

DIFFERENT BY DESIGN



UNIVERSITY OF
BALTIMORE



YAMI'S STORY

Yamaelis Rosas-Sanchez can already envision herself working as a homicide detective. She wants to help solve difficult cases and bring closure to families when tragedy alters their lives.

After graduating from high school at Baltimore City College, Yami chose the University of Baltimore as the next step. UB had the B.S. in Criminal Justice she wanted, and the affordable tuition meant she could attend without incurring debt.

She says her classes and professors at UB provide a clear idea of the kind of work she can expect in the field after she graduates.

"Most classes are discussion based and very realistic," Yami says. "The professors use real cases to teach you, and they bring in their outside experience. It's not something you just learn from a textbook."

And her education at UB hasn't been limited to the classroom. She also serves as a student worker, which has enabled her to improve her communication and time management skills, especially when balancing multiple projects.

Between her campus job and classes, Yami spends a lot of time at UB and values its community feel.

"On this campus, you can see your dean just walking around and talking to people," she says. "[And] I know the group of friends that I have and my best friend that I met here in college, they're going to be lifetime friends."

TOP 15%

among all Maryland universities
for the highest-paid graduates

—*Baltimore Business Journal*, 2018

DISCOVER YOU AT UB.

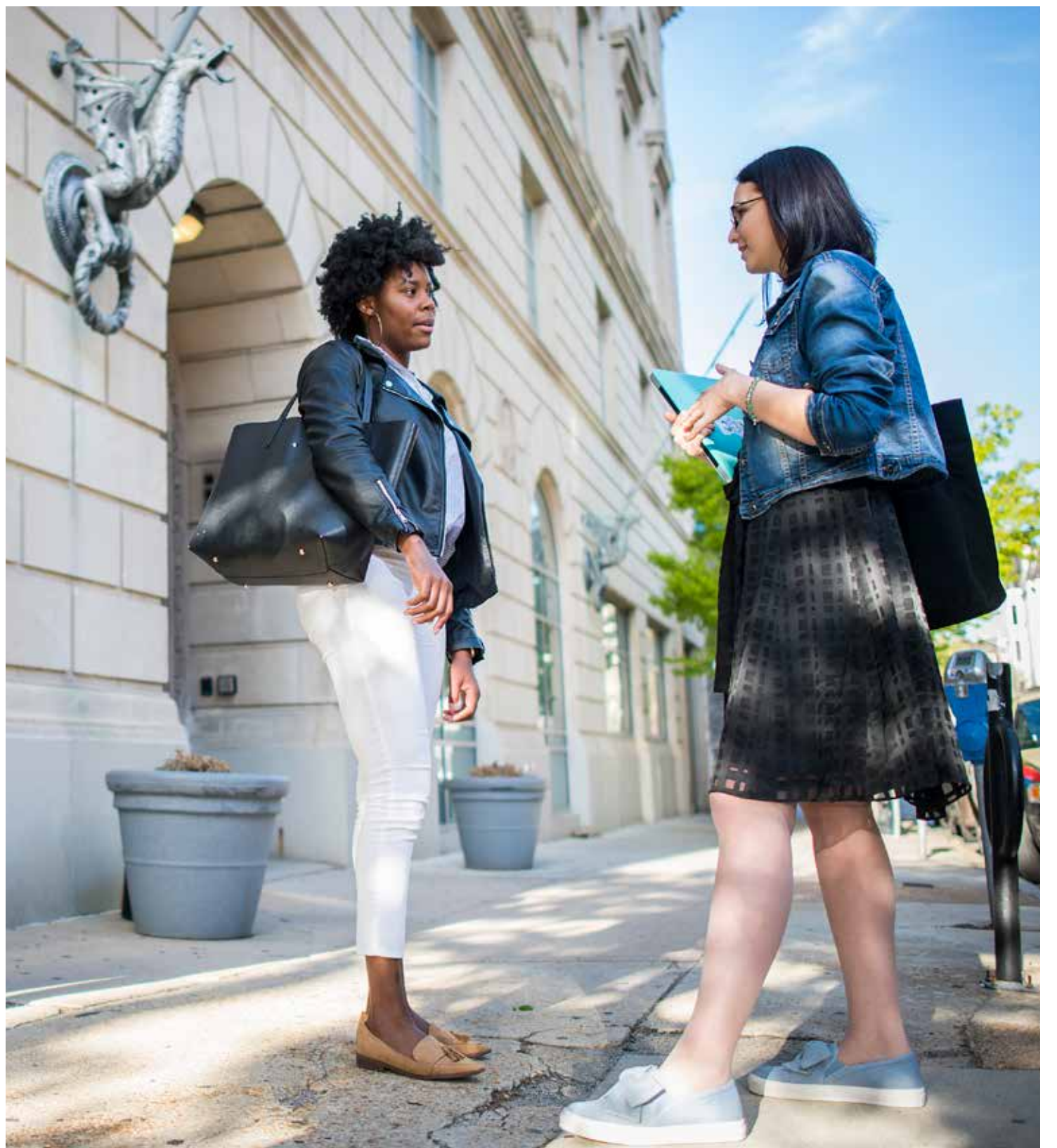
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First in your family to go to college?
No problem.

