



Office of the President

Letters to the UMB Community

Welcoming the New Academic Year

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Dear UMB Community,

I am delighted to welcome you to the 2024-2025 academic year at the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB)!

Whether you are new to UMB or are returning for another year, I hope that this year presents you with new possibilities, inspires you to take on new challenges, and allows you to meet your goals. Whether you are a student, faculty, or staff member, please know that you belong at UMB and I am rooting for your success.

I also want you to know that you are part of something greater than just what you do here — the mission of UMB is to improve the human condition and serve the public good.

As Maryland's only public health, law, and human services university — and as one of Baltimore's most powerful anchor institutions — we have an obligation to keep a spotlight shining on our community; to work for access, equity, and justice; to create opportunities for others to thrive; and to make our communities healthier, stronger, more connected, and more vibrant.

Make sure that you are checking [The Elm](#) regularly to learn about what is happening at UMB and ways to get involved.

I hope you have a great year!

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Jarrell, MD, FACS

President