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 UBalt's 50th anniversary. UBalt 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. UBalt students graduate with a broad foundation of knowledge and are prepared to meet the rapidly changing conditions of today's work environment.

Nearly 50,000 alumni serve as testimony to the University's success in its educational endeavors. UBalt graduates are highly visible throughout the legal, industrial, corporate and civic communities, and their achievements have helped to 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 11-1 and a personalized system of student advising, UBalt programs emphasize one-on-one interaction and individual attention for both graduate and undergraduate students. Approximately 90 percent of the full-time core faculty hold terminal degrees (e.g., Ph.D., J.D., D.B.A., D.P.A., Sc.D., Ed.D.), and most full-time and adjunct faculty members are actively engaged in research and civic and professional activities related to their fields. 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.

UBalt's Robert L. Bogomolny Library 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 to interlibrary loan services with many other institutions.

STRATEGIC LOCATION

The University is situated in Baltimore's lively midtown neighborhood within the revitalized North Charles Street corridor. UBalt is surrounded by a variety of noteworthy neighbors, including the Patricia and Arthur Modell Performing Arts Center at the Lyric and the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall. Also convenient to the University are the Walters Art Museum, the Washington Monument, the France-Merrick Performing Arts Center, the Baltimore Museum of Art, several theaters, and an array of other cultural and historical attractions. 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 the midtown neighborhood of 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.

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, UBalt 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 UBalt 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

UBalt is also recognized by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC).

The Merrick School of Business is accredited by AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

The Master of Public Administration degree is accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration. The undergraduate B.S. in 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 MS in Applied Psychology – Counseling concentration, practicum track is accredited by the Masters in Psychology and Counseling Accreditaiton Council.

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

INFORMATION SECURITY

The University takes the security of your information seriously and has resources dedicated for the protection of your data. These include technological controls and staff that are trained in information confidentiality, integrity and availability of electronic data, resources and communications. The University will keep your data for as long as it is necessary to fulfill the purpose for which it was collected. The University may also keep data if it is necessary to fulfilling a legal obligation or demonstrating compliance with an applicable statute or regulation. Some data are considered part of a student's permanent University and academic record, and as such, they will be securely maintained in perpetuity.

Access to the University's enterprise information and learning management systems are restricted to authorized users and approved purposes as limited by The University of Baltimore Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources, which may be found at ubalt.edu/aup. Violation of the policy will result in account deactivation. Unauthorized access to this computer is in violation of Maryland Annotated Code, Criminal Law Article §§ 8-606 and 7-302, and the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 1030 et seq., and could result in criminal and civil penalties. Users of these systems expressly agree to

the monitoring and recording of all of their activities by The University of Baltimore. If such monitoring reveals possible evidence of criminal activity, system personnel may provide the evidence of such monitoring and recording to law enforcement officials. Users of these systems further acknowledge that all records, reports, email, software and other data generated by or residing upon this system are the property of The University of Baltimore (which is a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland and the entity of the state of Maryland) and may be used by The University of Baltimore for any purpose.

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 information about programs' facilities can be found on the UBalt website or by contacting the programs.

Additional University buildings and facilities include:

The University of Baltimore Student Center

21 W. Mt. Royal Ave.

Web: <u>ubalt.edu/studentcenter</u> 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, panoramic city views, The Hive campus store, student organization offices, and areas for group study, recreation and quiet contemplation. The University of Baltimore Student Center serves as a hub for the UBalt community and its guests to engage in social, cultural and educational pursuits.

Robert L. Bogomolny Library

1420 Maryland Ave. Tel: 410.837.4260

Email: <u>library@ubalt.edu</u>
Web: library.ubalt.edu

The library serves the UBalt community through a variety of services and programs, including personalized reference consultations, tutoring, writing consultations, peer coaching and instruction in research strategies. UBalt students have access to more than 10 million books and government documents through the University System of Maryland, more than 40,000 e-journals and 20,000 e-books, and reciprocal borrowing privileges with other Baltimore-area libraries. The library also maintains archival collections, including print, audio and video primary resources; current DVDs; leisure reading materials; and a gaming collection.

The Bogomolny Library's website is the portal granting access of its numerous e-resources anytime, anywhere. 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 workstations, presentation practice rooms, game design and graphics lab space, and leisure reading areas.

DIRECTIONS, PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

Directions

Web: ubalt.edu/directions

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

Parking

Academic Center, Room 105 1420 N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD 21201 Tel: 410.837.5673

Email: parking@ubalt.edu

Web: <u>ubalt.edu/parking</u>, <u>ubalt.edu/shuttle</u>

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Public Transportation

NextBus system: nextbus.com

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 of the transit options listed above for directions and for more information on parking (including maps) and mass transportation in the Baltimore area.

