

## ASK THE ORGANIZATION

Joining a student organization means dedicating your time, energy, and resources towards their values, beliefs, and projects. To help you determine which organization(s) may be right for you, we put together a few questions to ask the organization and yourself.

## ASK YOURSELF

- Do I hold the same values and beliefs as the organization and their (inter) national affiliates, if applicable?
- Do I share all/some/any of the organization's goals?
- Do I enjoy the types of activities in which the organization takes part?
- How does joining this organization fit with my schedule, budget, and other commitments?
- How will membership in this organization help me personally and/or professionally?

## A NOTE ABOUT HIGH PRESSURE ORGANIZATIONS

You have the right to disassociate yourself from any organization. If you are feeling uncomfortable or unsure about joining (or about your membership in) any student organization, discuss the matter with someone you trust such as a friend, relative, professor, or counselor. Student Life (410- 455-3623), Student Affairs (410- 455-2393), and the Counseling Center (410-455-2472) are also prepared to provide information and assistance at any time.

## TOP REASONS TO GET INVOLVED

- Learn how to manage your time.
- Develop your networking skills.
- Design the college experience you want through involvement and connections.
- Learn from diverse experiences.
- Feel connected to the UMBC community.
- Gain leadership experience.
- Meet new people and make friends.
- Make UMBC your own!
- It's FUN!

## TIPS TO HELP YOU HAVE A GREAT INVOLVEMENT FEST EXPERIENCE

- Stretch yourself by talking to an organization you don't know anything about.
- Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.
- Talk to organizations in several different categories.
- Don't be afraid to ask a lot of questions!
- Meet a staff member from Student Life.
- Visit the Student Government Association table.



**STUDENT LIFE**  
*Try Something New*

Can't find an organization today? Visit the Student Life website for a list of currently recognized student organizations at UMBC.

Go to [www.umbc.edu/studentlife](http://www.umbc.edu/studentlife)  
Select "Student Organizations."  
Click on "List of Student Organizations."

To learn more about getting involved please visit or contact the Student Life office:

Location: Room 336 in The Commons  
Phone: 410-455-3462  
Email: [studentlife@umbc.edu](mailto:studentlife@umbc.edu)  
Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm



GET INVOLVED!

**THE QUAD**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**

**12PM-3PM**  
**MEET SOME OF OUR**

**270+**  
**STUDENT**  
**ORGANIZATIONS**

**ACADEMIC/  
DEPARTMENTAL**

Accounting Club  
Ancient Studies Club  
Asian Studies  
Council of Majors  
Bartleby (The Creative Arts Journal of UMBC)  
Biology Council of Majors  
Chemistry/Biochemistry Council of Majors  
CWIT Student Council  
Education Council of Majors  
English Council of Majors  
Geography and Environmental Systems Council of Majors  
Global Studies Council of Majors  
Health Administration & Policy C.O.M.  
Information Systems Council of Majors  
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers  
Interdisciplinary Studies Council of Majors  
Linguistics Club  
Management of Aging Services Council of Majors  
Media and Communications Studies Council of Majors  
Philosophers Anonymous  
Social Work Student Association  
Society of Automatic Engineers  
Spanish Conversation Club

**ARTS &  
PERFORMANCE**

Adaa  
B-More Bhangra  
Cleftomaniacs  
Club Cheer  
Dog-Collar Comedy Troupe  
Ishara: The Indian Classical Dance Team  
Latin Dance Club  
Living Poets Society  
Major Definition  
Mama's Boys  
Musical Theatre Club  
Pandemic Steel  
Drum Band  
Photography Club  
Stilettos, The

Taal-Capella  
Theatre Council of Majors  
UMBeatsClub  
Visual and Fine Arts Club

**CAREER &  
PROFESSIONAL**

American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers  
Army R.O.T.C.  
Cyber Defense Team  
Game Developer's Club  
HackUMBC  
Information Systems Security Association  
Linux Users Group  
Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS)  
National Society of Black Engineers  
Pre-Dental Society  
Pre-Law Society  
Pre-Medical Society  
Pre-Nursing Society  
Pre-Optometry Society  
Pre-Pharmacy Society  
Pre-Physician Assistant Society  
pre-SOMA  
Pre-Veterinary Society  
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers  
Society of Women Engineers  
The Communicators

**CULTURAL/ETHNIC**

African Student Association  
Arab Student Union  
Bengali Student Council  
Bhagavad-Gita Club  
Black Student Union  
Caribbean Students Council  
Chinese Students Association  
Culture Shock  
Ethiopian-Eritrean Student Association  
Filipino-American Student Association  
Freedom Alliance (GLBTA)  
Hellenic Student Association  
Hindu Students Council  
Hispanic Latino Student Union  
Japanese Student

