

Scholarships

Returning Adult learners Scholarships support undergraduate students age 25 and older in the completion of a bachelor's degree so that they can advance their careers after graduation.

ELIGIBILITY

Please note that each scholarship has additional eligibility criteria

- Must be a UMBC student pursuing first bachelor's degree
- Must be age 25 and older
- Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll part-time or full-time
- Must complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship

This is the signature scholarship for the Women's Center's Returning Adult Learners Scholarship Program. Each year, 12-15 Newcombe scholars are selected. Award amount varies between \$500 - \$4,000 based on individual need and merit for the academic year.

AEGON Scholarship

Each year, two to four students are selected. Recipients must have financial dependents. Award amount varies between \$1,000 - \$3,000.

The Richard and Roslyn Bryson Neville Memorial Fund

Each year, one to three students are awarded. Recipients must be U.S. citizens. Award amount varies between \$1,000 - \$1,500.

Rosalie Tydings Scholarship

Each year, one student is awarded. Award amount is approximately \$800.

Applications open in the spring.
Learn more about the Returning Adult Learners Scholarships Program at one of our information sessions!

The Women's Center at UMBC

advances gender equity from an intersectional feminist perspective through co-curricular programming, support services, and advocacy for marginalized individuals and communities. We prioritize critical social justice as our community value, with a deliberate focus on women, gender, anti-racism, and feminism

For more information about the Returning Adult learners Program or to schedule an appointment, contact the director of the Women's Center via
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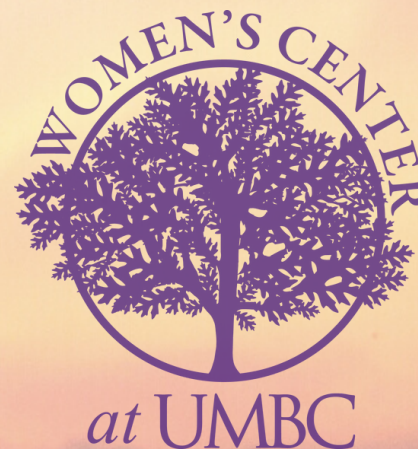
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enhancing the adult learner experience at UMBC



ABOUT THE RETURNING ADULT LEARNERS PROGRAM

The Returning Adult Learners Program connects students over the age of 25 with their peers, campus resources, support services, and specialized programming

We want to support you socially, professionally, and academically as you navigate UMBC and advance your career.

Whether it is balancing a full-time job, children, a significant other, or various challenges that come with being an adult learner, the Returning Adult Learners Program is a place where these unique challenges are understood and validated by your peers and the Women's Center community



"I realized it wasn't just the scholarship that helped me--it was the support... [W]hen I first came [to school], I was in shock... I was a returning student...I was feeling too stressed because I was juggling all sorts of things. **So when I went to the Women's Center I thought 'I feel at home now'"**

-UMBC Returning Adult Learner

Resources

*Networking Event with Faculty and Staff
Tailored Workshops
Discussion Groups
Lounge Space & Kitchenette
Lactation Room
Parents' Resources*

Returning Adult Learners are also encouraged to apply to the Returning Adult Learners Scholars and Affiliates Program, which includes financial support, orientation, and 1-1 meetings. For more about Scholarships, see back of brochure.

"I developed friendships, and I felt that I had a school community to rely on full of kind, and caring individuals. I shared some very personal struggles with the [WC] staff and they offered me validation and kindness."

RAL Newcombe Scholar, '22

"I have gained more confidence as a student because I was surrounded by other [adult learners] with similar experiences who made me feel like I belonged."

RAL Scholar, AEGON recipient, '22