

Welcome to the



ROBERT H. SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Shady Grove



A NEW CONCEPT IN ADVANCED EDUCATION

**College
Park**

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ROBERT H. SMITH
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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Rankings of Smith School programs - 2001



- # 4 in e-commerce
- # 4 in logistics/supply chain management
- #10 in management info systems
- #11 in entrepreneurship
- #14 in management
- #16 in production/operations management

2001 - Overall ranked #16 by US News - Sept. 10, 2001



Top ranked Business School



-Annual Statistics-

- 9,000 Inquiries
- 5,000 Applicants
- 800 Students Enrolled-CP
- 120 Students Enrolled-SG
- B.S. at College Park
- B.S. at Shady Grove center

2001 - Ranked #16



Smith School majors

General Business and Management

Accounting

Marketing

Human Resources Mgmt

Finance

Decision & Information Sciences

International Business

Logistics & Transportation

Operations & Quality Mgmt

Fall 2001, Shady Grove center offers 4 majors: Accounting, General Business, General Business with a specialization in International Business, and Marketing



Admission to the Smith School is competitive, as capacity in each major offered at Shady Grove & College Park is limited

The Smith School has two undergraduate program locations, Shady Grove and College Park

- Students may apply once to each program**
- Shady Grove and College Park have the same admission standards**



Admission requirements for Smith School at College Park

For the semester a student completes 45 credits

- **3.0 Cumulative GPA** (includes all college level work)
- **50% of CORE** (5 classes, can include ECON 200 & 201)
- **Fundamental Studies** (Math and Freshman Writing)
- **C or better in all Gateway Courses:**

**ECON 200, BMGT220, BMGT230 or 231,
MATH 220 or 140***

*Calculus (MATH 220 or 140) required of all students who begin college in the Spring 2001 semester & after



Admission requirements for Smith School at College Park

*For the semester a student completes 56 or more credits**

- **All requirements for the 45 credit review**
 - **Two additional Gateway courses with grade of C or better: ECON201 & BMGT221**
- *All students who are admitted to UMCP or any Maryland public 2- or 4-year (University of Maryland System) institution for the Spring 2001 semester and beyond are assured of admission only at the 45 credit-review**



Early Admission: Smith School at Shady Grove*

For the semester a student completes 45 credits

- **3.0 Cumulative GPA** (includes all college level work)
- **Completion of 45 credits**
- **50% of CORE** (5 classes, can include ECON 200 & 201)
- **Fundamental Studies** (Math and Freshman Writing)
- **C or better in all Gateway Courses:**

**ECON 200, BMGT220, BMGT230 & MATH
220 or 140****



Early Admission: Smith School at Shady Grove-Cont'd

- **Completion of the A.A. degree within two additional semesters** (ECON 201 & BMGT221 recommended)
- **Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better in coursework while completing the A.A.**

*Early Admission to the Smith School at Shady Grove is only for students attending a Maryland two-year institution.

**Calculus (MATH 220 or 140) required of all students who begin college in the Spring 2001 semester & beyond



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- **Completion of at least 56 credits.**
- **50% of CORE** (5 classes, can include ECON 200 & 201)
- **Fundamental Studies** (Math and Freshman Writing)
- **C or better in all Gateway Courses:**

**ECON 200 & 201, BMGT220 & 221,
BMGT230 or 231, MATH 220 or 140***

***Calculus (MATH 220 or 140) required of all students who begin college in the Spring 2001 semester & beyond**



**Smith School Admission requirements prior to Spring 2001
for College Park & Shady Grove**

Fall 1999 Admission Standards - Students enrolled at UMCP or any Maryland public 2- or 4-year (University of Maryland System) institution in the Fall 2000 semester and earlier. (Fundamental studies math, 3.0 gpa and assured admission at both 45 & 56 credit review)

Fall 1998 Admission Standards - Students admitted to UMCP or any Maryland public 2- or 4-year (University of Maryland System) institution in the Spring 1999 semester and earlier. (Fundamental studies math, 2.8 gpa, COMM 100/107 needed for 56 credits review, and assured admission at both 45 & 56 credit review)

The final semester for admission under the 1998 or 1999 admission standards is Spring 2003. Students applying for Fall 2003 must meet the Spring 2001 standards.



Important Changes in Admission requirements

1. Only ONE repeat of a single course to the set of GATEWAY courses will be considered for determining admission to BMGT (*Effective immediately*)
2. For all students admitted to UMCP or any Maryland public 2- or 4-year (University of Maryland System) institution Spring 2001 and after:
 - a) MATH 220/140 is a required gateway course (with a C or better) for admission
 - b) Students who apply after the semester they completed 45 credits will be subject to Competitive Admissions



Grade Point Average for Smith School Admission is calculated manually.

The GPA for BMGT admission is based on ALL college-level work.
The GPA for BMGT graduation is based ONLY on UM school work.



