

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland
Interrupted Degree & Returning Student Guidelines
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Occasionally an undergraduate student must leave the University unexpectedly before completing their degree. This document offers guidance for students who wish to consider returning to complete a BSOS degree.

Guidelines for Students Who Wish to Complete an Interrupted Degree

1. Apply to the University of Maryland's Student Success Office via <https://studentsuccess.umd.edu/> to request reenrollment at the University. It is the Student Success Office, not the BSOS College, that determines if a student can re-enroll at the University of Maryland.
2. Contact an academic advisor in the [BSOS Feller Center](#) or a BSOS [academic department](#) to request advice and guidance. If you are unsure about who to contact, start at bsosadvising@umd.edu or call 301-405-1697.
3. If approved to reenroll at the University, students will be directed to meet with a specific BSOS College and Departmental academic advisor for next steps.
4. If approved to re-enroll after 10 or more years away, a student should also expect to receive a "returner letter" from the BSOS Associate Dean summarizing outstanding course requirements.

Questions about re-enrolling at the University? Email rr-admit@umd.edu.

Questions about returning to a BSOS major? Email bsos-ugdean@umd.edu.

What to Expect Regarding Remaining Degree Requirements

Re-enrolling students are required to meet all of the current [University of Maryland degree requirements](#) including:

- at least 30 credits at University of Maryland ([normally this is the final 30 credits](#))
- at least 15 credits at the upper-level
- at least 12 credits at the upper-level in the major
- at least 120 credits total (more may be required to meet requirements)
- all current major requirements
- all current general education requirements (unless a CORE exception is granted).

Re-enrolling students returning after an absence of **10 or more years must also complete:**

- at least [15 new credits](#) at University of Maryland

Frequently Asked Questions

Is it possible for a returning student to apply transfer credits from another institution to the Maryland degree?

Re-enrolling students must request [permission to enroll at another institution](#) for each course. Permission will be granted on a case-by-case basis assuming that all current degree requirements will be met and at least 15 new credits will be earned at University of Maryland (for students away 10 or more years).