

ADMISSION

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GENERAL POLICY

Admission to graduate study at the University of Baltimore may be granted to any applicant with a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution whose academic qualifications indicate promise of success in advanced study. In addition, applicants from nonregionally accredited rabbinical colleges for which UB has evidence of academic rigor or which hold national accreditation may be considered for admission. Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the University.

Admission to the University of Baltimore is determined without regard to race, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification or national origin.

The Office of Admission at the University of Baltimore adheres to the Statement of Principles of Good Practice: NACAC's Code of Ethics and Professional Practices. Specifically, to avoid conflicts of interest and the appearance of unethical behavior, admission staff are not compensated by commissions, bonuses or other incentive payments based on the number of students referred, recruited, admitted or enrolled, nor are they offered any reward or remuneration to influence an admission, housing, scholarship, financial aid or enrollment decisions.

The information provided below is accurate at the time of publication and may change without notice.

MAILING ADDRESS

Please refer to ubalt.edu/admission for the current address to which all application supporting materials should be mailed.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

An applicant must submit the following required items by the stated application deadline to be considered for admission to a graduate program at the University of Baltimore:

- The UB graduate online application with accompanying application fee: Apply online at ubalt.edu/apply.
- A Maryland in-state residency status form to be considered for in-state rates or a regional residency form to be considered for regional rates
- An official transcript sent directly from all colleges or universities attended: The transcripts are required for all undergraduate and graduate work attempted. For students who attended the University of Baltimore, admission personnel will obtain the UB transcript directly from the registrar. Supplementary transcripts for coursework that is in progress at the time of application should be submitted as soon as possible. Students are responsible for arranging to have their official transcripts sent. One official transcript must show a bachelor's degree earned (or proof of

the degree in progress) at a regionally accredited U.S. institution, a rabbinical college or an internationally recognized institution.

The University of Baltimore does not evaluate foreign transcripts. Applicants who attended a college or university outside the United States must arrange, at their own expense, to have their academic records evaluated on a course-by-course basis by a U.S. credentials evaluation service that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services. Certified English translations must accompany transcripts in a language other than English. The University may require some applicants to provide additional information, such as syllabi and course descriptions.

- Proof of English competency for any student for whom English is not their first language: refer to the English-language proficiency policy below. Test of English as a Foreign Language scores (or other English-language exam scores) are considered valid for two years from the test date.

Additional Application Materials

Additional credentials are required by most programs. Please visit ubalt.edu/admission for the specific program requirements. These may include:

- letters of recommendation, generally from former professors or employers (may be required for some programs): A downloadable form is available as part of UB's online application, found at ubalt.edu/admission/forms.
- a statement of interest/personal statement (may be required for some programs)
- interview (may be required for some programs)
- portfolio (may be required for some programs)
- standardized test scores.

Students applying for a graduate program in business (MBA, M.S.) must submit official scores from the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT). GMAT information may be obtained from the Graduate Management Admission Council at mba.com. The University of Baltimore reporting code is DDP-XC-03. To be considered for a GMAT waiver, a student must have an advanced degree, the combination of an undergraduate grade point average of 3.25 or higher and five years or more of progressive professional experience, or an undergraduate grade point average of 3.5 or higher from a college or university with an AACSB-accredited business school. A personal interview with a graduate business program adviser and a note from the applicant's direct supervisor summarizing progressive professional experience may be required, and the student must complete and submit the GMAT waiver form.

Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) general test scores must be submitted by applicants to the master's program in applied psychology and the doctoral programs in public administration and in information and interaction design. GRE information may be obtained from the Educational Testing Service at gre.org. The University of Baltimore reporting code is 5810.

Some graduate programs may request test scores from individual applicants to better assess their potential for successful graduate study.

Substitution of GMAT or GRE scores with an alternative test score routinely used for entry to graduate programs (e.g., the Miller Analogies Test) may be done with the approval of the admission committee for the program.

GRE, GMAT and Law School Admission Test (LSAT) (if substituted by the program) scores are considered valid for five years from the test date.

APPLICATION REVIEW

Application review will begin when the complete admission application and supporting materials are received. Delays in receiving the necessary credentials will cause delays in making a decision on the application. Admission decisions are based on review of the total application packet. Individual academic programs are responsible for reviewing applications for admission. Admission counselors communicate the decision to the candidate.

