





Top 10 Reason to Get Involved

- 10. To learn how to manage your time.
- 9. To develop your networking skills.
- 8. To take a much needed break from academics and relieve stress.
- 7. To Design the college experience you want through involvement and connections.
- 6. To learn from diverse experiences.
- 5. To feel connected to the UMBC community.
- 4. To gain leadership experience.
- 3. To meet new people and make friends.
- 2. To make UMBC your own!
- 1. It's FUN!

Tips to Help You Have a Great Involvement Fest Experience

Stretch yourself by talking to an organization about which you don't know anything about.
Introduce yourself to someone you don't know.
Talk to organizatons in several different categories.
Don't be afraid to ask a lot of questions!
Meet a staff member from Student Life.
Visit the Student Government Association table.
Pick up a bunch of freebies!

Can't find an organization today? Visit the Student Life website for a list of currently recognized student groups at UMBC.

www.umbc.edu/studentlife Select "Student Organizations." Click on "List of Student Organizations."

To learn more about getting involved please visit or contact the Student Life office:

Location: Room 336 in The Commons

Phone: 410-455-3462

Get some FREE food.

Email: studentlife@umbc.edu Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00am - 5:00pm







STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS ARE ORGANIZED INTO CATEGORIES BASED ON PURPOSE. TO LOCATE AN ORGANIZATION IN THE COMMONS. FIND IT IN THE LIST BELOW. THEN LOOK FOR THE CATEGORY ON THE MAP. EACH CATEGORY HAS A CORRESPONDING COLOR ON THE MAP TO HELP YOU LOCATE IT.

Please note that not all organizations choose to participate in Involvement Fest. To find out if an organization is participating today, stop by the Information Table.

ACADEMIC/DEPARTMENTAL (MAINSTREET) Accounting Club 1 Ancient Studies Club 1 Asian Studies Council of Majors 2 Bartleby 2 Biology Council of Majors 3 Chemistry and Biochemistry Council of Majors 3 CWIT Student Council 4 Economics Council of Majors 4 GESCoM 5 Health Administration and Policy Program Council of Majors (HAPPCOM) 5 History Student Council 6 Honors College Council 6 iGEM (international Genetically Engineered Machine) 7 Information Systems Council of Majors 7 Media and Communication Studies Council of Majors 8 Minority Association of Pre-Medical Students (MAPS) 8 Political Science Council of Majors 9 Pre-Medical Society 9 Society for Automotive Engineers (Baja) 10 Visual Arts Council of Majors 10 ARTS/PERFORMANCE (STUDENT ORG SPACE) Breakdance Club 52 Enigma Artists Society 52 Major Definition 53 Mama's Boys 53 Musical Theatre Club 54 Pandemic Steelband 54 Taal Acapella 55 CAREER/PROFESSIONAL (MAINSTREET) American Society of Mechanical Engineers 25 Army R.O.T.C. 25 Cyber Defense Team 26 DEVICE 26 Game Developer's Club 27 Information Systems Security Association 27 Linux Users Group 28 National Society of Black Engineers 28 Pre-dental 29 Pre-Pharmacy Society 29 Pre-Physical Therapy Society 30 Pre-Veterinary Society 30 Society Of Women Engineers 31 CULTURAL/ETHNIC (STUDENT ORG SPACE) Arab Student Union 34 Bangla Club 34 Black Student Union 35 Caribbean Students Council 35 Ethiopian-Eritrean Student Organization 36 Filipino America Student Association 36 Freedom Alliance 37

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ORGANIZATION FOR YOU. Joining a group means dedicating your time, energy and resources towards the projects, values, and beliefs of the organization. To help you determine which organization(s) may be right for you, we put together a

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT

Ask the Group:

· What values & beliefs does the group hold?

few questions to ask the group and yourself.

- What are the group's goals?
- What types of activities has the group participated in/ sponsored during the past year?
- What commitments of time, money, and other resources does the group expect of its members?
- With what local or national groups, if any, is the group affiliated?
- In what ways does this group support its members academically?

Ask Yourself:

- · Do I hold the same values & beliefs as the group?
- Do I share all/some/any of the group's goals?
- Do I enjoy the types of activities in which the group takes part?
- · How does joining this group fit with my schedule, budget, and other commitments?
- Do I share the same values and beliefs as the local/ national affiliate group?
- How will membership in this group help me personally and/or professionally?

A Note About High Pressure Groups:

You have the right to disassociate yourself from any group. If you are feeling uncomfortable or unsure about joining (or about your membership in) any student organization, discuss the matter with someone you trust such as a friend, relative, professor, or counselor. The Student Life Office (410-455-3623), Student Affairs Office (410-455-2393), and the Counseling Center (410-455-2472) are also prepared to provide information and assistance at any time.

