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# A UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE DEGREE IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.

# You don't have to come to Baltimore for a UB degree.

The University of Baltimore at the Universities at Shady Grove offers master's and bachelor's programs in a variety of formats, including day, weekend, online and fast-paced 10-week sessions. You will be able to complete your UB degree as quickly as you would like.

Choose from nine high-demand programs, all taught by expert UB faculty, at the Universities at Shady Grove campus in Rockville, Maryland:

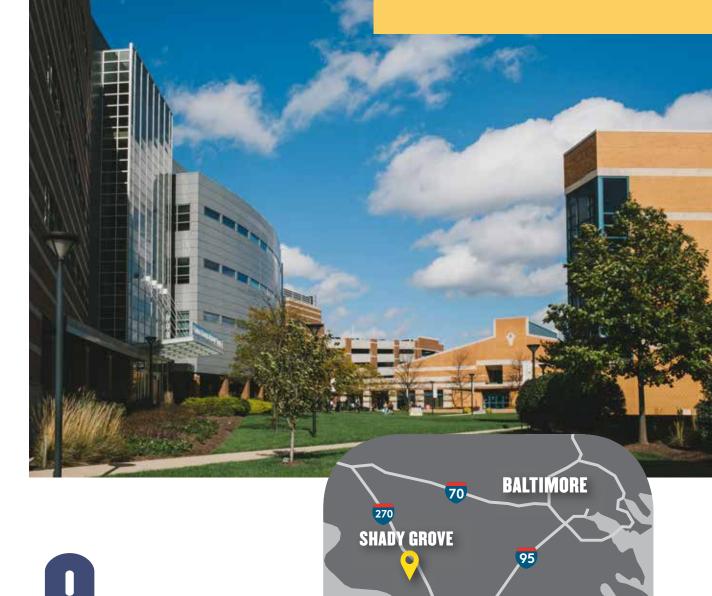
- Health Systems Management (B.S.)
- Simulation and Game Design (B.S.)
- Integrated Design (M.A.)
- Forensic Science—Cyber Investigations (M.S.)
- Health Systems Management (M.S.)
- Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)
- Doctor of Public Administration (D.P.A.)
- Graduate Certificate in Government Financial Management.

Established in 2000, the Universities at Shady Grove is a partnership of nine University System of Maryland institutions situated on one conveniently located campus in Montgomery County.

Each university provides its own academic programs and awards its own degrees. The Shady Grove campus, in turn, provides centralized, on-site student, academic and administrative services in the areas of admission, financial aid, technology, student support and campus life.

Same professors, same degree, closer to home

WASHINGTON, D.C.



300

UB students are enrolled at the Shady Grove campus.

9

UB programs to choose from

# 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE UB AT THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE:

- 1. In-demand degrees: The programs offered at the Shady Grove campus are directly tied to workplace needs in Montgomery County and the surrounding DMV region.
- 2. Scholarships: You will pay the same tuition as any UB student but have twice the opportunities for funding support. Students can receive scholarships from both UB and the Universities at Shady Grove, and half of the students who apply for a Shady Grove scholarship receive one.
- 3. Support services: Whether you need a career center that will help you land an interview or a counseling center that ensures you have a safe place to turn, you'll find all the services necessary for success.
- 4. Student life: You can find your niche with more than 50 student organizations at the Shady Grove campus. Plus, fun events are always on the calendar.
- 5. Location: With its convenient location in Rockville, the Universities at Shady Grove can help you get the high-quality UB degree you want while staying closer to home so you can balance your academic goals with your work and family life.



The Universities at Shady Grove provides the resources and services that students need to thrive.

# **Student Services**

- Career and Internship Services Center: Jump-start your career with resume guidance, job and internship connections, interview preparation and help creating your own business cards.
- Center for Counseling and Consultation: Find the support you need during free, confidential services with licensed counselors.
- Center for Academic Success: Achieve your goals with workshops, academic coaching and peer-led programs.
- Center for Student Engagement and Financial Resources: Get access to services and programs that promote your success, including financial support, leadership development, and student life and veterans organizations.

# Campus Resources

- Campus Recreation Center: Enjoy a fitness center, aerobics/game room, events and classes.
- Bookstore: Find supplies, textbooks and even UB gear.
- Copy Center: Access full copy services at competitive prices right on campus.
- Cafe and Bistro: Grab a hot coffee or a quick bite between classes at the Green Grove Cafe or The Corner Bistro.



50+

student organizations to explore

4,000

students, across nine universities, attend programs at the Rockville campus.

11,000+

students have earned degrees at the Universities at Shady Grove since 2000.







# TRANSFER SEAMLESSLY

Students who have completed 56 credits at another higher-education institution can transfer to earn one of two bachelor's degrees:

### **B.S. in Health Systems Management**

Health-care institutions in the greater Washington, D.C., region are looking for a highly educated workforce that can manage change in a turbulent environment. The Shady Grove campus' close proximity to multiple hospitals and health-care facilities make it an ideal location for both internship and job prospects.

