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TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The University of Maryland, Eastern Shore (UMES) determines transfer admission based upon the following criteria:

A. Fewer than 24 credits of transferable credits, as determined by UMES.

1. Must meet UMES's admissions requirements for freshmen.
2. Send official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended sent to SU Admissions Office.
3. Provide high school transcripts and SAT scores to the UMES Admissions Office.

B. 24 or more transferable credits, as determined by UMES.

1. Cumulative GPA must be a minimum of 2.0.
2. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended must be sent to UMES Admissions Office.
3. Leave the previous college in good academic and disciplinary standing.

MAXIMUM TRANSFERABLE CREDITS

Up to 70 credits may be accepted for transfer credit from 2-year or community colleges.

SELECTION OF TRANSFERABLE CREDITS

Allegany College of Maryland works closely with UMES University to advise students in the selection of courses for transfer. Refer to the following resources for information:

- [ARTSYS](#), the Articulation System for Maryland Colleges and Universities, provides course equivalencies for most ACM courses and lists of Recommended Transfer Programs for transfer to UMES.
- Transfer advisors are available in the Advising Center, Student Success Center, and Bedford Student Services Office
- UMES staff visit the Cumberland Campus annually.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students applying to UMES for the fall semester should apply between September 1 and June 1 with April 15 being the priority deadline, while students applying for the spring semester should apply between September 1 and December 1. Please note that some programs have specific admissions requirements and application deadlines.

1. Complete an [online application](#) and pay the application fee is \$35.
2. Submit a separate transcript from all colleges, community and four-year, you have attended, Once your official transcripts are received, an admission decision will be made,
3. Credit from all college or university attend must be sent on the original transcript of the college awarding the credits.
4. Transcripts must be sent officially. Click [here](#) to order an ACM transcript.

TRANSFER WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Students who have earned an associate degree from a Maryland community college automatically have their General Education Requirements at UMES satisfied, except in instances where the student does not meet the minimum number of semester hours at the University level. However, the student will not be required to take more than 10-16 additional semester hours of general education. All students are recommended to complete their associate degree in their sophomore year at a Maryland community college before transferring to UMES so that there is no loss of credit applicable to their baccalaureate degrees. Credit from community colleges is transferred as lower division level (100-200) credits.

SUGGESTED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Although completion of an associate degree at ACM automatically satisfies the General Education Requirement, students should select courses from the following partial list of Allegany College of Maryland courses. In the event that the student does not finish a degree before transferring, students will have completed some of the requirements. Consult your advisor, the ACM Advising Center, the [Student Success Center](#), Bedford Campus Student Services Offices or [ARTSYS](#) for additional courses.

AREA I Arts and Humanities (9 credits)

Complete SPCH 101 plus one course in each of two disciplines.

- Discipline A: ART 101, 103, 110, 221, 231, MUS 112, 252
- Discipline B: HIST 101, 102, 103, 104, PHIL 201, 202, 204
- Discipline C: SPAN 103, 104, 203, 204

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discipline D: ENG 103, 203, 213, 223, 233 |
| AREA II Social and Behavioral Science (6 credits) |
| Select one course in each of two disciplines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discipline A: ECON 201, 202, HIST 101, 102, 103, 104, PHIL 201, POSC 101, SOC 101 Discipline B: CRIM 101, PSYCH 202, SOC 203 |
| AREA III Biological and Physical Sciences (7-8 credits) |
| Complete two sciences, one <u>must</u> have a lab. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BIO 100, 101, 102, 131, 145, 213 and 214, CHEM 100, 101, 102, 203, 204 PHYS 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 130 ,201, 202, |
| AREA V Mathematics (3-8 credits) |
| Complete one or two courses as required by the major. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 102, 105, 119, 120, 200, 201 |
| AREA V English Composition (9 credits) |
| ENG 101 and 102 plus ENGL 305 or 310 at UMES |
| AREA VI Emerging Issues (1-7 credits) |
| Complete at UMES |

Please note that although all undergraduate students must complete the general education requirements, certain majors may require specific course work.

PHARMACY

Course Requirements (Pre-requisites)

Pre-pharmacy requirements may be taken at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore or any accredited institution in the United States. Students must have completed or be in the process of completing the following courses:

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| General Chemistry (with lab, for science majors) | 2 semesters | 8 Credits |
| Organic Chemistry (with lab, for science majors) | 2 semesters | 8 Credits |
| General Biology (with lab, for science majors) | 1 semester | 4 Credits |
| Anatomy and Physiology (with lab, for science majors) | 2 semesters | 8 Credits |
| Microbiology (with lab, for science majors) | 1 semester | 4 Credits |
| Physics (with lab, Algebra or Calculus-based) | 1 semester | 4 Credits |
| Calculus | 1 semester | 3-4 Credits |
| Statistics* | 1 semester | 3 Credits |
| Public Speaking/Interpersonal Communication | 1 semester | 3 Credits |
| English Composition and Literature | 2 semesters | 6 Credits |
| Economics | 1 semester | 3 Credits |
| Humanities/Social Science | 4 semesters | 12 Credits |
| TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS (Semester Credit Hours) | | 66-67 Credits |

* Statistics should be math based. Statistics courses that are specific to a major (e.g. social science statistics, business statistics) will not be accepted.

**Recommended Sociology, Psychology, Arts, Music, History

Please note: An Introductory Biochemistry Course is Strongly Encouraged. This course is not available at ACM.

Early application is encouraged. September is the deadline for their Early Decision Program. The PCAT, Pharmacy College Admissions Test, must be taken by July the year before you plan to attend. A GPA of 2.75 or higher is recommended for admission.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship information is available at:

<https://www.umes.edu/Scholarships/>

Information listed on this Transfer Note is subject to change. Allegany College of Maryland is not responsible for any changes made by the transfer institution.

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