Just graduated from high school or
been out of school for a few years?
You'll fit right in.

Want to excel faster than your peers?
You've found the right place.

We're different by design. No matter
what your story is, your educational
journey at UB will feature flexible
scheduling, a focus on career-relevant
knowledge and experience, and the
opportunity to accelerate into one of
many graduate programs, saving you
both time and money.



FIND WHAT FITS. FIND YOUR PATH.

UB offers more than 70 undergraduate,
graduate, doctoral and certificate programs
aligned with high-demand careers.

We've created a groundbreaking program that
groups our undergraduate offerings into five
Professional Pathways:

- Law, Justice and Public Affairs
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Communication and Design
- Psychology, Health and Human Services
- Cybersecurity, Gaming and Technology.

YOU'LL SELECT A PATHWAY AND THEN MEET YOUR PERSONAL SUCCESS TEAM:

- an academic adviser who will guide you
through your curriculum
- a career coach to help you explore your
options after graduation
- a financial aid adviser to learn how best to
afford your tuition.

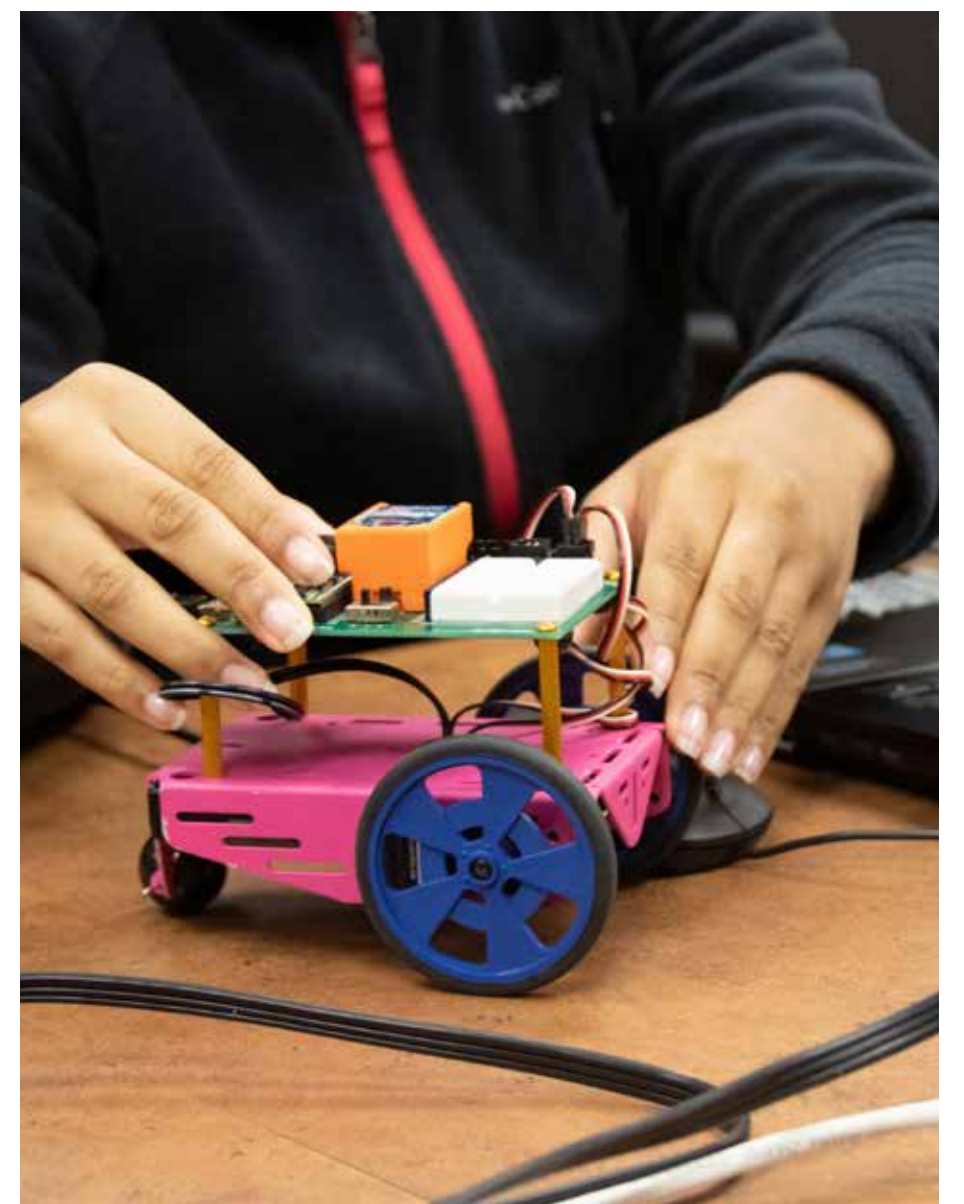
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[UBALT.EDU/PATHWAYS.](https://ubalt.edu/pathways)

WHAT SETS UB APART?



NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

We aren't the only ones talking about UB; our colleges and programs are nationally recognized. Visit ubalt.edu/whyub to see for yourself what others are saying.



HIGH-QUALITY, AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Pay a fraction of what other institutions charge for an outstanding educational experience.

FRESHMAN INNOVATION CHALLENGE

This competition is designed to inspire UB students' commitment to social and economic change. Freshmen collaborate with classmates and faculty to identify innovative solutions to today's most pressing community issues.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

From class projects to service learning, you'll work with community groups and make your mark on the city we've considered home since 1925.

DIVERSITY

UB is the most diverse public, four-year institution in Maryland, with 4,500 unique students—each of whom has a story to tell.



SUSAN'S STORY

Susan Wallendorf did the work she needed to help get her kids through private schools and then college. When they graduated, it was her turn.

"This was an opportunity to do something for myself," she says.

Susan knew she would have to finish her undergraduate studies before she could pursue the master's degree she really wanted, and fear of returning to the classroom after a long break made her hesitate.

"It was kind of scary to come back at 49, after having a family, and I got the kind of support that I needed in order to feel like I could be successful," she says.

After learning more about The University of Baltimore, particularly its services for students, Susan felt comfortable with her decision. She initially enrolled to pursue a B.S. in Human Services Administration.

"I really wanted to focus my expertise in case management," Susan says. "The program is unique because it lies in the heart of a city that is rich with all kinds of current issues that are brought within the context of the classroom."

Being in a city like Baltimore, but also at a college diverse in experience and age like UB added value to classroom lectures.

"The University of Baltimore is like the perfect playground for me to feel at home. In the context of the classroom, you can hear a real-life experience. The population ranges from the young to people that are my age, sometimes older."

After earning her bachelor's degree, Susan stayed at UB to pursue an M.S. in Criminal Justice with a specialization in victim studies.

"When you reach the second half of your life, it's not about how you're providing for your family," she says. "It kind of moves into: What can I do that's going to make a difference?"



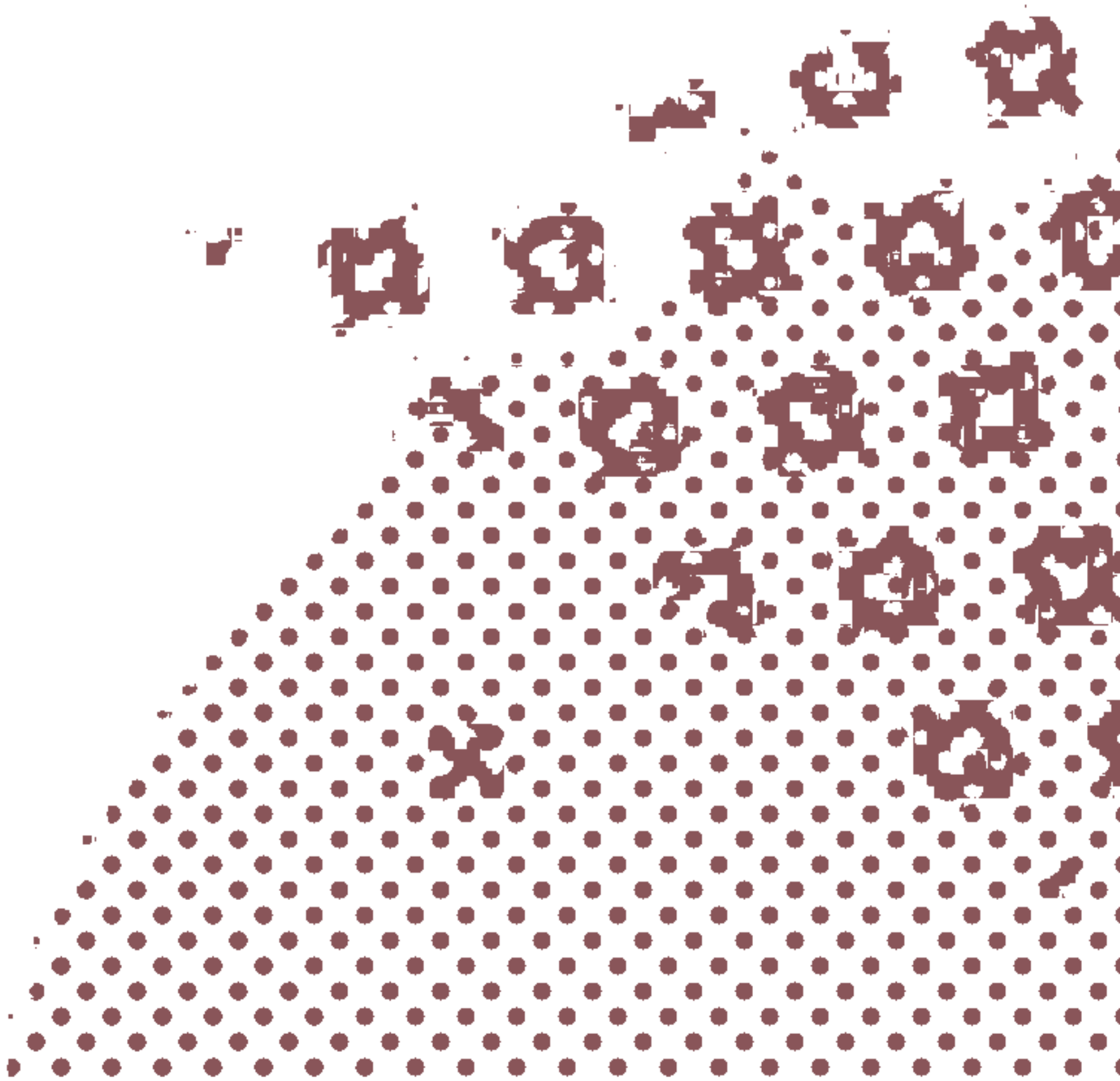
50%

of UB undergraduates are the first in their family to attend college.

TOP 3%

nationally (and No. 1 among all Maryland public, four-year colleges) for advancing students' economic and social mobility

—CollegeNET, 2020



SEE YOURSELF

HERE.

At UB, you'll be part of a diverse community. Our students bring a variety of backgrounds and experiences to the classroom, giving even basic lessons more depth, opening your eyes to new ideas and better preparing you to work and live in a diverse society.



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Want a place to hang out?

The UB Student Center is the hub of student life, housing a convenience store, the Barnes & Noble Starbucks Cafe, study lounges, a private prayer room, a food pantry, a TV lounge, a computer lab and a game room. You'll also find a 200-seat recital hall, the Career and Internship Center, the Diversity and Culture Center and The Bob Parsons Veterans Center.

Want to enhance your study skills?

You'll want to check out the Robert L. Bogomolny Library, which offers tutoring services at its Writing Center and Math Support Center. You'll also find group study rooms, two computer labs, laptops and tablets available at no cost to students, and a variety of board and video games.

GET INVOLVED

The Henry and Ruth Blaustein Rosenberg Center for Student Involvement helps students get involved, make new friends, gain valuable skills and have fun. Groups including the Student Government Association and Student Events Board give students a voice and host campus activities such as the annual crab feast and spring block party. UB is also home to a variety of clubs and organizations as well as local chapters of student groups tied to academic programs.

VISIT [UBALT.EDU/CAMPUSLIFE](https://ubalt.edu/campuslife)
TO LEARN MORE.





CAREER-FOCUSED INTERNSHIPS

UB's ideal location and connections to numerous industries mean endless potential for internships as early as your sophomore year. Here are just some of the places our students have interned:

- the Artist's Compound
- Baltimore City Police Crime Scene Investigation Unit
- Baltimore Orioles
- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Community Action Network
- District Courthouse of Baltimore
- Legg Mason
- Morgan Stanley
- National Aquarium
- National Institutes of Health
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Style magazine
- United Way
- Urban Alliance
- U.S. Department of the Navy
- Whiting-Turner Contracting Co.
- World Trade Center Institute.



BALTIMORE:

RANKED AMONG THE BEST

But don't just take our word for it. Look at how Charm City is living up to its name.

- Top 10 Rising Cities for Startups—*Forbes*
- Best American Cities for Creatives—*Thrillist*
- 125 Best Places to Live in the USA—*U.S. News & World Report*
- Top 10 Foodie Cities—*Yelp*
- 25 Best Cities for Jobs—*Glassdoor*
- Top U.S. City for College Grads—*Wall Street Journal*



FRANKLIN'S STORY

When Franklin Douglass chose to attend his father's alma mater for college, he knew very little about the University of Baltimore or the city.

After moving from his home in Potomac, Maryland, to an apartment just off campus, Franklin felt at home away from home. "I love being in the city," he says. "Being able to just go places is great."

