

BUSINESS

Robert H. Smith School of Business

Limited Enrollment Program

Several majors at the University of Maryland, known as Limited Enrollment Programs, have limited space and, therefore, have more competitive admission criteria beyond the university's general admission requirements. Students interested in an LEP major must successfully complete a specific set of courses, or "Gateway" requirements, before being reviewed for admission to the major. Review both pages of this sheet to learn about the Gateway requirements and further information.

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Gateway Requirements

Gateway Course	Required Grade	UMD Course Number	Transfer Course Number (if not completed at UMD)	Grade Received
Principles of Accounting	C-	BMGT220		
Business Statistics	C-	BMGT230 or BMGT231		
Applied Calculus or Calculus I	C-	MATH120, MATH130, MATH136 or MATH140		

Note: The following courses at UMD are approved substitutes for BMGT230: BIOM301, CCIS200, ECON230, ECON321, EDMS451, EPIB300, EPIB315, GEOG306, HLTH300, INST314, PSYC200, QMMS251 (formerly EDMS451 or QMMS451) and SOCY201. The following courses are approved substitutes for BMGT231: BIOE372, ENCE302, ENEE324, ENME392, STAT400, or STAT420.

GPA & Minimum Credit Requirement

- Applicant must have earned at least 45 cumulative credits by the end of the semester that an application has been submitted.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 across ALL attempted college coursework is required for consideration for all applicants.
- Students applying to Business, who have completed all of the LEP Gateway requirements, and have a 3.6 or higher cumulative grade point average across all attempted college coursework will be directly admitted into the Business major. (updated 3/13/2023)
- Students applying to Business, who have completed all of the LEP Gateway requirements, and have a 3.0-3.599 cumulative grade point average across all attempted college coursework will undergo a competitive review for admission to the Business major.

LEP Policies

- Only one Gateway course may be repeated to earn the required grade and that course may only be repeated once. Withdrawing from a course that results in a 'W' counts as an attempt at fulfilling the requirement.
- When more than one course can satisfy a Gateway requirement, taking a second course from the list will count as a repeat.
- Students who are directly admitted and fail to successfully complete the Gateway courses and maintain the minimum GPA will be dismissed from the major and may not reapply.
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the major.
- Any student denied admission or dismissed from the major may appeal to the Associate Dean.

Applying to the Major

Admission to the Smith School is highly competitive. Academic record, co-curricular involvement, leadership experience, and honors and awards are considered in the admission decision. We strongly encourage students to share their academic, co-curricular, and work experiences in their application to the Smith School.

External Transfer Students:

Students applying to the University of Maryland from other institutions apply to LEPs through the general application for admission to the University by indicating their major of interest. Students are first reviewed for admission to the University, and then, if admitted, are reviewed for admission to Limited Enrollment Program (LEP) majors based on LEP standards.

Direct Admission

- Applicants admitted to the University who have earned 45 credits, successfully completed all required Gateway courses, and have a 3.600 or higher cumulative grade point average across all attempted college coursework will be directly admitted into the Business major and receive their admission decision in April for fall admission and October for spring admission.
- Applicants admitted to the University who are in the process of completing the required Gateway courses, accumulating 45 credits, and/or have below a 3.600 cumulative grade point average across all attempted college coursework at the time of their application will be reviewed after the semester has ended and final grades for the semester have been calculated. In this final review, applicants who have successfully completed all the LEP Gateway requirements, and have a 3.600 or higher cumulative grade point average across all attempted college coursework will be directly admitted into the Business major. Students should be sure to send their final transcript from their previous institution to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions if they are taking classes at the time of application to be considered for direct admission or the competitive review process described below.

Competitive Review

Applicants admitted to the University who are in the process of completing the required Gateway courses, accumulating 45 credits, and/or have below a 3.600 cumulative grade point average across all attempted college coursework at the time of their application will be reviewed after the semester has ended and final grades for the semester have been calculated. Students should be sure to send their final transcript from their previous institution to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions if they are taking classes at the time of application to be considered for admission in the competitive review process.

Applicants admitted to the University who have successfully completed the required gateway requirements listed below, including having a minimum grade point average of 3.000 in all college coursework, will undergo a competitive review for admission to the Business major based on space available after applicants with a 3.600 or higher GPA have been admitted.

If the Smith School of Business has filled its available transfer slots with applicants who have earned a 3.600 or higher cumulative grade point average across all attempted college coursework, no additional applicants will be admitted through a competitive admissions review process, and no additional LEP applications to the Smith School will be accepted in future semesters.

Current UMD Students (Internal Transfer Students):

Students currently attending the University of Maryland who wish to switch to an LEP or add an LEP as a second major can submit an [LEP application](#) through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Applications are due on March 1 for the fall semester and October 8 for the spring semester.

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Majors offered: Accounting, Finance, Management, Information Systems, International Business, Supply Chain Management, Marketing, Operations Management & Business Analytics

Shady Grove Campus

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Majors offered: Accounting, Management & Marketing

All students entering a Business major at Shady Grove will have completed 60 credits and successfully completed the following courses/requirements.

If you have Limited Enrollment Program Questions, email lep@umd.edu.