

# ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

## LEADERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Founded in 1925 as a private, coeducational institution, the University of Baltimore affiliated with the University System of Maryland on UB's 50th anniversary. UB has a clear mission: to provide outstanding educational programs for professionally oriented students. The University's schools—the College of Public Affairs, the Merrick School of Business, the School of Law and the Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences—attract students with strong career ambitions and provide them with the latest skills and techniques in their chosen fields. UB students graduate with a broad foundation of knowledge and are prepared to meet the rapidly changing conditions of today's work environment.

Approximately 48,000 alumni serve as testimony to the University's success in its educational endeavors. UB graduates are highly visible throughout the legal, industrial, corporate and civic communities, and their achievements have helped build the University's outstanding reputation among employers.

The University of Baltimore is a leader among Maryland's many colleges and universities in the quality of its faculty and library resources. With a student-faculty ratio of 15-to-1 and a personalized system of student advising, UB programs emphasize one-on-one interaction and individual attention for both graduate and undergraduate students. Approximately 80 percent of the full-time faculty hold terminal degrees (e.g., Ph.D., J.D., D.B.A., D.P.A., Psy.D., Ed.D., Sc.D.), and most full-time and adjunct faculty members are actively engaged in research, civic and professional activities related to their fields. A number of faculty members supplement their teaching with research, consulting and service activities in the public and private sectors, helping to further enhance the University's reputation.

UB's Langsdale Library—currently in the preliminary stages of a \$23.4 million renovation—compares favorably with those of its peer institutions in Maryland in both the breadth and quantity of its holdings. The facility also offers several special collections and provides the convenience of off-campus access to electronic resources and interlibrary loan services with many other institutions.

## A STRATEGIC LOCATION

The University is situated in Baltimore's lively Midtown neighborhood within the revitalized North Charles Street corridor. UB is surrounded by a variety of noteworthy neighbors, including the Maryland Institute College of Art, the Patricia and Arthur Modell Performing Arts Center at the Lyric and Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. Together, these cultural and educational institutions attract thousands of people to the neighborhood every week for concerts, plays, films, exhibits, lectures, seminars, social events, and civic and professional meetings.

Nearly all of Midtown Baltimore, including parts of the University of Baltimore campus, serves as host for Artscape, the city's annual summer festival of the visual and performing arts. The University's Gordon Plaza, a parklike setting on the corner of Mount Royal and Maryland avenues, is the center for numerous University-sponsored outdoor events and activities. Also convenient to the University are the Walters Art Museum, the Baltimore Museum of Art, and an array of other cultural and historical attractions.

The University's urban location enhances cultural and educational opportunities and offers students an accessible learning and experiential laboratory. Through a long-established affiliation with Baltimore's corporate, government and professional communities, UB brings the region into the classroom. Leaders in both the public and private sectors serve on the advisory boards of the College of Public Affairs, the Merrick School of Business, the School of Law and the Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences, advising the faculty and administration on curricular and related matters.

## **ACCREDITATION**

The University of Baltimore is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, 3624 Market St., Philadelphia, PA 19104-2680; tel.: 215.662.5606. It also is recognized by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

All undergraduate and graduate programs within the Merrick School of Business are accredited by AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

The Master of Public Administration degree is accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA). The undergraduate health systems management program is certified by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. The University of Baltimore's graduate and undergraduate programs in criminal justice are certified by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

The School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association and holds membership in the Association of American Law Schools.

## **BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES**

The Academic Center, the Liberal Arts and Policy Building, the William H. Thumel Sr. Business Center, the John and Frances Angelos Law Center and the H. Mebane Turner Learning Commons are the primary instructional buildings at the University of Baltimore and include classrooms, faculty and administrative offices, labs, and other services. All buildings have wireless access, and all classrooms have technology that supports faculty instruction.

Additional University buildings and facilities include:

### **University of Baltimore Student Center**

21 W. Mt. Royal Ave.

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/studentcenter](http://www.ubalt.edu/studentcenter)

Operations

Tel: 410.837.5467

Game Room

Tel: 410.837.6623

The University of Baltimore Student Center is a 38,000-square-foot, five-story facility featuring a 200-seat theater with panoramic city views, retail shops, student organization offices, and areas for group study, recreation and quiet contemplation. The University of Baltimore Student Center serves as a hub for the UB community and its guests to engage in social, cultural and educational pursuits.

