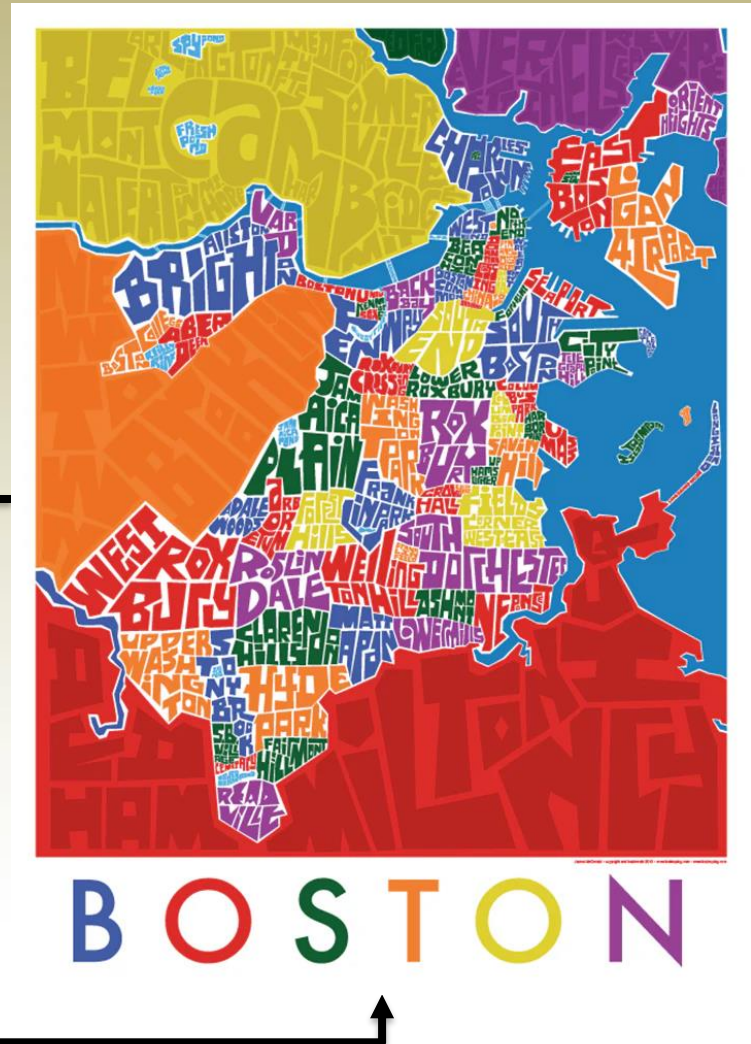


2025 UMBC CUBMS College Tour

Destinations

You did it! You've worked hard to earn this privilege. We're excited to take you to new places, have new experiences, and explore new campuses. Follow the rules, have fun, stay safe, try new things, and you'll make it a great college tour.



