

Columbus Center EAlerts Text (SMS) Notifications

The occupants of the Columbus Center now have the ability to receive, if they want, SMS (short message service) emergency alert texts via UMBC's e2campus emergency alert system. **Please note that this service will only be used for alerts deemed as urgent or critical to the UMBC/Columbus Center community and will not be used to "spam" users via text messaging.** In order to receive the Columbus Center specific alerts you will need to do both of the following:

1. To register to receive the UMBC campus emergency alerts, you must have a UMBC account to do this. UMBC has single sign on for all UMBC systems. So, your UMBC email account password is also your MyUMBC login.

NOTE: If you do not have a UMBC account, please submit a ticket to ccsupport@umbc.edu to request one. If you are a University tenant in the CC, you may request an affiliate UMBC account via this same process. If you are a non-University tenant in the building and would like to be added to the CC EAlerts system, please email Matt Moore (mmoore@umbc.edu) or to me (yates@umbc.edu) directly and they can assist you.

2. Once you have your UMBC account set up (log in and password), go to the UMBC homepage and click on "MyUMBC" tab at the upper right of the screen, and log into your MyUMBC account.
3. At the top right of the MyUMBC homepage click the "Bell" icon or at the bottom of the page click on "Alerts" where it says "MyUMBC Start | Alerts | Mail |"
4. Click on "Set-up e2campus Alerts" under the Emergency Alerts section and complete the set-up. This step will add you to the UMBC EAlerts system, which must be done first, before you can be added to the CC EAlerts group.
5. Next, forward an email to Matt Moore (mmoore@umbc.edu) or to Mike Yates (yates@umbc.edu) and provide your cell phone # and carrier name (Verizon, Sprint, etc.) so that you can be added to the e2campus emergency alert Columbus Center group for SMS alerts.