

UMCP's SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS Montgomery College Advising for Transfer Students

For UM - College Park Main Campus and Shady Grove Programs

3-19-2023

Majors Offered @ Both Main Campus & Shady Grove Campus: Accounting; Management/Entrepreneur; Marketing.

Majors Offered @ Main Campus Only: Finance; Information Systems; International Business, Supply Chain Management, Operations Management & Data Analytics. Minors: Business Analytics, General Business, Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Semester 1	Cr	Semester 2	CR
ENGL 101 Intro. to College Writing if needed, or Elective = MC's ENGL 101 transfers as an Elective to UM	3	ENGL102 or ENGL 103 English Foundation FSAW Fundamental English = ENGL 101 @ UM	3
MATH 050 Foundations of Algebra if needed as a prerequisite for MATH 150	0	GATEWAY MATH 150 Elementary Applied Calculus <u>or</u> MATH 181 Calculus I = FSMA Fundamental Math	4
Lab Science: Choose any from a current MC General Education List	4	Non Lab Science or Lab Science: Choose any from a current MC General Education List or choose additional MC Gen Ed Lab Sci.	3
Arts = Gen Ed Humanities: Choose any from a current MC General Education List	3	CMAP 120 Intro. Computer App or CMSC 110 Computer Concepts – transfers to UM as an elective	3
BSAD 101 Intro. to Business = BMGT 110	3	Humanities – ANY from Montgomery College General Education Program List – www.montgomerycollege.edu/gened	3
	13	Consider Winter or Summer Session if needed to reach 45 cr.	16
Semester 3		Semester 4	
GATEWAY ACCT221 Principles of Accounting I = BMGT 220	4	ACCT222 Prin. of Accounting II =BMGT221	4
ECON201 Principles of Economics I	3	ECON202 Prin. of Economics II	3
GEIR – Gen Ed Institutional Requirement – choose ONE from MC Gen Ed GEIR List: HLTH <u>or</u> any ARTS <u>or</u> any HUMANITIES	3	COMM 112 or 108 Communication / Speech	3
GATEWAY One from: BSAD210 Statistics for Business Admin. <u>or</u> MATH117 Elem. of Statistics [NOTE: AP Statistics accepted as MATH 117 @ MC is NOT accepted by UM for Business majors; students w/ an AP Stat score of 3, 4 or 5 MUST take MATH117 as a class @ MC or take BSAD 210 Stat for Business	3	Elective – Choose electives with care! Check course transferability http://transfercredit.umd.edu/ & see #1 on next page. For example, only ONE MGMT course will transfer (MGMT 201) – see #1 next page.	3
Elective (Behavioral/Social Sci. BSSD – choose a non-EC course here to earn the MC Business AA)	3	Elective – Choose electives with care! Check course transferability http://transfercredit.umd.edu/	3
Apply for MC Graduation by 10/1 > Fall or 2/15 >Spring	16		16

ADMISSIONSPOLICY FORTHE SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: Business is a Limited Enrollment Program (LEP) at UM. Transfer Admission Requirements: Admission to the Smith School is highly competitive. Academic record, co-curricular involvement, leadership experience. Honors & awards are considered in the admission decision.

UM Smith School LEP Gateway courses:

- Completion of ACCT 221 and BSAD 210 or MATH 117/117A Statistics with a minimum grade of C-
 - Completion of MATH 150 Elementary Applied Calculus or MATH 181 Calculus with a minimum grade of C- or above
- GATEWAY COURSES** = MC Equivalents are 1) ACCT 221 Principles of Accounting I; 2) MATH 150 Elem Applied Calc or MATH 181 Calculus; and 3) BSAD 210 Business Statistics or MATH 117 Elements of Statistics* (*must be taken at MC, AP Statistics with a score of 3,4 or 5 accepted as MATH 117 by MC does NOT fill the UM Gateway Statistics requirement); Also, if you have taken a STAT at another college and if MC gives you credit for MATH 117, your transfer Stat course may not be accepted by UM as a Gateway, see next page for info on checking transfer credits from other schools.

Repeat Policy: Only one gateway course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once. When more than one course can satisfy a gateway requirement, taking a second course from the list will count as a repeat. (Please note that a grade of "W" is considered an attempt and must be repeated). Students with all LEP Gateway requirements completed who have a 3.6 or higher GPA across all attempted college coursework will be directly admitted into the Business major. Students with 3.0 - 3.599 cumulative GPA in all attempted college coursework will undergo a competitive review for admission to the Business major. SEE BUSINESS LEP information here: www.lep.umd.edu/business.html#transfer

The Application Process: Apply for Admission to UM using the online Transfer Admission Application. Use the Essay to describe your interest in Business; add your resume w/ business/leadership/volunteer experiences into the Essay section of the online application. Details: www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate-programs/admissions/non-umd

Students may apply for admission in the semester in which they earn 45 credits. Applications are due by March 1st (Priority) or June 1 (regular) for Fall; for Spring: August 1 (Early Action deadline recommended) or Nov. 15 regular. If all requirements are completed at application time of March 1, students will receive notification about admission to BMGT with transfer admission. If students are in the process of completing the requirements at application time, they will be notified of their admissions status once the semester is completed. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 from all colleges attended is required for consideration for all internal and external transfer applicants.

