

Adult Learners and Veterans Fall Welcome

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Off Campus Student Services

Commons 1A02

Monday - Friday 8:30 - 5pm



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- Loves roller skating
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Chloe Terrell

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- Supports UMBC's transfer student population
- Changes hair every month (she no longer look like this photo)
- Trivia hosting is her side-hustle

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Alexander, Getchew

Graduate Assistant, Veterans

- PhD Student in Public Policy
- Passionate about philosophy, singing, and the arts generally
- Worked in advocacy and/or policy for most of my life

Days on Campus
Tuesday and Thursday

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Grace De Oro

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Days on Campus:
Monday & Wednesday

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What is OCSS?

Off-Campus Student Services provides unique programming, advocacy, and resources for adult, veteran, commuter, and transfer students. These experiences are designed to strengthen connections throughout UMBC and off-campus communities.

- Programs and events for each our of populations
 - Professional
 - Educational
 - For Fun
- Off-campus housing assistance
- Keeping students connected to campus and opportunities
- Our staff is here for the benefit of our students

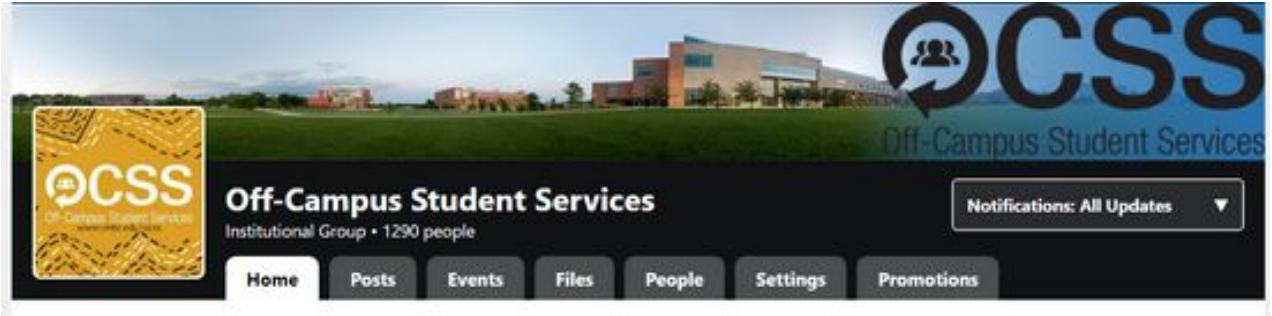
Our Space and Where we are located

The Commons (1st Floor), Next to the Bookstore

Commuter Lounge



myUMBC



Your gateway to services, information, and connections to the campus community.

Pro Tip: Try to make a habit of checking myUMBC to stay connected and in the know about events, programming and university messages.

General myUMBC Link: my.umbc.edu

OCSS myUMBC Page: my.umbc.edu/groups/ocss

OCSS Main Website: <https://ocss.umbc.edu/>

Scholarships

Scholarships specific to UMBC:

[Scholarship Retriever](#) - These scholarships are specific to UMBC and this application portal allows you to see what scholarships apply to you specifically and allows you to apply for them in the portal. The application deadlines are listed as well.

[Returning Women Students Program](#) - The Women's Center offers several scholarship opportunities for undergraduate women over the age of 25 seeking their first undergraduate degree.

Scholarships Outside of UMBC:

- The internet is your best tool

Technology Resources

[The Division of Information Technology](#)

[Technology Support Center \(TSC\)](#)

The Technology Support Center (TSC) assists all members of the UMBC community with their technology questions and requests. Many questions can be answered over the phone during your initial call or others may require the submission of a Request Ticket.

[Getting the Software You Need](#)

[UMBC FREE Software Downloads Library](#)

[Learning Online](#)

Campus Resources

- The Registrar's Office
- Career Center
- University Health Services
- Counseling Center
- The Women's Center
- Democracy and Civic Life
- Academic Success Center
- Retriever Essentials
- Transit
- Inclusive Excellence & Initiatives for Identity, Inclusion & Belonging

If you need assistance, there is a department at UMBC to help you!

Questions?

OFF - CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES

ADULT LEARNERS PROGRAMING

FALL 2021

****Please keep in mind that as campus policies continue to change, programming may be affected. Dates, times, and locations are subject to change.****

August

Tuesday, Aug. 28th - FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

September

Wednesday, Sept. 1st | 12- 1 PM - ONLINE

What's Good Wednesday

Thursday, Sept. 2nd | 5-6 PM - ONLINE

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October

Monday, October 11th | 4-5 PM - IN-PERSON

You Rock! (Arts & Crafts Event)

Thursday, Oct. 28th | 5-6 PM - ONLINE

BeWitched Trivia Night

November

Wednesday, Nov. 3rd | 12-1 pm - ONLINE

What's Good Wednesday

Monday, Nov. 15th | 4-5 pm - ONLINE

WOW Statement Workshop

Decemeber

Tuesday, December 14th | 12-3 PM HYBRID

A Peaceful Escape (Wellness Event)

December 12th - Last Day of Classes

Decemeber 15th- 21st - Exams