DIRECTORIES

Information for contacting offices, staff and faculty can be found via the search tool at the top of the University's home page at <u>ubalt.edu</u>.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Bogomolny Library Tel: 410.837.4260 Email: library@ubalt.edu

Web: <u>ubalt.edu/success</u>

Academic Success programs at the Bogomolny Library support students' goals by clarifying and reinforcing what students learn in the classroom, as well as enhancing specific skills (math, writing, study skills, etc.). Services include tutoring, academic coaching, writing consultations and workshops.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

UBalt Foundation Building 1130 N. Charles St. Tel: 410.837.6131

Email: <u>alumni@ubalt.edu</u>
Web: <u>ubalt.edu/alumni</u>

The University of Baltimore Alumni Association's mission is one of service—to its members and to the University. The association is not a dues-based organization, and every student receives a lifetime membership upon graduation.

CAMPUS CARD

Office of Campus Card Operations Academic Center, Room 105

Tel: 410.837.6573

Email: beecard@ubalt.edu Web: ubalt.edu/beecard

The University of Baltimore Bee Card is a vital part of UBalt 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 UBalt campus.

CAREER AND INTERNSHIP CENTER

UBalt Student Center. Room 306

Tel: 410.837.5449 Fax: 410.837.5566

Email: <u>careercenter@ubalt.edu</u>
Web: ubalt.edu/careercenter

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

CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

Web: <u>ubalt.edu/about-ub/ub-centers.cfm</u>

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, visit the UBalt centers website.

COMPUTER LABS AND WIRELESS ACCESS

Web: ubalt.edu/ots

Office of Technology Services Call Center

Tel: 410.837.6262

Email: callcenter@ubalt.edu

Computer Lab Help Desk

Tel: 410.837.5489

Email: 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 MyUBalt portal, file and print servers, and the telephone system. This office also provides audiovisual support for campus events, smart classrooms, call center services, and administrative and academic applications.

For more information, including computer lab hours, visit <u>UBalt Office of Technology Services website</u>. A University of Baltimore network account is required to access lab computers and the wireless network, both of which are available throughout the campus.

OFFICE OF DISABILITY AND ACCESS SERVICES

Academic Center, Room 111

Tel: 410.837.4755 Fax: 410.837.4932 Email: das@ubalt.edu Web: ubalt.edu/das

The Office of Disability and Access Services at The University of Baltimore works with students with various disabilities and some temporary impairments that substantially limit one or more major life activities. Office staff are 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 the office for a consultation.

Recording Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Under the American with Disabilities Act, The University of Baltimore is required to provide reasonable and appropriate accommodations for students who are determined to be eligible for them. The Office of Disability and Access Services registers students for eligibility and can help students and faculty members ensure that appropriate accommodations are provided. Accommodations support students with disabilities both permanent and temporary.

One such accommodation is the ability to record a lecture as a form of note-taking. There are software products available that can transcribe recordings, adding accuracy over traditional note takers. By law, students may only use such recordings and transcriptions for their own personal study use, and no part of that recording may be reproduced in any form or shared with others. Students sign a release acknowledging they understand this restriction. Faculty members who use Panopto or other technologies

to record class discussion or student comments are to notify students by email, in the syllabus or in some other written form that they will be recorded, but the recording is for the limited purpose of providing an accommodation to a student who is entitled to it through the Americans with Disabilities Act or for the limited purpose of providing students with access to the recordings for study purposes. Course recordings are not available after courses conclude and are always protected by a UBalt login process.

DIVERSITY AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

UBalt Student Center, Room 302

Tel: 410.837.5744 Fax: 410.837.5039

Email: diversity@ubalt.edu Web: ubalt.edu/diversity

The mission of the Office of Diversity and International Services (DIS) is to support students and celebrate diversity, internationalization and promotion of cross-cultural learning and meaningful experiences that recognize the diverse backgrounds of the UBalt community. DIS's programs and services empower all students to engage in dialogue, challenge prejudice and participate in educational activities that facilitate intercultural and cross-cultural learning and competences.