B O S T O N



Drop Off and Pick Up

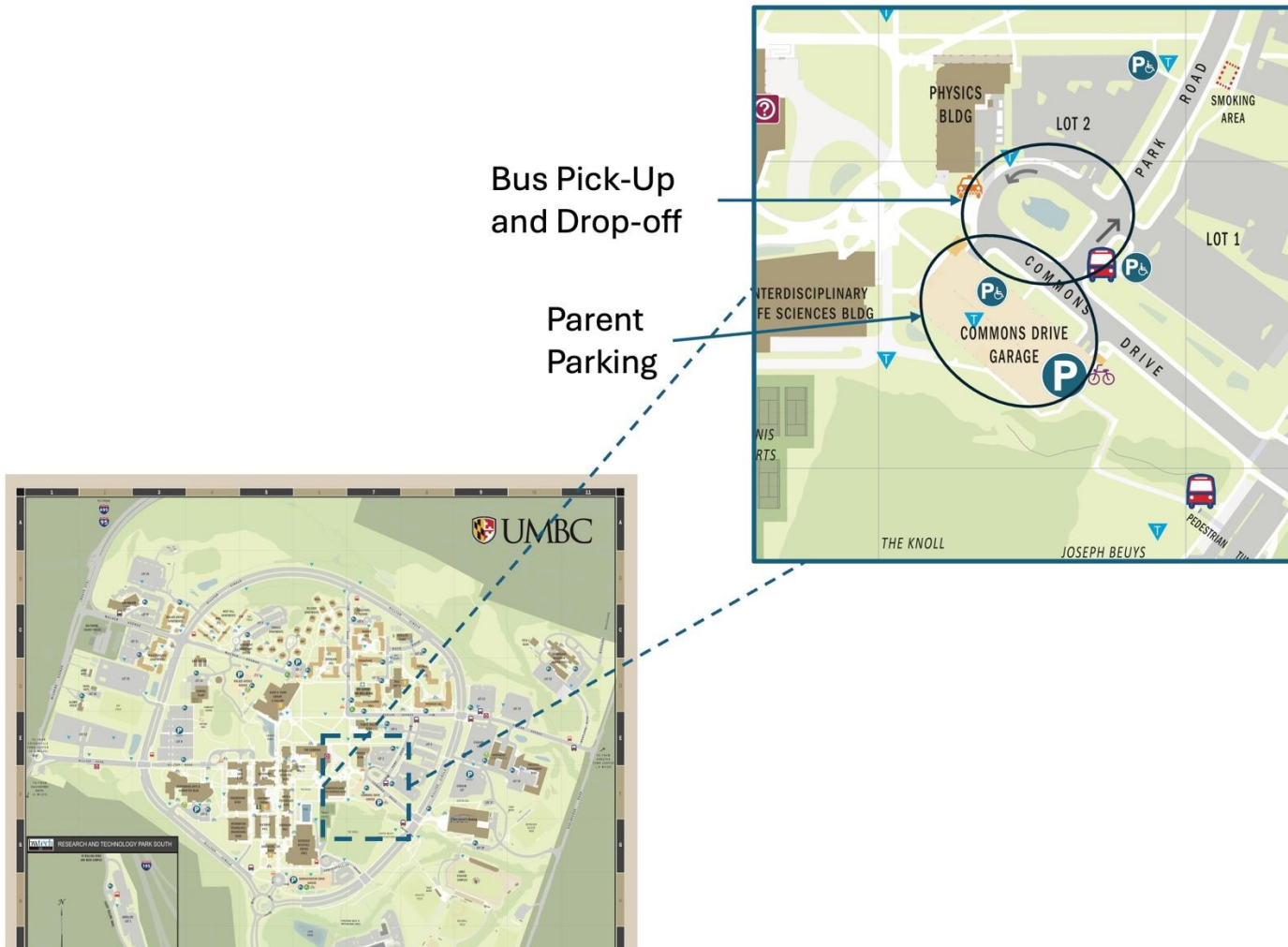
Departure

- Wednesday July 30, 2025
- UMBC Commons Circle
- Students should arrive at **8:00 AM**
- Buses depart
PROMPTLY at **8:30 AM**

Return

- Saturday August 2, 2025
- UMBC Commons Circle
- Buses should arrive at **8:00 PM** (depending on traffic)

Drop Off and Pick Up





College Tour – 7/30 – 8/2

WED
7/30



THU
7/31



BENTLEY
UNIVERSITY



HARVARD
UNIVERSITY

FRI
8/01



BOSTON
UNIVERSITY



Tufts
UNIVERSITY

Cultural Excursions

Day 1 – Wednesday

- Burlington Mall



Day 2 – Thursday

- Level 99
- CambridgeSide Mall
- Fire and Ice



Day 3 – Friday

- Museum of Science
- APEX Entertainment



Museum of Science®



Day 4 – Saturday

- Six Flags Great Adventure
 - (Wear Program T-Shirts)





Hotel Information

- 3-4 students / room
- Embassy Suites – Waltham, MA
 - A few of you may have to change rooms on 8/1.
- Free breakfast buffet
 - Making it to breakfast is your responsibility.
 - You will not have time when we are ready to leave to go get breakfast.
- Curfew – 10:00 PM (In your own rooms)
- Food orders must be **DELIVERED BY** 9:45 PM.
- You must get permission from a staff member **BEFORE** ordering food.



What you need to bring

Clothing:

- Program T-Shirt
- 4 or 5 tops/shirts
- Jeans (without rips or holes)
- Sweatpants
- Walking shorts (inseam of 10")
- Pajamas/sleep shirts
- Jacket / Raincoat
- Walking shoes
- Slippers
- Socks
- Swimsuit (*optional*)

Toiletries:

- Personal Hygiene items
 - Comb and hairbrush
 - Deodorant
 - Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray

Specialty Items:

- Umbrella
- Medications (prescription drugs)
- Cellular telephone & charger
- Blanket/Pillow (*optional*)



Rules for the Road On the Bus

- We will have snacks and beverages for you on the bus.
- Use headphones to listen to music.
- Keep your calls private. Don't FaceTime or call someone using speakerphone.
- Keep your hands to yourself. AT ALL TIMES.
- No hugging, kissing, fondling, caressing, spooning, rubbing up on, massaging, stroking, tickling, groping, pawing, or playing with others.
- NO TOUCHING.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Be thoughtful and careful when using the bathroom on the bus.



Rules for the Road

College Information Sessions and Campus Tours

- Ask questions.
- All cell phones must be set to silent/vibrate mode.
- No earbuds or earphones in or on your ears.
- Stay awake. Discretely wake your friends up if you see them nodding off.
- Be courteous and attentive at each session, even if you are not interested in attending that particular institution.
- Don't wander off; stay with the group. Let a staff member know if you need to make a pit stop.
- Remember to thank our host institution's presenter and tour guide for the information obtained and the time they spent with you.



Rules for the Road Hotel

- We plan to make time for you to use the hotel pool on Thursday.
 - If it gets too loud, frisky, or otherwise out of control, it gets shut down.
- You may use the fitness center in small groups with a staff member present the entire time. (contingent on hotel approval).
- Curfew – 10:00 PM (In your own rooms)
- Food orders must be **DELIVERED BY** 9:45 PM.
- You must get permission from a staff member **BEFORE** ordering food.



Rules for the Road

- We expect you to be on your “best behavior” at all times, whether we're on the bus, in the hotel, or visiting a college campus.
- Any student who is unable to follow the rules or is disrespectful to any Upward Bound staff person or other authority figure may be sent back to Baltimore on the first available bus.



Amusement Park Rules

- You will pick your own groups for Six Flags.
- You must **STAY WITH YOUR GROUP**, the entire time we are at the park.
- No student should ever be by themselves in the park for any reason.
 - If you are seen alone, you will be required to stay with a staff member for the remainder of your time in the park.
- If you plan to get food at the end, give yourself enough time to get to the designated meeting place on time.
 - We recommend at least 30 minutes before the meeting time.



Water Park / Pool Rules

- No two-piece swimsuits allowed.
- No thong or sheer swimsuits.
- No Speedos.
- If you are not in the water, you must wear a cover-up or a t-shirt (for both girls and boys).
- You must be fully dressed when you are not in the water park area.
 - If you plan to stay in the water park until we leave, allow yourself enough time to change before the designated meeting time. We recommend 30 minutes before departure time.

Questions, Issues, or Concerns?

