

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

For UMD - College Park Main Campus and Shady Grove Programs

5-19-2026

Majors Offered @ UMD Smith Shady Grove Campus: Accounting; Management; Marketing

Majors Offered @ UMD Smith Main Campus: Accounting; Finance; Information Systems; International Business, Management; Marketing; Operations Management & Business Analytics; Supply Chain Management

Sample Semester 1	Cr.	Semester 2	CR
ENGL 011/101 or ENGL 101 Intro. to College Writing if needed, or Elective = ENGL 101 transfers as an Elective to UMD	3	ENGL102 or ENGL 103 English Foundation FSAW Fundamental English = ENGL 101 @ UMD	3
MATH 050 Foundations of Algebra if needed as a prerequisite for MATH 150, or Humanities Dist.	0/3	GATEWAY MATH 150 Elementary Applied Calculus or MATH 181 Calculus I = FSMA Fundamental Math	4
Behavioral/Social Sci. Distribution – Not ECON, see BSSD choices on MC General Education Program List	3	GEIR – Gen Ed Institutional Requirement – choose ONE from MC Gen Ed GEIR List: HLTH or any ARTS or any HUMANITIES Distribution	3
Arts Distribution Gen Ed: Choose any from a current MC General Education Program List	3	CMAP 120 Intro. Computer App or CMSC 110 Computer Concepts – transfers to UMD 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
If you have ANY AP Advanced Placement Credits, see Page 2	13/15		16
Semester 3		Semester 4	
GATEWAY ACCT221 Principles of Accounting I	4	ACCT222 Prin. of Accounting II	4
ECON201 Principles of Economics I (AP Macro score must be 4 or 5 to transfer ECON 201 credit to UMD; score of 3 = take ECON 201 as a class at MC even if MC gives ECON cr.	3	ECON202 Principles of Economics I (AP Micro score must be 4 or 5 to transfer ECON 201 credit to UMD; score of 3 = take ECON 202 as a class at MC to receive ECON cr. at UMD)	3
COMM 108 or 112 Communication / Speech – take only one, UMD considers both to equal their COMM 107, if both are taken, you will only receive 3 credits for COMM 107 @ UMD	3	Lab Science: Choose any from MC General Education List	3
GATEWAY One from: BSAD210 Statistics for Business Admin. or 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 BSAD 210 Stat for Business; MATH 117 from AP Stat transfers as an Elective to UMD with a score of 3, 4, or 5.]	3	Elective – Choose electives with care! Check course transferability https://registrar.umd.edu/transfer-credit/transfer-course-database & see #1 on next page.	3
Non Lab Science or Lab Science: Any from MC Gen Ed List	3	Elective – Choose electives with care! See above	3
Count credits to reach 45 credits by the end of Fall or Winter	16	Apply for MC Graduation by 2/15 for Spring or 10/1 for Fall Apply to transfer to UMD by an Early Action Deadline of March 1 for Fall or August 1 for Spring for best consideration	16

ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR THE SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: Business is a Limited Enrollment Program (LEP) at UMD. Transfer

Admission Requirements: Admission to the Smith School is competitive. **Please read the UMD Business LEP Page for details regarding GPA and Gateway Course Requirements:** <https://lep.umd.edu/business.html#transfer>

UMD Smith School LEP Gateway courses (MC course Equivalents):

GATEWAY COURSES = MC Equivalents are 1) ACCT 221 Principles of Accounting I; 2) MATH 150 Elem Applied Calc or MATH 181 Calculus; and 3) One from either BSAD 210 Business Statistics or MATH 117 Elements of Statistics (if MC grants MATH 117 credit for an AP Statistics Test score of 3, 4 or 5, then plan to take BSAD 210 if you earned MATH 117 at MC from an AP Statistics test).

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. A grade of "W" is considered an attempt and counts as a repeat).