The Office of Admission may check the accuracy of any document submitted as part of the application.

APPLICANTS TO MORE THAN ONE PROGRAM/DUAL-DEGREE PROGRAMS

Students may enroll in only one University of Baltimore graduate or professional degree program at a time. The exception to this is students accepted to dual-degree programs (e.g., MBA/J.D., J.D./M.S. in Criminal Justice, J.D./M.P.A. and J.D./M.S. in Negotiations and Conflict Management). All students applying to the dual-degree programs in the School of Law must apply separately to the J.D. and to the graduate program. Students may not enroll in graduate courses during the first year of law school. Please visit law.ubalt.edu for more details.

CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

A student admitted to a graduate/postbaccalaureate or post-master's certificate program may take no more credits than that certificate program requires until formal application and admission to another program is completed. This remains true when a student is enrolled within a postbaccalaureate certificate that is contained entirely within a master's degree. The student must have been accepted to the master's program to take credits beyond those in the certificate, unless the dean or the dean's designee allows an exception while an application is being processed. Students already admitted to a master's degree program may apply to complete a certificate within that degree; the application should be submitted as soon as possible and prior to completion of the courses in the certificate. Students enrolled in a degree program in the Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Public Affairs, or the Merrick School of Business may not apply to a certificate outside their degree program without the written approval of the appropriate deans and program directors (email may be used).

International students seeking to study in the U.S. on an F-1 student visa are not eligible for admission to graduate certificate programs, unless the certificate is completed as part of a master's degree.

FINAL COMPLETION OF THE ADMISSION APPLICATION

Applicants may apply during their senior year of undergraduate study. Acceptance will be based on official transcripts that reflect all but the last term recorded. Applicants should submit their course schedule for the final semester with their application for admission.

If applicants are admitted and then permitted to register before the receipt of the final official transcript from a prior institution, they must submit a final official transcript no later than 30 days after the beginning of their first semester as UB graduate students.

Note: The admission process requires an official transcript to be sent by each institution attended.

If a student's admission file is not completed within the first semester of graduate study at UB, a hold (negative service indicator) will be placed on the student's record. The student will not be permitted to register for courses until all official documents required for admission have been received.

Students enrolled in accelerated bachelor's-master's programs must submit an application for the master's degree to make known their intent to complete the degree, but not all components of the application may be required; consult with the program director.

DEADLINES

Applications for nonterminal degrees are reviewed on a rolling basis. Candidates are encouraged to complete the application process early.

International applicants are encouraged to apply six to 12 months prior to the start of the semester in which they plan to enroll.

The degree programs admit for the fall semester only and require that applications and supporting documents be received by the following deadlines for consideration:

- D.S. and D.P.A.: April 1
- M.F.A. in Integrated Design: Feb. 1
- M.F.A. in Creative Writing & Publishing Arts: Feb. 1.

Applications with supporting credentials may be considered after the aforementioned deadlines contingent upon space availability, the strength of the applicant's credentials and sufficient processing time.

Applicants who wish to be considered for fellowships or assistantships should contact the Career and Internship Center (410.837.5440) for information on when to submit applications and supporting credentials. Candidates who apply after this deadline will be considered for funding on a contingent basis.

ADMISSION CLASSIFICATIONS

Admission is granted to applicants meeting program admission requirements and having strong credentials indicative of success in graduate study.

Conditional: A student who does not meet the minimum requirements for a program may be granted conditional admission. Conditions will be outlined in the student's admission letter. Unconditional admission may be granted upon satisfactory completion of the stated conditions within the first 9 credit hours in the graduate program.

An F-1 conditionally admitted student who would have to obtain certain grades in bachelor's-level prerequisites would not be eligible for a master's-level I-20 form and would first have to be admitted as an undergraduate student, then process a change of I-20 form once fully admitted into the master's program and able to enroll in master's-level courses full time.

APPEALS

Appeals regarding an admission decision will be coordinated by the Office of Admission.

NONDEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

Students may apply for nondegree status for various reasons, including personal enrichment, job or certification requirements, or to prepare for graduate school. A downloadable application is available at

ubalt.edu/admissionforms. To apply, students must submit to the Office of Records and Registration a completed application, a \$35 nonrefundable application fee and their college transcript(s).