Check with [UM Transfer Credit Services](#) to see how courses taken at other colleges will transfer.

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE / ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL FREQUENTLY ASKED TRANSFER QUESTIONS:

Will any course at MC transfer to UMCP as an elective? NO. Choose electives with care. **The only ACCT accounting courses accepted are ACCT 221& 222; only one CMAP course is accepted – CMAP 120.** **These business courses @MC are NOT accepted for Business majors: MGMT 101, 110, 207, 211, 214, 220.** **These courses have a Footnote 11 which states: No credit toward BMGT Degree.** MC's **MGMT 201 Business Law** is not required, **but it does transfer to BMGT an ELECTIVE only** – it is an elective in the MC Business AA. Also do not take MGMT 201 if you are an Accounting major. If you do not take MGMT 201, other suggested electives: any course from the MC General Education Program; any 3-credit HLTH course, or any course that appears as transferable on the **UMCP Transfer Credit Website**: <http://transfercredit.umd.edu/> - CLICK ON FOOTNOTES, right side, to see if a course has a "Footnote 11 - No credit" toward BMGT degree.

May I apply to UM after just one year @ MC and then try for admission to Smith? Yes, but you still must complete 45 credits with GATEWAY courses to apply for admission to Smith by the deadlines shown on Page 1. You may transfer to UM as a Pre-Business student when you have completed 30 credits which must include ENGL 102/103 (English) and MATH 150 or 117 (Fundamental Math) – but decide which environment will allow you to earn great grades. Students @ UM do not get admissions preference, the most important factors are overall GPA & Gateway grades.

What if I attended another college before MC? *Upon entering MC, CHECK how UM will accept courses taken at other colleges using the UM Transfer Credit Database:* <https://app.transfercredit.umd.edu/> Even if MC grants you credit for MATH 117 Statistics, **a basic STAT course from most other colleges will not fill the Business Gateway Requirement.** Your STAT course from another school must transfer to UM as BMGT 230; if it transfers as STAT 100, you still need to take BSAD 210 Stat for Business @ MC.

How do I apply to Smith? Apply to the University through the **Application for Transfer Admission** and list BMGT as a major. There is not a separate application form for Smith. Read Application Requirements here: <https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate/admissions/transferring-smith>

Will being in the Maryland Transfer Advantage Program (MTAP) help me get into Smith? Although MC recommends that all students applying to UM should enroll in MTAP, it does not guarantee admission into Limited Enrollment Programs (LEP's) including Smith/Business. **Enroll in MTAP** to receive early advising opportunities. www.montgomerycollege.edu/MTAP

What GPA do I need to get into Smith? Students need a minimum 3.0 to be considered; however, spaces are limited & admitted students typically have a GPA higher than a 3.0. See LEP info <https://lep.umd.edu/business.html>

May I take CLEP Exams in a world language to earn elective credits? UM will not accept CLEP foreign language tests; however, many other CLEP and AP test scores will transfer – see the list here: www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc.html

If MC accepted my AP score, doesn't UM have to take it also? No - UM requires a minimum score of 4 for MOST AP tests. The only scores of 3 accepted are: AP Art History, AP English Lang & Comp., & AP English Literature & Comp. **See AP Stat note on Page 1.** UM List of AP Scores Accepted: www.transfercredit.umd.edu/plc.html#ap

Do I need the TOEFL Test if my first language is not English? Yes, unless you complete 55 credits or an AA degree. See details here: <https://admissions.umd.edu/apply/requirements/international/english-proficiency>

Is an AA from MC required? No, but completing an AA means you have completed lower-level Gen Ed courses and it opens more scholarship opportunities. If you are completing an AA at MC, be sure to mention it in your transfer application essay.

Is there a separate application for Shady Grove? No, the Transfer Application for Admission provides a checkbox for Main Campus and the Shady Grove Campus.

What You Need to Know about Shady Grove: The Smith School @ Shady Grove is a full-time, daytime, Fall-entrance only program in Rockville, MD. All diplomas read "Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park". Smith/Shady Grove offers small classes, varied internships, and many scholarships for transfer students. www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate/shady-grove Enroll in TTP, the Terp Transfer Partnership, for guaranteed admission to Smith – Shady Grove. www.shadygrove.umd.edu/usg-ttp

Also see: www.smith.umd.edu UM Pre-Transfer Advisors - <https://sites.google.com/umd.edu/mc2umd/home>