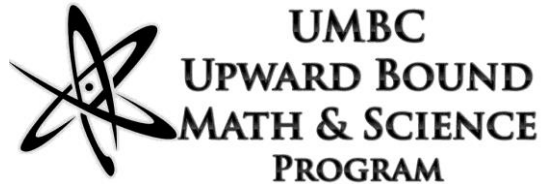


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UBMS Participant Application

The Upward Bound Mathematics and Science (UBMS) Program is a federally funded TRIO program at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County campus. The mission of UBMS is to prepare income eligible students, who aspire to be first generation college graduates (neither parent holds a bachelor's degree), for academic programs that lead to careers in the fields of mathematics and science.

The following documents must be completed and submitted in their entirety before a student can be considered for acceptance into the UBMS program:

For **Student** to complete:

- UBMS Application form (Sections 1-3)
- Student Essay (Section 6)

For **Parent/Guardian** to complete:

- Eligibility verification (Sections 4-5)
 - Attach: Signed copy of parent's IRS Tax form (1040 or 1040A) for the last calendar year (2013 Tax Form if applying before April 15, 2015, 2014 Tax Form if applying after April 15, 2015)
- Student Records Waiver

Forms and Records to submit:

- Recommendations:
 - math teacher
 - science teacher
 - guidance counselor
- Current Report Card
- Transcript of all high school grades
- All Standardized Test Scores (e.g. SAT, PSAT, ACT, etc.)

Student Name: _____

What is Upward Bound Math and Science?

The Upward Bound Math and Science (UBMS) program is designed to strengthen the math and science skills of participating students. The goal of the program is to help students recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science and to encourage them to pursue postsecondary degrees in math and science, and ultimately careers in the math and science profession.

The UBMS Program at UMBC is designed to encourage, enable, and empower participants to matriculate into and graduate from college. UBMS promotes the development and enhancement of students' core academic skills, academic and cultural enrichment, and the motivation to succeed. To ensure students' complete development, participation in personal and individual counseling, educational/ cultural activities, the summer residential component, in addition to academic support, developmental and enrichment activities, is mandatory.

UBMS serves students who have demonstrated academic potential and who meet the income and first generation to obtain a four year college degree criteria established by the U.S. Department of Education. UBMS has an explicit interest in students who want to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). The Program provides students and their parents with an opportunity to invest in students' futures and thus realize their potential and goals.

Academic Year Services

- Assistance with study skills
- Saturday Tutorial Program-Mandatory
- SAT and PSAT Prep
- Student and Parent Workshops
- Educational/ Cultural Activities
- Academic and Attendance monitoring
- Exposure to and Interaction with STEM professionals

Summer Component

- Live in UMBC dormitory during the week
- Enrichment Courses: English, Science, Math, Foreign Language, Computer Technology
- Study Skills instruction
- Daily tutorial study hall
- Individual and Group counseling
- College and career planning workshops
- Seminars, Lectures, and Field Trips
- College student tutor/ counselors
- Research activity

Once enrolled in the program, students are expected to participate through high school graduation. Participation involves being actively engaged in the opportunities provided by the program. It also means that parents/guardians will support the participant and the program by participating in orientation and academic planning meetings as necessary.

The UMBC Upward Bound Math Science Program is funded with a grant totaling \$311,880 from the US Department of Education.

To be completed by Student

SECTION I: STUDENT INFORMATION

| | | | | | | |
|---|------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Last Name | | First Name | | | MI | Grade |
| Address | | | City | | State | Zip Code |
| Date of Birth / / | Age | Sex M / F | Student Cell Phone # () | | Student's Email: | |
| Citizenship: ___ U.S. Citizen ___ Permanent Resident ___ Visa (if yes) Visa Type _____ | | | | Ethnic Background: Hispanic ___ Non-Hispanic ___ | | |
| Race: (Check all that apply) ___ Black/African-American ___ American Indian/Alaskan Native ___ Asian/Pacific Islander ___ Latino / Latina ___ White | | | | | | |

SECTION II: SCHOOL INFORMATION

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| High School | Main Office Phone () | Guidance Office Phone () | | | | |
| School Address | City | | State | Zip Code | | |
| Counselor's Name | | | Counselor's E-mail | | | |

SECTION III: STUDENT ASPIRATIONS

| |
|---|
| Highest Degree Desired: _____ I do not know ___ I do not intend to go to college ___ |
| Intended Major(s): _____ |
| Desired career: _____ |
| Why should you be selected for UBMS and what do you expect to gain? _____ _____ _____ |

Applicant's Certification

I, _____, applicant for admission to the UMBC Upward Bound Math Science Program, verify that all information supplied by me in this application packet, to the best of my knowledge is factual, and that no information was presented with intent to defraud.

Signature

Date

Student Name: _____

To be completed by Parent/Guardian

SECTION IV: ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Student primarily lives with: (check all that apply): ___Mother/Female Guardian ___Father/Male Guardian
___Other

____I/We had **taxable income** in the amount of \$ _____ in the previous tax year

If before April 15, 2015: 2013 1040 line 43, 2013 1040A line 27, 2013 1040EZ line 6

If available, please submit a copy of your IRS 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ tax forms for additional verification

____I/We **did not have any** taxable income for the previous tax year

Number of dependent children _____ Total family size (include all household members) _____

Is the student in foster care? ___ Yes ___ No Is the student homeless? ___ Yes ___ No

Does the student receive accommodations from an: **IEP** ___ Yes ___ No **504 Plan** ___ Yes ___ No

SECTION V: FAMILY INFORMATION

| Mother/Female Guardian: | Father/Male Guardian: |
|---|---|
| Name _____ | Name _____ |
| Address (if different from student) _____ _____ | Address (if different from student) _____ _____ |
| Highest Education Level Completed ___BA/BS or above ___ AA/AAS ___HS/GED ___less than HS | Highest Education Level Completed ___BA/BS or above ___ AA/AAS ___HS/GED ___less than HS |
| Occupation _____ | Occupation _____ |
| Employer _____ | Employer _____ |
| Home Phone: _____ | Home Phone: _____ |
| Cell Phone: _____ | Cell Phone: _____ |
| Work Phone: _____ | Work Phone: _____ |
| Email: _____ | Email: _____ |
| Income tax form filed: ___Yes ___No | Income tax form filed: ___Yes ___No |

Parent Certification

I, _____, parent/guardian of the above named applicant for admission to the UMBC Upward Bound Math Science Program, verify that all information supplied by me within this application, to the best of my knowledge, is factual, and that no information was presented with intent to defraud.

Signature

Date

Student Name: _____

STUDENT RECORDS WAIVER

| SCHOOL INFORMATION | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| High School | Main Office Phone () | Guidance Office Phone () | |
| School Address | City | State | Zip Code |
| Counselor's Name | | Counselor's E-mail | |

I, _____, authorize my child's high school to release grade reports, transcripts, health records, and any other pertinent information now and throughout the duration of high school to the Upward Bound Mathematics and Science Center.

Parent/Guardian Signature