

UMBC Campus Logistics

When you arrive at the airport, please take a taxi to the UMBC campus. It's a short distance from BWI airport and can be reached via I-195. The main address is 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250. You will be staying at Patapsco Hall. To get there from the main campus entrance (UMBC Boulevard), make a right on Hilltop Circle at the 2nd traffic circle. If you see heavy construction, you'll know you're in the right place! **Turn left on Commons Drive, make a right on Park Road, then a another right onto Poplar Avenue. Patapsco Hall is located at the corner of Hilltop Circle and Poplar Avenue, but Poplar Avenue is a one way street. Alternatively, you can stay on Hilltop Circle and park in lot 23 in any space designated "C". Patapsco Hall will be just across the street.** There is a campus map on the seaphages.org website with SEA-PHAGES locations highlighted at <http://seaphages.org/meetings/8/>

To enter the building, use the left most Poplar Avenue entrance (the one closest to Park Road). You'll see the dorm registration desk behind the glass doors. Stop by the SEA-PHAGES registration desk in the classroom (rm. 161), which will be located across from the dorm registration desk. We'll help you get situated.

If you are driving to campus, park in front of the Patapsco Hall entrance, come in to the registration desk to get your room key and parking pass (unload your belongings), and then move your vehicle to any parking space designated "C". There are many easy access "C" parking spaces surrounding the dorm.

The dorm will provide:

- 2 flat sheets
- 1 bath towel
- 1 hand towel
- 1 pillow with pillowcase
- 1 light blanket
- toilet paper

There is no iron, hairdryer, or garbage can in the room. We will provide you with a garbage bag for your room. The dorm staff has asked that at the end of your stay, you take your garbage to the garbage room on the first floor.

There is a laundry room on the first floor with coin operated washer and dryer. They take quarters (\$1.25 per load). We will provide laundry detergent if you need it. There is a communal refrigerator on the first floor, and vending machines (Pepsi products) next to the registration desk.

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

We encourage you to bring a laptop to the workshop. We will have a couple of occasions where it will be helpful to have them for the workshop. You may also want to have it for entertainment in the evenings, as there are no TVs in the dorm rooms.

The entire campus has free wi-fi for guests.

What to wear. Everyone should 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. We strongly encourage everyone to wear comfortable, close-toed shoes. We will be in the lab every day, and it's standard safety procedure to protect your feet. Lab coats will be available for anyone that doesn't want to bring their own.