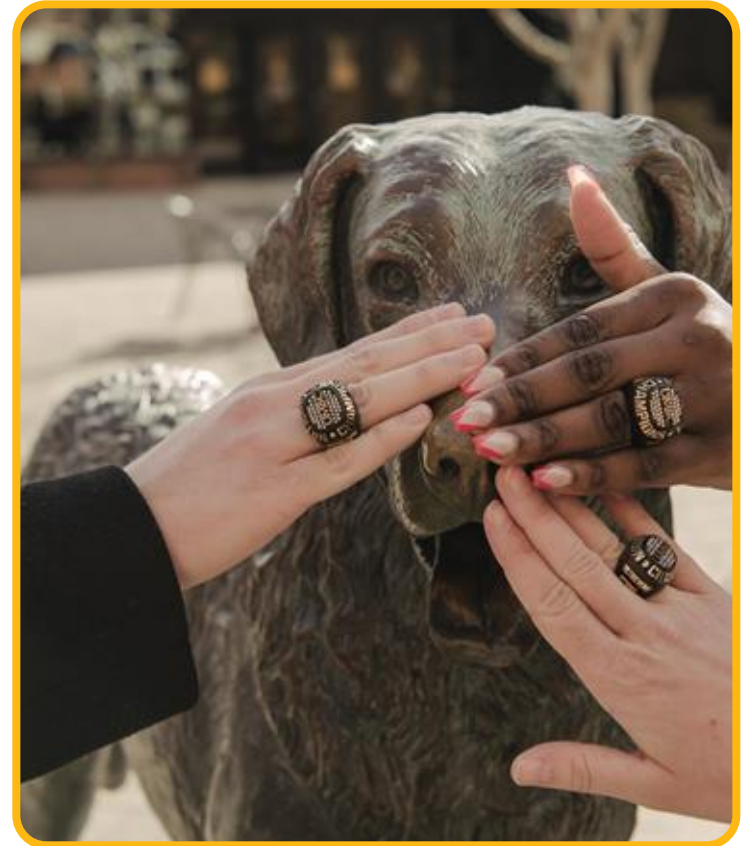
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Transitions

- Every place is unique
- UMBC's mission and purpose
- We want this to feel like home



Engage with the Journey



Campus as a Community



Challenge vs Support

Challenge

Pushing boundaries to foster growth and development.

- Academic rigor and high expectations
- New social environments and diversity
- Personal responsibility and independence
- Critical thinking and problem solving

Support

Providing the resources and safety net for success.

- Orientation Peer Ambassadors
- Academic advising and tutoring
- Campus community and clubs
- Health and wellness resources

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Expectations

- Academic Excellence
- Community Engagement
- Professional Conduct

Responsibilities

- Time Management
- Personal Accountability
- Active Participation



Meet Your Ambassadors

Once again, meet your

Orientation Peer

Ambassadors



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