Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI): New Student Welcome

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Welcome and congratulations on your acceptance to University of Maryland, Baltimore!

Maryland’s only public health, law, and human services university.
UMB’s strong commitment to advancing:

• Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Justice
• Anti-oppression
• Anti-racism
• OEDI established
OEDI Vision

All people at UMB thrive, belong, and contribute wholly to the mission, vision, and values of the institution.
Role of OEDI

The Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion leads, builds capacity, and cultivates collective action to advance sustainable, systemic change that promotes equity and justice in all dimensions of the mission and culture of UMB.
Values of OEDI

Equity, Justice, Respect, Integrity, Sustainability, Well-being, Discovery, Innovation, Collaboration, Leadership, Excellence
VP and Chief Diversity Officer

• Interacts with students, staff, and faculty in the clinical environments.

• Works to build relationships with all students through student body, student groups, and wants to hear ideas about making our campus more equitable, diverse, and inclusive.
VP and Chief Diversity Officer

• Provides leadership and consultation on inclusive pedagogy, anti-racism and recommends strategies and approaches to enhance the learning and teaching experience.

• Bolsters efforts to enhance recruitment and retention of diverse faculty which strengthens student experience.
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- Regularly meets with student groups, student leaders across campus, and we partner with everyone at UMB to continue to create and maintain culture of belonging, inclusion, and engagement.

- Collaborates with Intercultural Center and DEI leaders across schools to cosponsor events related to anti racism pedagogy, Juneteenth, Pride Month, National Hispanic Month, and more.
We look forward to meeting you on campus. Welcome, again!

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