The ability to make friends as a freshman through UB's learning communities and the University's close proximity to many attractions—the Inner Harbor, restaurants and the arts district—enabled Franklin to explore and experience Baltimore in his free time.

"My friends and I, when we have time between class, we all go down to the Inner Harbor together, get some food, chill out together and come back for class," he says.

Franklin chose UB for its B.S. in Simulation and Game Design program but also appreciates that his class lessons go well beyond game design.

"It's crazy flexible because you're learning how to code, you're learning how to use Photoshop and Illustrator and build websites and [do] all the other things that aren't directly game related," he says. "So even if I would want to make a game on the side, there's still so many other things that I could do."

When he isn't in class, Franklin likes to hang out in the UB Student Center's game room. Gaming tournaments have introduced him to even more of his fellow students.

"I've been playing games forever," he says, "but what I like the most is how it can bring people together and the joy people have when they are competing."

No. 1

on the 2020 list of the Best College Locations in Maryland

—Niche

ANOTHER

LEVEL OF LEARNING

You'll ease into your college experience with our learning communities. This opportunity will allow you to share some of your first classes with like-minded students, and you'll get the same afternoon break. In class, you'll enjoy interactive lessons, including group projects and trips off campus, while satisfying some of your freshman-year requirements.

THE CITY IS OUR CAMPUS.

Our students love being close to it all. UB's location and strong ties to numerous industries provide students with plenty of potential for research, internships and work with government, nonprofits and innovative public- and private-sector businesses.

But we're not *all* business. You can also feel the pulse of the city's cultural heartbeat with a visit to the nearby Station North Arts and Entertainment District, home to The Charles, the city's oldest movie theater. See a show at the Patricia and Arthur Modell Performing Arts Center at the Lyric across the street, or venture to the Mount Vernon neighborhood, where you can find The Walters Art Museum and plenty of restaurants. And Baltimore's famed Inner Harbor is just two miles away from campus.

LIVING HERE

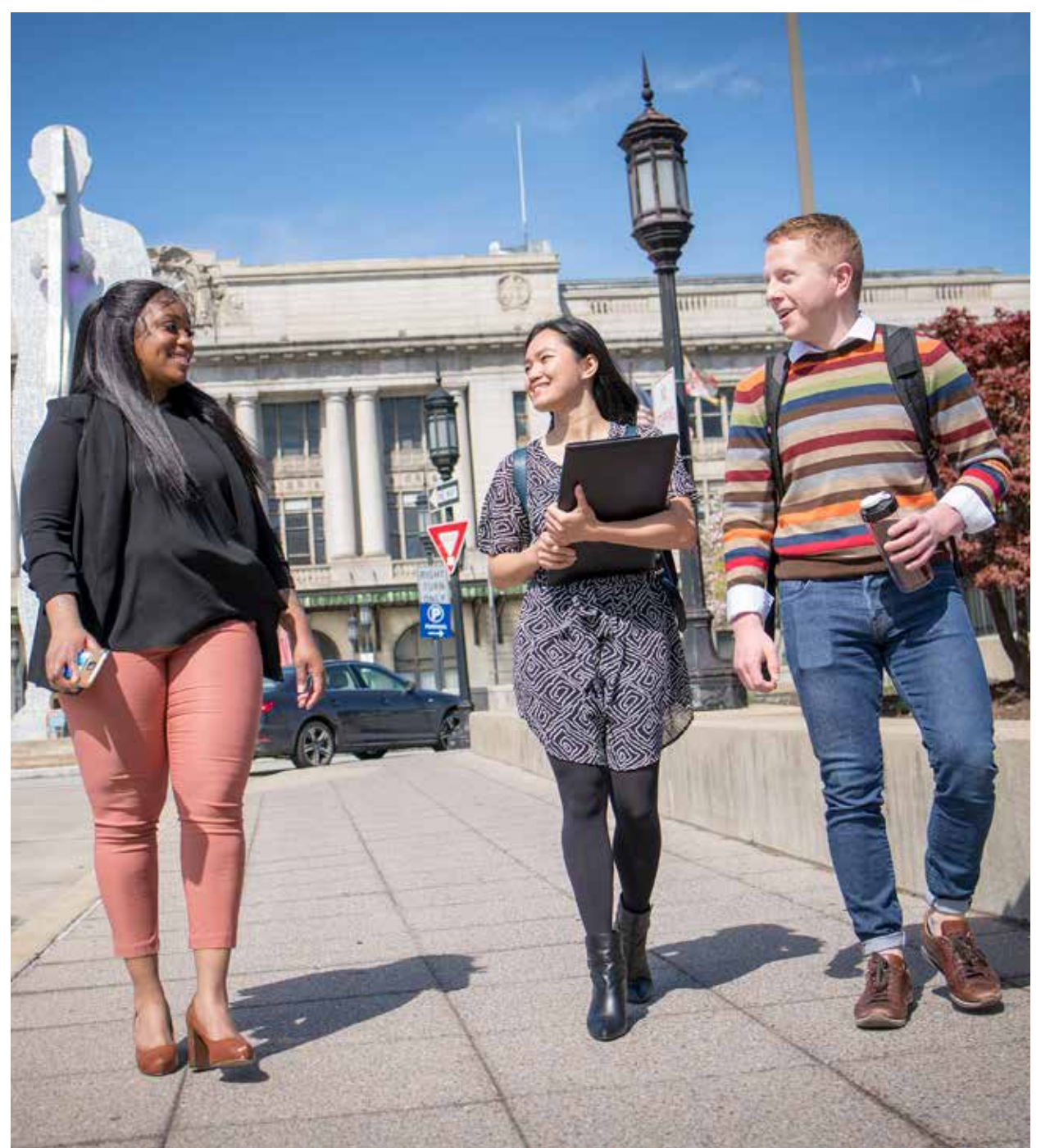
At UB, you get to choose where you live, eat and play. Our students don't live in residence halls; you have the flexibility to choose the housing that works best for you, with many options in walking distance from campus. Learn more: ubalt.edu/housing.

