



POINTS OF EXCELLENCE 2023



Access

More than 162,000 students are enrolled in USM institutions, and 80 percent of USM's undergraduate students come from Maryland.



Excellence

USM universities are listed among the best national rankings of National Public Universities, World Universities, Regional Universities, HBCUs, Best Value Universities, and more.



Affordability

Half of all USM undergraduate students graduate without any tuition debt whatsoever.



Success

USM institutions awarded 43,000 degrees last academic year, representing 80 percent of ALL bachelor's degrees awarded in Maryland.



Diversity

Half of all USM undergraduates are students of color and minority students were awarded 45 percent of degrees in FY 2022.



Service

Every year, USM faculty, staff, and students volunteer more than 2 million hours in Maryland communities.



Workforce Development

Last year, the USM awarded more than 12,000 STEM degrees, more than 4,000 healthcare degrees, and more than 1,500 teaching degrees.



Stewardship

Since 2003, the Excellence and Efficiency (E&E) Initiative has yielded more than \$1.5 billion in cost avoidance, savings, and revenue generation.



R&D Impact

Taken as a single entity, the USM ranks as the nation's 17th highest R&D performer, with well over \$1 billion in research funding last year.



Financial Assistance

USM institutions awarded \$64 million in need-based institutional financial aid to undergraduate students in FY 2022.



Economic Impact

The USM has an estimated annual economic impact on the state of Maryland of \$10.4 billion, supporting more than 55,000 Maryland jobs.



Transformation

In 2022, the USM adopted Vision 2030, a new student-centered strategic plan focused on taking the USM from excellence to preeminence. www.usmd.edu/vision2030/

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Universities

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Higher Education Centers

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University System



Connecting Maryland to Opportunity

With universities and regional centers spanning the state, the University System of Maryland (USM) is the state’s public higher education system. The USM provides Maryland with access to affordable high-quality educational opportunities, performs groundbreaking research, and promotes economic growth and workforce development. Our institutions include research universities, historically Black institutions, comprehensive universities, and one of the world’s leading online institutions. Our three regional higher education centers deliver our most in-demand programs to help meet pressing workforce needs.

The 21-member Board of Regents, including two student regents, governs the USM, establishes systemwide policies, and appoints the presidents of the 12 universities. Under the leadership of the chancellor, Dr. Jay Perman, the System office manages the USM’s operations and facilitates collaboration and efficiencies among institutions. In 2022, the USM adopted Vision 2030, a new student-centered strategic plan focused on taking the USM from excellence to preeminence.

Universities

- 1 Bowie State University
- 2 Coppin State University
- 3 Frostburg State University
- 4 Salisbury University
- 5 Towson University
- 6 University of Baltimore
- 7 University of Maryland, Baltimore
- 8 University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- 9 University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
- 10 University of Maryland, College Park
- 11 University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- 12 University of Maryland Global Campus

Regional Higher Education Centers

- 13 Universities at Shady Grove
- 14 University System of Maryland at Hagerstown
- 15 University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland