







EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION

As a system of higher education, USM creates a dynamic environment that is helping to power Maryland, the nation, and the world forward. USM is a recognized leader in many areas. These include academic and research excellence, innovation, economic and workforce development, and the effective and efficient use of resources.

Educational Opportunities

Highly ranked academic universities and programs, outstanding faculty and staff, and innovative academic models are all hallmarks of USM. Providing high-quality and affordable academic programs and increasing student retention and completion rates are among the system's top priorities. USM offers hundreds of undergraduate, graduate, professional, and certificate programs. Furthermore, USM's William E. Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation is researching, developing, and implementing strategies and practices to help increase students' academic success.

Research

USM faculty and staff continue to fuel research and discovery, attracting more than \$1 billion in external grants and contracts annually. USM research is advancing understanding in many areas, including bioinformatics, cybersecurity, environmental science, food science, photonics, the social sciences, and vaccine development.

Economic and Workforce Development

USM plays a major role in the state's and the region's economic and workforce development. USM institutions address critical workforce shortage areas, especially those related to STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics). At least two-thirds of the state's STEM degrees are awarded by USM institutions. The system also advances commercialization and technology transfer. For example, USM institutions have facilitated the launch of more than 300 companies since 2011.

Effective Use of Resources

Since the launch of its Effectiveness and Efficiency Initiative in 2004, USM has saved more than \$544 million. In addition, USM leads the state in sustainability efforts with more than 50 facilities constructed and/or planned as LEED-certified "Silver" or higher. In 2015, USM launched E & E 2.0, the next generation of its Effectiveness and Efficiency Initiative.

Service

Each year USM students, staff, and faculty contribute more than a million hours of service to the community through cultural programs, legal and medical clinics, partnerships with public schools and the business community, and other initiatives.

USM Overview*

Undergraduate Students: 120,295

126,344 (worldwide)

Graduate Students: 41,705

41,782 (worldwide)

Full-time Faculty**: 8,747

Part-time Faculty**: 6,591

Staff (various categories)**: 23,419

Facilities: 100 sites

Buildings: Nearly 1,000, including 20 libraries

Operating Budget: \$5.13 billion

*Data throughout are from the USM Office of Administration and Finance and reflect data presented to the Board of Regents. Student enrollment data are for fall 2014. Students attending the regional higher education centers and research institution are enrolled at degree-granting institutions and are counted once, in their home institution's enrollment total. Faculty totals include instructional, research, and public service faculty.

Operating budget totals (including state appropriations, tuition and fees, and contract and grant revenue) are for FY 2016 and subject to revision.

^{**}These are latest figures available at the time of publication.

Frostburg State University

University System of Maryland at Hagerstown

Universities at Shady Grove

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

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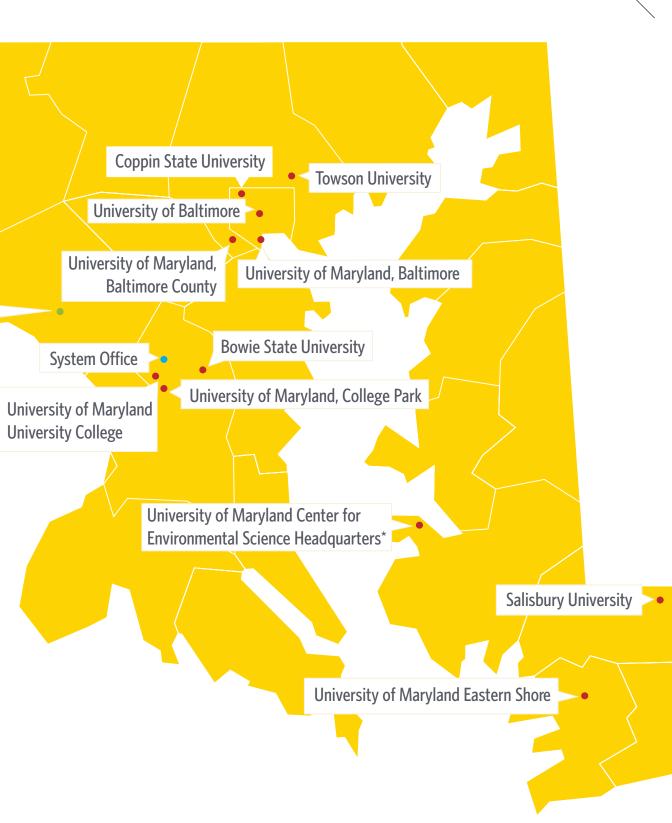
*The University System of Maryland has four multidisciplinary centers at which USM institutions carry out collaborative research: the Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology, the Institute of Fluorescence, and the Medical Biotechnology Center, all located in Baltimore; and the Institute for Bioscience and Biotechnology in Rockville.

