

## Cellular & Molecular Biomedical Science MS Program FAQs for Fall 2024 Application

**Q: What is the application fee?**

A: The application fee is \$75 (U.S.) paid to the Graduate School. You may apply to one GPILS program per \$75 application fee.

**Q: I am experiencing problems with the online application. Who should I contact?**

A: You may contact the Graduate School directly via email at [gradinfo@umaryland.edu](mailto:gradinfo@umaryland.edu) or via phone at 410-706-7131.

**Q: How many students do you accept each year?**

A: The MS program does not offer a stipend and therefore does not limit the number of students accepted. Offers are based on the number of qualified applications received.

**Q: Do you offer financial aid?**

A: Funding is not provided for students admitted into the MS program. Financial Aid may be available through the Student Financial Aid office. Please visit their website <http://www.umaryland.edu/fin/>. After the first semester, some of MS students seek employment opportunities in faculty laboratories on campus, which in some cases may provide tuition assistance.

**Q: What is the institution code for reporting TOEFL scores?**

A: University code 5848; department code 45

**Q: Is there financial aid available for international students?**

A: Funding is not provided for students admitted into the MS program and a student must be a citizen or eligible noncitizen to receive federal, state and/or institutional aid at UMB. Please visit the Student Financial Aid website: <http://www.umaryland.edu/fin/prospective-students/international-students/> for possible sources of assistance.

**Q: If I am an international student with a BS degree from a U.S. university do I need to take the TOEFL?**

A: The TOEFL requirement is waived for applicants who have received a BA/BS degree from an American accredited university/college.

**Q: What is the average TOEFL score for students accepted into the Cellular and Molecular Biomedical MS program?**

A: The average TOEFL score for the 2019 accepted students was 106.

**Q: Do you accept the IELTS exam in place of the TOEFL exam for International applicants?**

A: Yes, but we will only accept an IELTS score of 7 or higher.

**Q: Where can I find housing information?**

A: Go to the Residence Life website <http://www.housing.umaryland.edu/>