



## **Cecil College and UMBC**

### **Transfer Student Alliance (TSA)**

The Transfer Student Alliance (TSA) offers eligible Cecil College students who intend to earn a bachelor's degree at UMBC upon completion of their associate degree at Cecil College the opportunity to benefit from joint programmatic efforts, shared resources and other privileges while still enrolled at Cecil College. Upon successful completion of the program and initiation of transfer to UMBC, eligible students will be guaranteed admission, scholarship, and housing.

Students accepted for participation in the TSA program will be extended the following privileges:

- Access to UMBC facilities and campus services including libraries and computer laboratories
- Student activities including cultural and recreational opportunities (fee-based events will be at the expense of the student)
- Simultaneous enrollment at a 25% tuition discount for one UMBC course per term (not to exceed a total of three discounted courses)

Upon successful completion of the Requirements detailed below, students will be eligible for the following privileges:

- Guaranteed transfer admission to UMBC. Please note that selected programs (i.e. Visual Arts, Engineering) may have additional requirements for students to pursue the intended course of study. Students must meet all other eligibility requirements for admission to UMBC.
- Priority advising and registration on designated New Student Orientation day.
- Guaranteed on-campus housing in the upper class student housing community upon initial matriculation. Eligible students may re-contract for housing for subsequent years of study, per the established deadlines of the UMBC Office of Residential Life.
- \$1,500 merit scholarship for each of two years of full-time study. This award can be accepted with other UMBC merit award offers.

#### **Requirements:**

- Completion of an associate degree with a minimum cumulative 3.5 Composite- GPA within four years of initial TSA program qualification.
- Enrollment at UMBC within one year of completion of the associate degree
- Not matriculated at any other institution of higher education after program acceptance