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**MC** MAKE YOUR MOVE  
TRANSFER PLANNING

### Sampling of Priority Deadlines at 4-Years

#### George Washington Univ.

April 15 for Fall  
Oct. 1 for Spring

#### Howard University

May 30 for Fall  
Dec. 1 for Spring

#### Salisbury University \*

March 1 for Fall  
Dec. 1 for Spring

#### Towson University \*

Dec. 1 for Fall  
Oct. 15 for Spring

#### UMB Nursing \*

July 15 for Fall  
Dec. 1 for Spring

#### U of MD, College Park \*

March 1 for Fall  
Aug. 1 for Spring

#### UMBC \*

March 1 for Fall  
Oct. 15 for Spring

#### UMUC & U of Baltimore \*

Rolling Deadlines

#### U of MD, Eastern Shore \*

June 1 for Fall  
Dec. 1 for Spring

\* Programs at USG may have different deadlines

### Top five reasons to complete your Associate's degree before you transfer

1. Some Guaranteed Admission programs, scholarship opportunities and Special Access programs require students to earn an Associate's degree.
2. An Associate's degree, when transferred to a Maryland Institution, will satisfy most of their lower level general education requirements.
3. Having an Associate's degrees makes it 92% more likely to earn a Bachelor's in four years.
4. Earning an Associate's degree will decrease the overall cost of your education.
5. An Associate's degree can help you to get a job or a promotion right now, instead of waiting to complete your Bachelor's degree.



**College isn't just about academics.** When choosing a transfer school, remember to look at clubs and organizations, intramural sports, Greek life, and more. Don't forget to also think about campus housing, dining options, libraries, parking, transportation, etc. A campus visit is a great way to learn about all of these!

### What is the Universities at Shady Grove?

The Universities at Shady Grove (USG) is a campus in Rockville that offers more than 80 undergraduate and graduate degree programs from nine Maryland public universities on one convenient campus. USG is not an institution, but by hosting degree programs, it prepares students for rewarding careers in the region's most high-demand fields. Students who successfully complete their coursework on the USG campus graduate with a degree from one of its nine partner universities. Through on-campus services such as academic coaching, career advising, internship preparation, personal counseling, and leadership training, students leave the USG campus with the academic skills and real-world experiences needed for successful careers. To see all of the degrees offered at USG and the pathways from MC to USG, visit [www.montgomerycollege.edu/USGagreements](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/USGagreements).

### Best Ways to Prepare for Transfer

As early as possible in your time at MC, plan to:

- Meet with a counselor each semester to sign up for the right classes – make an appointment using Starfish
- Find out if the schools you're considering have the major you want to pursue
- Research transfer scholarships at [www.montgomerycollege.edu/transferscholarships](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transferscholarships) and apply for FAFSA
- Review the transfer website, and the Steps to Transferring webpage at [www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer)
- Learn what the advantages are of applying by the 'priority deadline'
- Tour the campuses of the schools you're considering for transfer, and attend their open houses
- Learn how your credits will transfer
- Ask about on-campus housing (it can be difficult for transfer students to get on-campus housing at certain schools)
- Keep your GPA up – admission to schools and transfer scholarships are sometimes dependent on a student's GPA
- Earn an associate's degree at MC prior to transferring

# MC Student Transfer Guide

## Montgomery College students transfer to:

### In Maryland

- University of Maryland, College Park
- UMUC
- UMBC
- Towson
- Salisbury
- UMES
- University of Baltimore

### In the DC/MD/VA

- Howard University
- George Washington Univ.
- Georgetown University
- American University
- Trinity Washington Univ.
- Marymount University
- George Mason University
- Shenandoah University

### Outside DC/MD/VA

- West Virginia University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Georgia Tech
- Shepherd University
- New York University
- Penn State University
- Drexel University
- MIT
- Univ. of Massachusetts
- Dickinson College
- Cornell University
- University of Alabama

MC students have the opportunity to participate in **Transfer Partnership Programs**, which give them benefits before applying to or enrolling at a transfer school. Not all students will be eligible for each program. Students can learn more by scheduling an appointment with an academic advisor using Starfish.

**Maryland Transfer Advantage Program (MTAP)** – Students thinking of transferring to UMD can apply to MTAP and receive benefits such as guaranteed admission, tuition discounting and dual enrollment options.

**Terp Transfer Partnership (TTP)** - This program is designed to benefit MC students who plan to transfer to a UMD Bachelor's degree program at the Universities at Shady Grove. TTP students are eligible for guaranteed admission, tuition discounting, dual admission, and early access to academic advising.

**UMBC Raptor to Retriever (R2R)** - Students interested in transferring to one of UMBC's programs offered at the Universities at Shady Grove may benefit from R2R, which provides students with an application fee waiver to UMBC, priority orientation and advising, and more.

**University of Baltimore (UB) Bee Line** - For students interested in the degrees offered by the UB at the Universities at Shady Grove, Bee Line provides students with guaranteed admission, priority advising, and dual-enrollment opportunities.

**University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) Hawk Line** - For students interested in the degrees offered by UMES at the Universities at Shady Grove, Hawk Line provides students with priority advising and guaranteed admission.

**University of Maryland University College (UMUC) Alliance Program** - MC students may be eligible for dual enrollment, guaranteed admission, a completion scholarship, advising and an application fee waiver.

**Transfer Opportunity Program at Shepherd (TOPS)** - Students who meet the eligibility requirements will be provided with early academic advising, tuition discounting, and priority housing opportunities at Shepherd.

**Morgan State University CONNECT Program** - Students invited into the CONNECT program can take classes at MC have access to Morgan State's social activities, athletic events, and more.

## What Will I Find on the MC Transfer Website?

- Transfer agreements with more than 40 four-year institutions, many showing clear pathways to Bachelor's degrees
- The MC Transfer Times newsletter, an excellent resource that answers questions about transfer
- A list of the steps to transferring, which guides you through the transfer process
- A transfer scholarship webpage that includes available transfer scholarships and tips for applying
- A list of transfer events showing when different four-year schools will table on-campus to answer your questions
- Transfer destinations charts that reveal how many students transferred and where they went
- Links for international, military, and Dream Act students
- Many more helpful links at [www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/transfer)