GETTING HERE

Our campus has two parking garages plus street parking. And with Penn Station (regional and local trains, subway and buses) and a Light Rail stop adjacent to our campus, it's easy to get here via public transportation.

CAMPUS SECURITY

The UB campus is consistently ranked one of the safest in Maryland. The University of Baltimore Police Department is a professional police agency that monitors the campus and surrounding area 24/7. Many of UB's buildings have keycard access, and security ambassadors are stationed in any building with public entrances. Students can ride the free shuttle to get between classes and the parking garages or ask an officer to walk with them.



BEYOND

THE CLASSROOM

At UB, you'll get to choose from a wide variety of academic opportunities, such as civic and community learning projects, internships, global field experiences, undergraduate research and an honors program. You won't find this kind of applied education at any other Maryland public university.

REACH HIGHER

Earn your spot in the **Helen P. Denit Honors Program** and you'll constantly be challenged and inspired. Students with a high school GPA of 3.5 or better are eligible for the program. Participants benefit from small and selective courses, one-of-a-kind field trips, guest speakers and exclusive networking opportunities.

LEARN MORE AT
[UBALT.EDU/HONORS](https://ubalt.edu/honors).

LEARN GLOBALLY

Put your classroom lessons to practice on one of UB's global field experiences to places such as Thailand, Peru, Belize, Ireland and Germany.

CAREER AND INTERNSHIP CENTER

With the right type of coaching, mentoring and practice, you'll leave UB well prepared to excel in the workforce. From day one, you'll be connected to a career coach who can help you find internship and job opportunities, build the skills you'll need after graduation and make connections with our alumni network.





CANDICE'S STORY

Candice Miller knew law school was in her future even before she had decided where she was going to college for her undergraduate studies. But a field trip through Eastern Technical High School helped her decide on UB.

A first-generation college student, Candice enrolled in the B.A. in Philosophy, Law and Ethics program and became an honors scholar.