The office also provides advising and support to international students on F1 and other non-immigrant visas and to academic departments and administrative offices that wish to host J1 visiting scholars. The office provides study abroad advising, supports UBalt's international affiliations and partnerships, and conducts seminars on several international and global engagement topics. The office manages the University's non-immigrant student-visa and visiting scholar services and ensures institutional compliance with Federal regulations.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Office of Financial Aid Academic Center, Room 123

Tel: 410.837.4763 Fax: 410.837.5493

Email: financialaid@ubalt.edu/financialaid@ubalt.edu

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. 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.

HELEN P. DENIT HONORS PROGRAM

Office of the Helen P. Denit Honors Program Academic Center 121

Tel: 410.837.6583

Email: honorsprogram@ubalt.edu

Web: <u>ubalt.edu/honors</u>

The Helen P. Denit Honors Program was established by a generous gift from the Helen P. Denit Charitable Trust in 1993. It is designed for students who have demonstrated an interest in and ability for engaging in exceptional learning opportunities. Our distinctive courses are small and focus on learning by discussing and doing. We encourage student development outside the classroom by financially supporting students to, among other things, travel to conferences, study abroad and engage in unpaid internships.

The Helen P. Denit Business and Accounting honors programs, which are built on the larger University honors program, offer special opportunities for students seeking a career in business or accounting. For more information, including eligibility requirements, visit the program's website. There are also honors tracks in the History and Philosophy, and Law and Ethics majors, but students in any major may be a part of the Denit Honors Programs.

HENRY AND RUTH BLAUSTEIN ROSENBERG CENTER FOR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND INCLUSION

UBalt Student Center, Room 002

Tel: 410.837.5417 Fax: 410.837.5431

Email: engagement@ubalt.edu
Web: ubalt.edu/engagement

The Henry and Ruth Blaustein Rosenberg Center for Student Engagement and Inclusion offers a range of experiences for every UBalt student through student activities, student organizations, inclusion programs, and community engagement opportunities. The center supports a variety of student organizations, including the Student Government Association, the Student Events Board, and cultural, religious, academic and social organizations that each contribute to the UBalt community.

Through strategic partnerships, the center offers students intentional, community-based service opportunities to complement their academic experiences. The center also offers a number of inclusion programs to ensure all students feel valued and supported and are able to engage in active dialogue through conscious questioning and active listening. The center also oversees new student orientation and undergraduate and graduate commencement exercises. Through these offerings, students can get involved at UBalt, make new friends, gain valuable leadership skills and ensure a smooth college journey (all while having fun!).

HOUSING

Web: https://housing.ubalt.edu/

While the University does not offer on-campus housing, there are many great housing options all around UBalt midtown. If you live near campus, you will not only be steps from classes but also close to your friends and all the conveniences and luxuries city life provides.

Buildings near campus that are home to large numbers of UBalt students include the Varsity, Fitzgerald at UBalt Midtown, Sutton Place, Queen Anne Belvedere and the Professional Arts Building. For more information, visit the <u>UBalt Housing website</u>.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SAP)

Office of Student Support
Academic Center, Room 111 and 112

Tel: 410.837.4755

The University of Baltimore's Student Assistance Program provides registered UBalt students with confidential access to professional counselors 24 hours a day, 365 days per year, in person or via phone or internet. This means that all UBalt students—full time, part time, online, evening and weekend—can access support when needed.

In addition to personal counseling, licensed professionals are available to provide referrals, information and resources for a wide spectrum of matters, including family concerns, substance problems, legal and financial consultations, child care, and elder care, among others. Students also have access to a variety of online resources, including helpful articles, online training programs and self-assessments on stress and health. In fact, these added benefits and services are available to registered UBalt students and their family members at no charge.

Students may access the SAP site directly through their portal page or by phone at 1.800.327.2251.

The Office of Student Support is also a good resource for information about self-care and wellness. The staff are available to help students better navigate the SAP site, answer questions and take care of any concerns.

OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORT

Academic Center, Room 111 and 112

Tel: 410.837.4755 Fax: 410.837.4169

Email: studentsupport@ubalt.edu/studentsupport

The Office of Student Support is committed to supporting UBalt students in the development of high standards of personal conduct, exploring positive decision-making strategies, practicing skills to constructively embrace challenges and overcome obstacles, and providing connections that influence success. The office is responsible for the student conduct process, disability and access services, mentorship, providing support to students facing difficult circumstances and helping students navigate University policy.

Student Code of Conduct

To create a positive University environment, it is important that all community members are treated fairly, show respect and demonstrate appropriate behavior. As such, students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with University expectations, which are outlined in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Guide (located at ubalt.edu/studenthandbook). The University has established policies and procedures, including the Student Code of Conduct, that apply to all undergraduate, graduate, professional and visiting students, and to those who are not enrolled for a current term but have been a student with the University.