### **Barnes & Noble at the University of Baltimore**

62 W. Oliver St.

Tel: 410.837.5604

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/bookstore](http://www.ubalt.edu/bookstore)

The Barnes & Noble at the University of Baltimore, part of the Fitzgerald at UB Midtown residential/retail site, is located right around the corner from UB's main academic buildings and carries a huge selection of popular titles, as well as textbooks and UB merchandise. The store also offers free Wi-Fi and a cafe featuring Starbucks coffee.

### **Langsdale Library**

H. Mebane Turner Learning Commons

1415 Maryland Ave.

Tel: 410.837.4260

Email: [langcirc@ubalt.edu](mailto:langcirc@ubalt.edu)

Web: <http://langsdale.ubalt.edu>

Langsdale Library—currently housed within the H. Mebane Turner Learning Commons while the main facility undergoes a major renovation—serves the UB community through a variety of services and programs, including personalized reference consultations and instruction in research strategies, as well as reciprocal borrowing privileges with other Baltimore-area libraries. UB students have access to more than 10 million books and government documents through the University System of Maryland and to more than 40,000 e-journals and 20,000 e-books. Langsdale Library also maintains archival collections, including print, audio and video primary resources; current DVDs; leisure reading materials; and a gaming collection.

Langsdale Library's website is the portal to anytime, anywhere access of its numerous e-resources. In addition, the online catalog allows users to search its collections as well as thousands of libraries around the world. The library also provides a variety of spaces, including quiet and collaborative study areas, computer work stations, presentation practice rooms, game design and graphics lab space, and leisure reading areas.

## **DIRECTIONS, PARKING AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

### **Directions**

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/directions](http://www.ubalt.edu/directions)

The University's main address is 1420 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

**Parking**

Office of Parking and Shuttle Management

1104 Maryland Ave.

Tel: 410.837.5673

Email: [parking@ubalt.edu](mailto:parking@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/parking](http://www.ubalt.edu/parking), [www.ubalt.edu/shuttle](http://www.ubalt.edu/shuttle)

Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Public Transportation**

The University provides parking facilities for visitors, students and staff members who drive to campus.

Shuttle arrival times are provided by the NextBus system.

The University of Baltimore can also be reached by public transportation, including Amtrak, the Light Rail, Metro Subway, the Charm City Circulator and MARC.

Visit the websites listed above for directions and for more information on parking (including maps) and mass transportation.

**DIRECTORIES**

Information for contacting offices, staff and faculty can be found by searching via the Directory link at the top of the University's home page at [www.ubalt.edu](http://www.ubalt.edu).

**ACHIEVEMENT AND LEARNING CENTER**

Academic Center, Room 113

Tel: 410.837.5383

Fax: 410.837.6244

Email: [alc@ubalt.edu](mailto:alc@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/alc](http://www.ubalt.edu/alc)

The services provided by the Achievement and Learning Center support students' academic aspirations by clarifying and reinforcing what students learn in the classroom, as well as enhancing specific skills (math, writing, computer skills, exam-taking, etc.). Services include tutoring, academic coaching and workshops.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

UB Foundation Building

1130 N. Charles St.

Tel: 410.837.6131

Email: [alumni@ubalt.edu](mailto:alumni@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/alumni](http://www.ubalt.edu/alumni)

The University of Baltimore Alumni Association's mission is one of service—to its members and to the University. The association is a nondues-based organization, and every student receives a lifetime membership upon graduation.

## **CAMPUS CARD**

Office of Campus Card Operations  
Academic Center, Room 105  
Tel: 410.837.4BEE (4233)  
Email: [beecard@ubalt.edu](mailto:beecard@ubalt.edu)  
Web: [www.ubalt.edu/beecard](http://www.ubalt.edu/beecard)

The University of Baltimore Bee Card is a vital part of UB life and has multiple uses. The card serves as your official campus photo ID and library card; provides access to the parking garages, campus facilities and special events; and can be used for purchases on and around the UB campus.

