

Logistics

Campus Main Address: University of Maryland Baltimore County, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250

Pre-Workshop Hotel: Holiday Inn-BWI Airport, 815 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090, 410-691-1000

Dorm Rooms: Patapsco Hall, Poplar Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21250, 443-612-0500. The west entrance is on the opposite side of Park Road at Poplar Ave & Park Rd, Baltimore, MD.

UMBC Campus Police: 410-455-5555

Directions: Patapsco Hall is approximately 20 minutes (7 miles) from BWI airport or the Holiday Inn. Follow the exit off of I-195. To get to Patapsco Hall from the main entrance at UMBC Boulevard; make a right on Hilltop Circle. (Hilltop Circle completes a loop around the UMBC campus.) From Hilltop Circle, turn left on Commons Drive. Make a right on Park Road, then another right onto Poplar Avenue.

There is a campus map on the seaphages.org website with SEA-PHAGES locations highlighted at <http://seaphages.org/meetings/20/>.

Arriving: Cabs should drop off at the west entrance to Patapsco Hall. Drivers should park at the west entrance of Patapsco hall to drop off luggage, get a room key, and a parking pass, if necessary. Parking is available directly across from Patapsco Hall in designated parking lot A. Stop by the dorm registration desk to get your room key and a parking pass, if necessary. Then visit the SEA-PHAGES registration desk in room 161, across from dorm registration. We'll be there to help you get situated.

Departing: Shuttles will be arranged. Please see the departure schedule later in the week to confirm your departure plans.

Dorm Life: The workshop will include full immersion into the college campus experience. The dorm rooms are suite-style. You will have a private bedroom with sink and vanity mirror. The shower and toilet will be shared with one suite-mate. There are locking doors on either side. Be mindful not to lock your suite-mate out of the bathroom when you're not using it. The dorm will provide 1 fitted sheet, 1 flat sheet, 1 bath towel, 1 hand towel, and 1 pillow with pillowcase, 1 light blanket, and toilet paper. HHMI will provide shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, and a disposable trash can along with the materials provided at registration.

Bring items that will enrich your dorm experience (e.g., a pillow, flip flops, etc.). Rooms are not equipped with irons or hairdryers. At the end of the workshop, please take your garbage to one the garbage rooms located on each floor. There is a coin operated washer and dryer on the first floor for laundry. The machines take quarters (\$1.25 per load). We can provide laundry detergent if you need it. There is a communal refrigerator on the first floor, and vending machines next to the registration desk.

Meals: Meals and snacks will be provided. Breakfast will be served at Patapsco Hall. Lunch and dinner will be served in the Meyerhoff Chemistry building, near the lab. Evening refreshments will be in the Commons Game Room.

Computers: The entire campus has free wi-fi. Choose UMBC visitor access. We encourage you to bring a laptop to the workshop. Some of the assignments will require accessing various websites, and there are no TVs in the dorm rooms.

What to wear: Lab coats will be provided. Dress comfortably. There will be a fair amount of walking outside, and there will be a good bit of time on your feet in the lab. Wear comfortable, close-toed shoes. We will be in the lab every day, and its standard safety procedure to protect your feet.

Fitness: Although everyone will be working hard at the workshop, there will be access to the fitness center (RAC). The pool is not available for guests. The main campus road (Hilltop Circle) is a 1.8 mile loop that is great for running or walking.

Anything Else: If you have forgotten anything, please don't be afraid to ask HHMI staff.