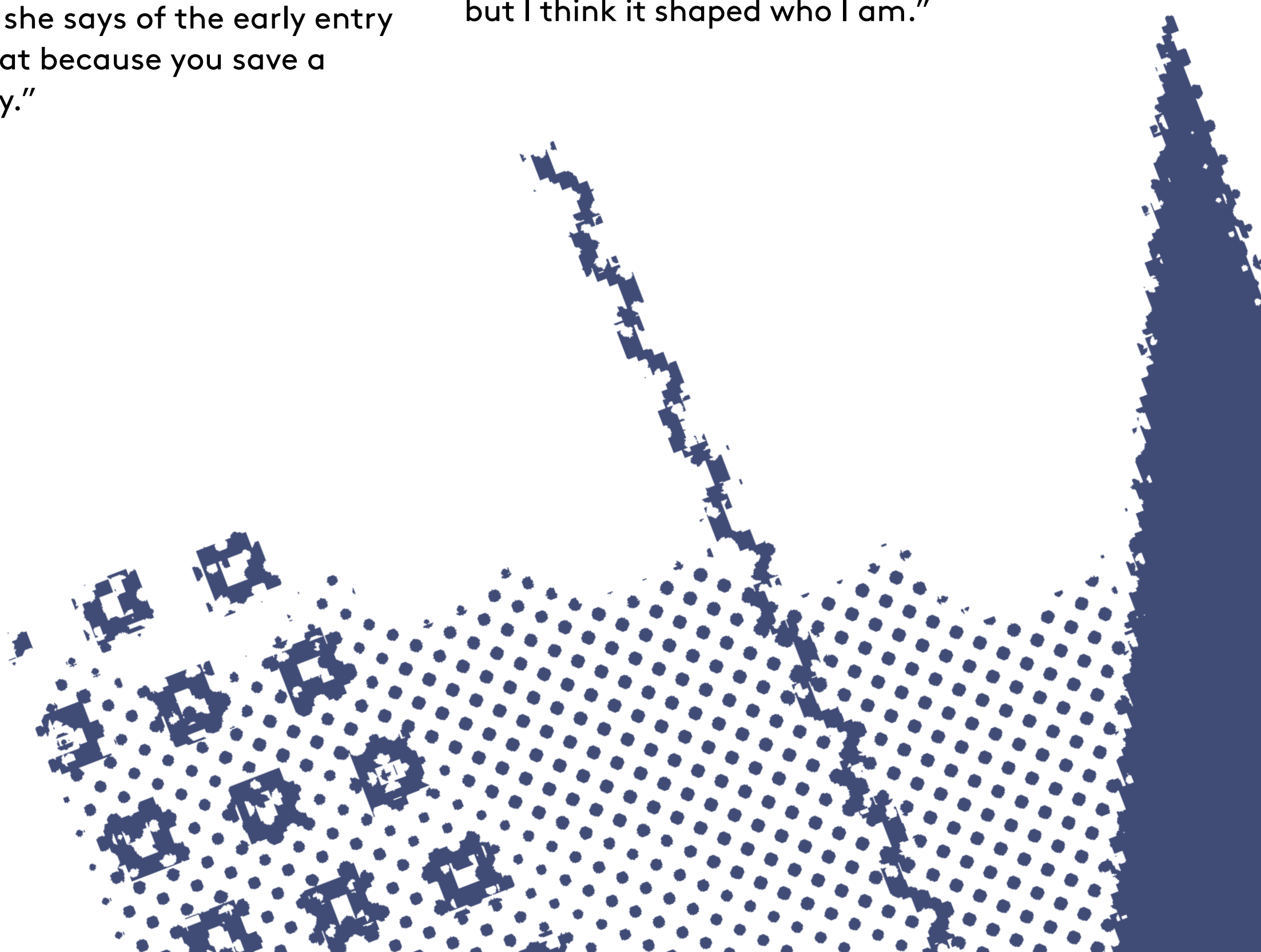
Now, her bachelor's degree in hand, Candice is pursuing a J.D. at the UB School of Law. She took advantage of the Law School Early Entry Option, starting law school during her senior year of college while still paying undergraduate tuition. "It's so much easier than people think," she says of the early entry path. "It's really great because you save a whole year of money."

Throughout her time at UB, Candice has appreciated that her professors have been focused on her needs as a student.

"When you think your professor cares about you more than they care about you regurgitating something they're teaching you, you feel like you matter," she says.