## **CAMPUS RECREATION AND WELLNESS**

Academic Center, Room 311  
Main office: 410.837.5598  
Email: [campusrec@ubalt.edu](mailto:campusrec@ubalt.edu)  
Web: [www.ubalt.edu/campusrec](http://www.ubalt.edu/campusrec)

Recreation Center Front Desk  
Tel: 410.837.5591

Campus Recreation and Wellness strives to create a healthy and active learning community that complements and supports the University's mission. Campus Recreation and Wellness has four major programming areas—facilities, fitness and wellness, intramural sports, and sports clubs—and offers a variety of programs, resources and services that are dedicated to improving the quality of life and well-being for members of the University community.

## **CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

UB Student Center, Room 306  
Tel: 410.837.5449  
Fax: 410.837.5566  
Email: [careercenter@ubalt.edu](mailto:careercenter@ubalt.edu)  
Web: [www.ubalt.edu/careercenter](http://www.ubalt.edu/careercenter)

The Career and Professional Development Center aims to help every student become an expert career manager through the use of the UB Career Cycle. Through a wide variety of services, including career coaching, professional workshops and events, job search resources, and employment connections, UB students can find tools and information to help them through every phase of their career development.

## **CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS**

Academic Center, Room 139

Tel: 410.837.4775

Fax: 410.837.4932

Email: [cea@ubalt.edu](mailto:cea@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/cea](http://www.ubalt.edu/cea)

The Center for Educational Access works with students with various disabilities and some temporary impairments that substantially limit one or more major life activities. The CEA staff is available to answer questions concerning accommodations and services, and provide information about other resources on and off campus. Students who suspect they may have a disability but do not have the required documentation should contact CEA for a consultation.

## **CENTERS AND INSTITUTES**

The University of Baltimore's centers and institutes forge connections with the surrounding communities to provide special research and study opportunities for students. For a complete listing and contact information, visit [www.ubalt.edu/centers](http://www.ubalt.edu/centers).

## **COMPUTER LABS AND WIRELESS ACCESS**

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/ots](http://www.ubalt.edu/ots)

Office of Technology Services Call Center

Tel: 410.837.6262

Email: [callcenter@ubalt.edu](mailto:callcenter@ubalt.edu)

Computer Lab Help Desk

Tel: 410.837.5489

Email: [labassist@ubalt.edu](mailto:labassist@ubalt.edu)

The Office of Technology Services enables the use of technology for teaching, learning and administration. Specific services include email, general-purpose computing labs, wireless networks, the MyUB Portal, file and print servers, and the telephone system. This office also provides audio/visual support for campus events and smart classrooms, call center services, and administrative and academic applications.

For more information, including computer lab hours, visit [www.ubalt.edu/ots](http://www.ubalt.edu/ots). A University of Baltimore network account is required to access lab computers and the wireless network, both of which are available throughout the campus.

## **COUNSELING CENTER**

Academic Center, Room 111

Tel: 410.837.5159

Email: [counseling@ubalt.edu](mailto:counseling@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/counseling](http://www.ubalt.edu/counseling)

The Counseling Center delivers mental health services that promote students' personal, social and academic growth. Services include individual and group counseling, crisis intervention, prevention workshops, referral resources and consultation with faculty and staff.

## **DIVERSITY AND CULTURE CENTER**

UB Student Center, Room 002

Tel: 410.837.5744

Fax: 410.837.5039

Email: [diversity@ubalt.edu](mailto:diversity@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/diversity](http://www.ubalt.edu/diversity)

The purpose of the Diversity and Culture Center is to provide services, resources and initiatives that support diversity and promote cross-cultural learning, appreciation and understanding. The center assists students with successful transitions and meaningful experiences that promote recognition and appreciation of the different cultural threads that make up the UB community. The center's programs and services empower students to engage in dialogue, challenge barriers and participate in educational activities that facilitate intercultural interaction, learning and competence.

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Office of Financial Aid

Academic Center, Room 123

Tel: 410.837.4763

Fax: 410.837.5493

Email: [financialaid@ubalt.edu](mailto:financialaid@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/financialaid](http://www.ubalt.edu/financialaid)

The University of Baltimore recognizes the need for financial aid to help students meet the cost of higher education. Funds may be available in the form of grants and scholarships, which are limited. Additional funds may be available in the form of employment and loans. Financial aid programs are provided through federal, state and institutional sources. The Office of Financial Aid is committed to helping students identify the financial resources for which they may be eligible and can assist students and their families in developing financial plans.