Nondegree admission is granted by the program in which courses will be taken. Students should check with individual programs before submitting an application to be sure that nondegree students are permitted to register for courses in a program and that space is available. Nondegree students may only take 6 credit hours while in this status. Only 6 credit hours as a nondegree student are transferable into a graduate degree program, and credits earned in one UB graduate program may not necessarily be accepted by another UB program. If a nondegree student wishes to be granted admission to a degree program, the student must submit a new application and application fee, and meet the requirements for the program. Admission is not guaranteed, and all required materials must be submitted by the stated deadline. Coursework completed at UB as a nondegree student will not contribute to the GPA admission requirement.

In general, financial aid, assistantships, fellowships or tuition support are not available to nondegree students. The Merrick School of Business permits nondegree admission only to students with a master's degree in business.

F-1 international students are eligible for student assistant and graduate assistant contracts only. All off-campus employment is prohibited unless authorized through the Office of International Services. Proof of financial support for obtaining a form I-20 or DS-2019 cannot be contingent on or include funding from potential student employment.

VISITING STUDENTS

Students who wish to register for courses and have their final grades transferred to their home institutions may enroll as visiting students. To do so, students should complete a visiting student application (available at ubalt.edu/admission/forms) and submit to the Office of Records and Registration a \$35 nonrefundable application fee.

FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS

The University of Baltimore does not evaluate foreign transcripts. Applicants who attended a college or university outside the United States must arrange, at their own expense, to have their academic records evaluated on a course-by-course basis by a U.S. credentials evaluation service that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services. Certified English translations must accompany transcripts in a language other than English. The University may require some applicants to provide additional information, such as syllabi and course descriptions.

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY POLICY

Applicants who are non-native English speakers and who have not earned a degree from a regionally accredited U.S. college or university, regardless of citizenship or visa status, must demonstrate a satisfactory level of English proficiency as part of the application process. Official score reports should be submitted directly to the Office of Admission.

- **Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL):** A score of 550 or higher on the paper-based test or 79 or higher on the internet-based test is required for graduate admission. TOEFL information is available at toefl.org and from the Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541-6151, USA. The University of Baltimore's school reporting code is 5810.

- **International English Language Testing System (IELTS):** An overall band score of 6.0 or higher is required for graduate admission. IELTS information is available at ielts.org. An institutional school code is not required.

The University reserves the right to require additional English-language instruction of any student. The University of Baltimore does not offer English as a second language courses.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The University of Baltimore welcomes applications from qualified international students. Students who submit transcripts from an institution outside the United States should refer to the section on [Foreign Transcripts](#). Students who are non-native speakers of English or who have not earned a degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution should refer to the section on [English-Language Proficiency Policy](#). English translations must accompany all documents issued in a language other than English.

Immigrant and nonimmigrant students residing in the United States must submit copies of their green card (permanent resident card) or visa documents with their application for admission. Such documentation is relevant to the determination of the applicant's eligibility for Maryland or regional residency for tuition purposes and to the provision of immigration and visa services to applicants by the Office of Admission. Immigration status is not a factor in evaluating an applicant's eligibility for admission. International applicants, particularly those submitting foreign academic credentials and those residing overseas, are advised to apply well in advance of the semester for which they are seeking admission. Some academic programs may have application deadlines.

International applicants should submit the following documents as part of the application for admission to the Office of Admission, 1420 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201-5779; tel: 410.837.4777 (or toll-free in the United States at 1.877.APPLYUB); fax: 410.837.4793; email: admission@ubalt.edu; web: ubalt.edu/admission:

- a graduate application form
- an application fee (nonrefundable)
- official transcripts sent directly by each college or university previously attended
- an independent, course-by-course evaluation report of foreign transcripts by a U.S. credential evaluation service, if applicable (see [Foreign Transcripts](#) section): The transcript must be evaluated by a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services.
- evidence of English-language proficiency, if applicable (see [English-Language Proficiency Policy](#) section)
- a completed I-20 Request Form, DS-2019 Request Form or Nonimmigrant Status Verification Form
- evidence of financial resources to cover tuition and living expenses in full for the duration of the applicant's program of study (F-1 and J-1 visa students only).

The Office of Admission provides visa assistance to prospective, admitted and enrolled international students. The I-20 Request Form (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant F-1 Student Visa Status) or DS-2019 Request Form (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor J-1 Status) is issued to those applicants who meet all academic, financial support and English-language proficiency requirements for admission to a full-time degree program. Students holding F-1 and J-1 status must maintain a full course of study with a minimum of 9 credit hours each term during the fall and spring semesters.

