What all Students Need to Know

During your time at the University of Baltimore (UBalt), it is important that you review University policies and procedures on a regular basis. Whether on or off campus, students are required to always follow University policies and official University directives. This is especially important as we navigate a hybrid environment. By doing so, you help us to maintain a healthy, safe, and positive campus community.

Listed below are a few policies that outline key student responsibilities and expectations. Each of these polices can be found in their entirety at www.ubalt.edu/studenthandbook.

COVID-19 is still a reality. All who are eligible are encouraged to get vaccinated and boosted. If you test positive for or been exposed to COVID-19, contact studenthealth@ubalt.edu. If you have questions related to COVID-19, visit http://www.ubalt.edu/covid-19/.

The College of Public Affairs, Merrick School of Business, Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences, and University administrative and student support units, will continue to operate in a hybrid fashion that includes a mix of online, hybrid, and face-to-face classes and student services. The School of Law continues to operate with normal offerings of in-person classes, fully staffed offices, and clinics.



Student Code of Conduct

All UBalt students are expected to conduct themselves with civility, make informed decisions, and treat others with respect and integrity. The Student Code of Conduct provides important information about your rights and responsibilities. Violations of the Student Code of Conduct should be reported as soon as possible to the Office of Student Support. Click here to make a report.



Academic Integrity

Academic integrity is an essential component of a quality academic experience. The <u>Academic Integrity Policy</u> defines University expectations for all work and collaborations associated with UBalt coursework. For instance, the submission of academic work done by another as your own work is a violation of the academic integrity policy. So, properly cite your work, and beware and disregard any solicitations/emails from individuals or technologies claiming they can do your work. Be sure to report such solicitations to the <u>Office of Student Support</u> or the <u>Office of Technology Services</u>.

Students with questions about the appropriate use of materials or the manner in which work should be done should speak with their professor or seek guidance from other resources at the university such as the Robert L. Bogomolny Library and the <u>Citation and Licensing Guide</u>. Several resources are also posted <u>online</u>. Please note, the School of Law maintains a distinct Honor Code.



Nondiscrimination, Bias Support and Sexual Misconduct

UBalt is committed to creating a safe and inclusive university environment. As such, the University has established procedures for reviewing concerns of discrimination and sexual misconduct. Incidents should be reported as soon as possible so that the matter can be addressed appropriately. Please see the following links for complaints of discrimination against students and complaints of discrimination against staff and faculty. UBalt recognizes that concerns may arise that do not violate university policies, but do not align with university values related to diversity and inclusion. The University has developed a Bias Experience Support Team to address such concerns.

Additionally, all UBalt students are required to complete the online sexual misconduct education program before the end of their first semester. This tutorial can be found on MyUBalt. For more information, visit:

Title IX: Sex Discrimination (ubalt.edu)



Alcohol and Drugs

UBalt encourages all students to make healthy and safe choices.

The University of Baltimore is committed to being a safe and supportive community. As such, the university upholds all federal, state, and local laws and its own policies and procedures for alcohol and other drugs. For a complete list of the federal, state, local and campus policies that govern the use of alcohol and drugs, please review Section IV 1.1 of The University of Baltimore Policy Guide. You will also find this information in the Students or employees found to be in violation of federal, state, local or campus policies may be subject to disciplinary actions that may include mandatory meetings with a university official, suspension, dismissal, or other appropriate sanctions. Students in need of counseling or rehabilitative services are encouraged to contact the Office of Student Support or the Student Assistance Program (SAP).

Please note, despite the partial legalization of cannabis for adults 21 and over in the State of Maryland the use, possession, sale, and distribution of cannabis remains prohibited on university property, this includes medical cannabis. Cannabis is a controlled substance under federal law and the University must comply with the federal Drug-free Schools and Communities Act.

The University supports positive decision-making and a healthy campus environment. Students can access to the AlcoholEDU and Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention tutorials via the following link: https://ubaltstudents-md.vectorlmsedu.com/training/home

If you experience any issues accessing the tutorials, please contact studentsupport@ubalt.edu.



Support and Guidance

We are here to help.

Compass Case Management works with University of Baltimore students to help them identify supports and resources both on and off campus. Click here to report a need or request assistance. Click here for a list of resources available to UBALT students.

Please note, the Student Assistance Program (SAP) provides a wide range of services to students. They will assist students with scheduling sessions for personal counseling, legal advice (up to 30 minutes per issue), resources about childcare and elder care. In addition to direct resources, the SAP portal site offers a wide range of interactive web resources on a variety of topics that can help you navigate life's responsibilities and challenges.

To Contact the Student Assistance Program: 1.800.327.2251

Mobile or Online Access: Apple, Google Play & Portal

Username: UBALT

For more information visit www.ubalt.edu/StudentAssistance