This program is offered in a 10-week-per-semester format so you can earn your degree quickly and get right to work in this high-demand field. This program is offered through a combination of in-person classes on Saturdays and online courses.

# B.S. in Simulation and Game Design

More than 100 game-development companies and agencies call the Baltimore-Washington region home. Gain the experience needed to launch a career in an industry where the need for skilled workers is high.

You can specialize in technical art or coding and development in this program. Through dual capstone seminars, you will work closely with professionals to test and build games and simulations, and then graduate with a portfolio of projects to showcase your abilities. This program is offered in day and online formats.

# Transfer in three steps:

- 1. Complete the coursework to meet the minimum admission requirements (for the Simulation and Game Design program: 56 credits or a corresponding associate degree, and the prerequisite courses; for the Health Systems Management program: 56 credits or more and an associate degree). Both degrees require a cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- 2. Apply to UB using the online application at <a href="mailto:ubalt.edu/apply">ubalt.edu/apply</a>. Choose your intended degree program and the Shady Grove location.
- 3. Submit official transcripts from all previous (or current) institutions. Documents can be sent electronically to <a href="documents@ubalt.edu">documents@ubalt.edu</a> or mailed to the UB Office of Admission, Academic Center, Room 117, 1420 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21201.



We try to prepare students to start working right after graduation in our Simulation and Game Design program at the Universities at Shady Grove. ... We include skill-building, networking and field trips, so it's more than going to class and going home."

Elka Cahn lecturer, Division of Science, Information Arts and Technologies

### Make a Bee Line toward your degree.

Montgomery College students should enroll in the Bee Line program, which guarantees admission and early access to priority advising and student services. You must complete at least 15 credits and have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to qualify. Learn more at <u>ubalt.edu/beeline</u>.



# ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

Whether you're looking to advance in your career or start a new one, make your next step enrolling in one of UB's six graduate programs at the Universities at Shady Grove.

# Integrated Design (M.A.)

Gain the skills and develop the portfolio you need to make your mark as an editor or designer. With a convenient weekend format, you can fit classes around your work schedule.

### Forensic Science—Cyber Investigations (M.S.)

In just 12 months, you can graduate prepared to meet the increasing demand for cyber intelligence professionals. Evening courses offer practical, hands-on experience and access to brand-new digital computer labs.

### Health Systems Management (M.S.)

This 10-week program, held Saturdays and online, can help you become a highly effective administrator in a health-related environment.

## Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)

This customizable program is offered through a combination of weekend and online courses and invites students to choose their specialization with options including health-care policy, negotiations and conflict management, global affairs and human security, and more.

# Doctor of Public Administration (D.P.A.)

Work toward your degree in 15-week semesters offered over six weekends and online. Graduates of this program will be prepared to teach at the university level or join one of numerous government agencies, nonprofit organizations and third-sector organizations in the area.

# Graduate Certificate in Government Financial Management

Fine-tune your financial management skillset while preparing to earn your next-level certificate during convenient evening and online classes. This 12-credit certificate prepares you for the Certified Government Financial Manager and Certified Defense Financial Manager examinations and fulfills some of the accounting requirements to sit for the CPA examination.



83%

of graduate students attend part time.

I chose Health Systems Management because I was looking for a program in the health-care field. My mom's health wasn't great and I grew to understand a passion for nursing and caring for people. I felt making policy changes needed to come from the management level. The program covers policy and planning, and gives me a lot of perspectives on how health care works as a whole. Because I'll have all those experiences, that will make me more marketable."



# YOUR FUTURE IS IN REACH.

The Universities at Shady Grove campus provides the best UB has to offer in a location that's ideally situated in Rockville, Maryland. The facility is right on the MD-355/I-270 "technology corridor" that serves as Montgomery County's primary economic engine, concentrated in biotechnology but highly diversified with advanced professional, research and technology services.

UB's Shady Grove alumni have gone on to work at the Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Defense, Bethesda Softworks, United Health Group, Northrop Grumman and several local and state government agencies, colleges and public school systems.

88%

of graduates are working in the region or attending graduate school.

50%

of students who apply for a scholarship at Shady Grove receive one.

# YOUR EDUCATION IS EVEN MORE AFFORDABLE.

Students at the Shady Grove campus pay the same tuition and have the same financial aid opportunities as does any other UB student.

UB offers in-state tuition to graduate students in:

- Washington, D.C.
- Virginia: Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Warren counties, as well as the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park
- Pennsylvania: Adams, Chester, Lancaster and York counties
- Delaware: all counties.

In-state tuition is also available to students enrolled in these fully online programs: MBA, M.P.A., M.S. in Interaction Design and Information Architecture, M.S. in Accounting and Business Advisory Services and Graduate Certificate in User Experience (UX) Design. Learn more about these programs at **ubalt.edu/programs**.

UB offers merit-based scholarships for transfer students who have a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher. You can earn additional scholarship money if you complete your associate degree prior to transferring.

# **READY TO LEARN MORE?**

Visit <u>ubalt.edu/admission</u> or call us at 1.877.ApplyUB.

