About the Alex. Brown Center for Entrepreneurship

UMBC established the Alex. Brown Center for Entrepreneurship in spring 2000 through a generous gift of one million dollars from The Alex. Brown Foundation. UMBC has worked closely with the Baltimore business community with one vision in mind – to create a leading center for university entrepreneurism. UMBC’s entrepreneurial spirit, dynamic and diverse academic environment, commitment to excellence in research and education and experience in economic development provide a strong platform for creating and supporting entrepreneurs in the region.

Entrepreneurship at UMBC

UMBC believes that entrepreneurship is the ability of an individual to identify a goal, provide the leadership, and mobilize the assets necessary to reach that goal. As such, individuals taking the risk to push the envelope in science and technology, break ground in the creative arts, or craft new solutions to society’s problems are all entrepreneurs. It is our mission to infuse the university with the thinking and attitude, activities and ideas that will inspire entrepreneurial accomplishment in all its forms.

What does UMBC offer?

**EXPOSURE**
- Entrepreneurship Speaker Series
- CEO Chats
- Entrepreneurship Club

**EDUCATION**
- Credit and non-credit courses (graduate & undergraduate)
- Faculty Institutes
- Business community courses

**EXPERIENCE**
- Internships in early stage companies
- Business Plan Competitions
- Idea Lab

Interested in learning more about entrepreneurship at UMBC? Visit www.umbc.edu/entrepreneurship.

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“Being part of UMBC’s Center for Entrepreneurship distinguishes you from other students and opens doors to potential employers and partners.”

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