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Thrive at UBalt

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Money Matters

Office of Financial Aid www.ubalt.edu/financialaid

Office of the Bursar www.ubalt.edu/bursar

Financial Aid

- Complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA → www.studentaid.gov
 - Add UBalt's school code: 002102
- Types of aid available:
 - Grants
 - Scholarships
 - Loans
 - Federal Work Study
- Visit Policies and Procedures page to view financial aid policies.
- Visit Financial Aid Offer page for instructions on the steps needed after financial aid offer is received.

Financial Aid

UBalt Foundation Scholarships

- New online tool to search and apply
- Available at <u>All Opportunities University of Baltimore Scholarships</u> (academicworks.com)

Disbursement Information

■ Financial Aid Calendar-Financial Aid Calendar - University of Baltimore (ubalt.edu)

Contact the Office of Financial Aid!

- Phone: 410.837.4763
- Online inquiry: <u>Contact Us Financial Aid Counselors at UBalt | University of Baltimore</u>
- Stop by in person: University of Baltimore Academic Center Room 123

Office of the Bursar

- Research tuition payment plans. UBalt offers three-four, or five month interest –free tuition payment plans. www.ubalt.edu/paymentplan
- Pay your tuition and fees. Once you enroll, an account statement will be available in the MyUB Portal.
- Student Refunds (Direct Deposit with Cashnet)- free feature that allows students to receive their refunds in a secure, seamless way. www.ubalt.edu/directdeposit
- Third Party and Veterans Affairs

Website: <u>www.ubalt.edu/bursar</u>

Email Address: <u>ubbursar@ubalt.edu</u>

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- Book Credits and Hive Credits are available to students who have accepted their financial aid for the term (to be eligible, financial aid must exceed the cost of tuition and fees)
- Bookstore Credit Schedule for Fall 2024:
 - Bookstore credit requests open on July 1, 2024.
 - The <u>last day</u> to submit a bookstore credit request is <u>September 1, 2024</u>
- LAW/APD Bookstore Credit Schedule for Fall 2024:
 - Bookstore credit requests open on June 24, 2024.
 - The last day to submit a bookstore credit request is August 25, 2024
- Second Session Bookstore Credit Schedule for Fall 2024:
 - Bookstore credit requests open on October 2, 2024.
 - The <u>last day</u> to submit a bookstore credit request is October 29, 2024.

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• HIVE Campus Store Credit Schedule:

- Campus store credit requests open on July 1, 2024.
- The <u>last day</u> to submit a campus store credit request is **September 1**,
 2024.
- Credit will remain available until December 6, 2024.
- Excess credit will be refunded after December 8, 2024.

Contact: bookcredits@ubalt.edu



Get Ready for a New Experience

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Weekly Workload - Examples

Face-to-Face Class

Face to face is a traditional in-classroom course

Activity	Time
class meeting	2.5 hours
read the chapter	2 hours
weekly research questions	2 hours
learning reflections	.5 hours
critical thinking assignments	1 hour
working on research proposal	2 hours
Estimated Total Weekly Time	10 hours

WEB Class

WEB is an all-online with no meetings; work is done independently on a schedule

Activity	Time	
read interactive chapter	2 hours	
assignment with readings	1 hour	
take online assessment	1 hour	
working on weekly project	5 hours	
Estimated Total Weekly Time	9 hours	





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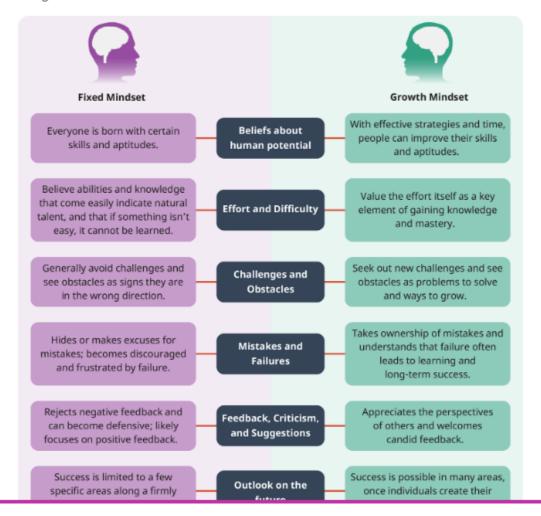






