



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR MINOR STUDENTS TO ENROLL AT UMGC

This form shall be completed by all applicants seeking admission to the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) who are under the age of eighteen (18). Students under the age of thirteen (13) are not eligible for admission to UMGC. UMGC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability in its admissions policies, programs, activities or employment practices.

SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENROLL THE STUDENT IN UMGC COURSES. STUDENTS MAY NOT BE ENROLLED UNTIL THEY COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION, ARE ADMITTED TO UMGC AND HAVE REGISTERED FOR COURSES.

Student Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

High School/Home School/Alternative High School Program: _____

Term/Year in which the Student Plans to Enroll: _____

Current Grade Level (if the Student has graduated high school, state "Graduated"): _____

I. PARENTAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

☐ **I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY TUITION, FEES, AND SUPPLIES ASSOCIATED WITH ENROLLMENT OF MY CHILD IN UMGC COURSES.**

☐ I understand that my child will not be permitted to enroll, attend or participate in UMGC courses until this form is completed and received by UMGC along with all other required documents and my child's admission to UMGC is confirmed in my child's UMGC student portal.

☐ I authorize University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) to enroll my child in college courses.

☐ I understand that my child may seek academic advising from a UMGC advisor and that such advising will be based on the information available to a UMGC advisor at the time of registration. I understand that my child will be enrolled in the courses that my child selects, subject to availability and permission from UMGC, and that my child is ultimately responsible for my child's performance in courses in which my child chooses to enroll.

☐ I understand that credits are transferable to other colleges and universities based on the individual institution's transfer credit policies and that it is my child's responsibility to determine the transferability of individual courses to other institutions.



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- ☐ I understand that if my child has not yet earned a high school diploma or its equivalent, my child may not enroll in more than seven (7) credits per term until the high school diploma or its equivalent is earned. I understand that my child must contact a UMGC advisor to request a removal of this credit limitation once proof of earning a high school diploma or its equivalent is submitted to UMGC.
- ☐ I understand that UMGC and its faculty control the content of its courses and my child will not be excused from assignments or learning such content on the basis of my child's age. I understand that parental approval of the assignments is not required and that alternate assignments may only be offered at the sole discretion of the instructor. I understand that as a parent or guardian, I will not be permitted to attend face-to-face classes without advanced permission of the instructor.
- ☐ I understand that by enrolling in UMGC courses, my child may be exposed to discussions, readings, and materials of a mature nature and will be expected to conform to the same performance standards as other UMGC students as set forth in each course syllabus.
- ☐ I understand that all rules, regulations, policies and procedures of UMGC and the University System of Maryland apply to my child, exactly as they would to any other UMGC student.
- ☐ I understand that UMGC and its employees, faculty, agents, students and other representatives shall not be responsible for the supervision and individual monitoring of my child while attending or participating in UMGC courses or activities.
- ☐ I understand that by enrolling in UMGC courses, my child will be interacting socially with adult college students and UMGC is not responsible for these social interactions.
- ☐ I understand that my child's final course grades will be entered on my child's UMGC transcript.
- ☐ I understand that if my child wishes to withdraw from any course(s), it is my child's responsibility to notify a UMGC advisor and follow the withdrawal process. I acknowledge that my child will be subject to UMGC's policies regarding student financial obligations. Class abandonment or notifying my child's high school guidance counselor about withdrawing from courses does not constitute official UMGC course withdrawal. In addition, failure to appropriately withdraw may result in academic and financial penalties.
- ☐ I understand that once admitted, all official communications regarding official UMGC matters will be directed to my child directly, and not to me as a parent(s) or legal guardian(s).
- ☐ If my child is concurrently enrolled in high school, I authorize UMGC to release a copy of my child's grades to the high school listed above. I understand that my consent for release of grades will remain in effect unless I submit a written request to UMGC Registrar to discontinue the release.



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☐ I understand that my child is not eligible for federal financial aid unless my child has graduated from high school or its equivalent. For more information regarding federal financial aid, please visit: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

ACCESS TO EDUCATION RECORDS

☐ I understand that at the postsecondary level, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and its implementing regulations, 34 C.F.R. part 99, as may be amended from time to time (“FERPA”), parents and legal guardians have no inherent rights to inspect their child’s education records. The right to inspect is limited solely to the student. I understand that records may be released to me only under the following circumstances: 1) express written consent of the student, 2) in compliance with a subpoena, and 3) by submission of evidence that I have declared my child as a dependent on their most recent Federal Income Tax form. I understand that only under other limited exceptions to FERPA can my child’s education records be released to me.

☐ I understand that my child may consent for me to have access to my child’s education records by having my child complete and sign the FERPA Release form that is found at: <http://www.umgc.edu/current-students/finances/financial-aid/financial-aid-policies/ferpa.cfm>

I CONSENT TO THE ABOVE-REFERENCED STUDENT TO ENROLL IN COURSES AT UMGC. I HAVE READ, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS LISTED ABOVE.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Print Name: _____

Relationship: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Legal Guardian