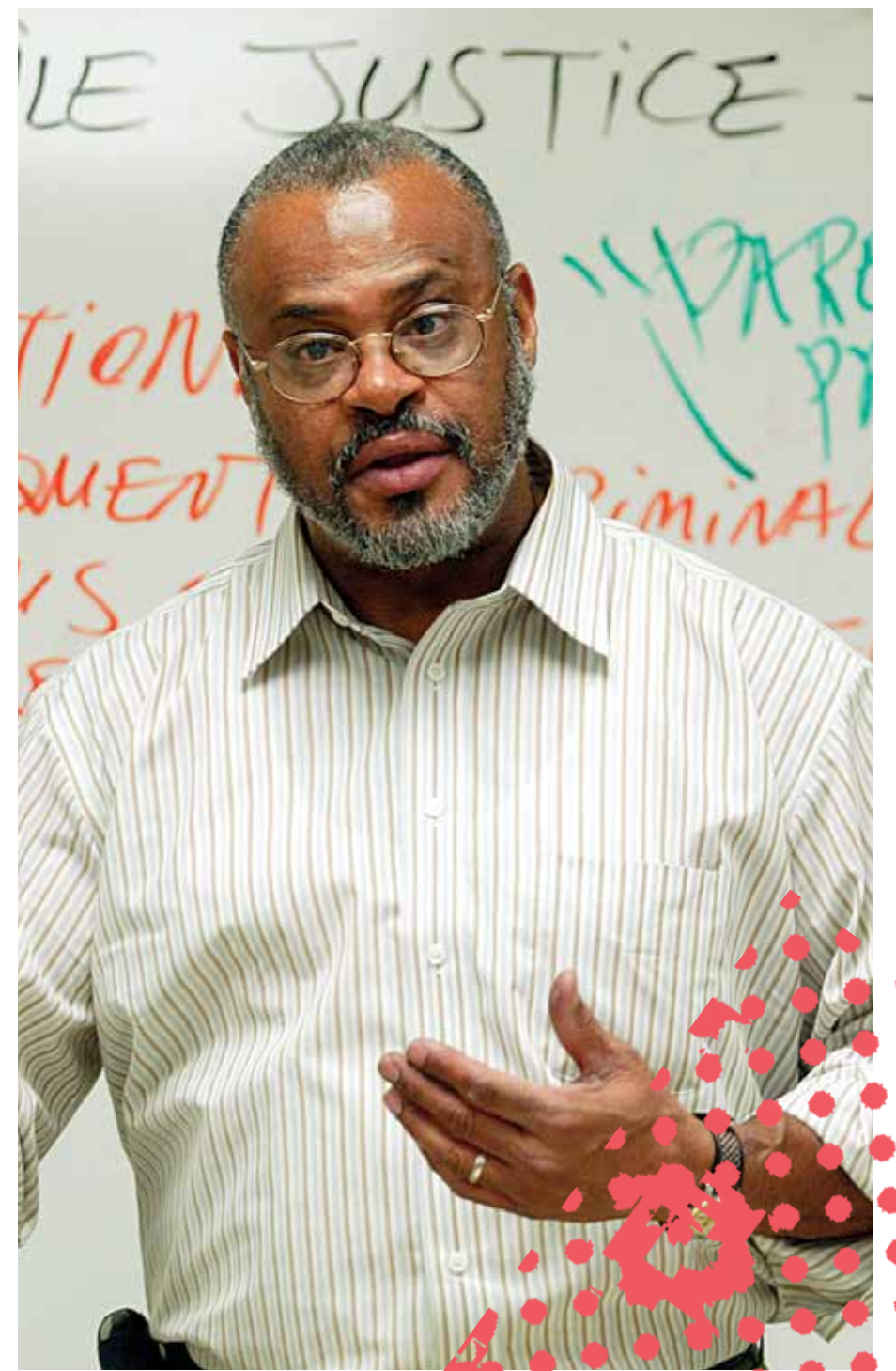
Candice also received grant funding through the honors program to enjoy global field experiences to Belize and Spain—opportunities that gave her a more holistic view of the world.

"I wasn't expecting to come to UB and change my outlook on life," she says. "I was expecting to come to UB to prepare to go to law school, but I think it shaped who I am."



LEARN FROM THE BEST

Our faculty members represent the best of their fields, with expertise gained everywhere from Fortune 500 companies to government agencies—and our students benefit in ways that go beyond the classroom. Get to know some of our esteemed faculty at ubalt.edu/facultystories.



ALMAS' STORY

A favorite teacher at Baltimore's Western High School recommended UB—his alma mater—to Almas Younis for its location, diversity and professionalism. It was clear to Almas early on that her teacher was right.

"From the beginning, everyone was very supportive, so it made me more confident," she says.

Almas is a first-generation college student pursuing her B.A. in Psychology and a minor in Victim Studies. Growing up watching police procedural television shows sparked an interest in criminal psychology, and she envisions herself working in the forensic psychology field.

Overall, Almas has been pleasantly surprised to find that professors take the time to interact with students outside of class.

"It does feel very personalized, because the professors make the effort to get to know you," she says. "They genuinely care about what your goals are, and they actually want to help you. They urge you to see them during office hours, make an appointment or just go out for tea. It doesn't feel like I'm learning [only] in a classroom."



90%

of UB's core faculty hold the highest degree in their field.

14:1

student-to-faculty ratio



VALUE FOR THE COST

Thanks to our affordable tuition and academic quality, UB ranked **No. 1 in Maryland** (and No. 18 overall) on *Washington Monthly's* **2019 Best Bang for the Buck—Northeast** list.



YOU CAN AFFORD UB

Incoming freshmen are automatically considered for scholarships based on your high school GPA and SAT/ACT scores at the time of admission and can apply for a range of scholarships.

VISIT [UBALT.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://ubalt.edu/scholarships) FOR DETAILS.

Students may also complete the FAFSA form at fafsa.gov to determine eligibility for grants, loans and federal work-study.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY

Our accelerated program options allow you to work on two degrees simultaneously. In several of our programs, students can complete master's-level coursework during their senior year, and the credits earned can count toward both their bachelor's and master's degrees. You can even start working toward a law degree before you finish your undergraduate program.

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FORGE YOUR FUTURE BY TAKING THE NEXT STEP:

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2. Learn about admission requirements and apply online at ubalt.edu/apply.
3. Complete your FAFSA at fafsa.gov.
4. Contact your personal admission counselor to learn about scholarships and financial aid opportunities. Visit ubalt.edu/admission.

Questions? Contact us at **410.837.4777** or **1.877.ApplyUB** (toll free) or at admission@ubalt.edu.



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