For more information and to obtain the appropriate forms, contact the Office of Admission at 410.837.4777 (or toll-free in the United States at 1.877.APPLYUB) or admission@ubalt.edu.

ADMISSION DEFERMENT

Applicants who are admitted but do not enroll in the term for which admission was granted may defer to the next consecutive fall or spring semester. A request for deferment must be made in writing to the Office of Admission. (An email to admission@ubalt.edu is acceptable.) This office will provide confirmation when the deferment has been processed.

F-1 international students who are transferring an active Student and Exchange Visitor Information System record to UB from another Student and Exchange Visitor Program-approved school in the U.S. cannot defer admission due to visa constraints. Students should consult with the Office of International Services about any plans to defer enrollment outside of five months from their previous I-20 program end date.

If the student does not attend the semester in which deferment was granted, the student must reapply.

APPLICATION REACTIVATION

Applicants who did not complete their admission file or who were not granted admission for a specific term may reactivate their application by completing a new application for admission and residency form, and submitting the required application fee to be considered for admission for any future semester. If more than 12 months have elapsed since the last application, new supporting documents, such as transcripts, resumes, statements and letters of recommendation, must be submitted.

Official test scores (e.g., GRE, GMAT) will remain on file and are considered valid for five years from the test date. Official TOEFL scores will remain on file and are considered valid for two years from the test date. Admission for reactivating students is not guaranteed, and application materials must be received by the stated deadline.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM

Applicants may change the program indicated on the application for graduate admission one time during the application process. When a program change is processed, applicants must meet the admission requirements of the new program, including submission of any additional supporting documents required. In addition, applicants may wish to submit a revised statement or other supporting information (as required by the new program) to support their admission application to the second program selected.

READMISSION

Students who have not enrolled for more than two consecutive semesters, excluding summer and winter sessions, must apply for readmission. The exception is students who have been granted an official leave of absence in advance. For readmission consideration, students must submit a new admission application form, residency form and application fee.

Students must be in good academic standing at the time of the last attendance at the University of Baltimore and at any college or university attended since their last enrollment at UB. Students who have attended another institution since their last enrollment at the University of Baltimore must have an official transcript sent directly to the Office of Admission. Readmission is not guaranteed, and application materials must be received by the stated deadline.

If approved for readmission, students will be required to meet the admission and course requirements, as well as all policies and procedures in effect at the time of readmission. See [Continuous Enrollment/Leave of Absence](#) in the [Academic Policies](#) section of this catalog.

Applications for readmission from students on academic probation and/or suspension must be approved by the appropriate program director and appropriate academic dean's office. Students requesting readmission from academic probation and/or suspension should also see [Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Progress](#) in the [Academic Policies](#) section of this catalog.

Any balance due to the University must be paid in full before an application for readmission will be processed.

International students who have been absent for one or more semesters (excluding summer session) must obtain clearance from the Office of Admission before re-enrolling.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Merit scholarships up to \$1,000 per academic year are awarded to select incoming graduate students with exemplary past academic records. Graduate students will be chosen based on GPA, and they do not have to submit an application for the merit-based scholarships. All other scholarships and deadlines will be posted on the Office of Financial Aid website at ubalt.edu/financialaid. This office can also provide information on other financial aid sources for graduate students.

F-1 international students are eligible for student assistant and graduate assistant contracts only. All off-campus employment is prohibited unless authorized through the Office of International Services. Proof of financial support for obtaining a form I-20 or DS-2019 cannot be contingent on or include funding from potential student employment.

Student Employment

The Student Employment Program is designed to provide opportunities for students to earn money by working part time while they are enrolled in the University. There are three components to student employment: on-campus employment, off-campus employment and graduate assistantships. Enrolled students may be hired to work in academic and administrative offices in a variety of jobs. Student wages may be paid with Federal Work-Study monies if the student is eligible for financial aid and enrolled at least half time (6 credits). Student assistants also may be paid with funds from the hiring department's operations budget. Graduate assistants are paid through University and departmental funds. For more information, visit ubalt.edu/studentemployment.

