

THE MAJOR EVENT UMBC

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Webex Registration/Event Access Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/n3u8dzt9>

See the Big Picture

Keynote & Alumni Panel Presentation

10 - 11 a.m.

It's a MAJOR decision, but choosing what to study at UMBC is just the first piece of the puzzle. Tune in as our keynote speaker, **Dr. Ian Ralby**, and a panel of other alumni, provide a big picture view of how their unique academic pathways led them to the careers they hold today.

Come away with an understanding that not all major choices lead to a direct career path - sometimes your major choice will lead you on a journey you never expected.

Find Your Best Fit @ The Majors Fair

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us for a live, virtual opportunity to explore and learn more about the vast and diverse majors UMBC has to offer. Connect with faculty and staff from all academic departments in a combination of presentations and one-on-one conversations.

Already decided on a major? Come connect with your department and discuss opportunities like internships, research or study abroad.

You don't want to miss our most popular program!

Campus Connections

Campus Support for Major Exploration

1:30 - 2 p.m. / 2 - 2:30 p.m.

It's not just academic advisors and department representatives who can help you with the major exploration/decision-making process!

Join us for a 30-minute panel session (two time options available) to learn about four campus offices that can support students who are exploring majors and/or who are looking for co-curricular opportunities within their major.

Putting the Pieces Together

Next Steps in the Major Exploration/Decision Process

3 - 4 p.m.

"I'm ready to declare my major, but how do I do that?"

"What classes can I take to help me narrow down my major choice?"

"What degree planning tools can I use to plan out my courses?"

"I found a major I like, but how do I talk to my parents about my decision?"

Join us for this interactive workshop on possible next steps in the major exploration/decision-making process.

By participating in this workshop you will:

- Reflect on your interests, strengths and weaknesses
- Reflect on your graduation timeline
- Gain confidence and have the tools to take ownership of your academic path at UMBC