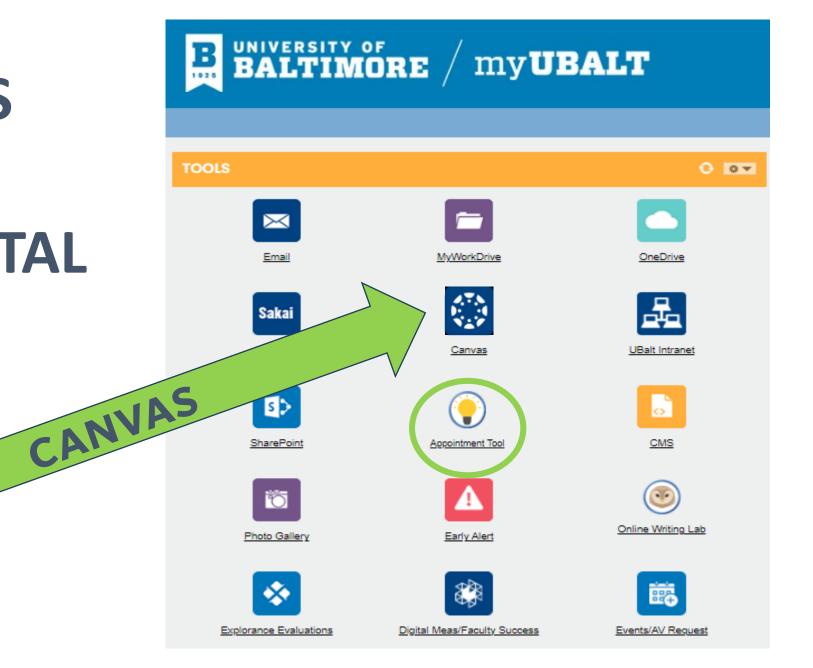
Fixed vs. Growth Mindset

The research-based model of these two mindsets and their influence on learning was presented in 1988 by Carol Dweck. In Dr. Dweck's work, she determined that a student's perception about their own learning accompanied by a broader goal of learning had a significant influence on their ability to overcome challenges and grow in knowledge and ability. This has become known as the Fixed vs. Growth Mindset model. In this model, the *performance*-goal-oriented student is represented by the *fixed* mindset, while the *learning*-goal-oriented student is represented by the *growth* mindset.





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Recent Announcements

UBalt Ready



Welcome!

UBalt Ready is designed to prepare you for your journey as a student at the University of Baltimore. UBalt's approach to learning in any modality (in-person, online, remote) requires you to navigate a variety of programs and applications, each one best suited to the content of the courses you'll take.

You will likely use the learning management system (Canvas), online video platform (Zoom), web resources, Microsoft Office 365 applications, and other digital learning tools. While this will make your learning experiences more interesting and engaging, it will take time and effort to learn these platforms – time and effort that will quickly pay off as you begin learning.





Q View Course Notifications

To Do

Nothing for now





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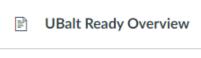












Learn

- What does it mean to be a University of Baltimore student?
- Diversity and Inclusion
- What is a "Hidden Curriculum"?
- Important Calendars, Schedules, and Deadlines
- Important UBalt Policies for Students
- B UBalt Acronyms and Academic Jargon
- Campus Map
- Weekly Workload Examples
- Start Strong Contract

Practice



Prior Knowledge Check

10 pts

Assess





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Start Strong Contract

I plan to take charge of my education at the University of Baltimore by starting strong. I recognize that this is an essential part of my journey.

I, [Your Name], hereby commit to connecting with at least one faculty member and one classmate during the first week of classes. This effort is aimed at building a strong foundation for my academic journey and creating a supportive learning environment. By engaging with my professors and peers, I will enhance my understanding of the course material, establish valuable connections, and make the most of my learning at UBalt.

I understand the importance of initiating communication early on and recognize the benefits it will bring to my overall educational experience. Through this contract, I pledge to take the initiative to prioritize interaction with both my faculty and classmates. By fostering these connections, I am setting the stage for a successful and fulfilling academic semester.

Signed,

[Your Signature]

Date: [Date of Signing]

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Download the contract for Word

START STRONG CONTRACT.docx ↓







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Get the Job You Want

Career and Internship Center www.ubalt.edu/careercenter



Introducing the UBalt Career Cycle



Two Questions for New Students

Do You Have a Job Target?

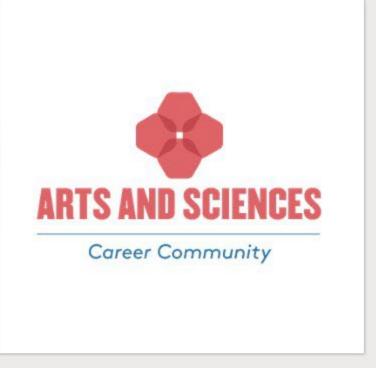
Do you have a salary target?

FIGURE 1: AVERAGE SALARIES BY DISCIPLINE / BACHELOR'S DEGREES

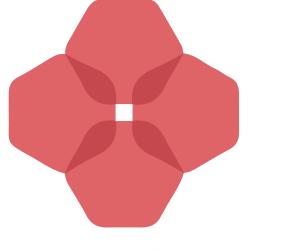
BROAD CATEGORY	2024 SALARY PROJECTION	2023 SALARY PROJECTION	% CHANGE
Engineering	\$76,736	\$74,405	3.1%
Computer Sciences	\$74,778	\$72,843	2.7%
Math and Sciences	\$71,076	\$67,199	5.8%
Social Sciences	\$69,802	\$60,107	16.1%
Humanities	\$68,227	\$52,938	28.9%
Business	\$63,907	\$62,069	3.0%
Communications	\$62,205	\$58,097	7.1%
Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$61,399	\$59,282	3.6%







Introducing Career Communities



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Breakouts

Yale Gordon College of Arts & Sciences

Freshman Students-

Graduate Students-

Undergraduate Students-



Merrick School of Business Graduate StudentsUndergraduate Students-

College of Public Affairs
Graduate StudentsUndergraduate Students-