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UMBC's Community on Optimizing Mentoring Practices and Advancing Student Success ([COMPASS](#)) focuses on the craft of mentoring Ph.D. students as they grow into future colleagues.

COMPASS Workshops

- Designed for **Ph.D. students and their faculty mentors**.
- Students will be at least a year into their Ph.D. work and working with a mentor.
- Ideal for students and mentors
 - just starting their mentoring relationship, and
 - for optimizing existing mentoring relationships.

We are offering **two** workshops in **Fall 2026**.

October 23, 2026

Location: Commons 329 and 332

Sign up here:



Nov 6, 2026

Location: Online, webex link will be shared with participants. Sign up here:



Workshop Agenda:

Noon - 12:45: Lunch (for on-campus session)

12:45 - 1pm: Welcome and Introductions

1:00 - 2:45: Breakout sessions for students and faculty

3:00 - 3:30: Start discussing and filling out "[Sharing Expectations](#)" document



Questions about either events, please email Dr. Sreedevi Sampath at sampath@umbc.edu