

Hello there!

Congratulations on choosing ultimate medical academy as your school. We're so excited for you to join us. Here at UMA, we live by a strong commitment to your educational success. We've educated tens of thousands of students along their healthcare career journey. This orientation video is the first step in yours.

So what comes next.

People who help,

Online places you'll visit, and,

helpful support to make your start at UMA even easier.

First there's the people who help, like those who assist with student support, financial aid, instructors, and searching for a job.

Let's start with the people on your student support team. Your new student advisor coaches you through your first few courses at UMA, and the financial aid team knows about options for paying for school. In each course room, your instructor will interact with you, answer questions, and help you understand the material. They care about your success.

For students who have a disability, UMA's office of disability services will work on making accommodations.

Along your educational journey your learner services advisor can help, and is available to answer questions about grades, the online classroom student expectations, and more. As graduation gets closer the career readiness team will help you craft your resume, and coach you through one-on-one practice interviews. Then your career services advisor will partner with you on finding job opportunities in the healthcare field.

Now, about those places where you'll be spending time. Like

The online course room,

Course preview,

Roadmap,

The virtual library,

and the student info center.

Let's start with the UMA online course room. Your interactive program typically consists of a five-week course, and there is a minimum expectation that you actively participate three times per week.

Occasionally you'll need to take two courses at a time. Some programs have an externship, or practicum component. For convenience, online course rooms are open day or night. You'll need internet access, and a computer or laptop to get around the learning environment, as not all of the course room functions are available by tablet or smartphone.

To access the online course room, simply visit UMA's student portal and log in. Before your courses officially begin, try a course preview by going to the Sandbox ,where you can:

Practice interacting with a course module,

Responding to discussion threads,

submitting assignments, and more...

Once inside the course room you will be able to:

See all course announcements,

Review your course syllabus,

Reach out to your instructors,

and check your grades.

UMA course assignments are interactive and engaging.

Often produced using video,

Simulated scenarios,

and multimedia presentations.

In most UMA courses you will access your readings in eBooks.

To familiarize yourself with eBooks and how they can help in your studies:

Enter the eBook Sandbox.

Try watching a tutorial...

or interact with an actual eBook.

You can listen to eBooks just like an audiobook...

...also highlight special areas of interest...

... you can also take notes and store them...

... you can even use flashcards to test your knowledge...

... and look up definitions in the digital glossary.

The UMA virtual library is available 24/7 to facilitate your course research. What's more, our librarian can provide citation assistance.

Every online course has a roadmap that lays out your weekly expectations. The roadmap helps you plan the work ahead, keeping you on track as you check off assignments. The student info center provides tools to help you succeed.

Here you'll find resources to help with your education and career,  
and tips to help you overcome challenges that can get in the way of your studies.

Now, about academic integrity. It's important you adhere to UMA's scholastic honesty policy.

Following it ensures you give credit for borrowed ideas,  
follow all the rules regarding assignments and assessments,  
and produce your own work even when working with others.

Examples of violating this policy include

plagiarism,  
collusion,  
duplication,  
and cheating.

Violating the policy can have impactful consequences on your status as a UMA student. So ask your new student advisor to familiarize yourself with it.

This is your journey! As we shared our teams in  
student finance,  
academic services,

learner services,

and career services

are here to support your goals. UMA's office of student finance will assist you in finding options to pay for school.

Academic services offers one-on-one tutoring,

while our learner services department will help you adjust to school life,

and career services will help with your job search.

Finally here's something vital to remember as you launch off on the path that winds into your future as a UMA graduate.

If you have a question, we want to answer it.

If you have an issue, let us know.

If you have a concern, we're here to help.

We are passionate about ensuring your educational and career success, and we're all in this together. You're a part of the team. You belong.

Just one more thing. Now that you've completed orientation, it's time for a brief assessment. You'll need a grade of 70 percent to pass. But relax, you've got this! We're glad you're here. Welcome to UMA. Welcome home.