## **GRADUATE ADMISSION**

Office of Graduate Admission

Academic Center, Room 117

Tel: 410.837.6565, 1.877.ApplyUB (toll free)

Fax: 410.837.4793

Email: [gradadmission@ubalt.edu](mailto:gradadmission@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/gradadmission](http://www.ubalt.edu/gradadmission)

The Office of Graduate Admission offers a variety of services to the students, faculty, staff, scholars and researchers who study or work at UB. This office coordinates the admission of graduate students.

## **HENRY AND RUTH BLAUSTEIN ROSENBERG CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**

UB Student Center, Room 303

Tel: 410.837.5417

Fax: 410.837.5431

Email: [csi@ubalt.edu](mailto:csi@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/csi](http://www.ubalt.edu/csi)

The Center for Student Involvement offers a range of opportunities for every student at the University of Baltimore through student activities, student organizations and leadership. The center supports over 80 student organizations, including the Student Government Association, the Student Events Board, and cultural, religious, academic and social organizations that each contribute to the UB community. Students are able to get involved, make new friends and gain valuable leadership skills (all while having fun!) through the center's programs.

## **INTERNATIONAL ADMISSION**

Office of International Admission

Academic Center, Room 117

Tel: 410.837.4777, 1.877.ApplyUB (toll free)

Fax: 410.837.4793

Email: [intladmission@ubalt.edu](mailto:intladmission@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/international](http://www.ubalt.edu/international)

The Office of International Admission staff includes those who specialize in admission of international students. Admission advice, new student enrollment and immigration assistance are provided to prospective international students by this office.

## **INTERNATIONAL SERVICES**

Office of International Services

Academic Center, Room 110

Tel: 410.837.4756

Fax: 410.837.6676

Email: [intlservices@ubalt.edu](mailto:intlservices@ubalt.edu)

The Office of International Services provides advising and immigration support to international students as well as to academic departments and administrative offices that wish to host research scholars or hire temporary workers. The office provides study abroad advising, supports UB's international academic initiatives and conducts seminars on employment, orientation to the United States and to UB,



and other topics of interest to the campus international community. The director manages the university's visa programs and ensures institutional compliance with federal regulations governing the enrollment and employment of foreign nationals.

## **OFFICE OF COMMUNITY LIFE**

Academic Center, Room 112

Tel: 410.837.4755

Email: [communitystandards@ubalt.edu](mailto:communitystandards@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/communitylife](http://www.ubalt.edu/communitylife)

### **Community Standards**

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that promotes integrity, health, safety and the welfare of the University community. In support of this expectation, the University has established policies and procedures that apply to all undergraduate, graduate, professional and visiting students, as well as those individuals who are not officially enrolled for a particular term but have been a student with the University. Students will be held accountable for their conduct at all times, including with regard to actions that may have occurred before/after classes began, between academic terms, during periods of suspension or dismissal, and during their enrollment that are discovered after students graduate. The University reserves the right to discipline students and/or student groups for violations of policy regardless of where the misconduct occurs, whether on or off University premises. Potential Academic Integrity and Code of Conduct violations are referred to the Office of Community Life and adjudicated through the procedures outlined in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Guide (located at [www.ubalt.edu/studenthandbook](http://www.ubalt.edu/studenthandbook).) The Office of Community Life is responsible for the oversight of the student conduct process and adjudication of alleged violations.

### **Academic Integrity Policy**

Academic honesty is essential to the University's mission of learning, scholarship and integrity. All members of our community share responsibility for actively fostering academic honesty and discouraging academic dishonesty, and engaging in ongoing discussions of activities that may violate the spirit of honesty. Incidents of alleged cheating, plagiarism, falsifications or other acts of academic dishonesty will be taken seriously and addressed in accordance with the established procedures identified in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Guide. Individuals who are found to have violated this policy are subject to University sanctions. To review the University's Academic Integrity Policy, see the Student Rights and Responsibilities Guide at [www.ubalt.edu/studenthandbook](http://www.ubalt.edu/studenthandbook).

