



**University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)
and
Howard Community College (HCC)
Reverse Awarding of the Associates Degree Release Form**

UMBC and Howard Community College have partnered to facilitate the reverse awarding of the associates degree for eligible students. Qualified students may have their HCC and UMBC coursework evaluated for consideration for the associate's degree. Upon evaluation, students meeting the degree requirements will have the associate's degree conferred by Howard Community College.

Please complete, sign and return this release form to:

UMBC Registrar's Office	OR Scan and submit via Help Request
Attn: Special Enrollments	to "Transcripts" using your
1000 Hilltop Circle	myUMBC account
Baltimore MD 21250	OR Fax to 410-455-1141

UMBC Student (Campus) ID Number: _____ Major at UMBC: _____

HCC Student ID Number: _____ Desired Major at HCC: _____
(For list of HCC majors visit: http://www.howardcc.edu/academics/degrees_certs/)

HCC Enrollment: **Start Date** (sem/yr) _____ **Last Enrolled** (sem/yr) _____

If it has been two years since you last attended HCC, do you grant HCC the permission to reactivate your record? Yes No

If you do not have enough credits to graduate in the HCC major indicated above, does HCC have your permission to change your program of study and/or catalog year to one that allows you to graduate? Yes No

Do you plan to transfer additional credits from colleges other than UMBC to HCC? Yes No

If yes, from which college(s): _____

List any former names: _____

Clearly print name as it should appear on diploma or certificate (legal name only; no titles; indicate punctuation):

First	Middle	Last
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Full Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

FERPA Statement

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. In accordance with FERPA, it is the policy of UMBC and HCC to withhold certain educational records unless the student provides consent to disclose information. The purpose of this form is to provide the consent to UMBC and HCC required by FERPA.

I, the undersigned, hereby understand and authorize UMBC and HCC to release/discuss educational records and information and agree to my student records being shared between UMBC and HCC for the purposes of credit evaluation to award a degree, diploma or certificate, if I am eligible to graduate. I also consent to HCC releasing my official transcript to UMBC upon the awarding of a degree or certificate. I also understand that the awarding of an Associate's Degree beyond initial matriculation at UMBC does not alter the general education requirement status determined at initial admission to UMBC.

This release does not permit the disclosure of these records to any other persons or entities without my written consent or as permitted by law. This release form is effective from the date of signature below and consent remains in effect until receipt of written revocation

Student's Signature

Date