TRANSFER CREDIT

The following regulations govern the awarding of credit for graduate work completed at other regionally accredited colleges or universities:

- In the Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences and in the College of Public Affairs, a maximum of 12 graduate semester credits may be accepted by the program director if the courses are relevant to the student's academic program. Students should check the program description on the college's website and with their program director for exceptions to this policy that permit fewer transfer credits.
- In the Merrick School of Business, a maximum of 6 credits at the 600/700 level may be accepted from another AACSB International-accredited university (if applicable) for a specific program. Such credits must be earned beyond the preparatory level.

- Students must include with the transfer credit request a copy of the course catalog descriptions. Additional evidence, such as course syllabi, may also be submitted to support the request.
- Transfer credits will be evaluated only for students granted unconditional admission, and an official transcript must be provided as documentation.
- The transfer of credit after a student has enrolled at the University will be permitted only if the student applies in writing to the program director for permission prior to enrolling in the course. Generally, approval will be given for courses that are not offered by the University of Baltimore during the period of the student's attendance.
- All transfer credits must be completed with a grade of B or higher. Grades for courses taken outside the University of Baltimore will not be applied to a student's GPA at the University. Only credit hours are transferable. After degree status has been granted at UB, written permission of the dean is required to attempt courses at another institution. A copy of this permission must be contained in the official student file maintained in the Office of Records and Registration. Courses taken at another institution cannot be used as a repeat of a course already attempted at the University of Baltimore.
- For information about transferring credit from one UB graduate program to another, please refer to the section on [Change of Graduate Program](#) in the [Academic Policies](#) section of this catalog.
- For information about taking a course outside the degree program, see the [Academic Policies](#) section of this catalog.

An applicant is considered officially enrolled at the University on the date registered for class. Degree requirements are based on requirements in effect at the student's first term of entry in a degree or certificate program at the University of Baltimore.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

A graduate program director or department chair administers each graduate program. The name of each program director appears with the program description on the program's website.

Students enrolled in degree programs are strongly encouraged to meet with their advisers prior to each registration period for approval of course selection. Nondegree students must also have their course selection approved by the program director.

RESIDENCY CLASSIFICATION

The University System of Maryland Board of Regents has established a policy regarding student residency classification for admission, tuition and charge differential. Residency classification shall be determined on the basis of permanent residency.

To qualify for in-state tuition, a student must demonstrate that, for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to and including the last date available to register for courses in the semester/term for which the student seeks in-state tuition status, the student:

- 1) Has continuously maintained his or her primary living quarters in Maryland.
- 2) Has substantially all personal property, such as household effects, furniture and pets, in Maryland.
- 3) Has paid Maryland income tax on all taxable income, including all taxable income earned outside of Maryland, and has filed a Maryland Resident Tax Return.

- 4) Has registered all owned or leased motor vehicles in Maryland for at least 12 consecutive months, if previously registered in another state. Students who have lived in Maryland for at least 12 consecutive months but who have had their motor vehicle(s) registered in Maryland for less than 12 months will be deemed to have satisfied this requirement if they can show evidence that their owned or leased motor vehicle(s) was (were) registered in Maryland within 60 days after moving to the state.
- 5) Has possessed a valid Maryland driver's license for at least 12 consecutive months, if previously licensed to drive in another state. Students who have lived in Maryland for at least 12 consecutive months but who have held a Maryland driver's license for less than 12 months will be deemed to have satisfied this requirement if they can show evidence that their driver's license was issued in Maryland within 60 days after moving to the state.
- 6) Is currently registered to vote in Maryland, if previously registered to vote in another state (no time requirement).
- 7) Receives no public assistance from a state other than the state of Maryland or from a city, county or municipal agency other than one in Maryland.
- 8) Has a legal ability under federal and Maryland law to live permanently and without interruption in Maryland.
- 9) Has rebutted the presumption that he or she is in Maryland primarily to attend an educational institution, if the student's circumstances have raised the presumption.

Either of the following circumstances raises a presumption that the student is residing in the state of Maryland primarily for the purpose of attending an educational institution and, therefore, does not qualify for in-state status under this policy:

- 1) a student is attending school or living outside Maryland at the time of application for admission to a University System of Maryland institution, or
- 2) a student is financially dependent on a person who is not a resident of Maryland. A student will be considered financially independent if the student provides 50 percent or more of his or her own living and educational expenses, and has not been claimed as a dependent on another person's most recent tax returns.

