Montgomery College Transfer Advising

Transferring to the University of Maryland, College Park www.umd.edu

Guaranteed Admission Program: MTAP, the Maryland Transfer Advantage Program Enroll in MTAP in the first semesters at MC during enrollment periods of Fall: September 20 – Nov. 1, or Spring: April 20 – June 1st

Guaranteed admission for non-Limited Enrollment Program (LEP) majors – requires

1. a 3.0 overall GPA from all colleges attended,
2. 30 credits completed (excluding AP credit), and
3. completion of ENGL 102 or 103 and a college-level math.

The 30 credits must be completed after graduation from high school and show a final grade at the time of submitting a transfer application for admission by an **Early Action Transfer Application Deadline** of either March 1 for a Fall transfer or August 1 for a Spring transfer. Typically, this means attending MC for three full semesters (Fall & Spring to earn 30 credits, then apply by August 1st to transfer to UM in Spring the next year). Work on a transfer plan with an advisor.   Students considering competitive LEP majors (see list www.lep.umd.edu) are encouraged to enroll in MTAP for additional advising and transfer to UM.

In general, **the earliest a student can complete the minimum 30 credits needed for MTAP is shown below**; however, most students choose to finish all 60 credits at Montgomery College and transfer to UM to complete Junior and Senior years.

Sample FALL	SPRING	SUMMER I	FALL	SPRING
3 CR. ENGL 101 3 CR. MATH 1XX 3 CR. ARTS DISTRIBUTION 3 CR. BEHAV/SOCIAL SCI 3 CR. NON-LAB SCI. 15 CREDITS	3 cr. ENGL 102 4 cr. LAB SCIENCE 3 cr. 2nd BEHAV/SOC SCI. 3 cr. HUMANITIES DIST. 3 cr. GEIR COMM 108 16 CREDITS	Classes if needed, Summer Session 1 only to have final grades before August 1. **Apply to UM by Aug 1 for Spring**	Continue to take classes at MC – choices depend on major **UM Decisions sent in Late Oct.**	Enroll at UM

Review MTAP Specific Details and see FAQ's: https://admissions.umd.edu/apply/admission-requirements/transfer-applicant-requirements/maryland-transfer-advantage-program

UM Transfer Applicant Requirements: https://admissions.umd.edu/apply/admission-requirements/transfer-applicant-requirements

If you have AP Advanced Placement or CLEP Test scores, please review this chart carefully. UM accepts **only AP scores of 4** for most AP tests, so this could affect your transfer credit totals. Please discuss with an MC counselor/advisor: **AP Comparison Chart**

MC Advising for Specific Majors at UM:

- **Animal Science**
- **Art – All Concentrations including Graphic Design**
- **Business – UM Smith School Requirements**
- **Criminal Justice BS**
- **Computer Science – follow MC CMSC Degree**; see also **Cybersecurity & Computer Related Majors**
- **Dietetics/Food Science/Nutritional Sci. Majors**

- **Engineering – all types**
- **Hearing and Speech**
- **Kinesiology (Exercise Science)**
- **Psychology BA and BS**
- **Public Health BS based on General Studies-STEM**
- For other majors, discuss UM Four-Year Plan with an MC Counselor/Advisor: **UMD 4 year plans**

Health-Related Advising

- **Pre-Med/Pre-Dental Transfer Advising**
- **Pre-Physical Therapy Transfer Advising**

- **Pre-Physician Assistant Transfer Advising**

UM College Park Majors Offered at Shady Grove:

- **B.A. in Communication**
- **B.A. in Criminology and Criminal Justice**
- **B.S. in Accounting**
- **B.S. in Biocomputational Engineering**
- **B.S. in Biological Sciences**

- **B.S. in Embedded Systems and Internet of Things**
- **B.S. in Information Science (BSIS)**
- **B.S. in Management**
- **B.S. in Marketing**
- **B.S. in Public Health Science**

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