

## Questions and Answers from UMD Representative at College Night

1. How do you see/consider medical conditions in the application process?

A. There is a section within the application where students are able to provide any additional information to us. I would also suggest providing medical information from their physician. This can be sent via email directly to us and we can add it to the student's file.

2. How important is the SAT/ACT? Do you need both? Subject tests? What score do I need for more selective majors?

A. You must submit at least one of the exams. If you submit both, we will convert the ACT to an SAT score and use the highest. We also super score the exams so please submit all scores to our office. We do not utilize the SAT subject tests as part of the admissions process. Each Limited Enrollment Program (business, engineering, computer science, and biology) reviews their applicants independently from the admissions office. As such, they each are looking for students to have strong SAT/ACT scores, but there is no exact score that is needed.

3. How are AP credits considered?

A. Scores on the AP exam that are typically given college credit are 4's and above. Some departments will consider a 3 and above. It is important to just send your scores in for evaluation.

4. Requirements for scholarships?

A. Admissions only provides merit based scholarships. Students are automatically considered for these if they apply by the Nov. 1 Priority Deadline. These scholarships are very competitive and are typically awarded to the top 25% of the incoming class. Information on other types of scholarships, like departmental and athletic, must be directed to those departments as we do not award those.

5. Is the Priority deadline binding?

A. No, we have an early action deadline of Nov. 1.

6. What is FAFSA?

A. Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This is the application to apply for financial aid.

7. Where can I check my application status?

A. After submitting an application, students can check on their documents and application status in their Coalition portal.

8. How can I visit?

A. We have a variety of visit options, including open house events throughout the year. Please visit <https://www.admissions.umd.edu/visit/daily-visits> to see a list of options and dates.

9. Can students apply for admission for summer school and go on to fall semester?

No, Concurrent Enrollment is not summer school nor does it offer admission to any other semesters. All students must still apply as Freshman by the November 1 deadline for next fall.