

# SCHOLARS PROGRAMS AT UMBC



## UMBC CYBER SCHOLARS APPLICATION

### MAJORS

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Information Systems

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The UMBC Cyber Scholars Program is dedicated to preparing the next generation of cybersecurity professionals in an increasingly digital age while increasing the participation of women and other underrepresented groups in this growing field. Scholars are supported financially and incorporated into a scholars community that includes special on-campus housing, unique courses, mentoring, and the chance to take part in cybersecurity research and internships early in their academic careers. This program is dually housed under the Center for Women in Technology and the Center for Cybersecurity.

## Please check your academic status:

Incoming UMBC Freshman

Incoming Transfer Student  
Intended year of graduation:

Current UMBC Student  
Intended year of graduation:

## Application Instructions

1. **Read all directions carefully. You will need to send your completed application packet by:**

**January 15** *Recommended deadline for incoming freshmen and priority consideration.*

**OR**

**February 14** *Recommended deadline for transfer and continuing students.*

2. Complete the Cyber Scholars Application.
3. If you have already applied to UMBC, please note this on your Cyber Scholars Application. If you have not applied to UMBC, please complete the UMBC Undergraduate Admission Application no later than January 15. Incoming freshmen should apply to UMBC by November 1 or as soon after as possible.
4. Submit two letters of recommendation. Recommendations should be from a science or technology teacher and one from someone familiar with your academic work and leadership qualities.
5. Your completed packet of materials should include:

Cyber Scholars Application Form

Two Letters of Recommendation

Official High School or College Transcript

Official Standardized Test Scores (SAT or ACT)\*

UMBC Undergraduate Admission Application

If any of these items have already been sent to UMBC, you do not need to re-submit them.

6. Mail completed application to:  
Cindy Greenwood  
Cyber Scholars Program  
UMBC Center for Women in Technology  
1000 Hilltop Circle, ITE 452  
Baltimore, MD 21250

**A committee of faculty, current scholars, and industry professionals will interview finalists.**

*\*SAT and ACT scores are not required for transfer students.*



The Cyber Scholars Program is dedicated to increasing the pool of well-prepared practitioners and researchers to help defend our nation's (cyber) infrastructure. We seek to increase the participation of women and other underrepresented groups in the field and to create a diverse community of scholars who will not only complete the regular academic coursework, but will also explore the cutting edge of the field through research experiences and internships.

### UMBC Cyber Scholars Recommendation

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us a general evaluation of the applicant. How well do you know the student? What kind of commitment does this student have to information technology (IT), engineering, or a related field? How well does this student interact with others? What special qualities would this student contribute to the Cyber Scholars Program?

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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