Alleged incidents that violate the Student Code of Conduct or other University policies will be taken seriously and addressed in accordance with the established procedures identified in the Student Code of Conduct. Students who are found to have violated these policies are subject to University sanctions. To review the University's Student Code of Conduct and other behavior policies, see ubalt.edu/studenthandbook.

Students will be held accountable for their conduct at all times, including for actions that may have occurred before or after classes began, between academic terms, during periods of suspension or dismissal, and during their entire enrollment at the University, even if actions are discovered after the student graduates. The University reserves the right to discipline students or student groups for violations of policy regardless of where the misconduct occurs, whether on or off University premises. Potential Academic Integrity Policy and Student Code of Conduct violations are referred to the Office of Student Support and adjudicated in accordance with University procedures. The Office of Student Support is responsible for the oversight and facilitation of the adjudication process.

Academic Integrity Policy

Academic honesty is essential to the University's mission of learning, scholarship and integrity. All members of our community share responsibilities for actively fostering academic honesty, actively discouraging academic dishonesty and engaging in ongoing discussion of activities that may violate the spirit of honesty. Incidents of alleged cheating, plagiarism, falsification or other acts of academic dishonesty will be taken seriously and addressed in accordance with the established procedures identified in the Academic Integrity Policy. Those who are found to have violated this policy are subject to University sanctions. To review the University's Academic Integrity Policy, see ubalt.edu/studenthandbook.

OFF-CAMPUS PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE

Web: ubalt.edu/shadvgrove

The University of Baltimore offers 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 ninei 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 UBalt's programs at Shady Grove are taught by the same recognized UBalt faculty members who teach at the Baltimore campus, and students earn degrees granted by The University of Baltimore.

Students enrolled in UBalt programs at Shady Grove are charged the same tuition and have the same financial aid opportunities as do those attending the Baltimore campus, but they may have differing fees based on their home campus. Scholarships are also available. Students are also able to take advantage of scholarships offered by both the Shady Grove campus and the Baltimore campus.

The following UBalt undergraduate programs are offered at the Universities at Shady Grove:

- B.S. in Health Management
- B.S. in Simulation and Game Design
- B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies (Pending MHEC approval)

THE BOB PARSONS VETERANS CENTER

UBalt Student Center, Room 303

Tel: 410.837.5909 Fax: 410.837.4313

Email: <u>veteranscenter@ubalt.edu</u>
Web: <u>ubalt.edu/veteranscenter</u>

The Bob Parsons Veterans Center is UBalt's hub for activities and services for military and veteran students and their families, offering programming that is targeted to military-affiliated students to enhance their academic and social experiences. The center offers a welcoming space including a computer lab, lounge, conference room and kitchenette for military-affiliated students to use for studying and socializing outside of class. A professional staff is on hand to answer questions related to students' military benefits or status, be an advocate for veteran students, and support the integration of the military-affiliated student into The University of Baltimore culture.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tel: 410.837.4444 Non-Emergencies 911 Emergencies 410.837.4444 Lost and Found

Email: campussafety@ubalt.edu

Web: ubalt.edu/ubpolice

Policing on the campus of The University of Baltimore is managed by the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB). UBalt maintains responsibility for campus security performed by unarmed, civilian security personnel known as the UBalt Safety and Security team. Uniformed officers from UMB—sworn, armed, and professionally trained and certified—are assigned to patrol the UBalt campus. At the same time, our Safety and Security staff provides building access and control, including office lockouts, welcome desk staffing, interior/exterior patrols, etc. UMB police and UBalt security staff are in regular and constant contact.

In the event of any emergency requiring police, fire or medical personnel on the UBalt campus, dial 911. You have two options for calling 911 when you are on campus: Dial 9-1-1 from any cellular device, or from your computer via Microsoft Teams. Your call will be routed simultaneously to both Baltimore's 911 operations and the UMB police. A dispatcher will respond and UMB officers, stationed at UBalt, will be on scene immediately.

Call 410.837.4444 for non-emergency service requests on the UBalt campus. You will reach the UBalt Safety and Security department. A UBalt Safety and Security team member will respond to your call and provide fast and appropriate assistance.

Day or night, through the week and the weekend, UMB officers assigned to the UBalt campus are patrolling our streets, buildings and gathering places. If you need assistance and an officer or security team member is nearby, ask for their help. If no uniformed officer or security staff member is nearby, call one of the numbers above, depending on the nature of your issue. 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 the department's website.