

BUSINESS

Robert H. Smith School of Business Limited Enrollment Programs

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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.

Gateway Requirements

Gateway Courses	Required Grade	UMD Course	Transfer Institution <small>(if not completed at UMD)</small>	Transfer Course	Grade Received
Principles of Accounting	C-	BMGT220			
Business Statistics *	C-	BMGT230 or BMGT231*			
Applied Calculus or Calculus I	C-	MATH120 or MATH130 or MATH136 or MATH140			

- Applicant must have earned at least 45 cumulative credits by end of the semester that an application has been submitted
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in all college coursework is required for consideration for all internal and external transfer applicants

*The following courses are approved substitutes for BMGT230: BIOM301, CCJS200, ECON230, ECON321, EDMS451, EPIB300, EPIB315, GEOG306, HLTH300, INST314, PSYC200, and SOCY201. The following courses are approved substitutes for BMGT231: BIOE372, ENCE302, ENEE324, ENME392, STAT400, or STAT420.

GPA and Minimum Credit Requirement

A minimum grade point average 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 3.8 or higher cumulative grade point average across all attempted college coursework will be directly admitted into the Business major. Students applying to Business, who have completed all of the LEP Gateway requirements, and have a 3.0 -

3.799 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 of the College.

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 majors based on LEP standards. Applicants who have earned 45 credits and completed all required Gateway courses at the time of their application are notified of their admission decision in late April for fall admission and late October for spring admission. Students who are in the process of completing the required Gateways or accumulating 45 credits at the time of their application are notified of their admission decision to the university at the previously mentioned times, but will be notified about the major decision 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.

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 15 for the fall semester and October 15 for the spring semester. Applicants who have earned 45 credits and completed all required Gateway courses at the time of their application are notified of their admission decision in April for fall admission and October for spring admission. Students who are in the process of completing the required Gateways or accumulating 45 credits at the time of

their application are notified of their admission decision after the semester has ended and final grades for the semester have been calculated.

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Majors offered:

- *Accounting*
- *Finance*
- *Management*
- *Information Systems*
- *International Business*
- *Supply Chain Management*
- *Marketing*
- *Operations Management & Business Analytics*

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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.

- *BMGT220 Principles of Accounting I*
- *MATH120, 130 or 140 Calculus I*
- *BMGT230 or 231 (or equivalent) Business Statistics*
- *BMGT221 Principles of Accounting II*
- *ECON200 Principles of Micro-Economics*
- *ECON201 Principles of Macro-Economics*
- *All General Education requirements with the exception of Professional Writing*
- *Smith School's Public Speaking Requirement*