1. **How do I get started?**

   To start the process, you can visit the customized NTHS-UMUC landing page at [www.umuc.edu/nths](http://www.umuc.edu/nths) to access the online application and information about enrollment and the tuition discount.

2. **How will I pay for this?**

   UMUC offers an array of easy payment options:
   
   - Make a payment by cash (at Largo only), check, money order, or credit card.
   - Enroll in an interest-free, monthly payment plan, so you can spread out your tuition payments.
   - Receive employer-provided tuition assistance, if your employer participates.
   - Take part in a federal work-study program.
   - Get tax benefits through a federal credit program.
   - See [http://www.umuc.edu/payment_options.cfm](http://www.umuc.edu/payment_options.cfm) for more information.

3. **How do I get my application fee waived?**

   To get your application fee waived, please e-mail cls@umuc.edu after your apply with the following information:
   
   a. Mention that you are an NTHS member who attended the VOH
   b. Provide your NTHS member ID number so we can verify your membership
   c. Also provide your UMUC ID number if you have it
   d. You must have applied to UMUC within the 2 weeks following this presentation

4. **Do I qualify for a retroactive tuition discount for courses I have already taken at UMUC?**

   UMUC cannot discount coursework taken prior to the formation of the education alliance in August of 2011.

5. **Do I qualify for an in-state tuition discount?**

   UMUC offers a tuition discount on out-of-state tuition. All in-state students are already receiving the lowest possible rates offered by the State of Maryland.

6. **How do I know if my previous course work will be transferred to UMUC?**

   For an estimation of how your prior coursework will transfer, please submit unofficial copies of your transcripts along with your choice of major/minor to enrolltoday@umuc.edu for a tentative evaluation. Tentative evaluations take 24-48 business hours to complete.
7. **What are the admissions requirements for UMUC?**

   a. For the Undergraduate School, students must have completed high school or the GED examination. You do not have to submit official transcripts for admission, but you should submit them during your first semester.

   b. For the Graduate School, students must have earned a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited university. You must submit official transcripts to UMUC before you can be admitted. UMUC does not require the GRE or GMAT for admission to standard master’s degree and certificate programs.