

Meet the Global Ambassadors!

The program currently consists of 10 student ambassadors from different home countries, areas of study and with a wide variety of personal interests!

Joining us today:

- Nastaran - Biology BS, Iran
- Ayomide - Biological Sciences BS, Nigeria
- Dmitry- Data Science MPS, Russia

Who are the Global Ambassadors?

Global Ambassadors are current UMBC international students!

They'll help support you & make UMBC feel like home from the very beginning!

How can Global Ambassadors support you?

Global Ambassadors can:

- Discover more about UMBC campus life
- Connect you with UMBC resources
- Learn about US & UMBC classroom culture and student life in the US!

Global Ambassadors cannot:

- Provide visa/immigration support
- Help you get a job or provide CPT/OPT advice
- Offer academic advising or pick your classes for you

...BUT they can connect you with the teams who will help you with these things!

Tell us about your first weeks in the US:

What was the best part about your first weeks in the US?

What was the most challenging part for you?

What was the experience like traveling to the US? (Customs, etc.)

Any advice for students new to the US?

Utilising UMBC Student Services

How do you usually plan to choose your classes each semester?

- Meet with your GPC or advisor?
- Talk to friends about their course experiences?
- Anything else?

Have you ever had to contact Student Business Service with a question about your tuition bill?

What has been your favorite class at UMBC?

Get to know the Ambassadors

What is one thing you wish you knew prior becoming a student at UMBC?

What has been your favorite part about being a UMBC student?

What is one thing you are looking forward to this semester?

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Ways to connect with Global Ambassadors:

Social Media & Website: Discover more about life as a UMBC student!

<https://ies.umbc.edu/resources/global-ambassadors/>

Webinars & Webchats: They'll share their expertise live on topics ranging from housing, to fitness, to life in Maryland & much more!

Emails & Newsletters: Learn more about their experience & find out about upcoming events!

Have a question for the Global Ambassadors? Email us at
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