





TRANSFER SCHOLARS IN IT & ENGINEERING

T-SITE



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Transfer Scholars in IT & Engineering (T-SITE) Program for Computing Majors

March 1, 2020:

Application deadline for <u>Fall 2020</u> cohort

Must apply to UMBC, complete FAFSA by **February 14**

Application materials available on the CWIT Website:

www.cwit.umbc.edu/tsite

April 2020: Selected
Applicants Interview at UMBC

Summer Retreat: All new T-SITE Scholars must attend a two and a half day overnight retreat at UMBC in July 2020 (date TBD)



Who is eligible to apply?

- New transfer students for Fall 2020 (or transferred in Spring 2020) from a MD community college with a 3.0 GPA
- Majoring in computer science, computer er engineering, information systems or business technology admin. with a strong technology focus.
- Must be full-time student at UMBC
- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Must have financial need as determined by FAFSA









Scholarship Details:

- Multi-year scholarships will be awarded in Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.
 7-8 Scholars chosen annually.
- Scholarships of up to \$7,000 per year based on UMBC Financial Aid Office review
- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA at UMBC.
- Required participation in CWIT community events focused on academic, professional, and leadership development.
- Women and underrepresented minorities strongly encouraged to apply.
- Questions? Contact CWIT Staff at (410) 455-2822 or direland@umbc.edu

What is the Scholar experience like?

As a T-SITE Scholar you will be part of the larger CWIT community of Scholars and Affiliates. Academic success and professional development are achieved through a number of program elements. Members of the CWIT community are encouraged to live on the CWIT Living Learning Community in the residence halls. All T-SITE Scholars:

- Are assigned a faculty and peer mentor in their major;
- Explore career options, develop lifelong career management skills, and identify internships, and post-graduation jobs through professional development events and an assigned Industry mentor;
- Participate in a seminar specifically designed for transfer students;
- Meet regularly with a CWIT professional advisor to set goals and track individual progress;
- Develop leadership skills through involvement in student organizations and K-12 outreach.