The Application Process: Apply for Admission to UMD using the online Transfer Admission Application. Use the Essay to describe your interest in Business; optional – you may also upload your resume w/ business/leadership/volunteer experiences into the Essay section of the online application. **There is not a separate application to apply to Smith, Main Campus or Shady Grove. DETAILS**

HERE: www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate/admissions

Application Deadlines for Transfer Students: Completed applications, transcripts & all supporting documents must be received no later than March 1 (Early Action deadline) or (Regular deadline) June 15 for a **Fall Semester Entry**; or by August 1 (Early Action) or Nov. 15 (Regular deadline) for a Business **Spring Semester Entry**. <https://admissions.umd.edu/apply/transfer-applicants>.

Note that the UMD Smith School of Business at Shady Grove is a Fall Semester Entry program only.

<https://www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate/shady-grove/admissions>

Meet with a UMD Pre-Transfer Advisor for Planning Assistance: go.umd.edu/MC2UMD

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

Will any course at MC transfer to UMD 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 by UMD Smith, but it does transfer to UMD Business as an elective if taken as part of the MC Business AA. Accounting Majors planning for a CPA: select another elective over MGMT 201 Business Law as the MD State Board of Accountancy views MC's MGMT 201 Business Law and UMD's BMGT 380 Business Law to be the same course, credit from MC MGMT 201 cannot count toward the 30 additional credits needed for a CPA.

Suggested electives for UMD Business are: Any course from the **MC General Education Program**; including any 3-credit HLTH course on Page 1, GEIR section of the **MC Gen Ed Program List**: [MC General Education Program List](#) ; BSAD 111 Personal Finance; or any course that appears as transferable (accepted as a direct equivalent or an L1 = Elective) on the **UMD Transfer Credit Website**: <https://registrar.umd.edu/transfer-credit/transfer-course-database> CLICK ON FOOTNOTES, right side, to avoid courses that have a "Footnote 11 - No credit" toward BMGT degree.

May I apply to UMD after just one year @ MC and then try for admission to Smith? Yes, but you still must complete 45 credits after transfer to UMD with GATEWAY courses to apply for admission to Smith by the deadlines: www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate/admissions/external-transfer-students You may transfer to UMD 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 consider which environment will allow you to earn the best grades. Students at UMD do not get preferential admission to Smith – the factors considered first are overall GPA & grades in Gateway courses.

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 at Main Campus or at Shady Grove. Read Application Requirements here: www.rhsmith.umd.edu/programs/undergraduate/admissions/external-transfer-students

Will being in the Maryland Transfer Advantage Program (MTAP) help me get into Smith? Although MC recommends that all students applying to UMD 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. <https://admissions.umd.edu/apply/maryland-transfer-advantage-program>

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 Smith LEP Requirements: www.lep.umd.edu/business.html#transfer

May I take CLEP Exams in a world language to earn elective credits? Yes - UMD now accepts CLEP language tests of French, German, Spanish = can be used as a Humanities credit at MC and 3 credits from a CLEP Test will transfer to UMD, see other CLEP subjects accepted here: <https://registrar.umd.edu/transfer-credit/prior-learning-credit>

If MC accepted my AP score, doesn't UMD have to take it also? UMD often accepts AP credits in a different way than MC does. See the **MC Transfer AP Comparison Chart** for details; read **Business Notes on Page 4**: www.montgomerycollege.edu/documents/academics/transfer/ap-comparison-chart.pdf
UMD List of AP Scores Accepted: <https://registrar.umd.edu/transfer-credit/prior-learning-credit>

Do I need a TOEFL or Duolingo Test if my first language is not English? Yes, unless you have completed 55 credits or an AA degree when you apply. Details: <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.

How can I get involved in activities at Montgomery College? Find the **Montgomery College Office of Student Life**. Join a club, or start one! ; Volunteer activities - www.montgomerycountymd.gov/volunteer provides ideas; Internships, Work Opportunities: www.montgomerycollege.edu/ejobs ; take MC Honors Courses; enroll in the Macklin Business Institute or Southern Management Leadership Scholars here at MC; apply in the spring of the freshman year.

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 Terp Transfer Partnership to plan your transfer to Smith – Shady Grove. <https://shadygrove.umd.edu/admissions-and-aid/usg-terp-transfer-partnership>

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