



Admission Standards for the Robert H. Smith School of Business at Shady Grove

All students who wish to apply for admission to the Robert H. Smith School of Business program at Shady Grove should plan on attending a Smith School at Shady Grove Admission Workshop. The calendar for the workshops may be found at <http://go.umd.edu/42a>

For more information on the Smith School undergraduate program, please visit the [Smith School at Shady Grove website](http://go.umd.edu/42z) at <http://go.umd.edu/42z>. Again, it is highly recommended that interested students attend a Smith admission workshop or visit the information table when a representative is on your campus for a transfer visit. The schedule for workshops and visits are available online at <http://go.umd.edu/42a>. You may also contact the Smith Undergraduate Programs Office at Shady Grove by calling 301-738-6079 or by email at smithugradsg@rhsmith.umd.edu with questions regarding the program at Shady Grove.

Applications for the Smith School of Business at Shady Grove can be found here: www.admissions.umd.edu/apply/. Current UMD students must use the LEP application found at <https://www.admissions.umd.edu/explore/limited-enrollment-programs> instead of the Coalition application. Admission to the Robert H. Smith School of Business is competitive, as capacity in each Smith School major offered at Shady Grove is limited.

Admission Criteria:

All students applying for admission to the Robert H. Smith School of Business BMGT major at Shady Grove as transfer students—whether internal transfers already enrolled at UMD or external transfer students entering the university for the first time—will be subject to competitive admission for a limited number of spaces in the BMGT program at each program location.

- To be considered for admission to the Smith School at Shady Grove, applicants must complete the following admission requirements and the additional courses/requirements listed below:
 - Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (preferred, may vary based upon the applicant pool)
 - Minimum junior standing (60 credits earned)
 - *Completion of Associate of Arts Degree at a Maryland Community College is strongly recommended as it will waive all University of Maryland General Education requirements.*
- Completion of Gateway courses, all with “C-“or better:
 - BMGT 220 Principles of Accounting I
 - MATH 120, 130 or 140 Calculus I
 - BMGT230¹ or 231² (or equivalent) Business Statistics
- In addition to the admission requirements above, it is expected that all students entering a Smith School major at Shady Grove will have completed 60 credits and successfully completed the following courses/requirements.
 - All General Education requirements³ with the exception of Professional Writing
 - Smith School’s Public Speaking Requirement
 - BMGT221 Principles of Accounting II
 - ECON200 Principles of Micro-Economics
 - ECON201 Principles of Macro-Economics

University of Maryland General Education requirements are explained at: <http://www.gened.umd.edu/>. Students who transfer to the University of Maryland beginning in Fall 2016 and thereafter will be subject to the new General Education program requirements, regardless of the date of their matriculation at another Maryland public institution of higher education following award of the high school diploma.

¹The following courses are approved substitutes for BMGT230: BIOM301, CCJS200, ECON230, ECON321, EDMS451, GEOG306, INST314, PSYC200, and SOCY201.

²The following courses are approved substitutes for BMGT231: ENCE302, ENEE324, ENME392, or STAT400.

Admission Criteria (continued):

- Co-curricular involvement, leadership experience and honors and awards will also be considered in the admission decision. Students are strongly encouraged to submit with their applications a resume and letter detailing their accomplishments and experience.
- Only one “gateway” or performance review course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once. This repeat must occur no later than the semester in which the student is applying for admission. Students may not repeat a gateway course that was first taken in the semester in which they apply for admission to the Smith School.
- Application Deadlines for Transfer Students to Shady Grove: Completed applications, transcripts and all supporting documents must be received not later than:
 - Fall Semester:
 - March 1st – Priority application deadline (early decision) and International applicant deadline
 - June 1st – Regular application deadline
 - Spring Semester: **No spring admission for Shady Grove Campus**

*Priority application deadlines for College Park are March 1 for the Fall Semester and August 1 for the Spring Semester

Gateway Course Equivalency Chart

Course	UMD Course #	MC Equivalency	FCC Equivalency	PGCC Equivalency	Howard CC Equivalency	AACC Equivalency
Principles of Accounting I	BMGT220	ACCT221	ACCT101	ACC2001	ACCT111	BPA201
Principles of Accounting II	BMGT221	ACCT222	ACCT102	ACC2002	ACCT112	BPA202
Micro Economics	ECON200	ECON202	ECON202 (EC202)	ECN2040	ECON102	ECO212
Macro Economics	ECON201	ECON201	ECON201 (EC201)	ECN1030	ECON101	ECO211
Applied Calculus I	MATH120/220, 130, or 140	MATH150 or MATH181	MATH175 (MA201) or MATH185 (MA210)	MAT2160 or 2410	MATH145 or 181	MAT230 or MAT191
Business Statistics	BMGT230 or 231	MATH117 or BSAD210	MATH125 (BU/MA205) or MATH120 (MA206)	MAT2210	MATH138	BPA232
*Public Speaking	COMM100, 107, or 200	COMM108 or COMM112	COMM103 or COMM107	COM1010 or COM1110	SPCH105	COM111
**Intro to Business	BMGT110	BSAD101	BMGT103 (BU103)	BMT1010	BMGT100	BPA111

*Public Speaking is not a Gateway course, but is a lower level Smith School degree requirement, so a student must take this course in order to graduate from the Smith School.

**Intro to Business is not a Gateway course, but is recommended for students interested in being admitted in to the Smith School.

Important Note:

The University of Maryland has a website that shows UM course equivalencies for transfer courses. For more information or to evaluate a transfer course please visit the UM Transfer Credit Services at <http://www.transfercredit.umd.edu/tclookup.html>. Use the "transfer course look-up" button and follow the directions. Students are responsible for verifying equivalencies with the UM Transfer Credit Center.