Association  
Korean Dance Club  
Korean Student Association  
Nepali Student Association  
Pakistani Student Association (PakSA)  
Persian Student Association  
Russian Club  
South Asian Students Association  
Sri Lankan Student Association (SLSA)  
Vietnam Student Association

**FRATERNITIES/  
SORORITIES**

Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Lambda Phi Chapter Sorority  
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi  
Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc.  
Alpha Sigma Alpha  
Alpha Sigma Kappa  
Delta Phi Epsilon  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Interfraternity Council  
Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity  
Lambda Theta Alpha  
Latin Sorority, Inc.  
Multicultural Greek Council  
National Pan Hellenic Council  
Panhellenic Association  
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.  
Phi Delta Epsilon  
International Medical Fraternity  
Phi Kappa Sigma  
Phi Mu Fraternity for Women  
Phi Sigma Sigma  
Pi Kappa Phi  
Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Triangle Fraternity  
Zeta Sigma Chi, Inc.

**GOVERNANCE**

Resident Student Association  
Student Events Board  
Student Government Association  
United Christian Council

**HOBBIES**

Amateur Radio Club  
Ampersand Creative Writing Club  
Anime Society  
Astronomy Club  
Circus Arts Club  
Comics and Other Media [com]  
Cosplay Coalition  
Dagorhir  
Humans vs. Zombies Club, UMBC  
Investing and Trading Club  
League of Legends Club  
On Demand: Entertainment and Media Club  
Outdoor Recreation Club  
POP Pilates & Yoga  
Rifle and Pistol Club  
Rock Climbing Club, UMBC  
Rockets and More  
Scuba Diving Club  
Super Smash Bros. Club  
Table Tennis Club  
UMBC Gaming

**HONOR SOCIETY**

Golden Key International Honour Society  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
Psi Chi Honor Society (Psychology)  
Sigma Alpha Lambda  
Tau Beta Pi (Engineering)  
Tau Sigma National Honor Society

**INTELLECTUAL  
SPORTS**

Chess Club  
Debate Club  
Ethics Bowl Team  
Mock Trial Team  
Model African Union  
Model United Nations  
Retriever Robotics  
Speech Team

**MEDIA**

Filmmakers Anonymous  
Retriever Weekly  
WMBC

**POLITICAL**

College Democrats  
College Republicans  
Students for Life  
Young Americans for Liberty

**RELIGION/  
SPIRITUALITY**

Agape Campus Christian Fellowship  
Bethel Campus Fellowship  
CamDi (Campus Disciples)  
Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship  
Connect  
Cru  
Disciples on Campus  
Gospel Choir  
Hillel Student Organization  
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship  
Korean Bible Study  
Living-Water Christian Fellowship  
Lutheran and Episcopal Campus Ministry  
Meditation at UMBC  
Muslim Student Association  
Orthodox Christian Fellowship  
Pagan Student Union  
Perfect Praise  
Liturgical Dance Ministry  
Salvation and Praise  
Sikh Student Association

**SERVICE/SOCIAL  
ACTION**

Active Minds  
AIM (Achievement and Inspiration Through Mentorship)  
Alpha Phi Omega  
American Red Cross Club  
Amnesty International  
Best Buddies  
Circle K  
Create With Care  
Destination H.O.M.E. (Helping Others More Everyday)  
Engineers Without Borders  
Environmental Task Force  
Food Recovery Network  
Global Brigades  
GlobeMed

Habitat for Humanity  
Lending a Helping Paw  
MEDLIFE  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
Physical.Health.Lifestyle.Excellence. (PHLEx)  
Splash! UMBC Student Alumni Association  
Students for a Healthy Baltimore  
Students For Environmental Awareness  
Students Helping Honduras  
SUCCESS Buddies  
The Association of College Pro-Activists  
The Charm City Connection  
The Garden  
The Reach Initiative  
The S.T.A.R. Program  
United Muslim Relief  
Vegetarians, UMBC  
Veiled Voices: Empowering Muslim Women  
Viet Nam Medical Assistance Program (VNMAP)  
Women Involved in Learning and Leadership (WILL)

**SPORTS/RECREATION**

Aikido Club  
Crew/Rowing  
Cycling Club  
Equestrian Club  
Fencing Club  
Ice Hockey Club  
Jujitsu Club  
Kendo Club, UMBC  
Lacrosse (Men's)  
Rugby Club (Men's)  
Rugby Club (Women's)  
Running Club  
Sailing Club & Team  
Soccer (Men's)  
Soccer (Women's)  
Tae Kwon Do Club  
Tennis Club  
Ultimate Frisbee (Women's)  
Ultimate Frisbee Team (Women's)  
Volleyball (Men's)  
Volleyball (Women's)  
Wrestling Team  
Wushu/Tai Chi Club

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THE COMMONS