These criteria are guidelines of the factors considered in the determination of residency status. The above policy is subject to change without notification. Changed policies will be recorded in the Office of Admission and in the Office of Records and Registration. Admission residency applications and petitions for current students who wish to request a change of residency status are available at ubalt.edu/admission/forms. The policy on student residency classification for admission and tuition purposes is approved by the Board of Regents of USM. The current policy can be found at usmd.edu/regents/bylaws/SectionVIII/VIII270.html.

Nonresident students may also temporarily qualify for in-state status if they are:

- a full-time or part-time (at least 50 percent) regular employee of USM or a USM institution
- the spouse or financially dependent child of a full-time or part-time (at least 50 percent)

regular employee of USM or a USM institution

- an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States as defined in 38 U.S.C.A. § 101(10) as the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard, including the reserve components thereof, who is stationed in Maryland, resides in Maryland or is domiciled in Maryland, or his/her spouse or a financially dependent child of that active duty member: Spouses and children who qualify for exemptions under this provision will retain in-state status for tuition purposes as long as they are continuously enrolled, regardless of whether the active duty member's station assignment, residence or domicile remains in Maryland.
- a veteran of the armed forces of the United States who provides documentation that he or she was honorably discharged and currently resides or is domiciled in Maryland
- a veteran who lives in Maryland and was discharged from a period of at least 90 days of service in the active military, naval or air service less than three years before the date of the veteran's enrollment and is pursuing a course of education with educational assistance under the Montgomery G.I. Bill (38 U.S.C. §3001) or the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill (38 U.S.C. §3301): A veteran so described will continue to retain in-state status if the veteran is enrolled prior to the expiration of the three-year period following discharge, is using educational benefits under either chapter 30 or chapter 33, of title 38, United States Code, and remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters or terms) at the same school.
- anyone who lives in Maryland and:
 - 1) is using transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits (38 U.S.C. §3319) and enrolls within three years of the transferor's discharge or release from a period of at least 90 days of service in the active military, naval or air service, or
 - 2) is using transferred Post-9/11 G.I. Bill benefits (38 U.S.C. §3319) and the transferor is a member of the uniformed services who is serving on active duty, or
 - 3) is using benefits under the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship (38 U.S.C. §3311(b)(9)).

An individual as described in (1) will continue to retain in-state status if the individual is enrolled prior to the expiration of the three-year period following the veteran's discharge, is using educational benefits under chapter 33, of title 38, United States Code, and remains continuously enrolled (other than during regularly scheduled breaks between courses, semesters or terms) at the same school.

- 4) is a member of the Maryland National Guard, as defined in the Public Safety Article of the Maryland Annotated Code, who joined or subsequently serves in the Maryland National Guard to provide a critical military occupational skill or be a member of the Air Force Critical Specialty Code as determined by the National Guard
- 5) for UMUC only, is a full-time active member of the armed forces of the United States on active duty or his/her spouse
- 6) is a graduate assistant appointed through a USM institution for the semester/term of the appointment: Except through prior arrangement, this benefit is available only for enrollment at the institution awarding the assistantship.
- 7) is a graduate student (master's and certificate only) who lives in:

- a. Washington, D.C.
 - b. Virginia: Arlington, Clark, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Warren counties, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas and Manassas Park
 - c. Pennsylvania: Adams, Chester, Lancaster and York counties
 - d. Delaware: all counties
- 8) is a graduate student in the online version of the following master's programs: Accounting, Interaction Design and Information Architecture, Master of Business Administration and Master of Public Administration: Students in these programs will be charged in-state rates for all online classes. Students in the online version of these programs who are coded as non-Maryland residents and who take in-person classes will be charged out of state rates for the in-person classes.

Requests for more information should be addressed to the Office of Admission (410.837.4777, admission@ubalt.edu).

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHENTICITY

As part of the application, students must affirm that the information provided and any additional information submitted related to the admission process is complete, accurate and true. Applicants must understand that submitting false or incomplete information on any part of the application for admission or any related materials may be cause for denial of admission, cancellation of registration or revocation of a degree. Any submitted materials related to a student's application become the property of the University of Baltimore and cannot be returned or forwarded to a third party. If admitted, students must agree to abide by all University policies and procedures, and honor the academic integrity policy and the student code of conduct of the University of Baltimore.