QUALITY

POINTS / CREDITS = GPA

A=4	72	18	=	3.133
B=3	45	15		
C=2	24	12		
D=1	0	0		
<u>F=0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
total	141	45		

Inst. Inst Overall

<u>A</u>	+	<u>B</u>	=	<u>GPA</u>
141	+	42	=	183
<u>45</u>	+	<u>15</u>	=	<u>60</u>
3.133		2.800		3.050

Overall cumulative GPA is 3.050

General Requirements “CORE”



- **Fundamental Studies** Freshman Writing (ENGL 101) or equivalent and Math

- **Distributive Studies “CORE”**

Three courses in the humanities

Three courses in mathematics and sciences (Math 220 or 140)

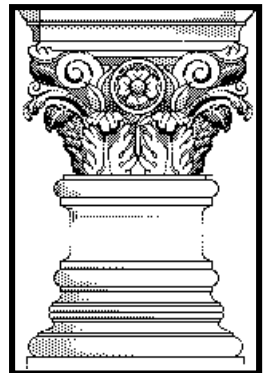
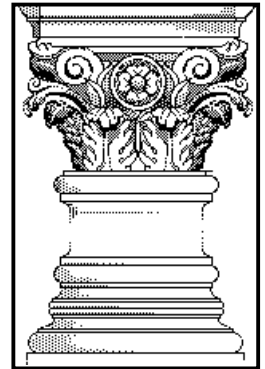
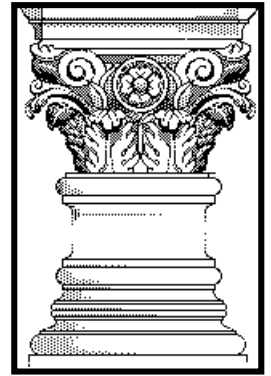
Three courses in social sciences (ECON 200 & 201) and history

- **Advanced Studies**

Two upper level courses chosen from a select list

- **Human Cultural Diversity**

One course chosen from a list





How CORE works for BMGT Majors

1. Fund. Studies :

- a. Freshman Writing (**ENGL 101**) or equivalent
- b. Fundamental Math (**MATH 113/220 or 115/140 or 140/141**)

2. Distributive Studies: 5 courses are required

- a. 3 humanities courses - **HA; HL; & HA, HL or HO**
- b. One mathematics course - **MS (MATH 220 or 140)**
- c. 2 science courses - One with a Lab component
- d. 2 social sciences courses - **SB (ECON 200 & ECON 201)**
- e. One social or political history course - **SH**



How CORE works for BMGT Majors

3. Advanced Studies:

- * BMGT capstone course (BMGT495)
- * One course at the 300/400 level that is NOT BMGT/ECON

4. Human Cultural Diversity:

- * One course chosen from an approved list

Shady Grove will offer only Upper Level course requirements. Students applying to Shady Grove are encouraged to complete all lower-level coursework prior to applying or during winter/summer breaks with the approval of their Smith School advisor.



The Transfer Credit Center

Web Site for Transfer Course Equivalencies

<http://www.tce.umd.edu/>

Use it to find thousands of **UMCP** course equivalences from colleges throughout MD & the United States.

But remember, once you are admitted to MD you must receive *prior written approval from your college advisor* to take a class elsewhere.



Office of Undergraduate Studies

Professional Academic and Career Advising

Assistance with course scheduling & registration

Individual advising sessions

New Student Orientation

An opportunity to meet other BMGT students

Degree audit provided for your major





Office of Undergraduate Studies

Join Student Organizations

Seek BMGT Scholarships

Plan for your future career

Obtain referrals to student resources





RHS Career Services

*Over 500 companies and organizations recruit
Smith School graduates each year*

Leo Van Munching Undergraduate Career Center

- **High profile Career Management Office designed for undergraduate business students**
- **Full-time undergraduate career counselors at both College Park and Shady Grove**
- **Career fairs, mock interviews, resume referral, job clearinghouse, BMGT 367 career management course**



RHS Career Services

SOURCE job bank database for Smith School students

- Utilizes the World Wide Web to provide 24-hour access to employment services
- Allows students to search job listings (full-time, part-time, and internships)
- Provides automatic resume referral to prospective employers
- Uses software to assist with resume writing
- On-campus interviews for Shady Grove and College Park students on College Park campus





The Robert H. Smith School of Business

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The Universities at Shady Grove =

- **An education and degree from one of the top 25 undergraduate business programs in the country.**
- **Small classes taught by top Smith School faculty.**
- **A full-service educational center; including professional academic and career advising, student activities, a library, computer labs, food services.**
- **A state-of-the-art education center located in the heart of Montgomery County's high-technology corridor.**



The Robert H. Smith School of Business Shady Grove & College Park

- **All courses at Shady Grove & College Park will be taught by the same excellent Smith School faculty.**
- **All majors will consist of the same course requirements.**
- **Both College Park and Shady Grove have the same admission and graduation requirements.**
- **Access to a high profile Undergraduate Career Center.**
- **All students will graduate with a prestigious B.S. degree from The Smith School, University of Maryland.**



Important dates to remember for Shady Grove...

JULY 1, 2002

For best consideration, students should apply
by July 1, 2002 for Fall 2002 admission

International students - March 1 deadline
Fall Admission only at Shady Grove



Important dates to remember for College Park ...

August 1, 2002

Application deadline for Fall 2002 Admission

January 10, 2002

Application deadline for Spring 2002 Admission



For more information about The Robert H. Smith School of Business

- **Visit the Smith School web page at www.rhsmith.umd.edu/undergrad/prospectivestudent.htm**
- **To request a Shady Grove application or schedule an on-site visit, call 301-738-6023.**
- **To request a College Park application or schedule an on-site visit, call 301-314-8385.**