

**Subject:** Welcome to Allegany College of Maryland!

Dear [Student's Name],

I would like to officially welcome you to the start of the summer 2025 semester. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we're thrilled to have you as part of our college community this summer.

At ACM, your goals are our priority and we're here to help you reach them. If you have any questions or need support, don't hesitate to contact your instructors or any member of our staff. You can also stop by the Thomas Welcome Center or email our Welcome Center specialists at [info@allegany.edu](mailto:info@allegany.edu) or by phone **301-784-5005**.

As you begin your journey this semester, here are a few tips to help you succeed:

- **Stay focused on learning.** Embrace new challenges in the classroom, lab, or through hands-on experiences. Ask questions, welcome feedback, and keep up with your coursework.
- **Use your resources.** Visit the [Learning Commons](#) for Study Labs, tutoring (in-person or online), and the Reading and Writing Center (RAWC). Reach out to Academic Access & Disability Services for additional support or accommodations.
- **Take advantage of free services.** Whether it's food and personal items from [The Pantry](#), personal on-campus [counseling](#), or applying for [financial aid](#) and [scholarships](#), we're here to help!
- **Get Involved.** Join a club, attend an SGA (Student Government Association) meeting, cheer on our Trojans at a game, work out in the Fitness Center, or volunteer with the [College to Community Partnership Center](#).

You are a part of our ACM family, and we're excited to see all that you accomplish.

Wishing you a successful and rewarding semester,

David Jones  
President of Allegany College of Maryland