DAWG DAYS: JUMPSTART

FOR NEW STUDENTS
No matter your major, your path to graduation starts with a solid foundation in math and writing during your first year at UMBC. Dawg Days: Jumpstart is a six-week summer bridge program that offers students the chance to take a math, writing, and/or general education course during the summer along with an interactive seminar in the fall to help ease the transition to college.

FOUR COMPONENTS
- Academic Courses & Support Services
- First-Year Experience
- Friday Field Trips
- Campus Life

SUMMER 2019 IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

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Application Due June 1

GET A JUMPSTART & ON COLLEGE GET READY FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR!

Apply to DAWG DAYS: JUMPSTART!

umbc.edu/jumpstart
Dawg Days: Jumpstart courses meet UMBC’s Math, English, and General Education Program (GEP) for new students. You’ll select the Math, Writing, and/or General Education Track.

Placement tests will determine your Math and English course level. Take the placement tests as soon as possible to guarantee a seat in the class that is best for you.

Students who plan to declare a STEM major should pay particular attention to the math requirements for their fall classes. Some students need a prerequisite math course in the summer before they can take required STEM classes in the fall.

**ACADEMIC COURSES**

**MATH TRACK**
- MATH104 - Quantitative Literacy
- MATH106 - Algebra & Elementary Functions
- MATH150 - Pre-Calculus
- MATH151 - Calculus

**WRITING TRACK**
- ENGL100 - Composition

**GENERAL EDUCATION TRACK**
For students who may not need to take Math or English, General Education Program (GEP) course options will be available. More specific information will be provided at the time of acceptance.

**INTRODUCTION TO AN HONORS UNIVERSITY (IHU)**
All participants will enroll in an IHU for the fall semester. This one-credit seminar focuses on the academic skills and campus resources that help new students succeed in college. You’ll use what you learn in the IHU throughout your entire college career. Information about how to register for this course will be provided at summer orientation.

**FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS**
There’s more to Dawg Days: Jumpstart than classes! Weekly Friday field trips are a chance to relax, make new friends, and learn more about Baltimore and the surrounding community.

Sample field trips include:
- Team building and ropes course
- Events and tours in Baltimore and Washington, D.C.
- Community service projects

**CAMPUS LIFE**
Dawg Days: Jumpstart participants will have the opportunity to engage in activities to get to know what life is like as a UMBC student beyond the classroom.

You have the option to live on campus or commute for the program. It is recommended that you live on campus due to the time commitment of the program. If your personal or financial situation prohibits you from living on campus, you can also participate as a commuter.

All Dawg Days: Jumpstart campus life and evening activities are open to both residential and commuter students.

**PROGRAM COST & FINANCIAL AID**
Dawg Days: Jumpstart participants pay standard summer session tuition and fees, a program cost, and housing and meal plans (for residential participants).

Limited financial aid and scholarships may be available for those who qualify.

Visit umbc.edu/jumpstart for more information on the program, courses, and cost.