



**DROPPING
VS.
WITHDRAWING**

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**SCHOLAR
AMBASSADOR
SPOTLIGHT!**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2:00 PM





**Scholar
Ambassador**



Courtney Coppersmith

+ Hometown: York, PA

♥ The size of the campus; that it is not too small but also small enough that you can have individual relationships with your professor and classmates.

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**Scholar
Ambassador**



Rehman Liaqat

+ Hometown: Salisbury, MD

♥ How easily one can find home once they arrive at Hilltop. Also, the Welcome Week petting zoo, I miss the llamas!

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**Scholar
Ambassador**



David Paton

+ Hometown: Catonsville, MD

♥ The professor-student interactions during and after class, as well as the community based environment on campus!

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**Scholar
Ambassador**



Shahreen Zannat

+ Hometown: Dhaka, Bangladesh

♥ The diversity of the campus allows you to find a community that shares your interests and passion.

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ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

FRESHMEN MERIT SCHOLARS

Enroll & successfully complete a minimum of 12+ credits each academic fall & spring semesters

TRANSFER MERIT SCHOLARS

Enroll & successfully complete a minimum of 6+ credits each academic fall & spring semesters



DROP >> vs >> WITHDRAW

DROPPING COURSES

- Happens prior to Add/Drop Period
- Course(s) does not appear on academic transcript
- Ability to swap courses to meet enrollment requirements
- Prior approval from Scholarship Office is NOT required

WITHDRAWING FROM COURSES

- Happens AFTER to Add/Drop Period
- Course(s) appear on academic transcript with a “W” Grade
- Inability to swap courses to meet enrollment requirements
- Prior approval from Scholarship Office IS required or scholarship will automatically be canceled.

LAST DAY TO ADD/DROP

FALL 2021

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

SPRING 2022

Friday, February 11, 2022

- ★ Course does not impact your cumulative GPA
- ★ Does not appear on your academic transcript
- ★ May jeopardize enrollment requirements for scholarships
- ★ Finish 15 – Graduate in 4 years or 2 years (transfers)



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| W01 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| W02 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10  | 11 |
| W03 | 12 | 13 | 14 Add/Drop Deadline | 15 Withdrawal Requests Go Live | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| W04 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| W05 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
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REWEES

MONTHLY MEETING:



Understanding Course
Enrollment:
Withdrawing vs.
Dropping

WHERE TO GO TO ADD/DROP?

Registrar's Office

Welcome Student Services ▾ Calendars & Deadlines ▾ Catalogs ▾ Faculty & Staff ▾ Forms ▾ Contact Us

Student Services

Degree Planning & Guidance >

Graduation >

Residency >

Registration & Withdrawal >

Registration

Absences, Withdrawal, and Re-Enrollment

Special Enrollment

Student Records >

Transfer Services >

Veteran Students >

Registration

How to Register

Student Registration Quick Reference Guides

- [Viewing Student Grades](#)
- [Add a Class](#)
- [Drop a Class](#)
- [Swap a Class](#)
- [Waitlisting for a Class](#)
- [Adding a Multiple Component Class](#)
- [Adding a Variable Credit Class](#)
- [Entering a Permission Number for a Class](#)

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- From myUMBC, select **Guide** → **Classes & Grades**
- Select the **Student Schedule & Registration link**

Location

LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITH A “W” GRADE

FALL 2021

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

SPRING 2022

Monday, April 11, 2022



- ★ Course **does not** impact your cumulative GPA
- ★ Course **will** appear on your academic transcript as enrolled w/a “W” grade
- ★ May jeopardize enrollment requirements for scholarships if not approved prior to withdrawal decision
- ★ Finish 15 – Graduate in 4 years or 2 years (transfers)
- ★ Lost of scholarship monies to course(s)

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR WITHDRAW APPROVAL?

