

FACULTY SABBATICAL LEAVE REQUEST

The deadline for submitting this form to the Dean is February 1 for leaves beginning in summer or fall and August 23 for leaves beginning in January.

Name:	Rank:	Department:
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Type (indicate one):	New
	Extension beyond period previously approved through ____ / ____
	Other:

LENGTH (Indicate one):

Academic year appointment OR 12-month appointment

One semester @ full pay	6 month @ full pay
Two semesters (Academic year) @ one-half pay	12 month @ one-half pay
Two semesters (Calendar year) @ one-half pay	

FOR THE PERIOD (month/date/year): ____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____

1 Semester: 8/23-12/31 or 1/1-5/22; **2 Semester:** 8/23-5/22(A.Y) or 1/1-12/31(F.Y); **6 or 12 Month:** 1/1-6/30, 7/1-12/31, or 1/1-12/31

Faculty members on 12-month appointments who provide part of their 12-month salary from grants (e.g., SRAs) and who take a 12-month sabbatical receive one-half of their academic year State salary, which can be supplemented by available grant, contract, or other funding. Those whose full 12-month salary is State funded receive one-half of their 9-month salary.

ELIGIBILITY

A faculty member must have completed six years full-time service to UMBC since appointment or the last sabbatical to be eligible for sabbatical leave. Any period of leave without pay, including fellowship leave, does not count toward eligibility for sabbatical leave. Place an "X" by the last 12 semesters worked at 100% time.

F2007	S2010	F2012	S2015	F2017	S2020	F2022	S2025	F2027
S2008	F2010	S2013	F2015	S2018	F2020	S2023	F2025	S2028
F2008	S2011	F2013	S2016	F2018	S2021	F2023	S2026	F2028
S2009	F2011	S2014	F2016	S2019	F2021	S2024	F2026	S2029
F2009	S2012	F2014	S2017	F2019	S2022	F2024	S2027	F2029

PLEASE ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SABBATICAL PROJECT FACULTY MEMBER ATTESTATION

This sabbatical leave will not substantially disrupt the academic program of the department/program, or my grant responsibilities and I shall return to UMBC at the termination of the leave to serve for at least one academic year. I have read the sabbatical leave policy (see reverse), and I will abide by it.

FACULTY MEMBER:	DATE:
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(Signature of Faculty Member)

RECOMMENDATION BY DEPARTMENT CHAIR or PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The information given above has been verified and questions 1 and 2, below, are answered accurately.

1a)	The department can meet its instructional responsibilities within its present budget, and the progress of graduate students toward their degrees will not be impaired -OR-
1b)	There are budgetary implications of the requested leave that are described and justified in the attached memo.
2)	The department has resolved any impact the sabbatical may have on active agreements or pending proposals with the Office of Sponsored Programs. Any work on active agreements or pending proposals must be addressed and responsibilities covered as part of the sabbatical leave project.

RECOMMENDED:	DATE:
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(Signature of Department Chair/Director)

(Forward this form and sabbatical project proposal to the Office of the Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.)

11.2 UMBC POLICY ON SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR FACULTY

The primary purpose of a sabbatical leave is to afford opportunity to the faculty member to increase his or her professional standing and value to the institution. To be eligible for the sabbatical, the faculty member must have attained tenure in professorial rank and must have been on active, full-time service with the University for a period of at least six years, subsequent to any previously granted sabbatical leave; provided, moreover, that:

1. The faculty member will, at least six months prior to the beginning of the proposed leave period, submit a formal written request, setting forth clearly the nature of the proposed sabbatical project, and his or her reasons for believing that the project will be professionally beneficial both to the applicant and the University. The written request, together with an endorsement from the department and Dean to the effect that the faculty member's service can be spared during the sabbatical leave period, will be forwarded to the Provost and President for final action.
2. The faculty member applying for sabbatical leave will, as a condition for being granted leave, agree to return promptly to the University at the termination of the sabbatical period, to remain in service for at least one academic year, except in circumstances in which the President of UMBC, the Chancellor of the University System, and the Board of Regents may decide otherwise.
3. Sabbatical leave usually will be granted for one 5-month or one 6-month period on full pay, or for one 10-month or one 12-month period on one-half pay for ten- and twelvemonth appointees respectively. In certain exceptional and meritorious circumstances, and where long and distinguished service to the University may strongly justify, approval may be granted for a sabbatical period of more than twelve months, but in no case for more than twenty-four months on one-half pay.
4. The faculty member on sabbatical leave will be permitted to accept, in addition to the pay he/she receives from the University, only such awards, grants, contracts, fellowships, et cetera, as may also be given in aid of the approved sabbatical project, the primary purpose of the sabbatical leave being to afford opportunity to the faculty member to increase his scholarly attainment. Compensation for occasional consulting services rendered during the period of sabbatical leave, such service not to exceed that which would conform with the University's policy on consulting services, shall not be considered payments of salaries or wages.
5. Within three months of their return from sabbatical leave, faculty members will send to their Chair, Dean, and the Provost a summary report of their sabbatical activities, including a review of their work while on leave, a statement of publications prepared or anticipated, and their own assessment of the success of their leave.

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<http://www.umbc.edu/provost/Preface.html>