



# #RETRIEVERNATION



## Admitted Student Sneak Peek College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences School of Social Work Monday, February 16, 2026

### FORMAL PROGRAMMING

- 10:00-10:25 a.m. Welcome to #RetrieverNation!**  
Gina King, Director, Undergraduate Admissions and Orientation  
John Stolle-McAllister, Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences  
Shelly Wiechelt, Associate Dean and Chair, School of Social Work  
*Fine Arts Building, Recital Hall*
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS) Meet-and-Greet**  
Network with faculty, staff, and students from the various departments and majors making up CAHSS.  
*University Center Ballroom*
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. School of Social Work Meet-and-Greet**  
Network with faculty, staff, and students from the School of Social Work.  
*University Center, Room 310*

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Research Experiences in the Humanities and Social Sciences at UMBC**  
Hear from a group of undergraduate students about ways to get involved in research at UMBC regardless of your major. Facilitated by Carolyn Forestiere, Professor of Political Science.  
*University Center, Room 312*
- 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Lunch at True Grit's Dining Hall**  
Dine like a Retriever at our student dining hall! Stop by anytime between 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., and use your coupon to enjoy \$5 off all-you-care-to-eat lunch.  
*True Grit's Dining Hall*
- 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Campus Resource Office Drop-In Hours**  
Stop by key offices on campus to get your questions answered. List of offices, hours, and locations can be found on the back of this agenda.  
*Various Campus Locations*
- 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. Exploratory Student Session**  
Still deciding exactly what you want to study in college? It's not only okay to explore; it's encouraged! Join staff from the **Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising and Individualized Study** to learn about programs designed to help students discover - and rediscover - their passions!  
*University Center, Room 310*
- 12:00 p.m.-1 p.m. Campus Tour (option 1)**  
Join current student Grit Guides for a tour of campus, including the residence halls.  
*Meet at the tour table in the University Center first floor lobby.*

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- 1:00 - 1:45 p.m.**      **Visual and Performing Arts Space Tour** (optional)  
Explore campus buildings and spaces used by students majoring in the visual or performing arts.  
*Meet at the lower level entrance to the Fine Arts Building.*
- 1:00-1:50 p.m.**      **Mock Lecture: Global Competence: Thriving in an Interconnected World**  
Presented by Dr. Felipe Filomeno, Director, Global Studies Program  
Whether addressing climate change, expanding businesses globally, or negotiating international partnerships, we need individuals who can navigate an interconnected world. In this talk, you will learn what global competence is, discover how your experiences have already built your global awareness, and find out how you can thrive on the global stage.  
*University Center, Room 310*
- 1:00-2:00 p.m.**      **Campus Tour** (option 2)  
*Meet at the tour table in the University Center first floor lobby.*

## CAMPUS RESOURCE DROP-IN HOURS

11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated

### Accessibility and Disability Services

*Math/Psych Building, Room 212*

Visit with questions regarding services offered and the process for receiving accommodations.

*\*Please note: We are unable to make a determination of services nor schedule an intake appointment until a student's registration and documentation is received.*

### Campus Dining Services

*True Grit's Dining Hall (12:00 - 2:00 p.m.)*

Visit for questions regarding meal plans, dietary needs, and dining on campus.

### Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

*Albin O. Kuhn Library, Lower Level, Pondsides (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)*

Visit for general questions about the financial aid process, FAFSA status, and delivery of requested documents. *For personal circumstances which may be considered on an individual appeal basis, please instead schedule an appointment with a financial aid counselor on another date.*

### Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Orientation

*Albin O. Kuhn Library, Lower Level, Pondsides*

Visit with questions regarding next steps in your enrollment, updates to your residency information, and orientation.

### Residential Life

*Erickson Hall, Residential Life Central Office (8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)*

Visit with questions regarding housing options, policies, and your housing application. *Please note: if you'd like to see a residence hall room, please take one of the general campus tours.*

### Student Business Services

*Administration Building, 3rd floor*

Visit with questions regarding billing and monthly payment plans.

We hope you will join us again for **Admitted Student Day** on **Saturday, April 11**,  
where admitted students and their guests can learn more about  
the UMBC experience, including student life, academics, and careers!

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