Scholarships

Incoming Freshmen Incoming Transfers Scholars Programs Athletics Current Scholars ▾ More ▾

Current Scholars

- Co-Op and Study Abroad
- Deferral Requests
- Discontinuation Appeals
- Housing Status
- Withdrawal Requests**
- Cost of Attendance

Location

Albin O. Kuhn Library
Pondside

Contact

Contact Us

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram

Scholarship Withdrawal Request

As indicated in the scholarship agreement, all scholars must maintain full-time (12+ credits) enrollment **or** a minimum of 6 credits *for transfer scholars* each semester in order to receive their scholarship. If a scholar falls below their minimum enrollment status for any reason without receiving permission from the *Scholarship Review Committee*, their scholarship will be discontinued indefinitely. Prior to making any changes to their enrollment, scholars may request to withdraw from class(es) by submitting the Scholarship Withdrawal Request Form.

The following information is required in order to complete the withdrawal request. Feel free to review the documents prior to accessing the on-line form.

- Scholarships Withdrawal Request Statement** – Please submit a detailed statement in the box below regarding the reason you are requesting to drop below full-time enrollment for the semester.
- Supporting Documentation** – You are highly encouraged to include any relevant supporting documentation, if applicable.

The form will go live after the Add/Drop deadline.

Scholarship Withdrawal Request

scholarships.umbc.edu
- Current Scholars
- Withdrawal Requests

Please note: If you have problems viewing the form, please try opening the form in IE or Firefox. New students should also upgrade their myUMBC account before accessing our electronic forms.

RT TICKET REQUEST #1100035

From: Kathy Bates

Date: September 9, 2021

Message: I am a sophomore enrolled with 18 credits this semester. I am having troubling making my Organic Chemistry class at 8am and would like to drop it until next semester. It's 4 credits. Will I lose my scholarship for dropping?



RT TICKET REQUEST #1100035

From: Kathy Bates

Date: September 9, 2021

Message: I am a sophomore enrolled with 18 credits this semester. I am having troubling making my Organic Chemistry class at 8am and would like to drop it until next semester. It's 4 credits. Will I lose my scholarship for dropping?

- ★ Prior to Add/drop period deadline
- ★ Continuing Student w/FRS scholarship
- ★ $18 \text{ credits} - 4 \text{ credits} = 14 \text{ credits}$
- ★ Dropping or Withdrawing?
- ★ What are Kathy's options?

RT TICKET REQUEST #1120145

From: Ryan Reynolds

Date: September 21, 2021

Message: I am in 7.5 credits this semester and working part time. I need to drop my Math 201 course (3 credits) but want to keep my scholarship, is this okay? I'm a new transfer student and I don't know what to do. HELP!



RT TICKET REQUEST #1120145

From: Ryan Reynolds

Date: September 21, 2021

Message: I am in 7.5 credits this semester and working part time. I need to drop my Math 201 course (3 credits) but want to keep my scholarship, is this okay? I'm a new transfer student and I don't know what to do. HELP!

★ After Add/drop deadline

★ Transfer Student

★ 7.5 – 3 credits : 4.5 credits

★ (Below 6 credits)

★ Withdrawing instead of Dropping

★ What does he need to do?

RT TICKET REQUEST #2649851

From: Lionel Messi

Date: October 5, 2021

Message: I find myself having severe difficulty learning the material in MATH 221 (3 credits) due to the professor's teaching style. I am currently at 16 credits and would like to withdraw from the course to take it with another professor next semester. How can I proceed to keep my scholarship?



RT TICKET REQUEST #2649851

From: Lionel Messi

Date: **October 5**, 2021

Message: I find myself having severe difficulty learning the material in MATH 221 (3 credits) due to the professor's teaching style. I am currently at **16 credits** and would like to **withdraw** from the course to take it with another professor next semester. How can I proceed to keep my scholarship?

- ★ After Add/drop deadline
- ★ $16 \text{ credits} - 3 \text{ credits} = 13$
- ★ Above 12 credit minimum
- ★ Withdrawing instead of Dropping
- ★ What does he need to do?

Questions?



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