### **Code of Conduct**

In order to create a positive university environment, it is important that community members are treated fairly, show respect and demonstrate appropriate behavior. As such, students are expected to maintain a high standard of conduct. Alleged incidents that violate the Code of Conduct and/or other University behavior expectation policies will be taken seriously and addressed in accordance with the established procedures identified in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Guide. Individuals who are

found to have violated these policies are subject to University sanctions. To review the University's Code of Conduct and other behavior policies, see the Student Rights and Responsibilities Guide at [www.ubalt.edu/studenthandbook](http://www.ubalt.edu/studenthandbook).

## **OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE**

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/shadygrove](http://www.ubalt.edu/shadygrove)

The University of Baltimore's College of Public Affairs and Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences offer a selection of undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs at the Universities at Shady Grove in Rockville, Maryland.

The University System of Maryland developed this collaborative effort among eight public, degree-granting institutions in the system to offer upper-level and graduate programs at a single facility in Montgomery County. Shady Grove provides all of the services and facilities necessary for a successful university career, including academic advising, career services, disability support services, library and media support facilities, and tutoring.

Offered in convenient day, evening, weekend and online formats, the courses in UB's programs at Shady Grove are taught by the same recognized UB faculty members who teach at the Baltimore campus, and students earn degrees granted by the University of Baltimore.

Students enrolled in UB programs at Shady Grove are charged the same tuition and have the same financial aid opportunities as do those attending the Baltimore campus but may have differing fees based on their home campus. Scholarships are also available.

## **OFFICE OF TRANSITIONS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

UB Student Center, Room 303

Tel: 410.837.5419

Fax: 410.837.5431

Email: [transitions@ubalt.edu](mailto:transitions@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/transitions](http://www.ubalt.edu/transitions)

The Office of Transitions and Community Engagement helps students navigate their transition to college life, creates opportunities for students to develop their talents and strengths, engages students in volunteer and service learning opportunities, and assists students in recognizing and celebrating their college journey. This office coordinates student orientation, parent and family programs, community engagement programs, commencement and the StrengthsQuest initiative.

## **THE BOB PARSONS VETERANS CENTER**

Academic Center, Room 129

Tel: 410.837.5909

Fax: 410.837.4313

Email: [veteranscenter@ubalt.edu](mailto:veteranscenter@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/veteranscenter](http://www.ubalt.edu/veteranscenter)

The Bob Parsons Veterans Center is UB's hub for activities and services for military and veteran students and their families. In addition to providing a welcoming space for military-affiliated students to study and socialize outside of class, the center and its staff are here to answer questions related to students' military benefits or status, help facilitate the transition from the military to the classroom, and support military-affiliated students' academic and professional success.

## **UB HOUSING**

Academic Center, Room 110

Tel: 410.837.5434

Email: [housing@ubalt.edu](mailto:housing@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/housing](http://www.ubalt.edu/housing)

UB Housing works with students to find their ideal place to live based on their individual needs. Staff members assist students with finding apartments, navigating the leasing process and finding roommates through the roommate connector service.

Almost 300 UB students live in the Varsity, a student-only residence located a block from campus that opened in fall 2012. Other buildings adjacent to campus that are home to large numbers of UB students include the Fitzgerald at UB Midtown, Sutton Place, Queen Anne Belvedere and the Professional Arts Building. In addition, UB Housing works with property managers in the area and provides assistance to UB students who are looking to rent apartments, houses and lofts.

## **UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Tel: 410.837.4444

Email: [ubpolicedepartment@ubalt.edu](mailto:ubpolicedepartment@ubalt.edu)

Web: [www.ubalt.edu/ubpolice](http://www.ubalt.edu/ubpolice)

The University of Baltimore Police Department is a legislated police agency, and University police officers are vested with full police authority under Maryland law. Uniformed security officers regularly patrol University buildings and parking facilities.

The University of Baltimore Police Department is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, an accomplishment that reflects how the department has met a highly regarded and broadly recognized set of professional standards.

The department endeavors to enhance the quality of campus life through the creation of a safe and secure environment. It has established a strong presence in the community and has built relationships with the Baltimore Police Department and with other local law enforcement.

The department provides a number of services to the campus community, including compliance with the [Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act](#), safety awareness programs, the LiveSafe mobile app, a campus text alert system, a bike registration program, a security escort program and 24/7 campus patrol. For a complete list of services and more information, visit [www.ubalt.edu/ubpolice](http://www.ubalt.edu/ubpolice).