



RESIDENTIAL LIFE

January 8, 2021

Hello Residential Retriever:

We're delighted that you will be joining our residential community this spring! This email contains important information about your housing for spring 2021 and move-in information. The UMBC Residential Life website contains additional information for you: <https://reslife.umbc.edu/move-in/>

Room Assignment Information

This information along with your roommate's name is also available online in your Residence Housing Account at <https://umbc.edu/go/housing>.

- **Room Assignment: <<BUILDING>><< ROOM>>**
- **Wing: <<WING>>**

For the spring term, we prioritized assigning returning residents to their fall building/room, where possible. In the event that we had to change room assignments we reviewed students' application preferences and eligibility criteria, and made new assignments which balanced those preferences with institutional needs.

While we try to minimize late changes, sometimes we need to make adjustments prior to opening. We will notify you if we need to make a change to your assignment. **Please keep in mind that we are unable to accommodate requests for room and/or roommate changes at this time.** We appreciate your understanding.

Due to COVID-19 health and safety restrictions, we are unable to provide tours of your room and community. However, you can find information about your community and virtual room tours for [halls](#), [suites](#), and [apartments](#).

Roommate Information

While you will not share a direct bedroom, you may share a bathroom and common space with one other student. Please visit <https://umbc.edu/go/housing> to find the name of your roommate for the spring. We recommend that you contact your roommate now in order to get to know them prior to your arrival.

Move-In Time & Information

Move-in will take place between January 22, 2021 and January 25, 2021. **Your assigned Check-In Time is: <<MOVEIN>>**. Please visit <https://reslife.umbc.edu/move-in/> for more information; another email will with specific Move-In information will be sent on January 15, 2021.

Pre-Move-In Instructions

Prior to arriving, take steps to reduce the spread of COVID-19. We want you to have the best chance of starting this semester with the least number of COVID-19 infected students as possible and we are committed to protecting the UMBC residential experience for you and your peers. In order to work together to try to create a safe community, we need you to comply with the best [guidelines for preventing COVID-19 infection and spread](#), including, when possible, limiting your exposure outside of your home in the weeks prior to arriving on campus; maintaining physical distancing and wearing a mask when you do gather with others outside of your home; and practicing good hand washing hygiene.

Review documentation and submit forms, including but not limited to:

- Residents will be required to complete UMBC's [online symptom tracker](#) **every day, seven days a week beginning today, January 8, 2021** for the duration of the semester. Daily symptom-tracking is required and will be monitored and enforced. The form takes about 30 seconds to complete and includes a field to note your temperature and simple check boxes to indicate any symptoms or exposure. Respondents who indicate possible COVID-19 symptoms or exposure may receive a follow-up call or other instructions based on their specific responses. We also encourage you to bookmark the [symptom tracking site](#) in your web browser. **Students who are not in compliance at the time of move-in will not be permitted to check in.**
- Review and pay your [E-bill statement](#) online; room and board charges were posted on the January e-bill. The room rate for the spring semester is \$3925.
- New residents will be required to complete UMBC's Return to Campus Student Module and Retriever Community Agreement on Blackboard **by January 15, 2021**. **Students who are not in compliance at the time of move-in will not be permitted to check in.** If you have questions about the Return to Campus Student Module or the Retriever Community Agreement, please email studentcovidcompliance@umbc.edu.
- New students, please make sure you submit your medical documentation, immunization and meningitis documents by **January 15, 2021**. **Students will not be able to move into their room without meningitis information on file at University Health Services.**
- Returning students, if you lost your ID over the break, please submit an [RT Ticket with Campus Card and Mail Services](#) (<https://campuscard.umbc.edu/general-inquiries/>) to request a reprint prior to January 21, 2021. Campus Card Services will pre-print and distribute all replacement cards as part of the move-in day registration process.

Mailbox Information - How to Receive Mail at UMBC

To receive mail on campus, please address your mail in this format:

NAME
COMMUNITY NAME & ROOM
UMBC, 1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250

Your mailbox combination: <<COMBO>>

PLEASE DO NOT SHIP ANY ITEMS TO CAMPUS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL.

Meal Plan & Dining Information

If you are assigned to Harbor, Erickson, or Patapsco and you did not select a meal plan you will be signed up for the Terrific 12 meal plan by default.

If you've been assigned to an apartment on campus, meal plans are optional. Explore the value and convenience of nutritious and flexible meal plans at the following link:

<https://www.dineoncampus.com/UMBC/for-commuters>

Students interested in changing their meal plan should contact [Campus Card and Mail Services](https://campuscard.umbc.edu/support/purchase-a-plan/) (<https://campuscard.umbc.edu/support/purchase-a-plan/>).

Cancellation of Housing

We appreciate that our students and families are facing many unique decisions during these challenging times and we are committed to supporting you. **If your plans have changed and you wish to cancel your on-campus housing assignment**, please submit an [RT Ticket](https://reslife.umbc.edu/contact-us/) (<https://reslife.umbc.edu/contact-us/>) informing us of your decision. To help ensure that a financial impact is not a distraction, we are waiving all cancellation fees and costs associated with cancelling your housing license.

Please contact our office at 410-455-2591 if you have any questions. We are eager to make your on-campus experience a positive one and look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,
Residential Life