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science has laboratories in Cambridge on the Eastern Shore, at Solomons in Southern Maryland, and in Frostburg in Western Maryland.

The University of Maryland, College Park has Technology Extension Service offices, Agricultural Experiment Station sites, University of Maryland Extension offices, and Fire and Rescue Institute facilities throughout Maryland.

The University of Maryland University College has education sites throughout the state and in 21 countries and two territories worldwide.

USM institutions also offer courses at the regional higher education centers operated by the state.







In fall 2015, Coppin
State will open its
state-of-the-art
Science and
Technology Center,
housing sciencerelated disciplines,
supporting health
sciences programs,
and providing a new,
technology-based
learning environment
for West Baltimore.

COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU), a historically black institution, is an urban liberal arts campus anchored in northwest Baltimore. Founded in 1900, Coppin State offers 33 majors, 12 graduate degree programs, and eight certificates with courses in nursing, business, criminal justice, social and behavioral sciences, education, and STEM disciplines. CSU provides flexible course schedules that include day, evening, weekend, and online classes.

UNIVERSITY

Coppin State prepares students to be competitive in regional and global markets through its commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and community engagement. CSU proudly produces analytical, socially responsible, lifelong learners.

The university houses the Bishop L. Robinson Sr. Justice Institute, named after the first African-American police commissioner of Baltimore City. The center provides training, education, and research on a broad range of justice issues in law enforcement, corrections, public health, and related social factors that contribute to the prevention of crime in urban communities.

Coppin State offers educational access and diverse opportunities for Baltimore residents as well as students from around the world.

Location Baltimore • President Maria Thompson • Founded 1900 Undergraduate Students 2,684 • Graduate Students 449 Operating Budget \$91.3 million • For more information 410.951.3000 or www.coppin.edu



FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Providing students with transformative experiences as part of their educational journey is a growing emphasis at **FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY (FSU)**, a quality evident in the Catherine R. Gira Center for Communications and Information Technology, opened in 2014. This foundation launches its graduates to professional success, achieved through not only strong academics and experiential education, but also personal attention from knowledgeable faculty and staff.

Frostburg has been recognized as a College of Distinction and a Military Friendly School and has earned a place on the President's Honor Roll for Service. Several of its online programs are noted as "best buys" by GetEducated.com, a consumer organization. FSU has received accolades for its emphasis on sustainability, including the Award for Institutional Excellence in Climate Leadership from Second Nature and places on Sierra magazine's "Coolest Schools" list and The Princeton Review's Guide to 353 Green Colleges.

Location Frostburg • President (interim) Thomas L. Bowling • Founded 1898 • Undergraduate Students 4,915 • Graduate Students 730 • Operating Budget \$111.3 million • For more information 301.687.4000 or www.frostburg.edu

Frostburg State
University is one
university—with a world
of experiences. From
small classes led by
excellent professors to
prestigious internships,
exciting research, and
abundant study abroad
opportunities, Frostburg
offers a quality,
affordable education.

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY

Nationally recognized for academic excellence, **SALISBURY UNIVERSITY (SU)** has a creative curriculum emphasizing undergraduate research, study abroad, professional internships, and community engagement. Meeting changing workforce needs, it offers new doctoral programs in education and nursing practice, and exciting entrepreneurship competitions with more than \$300,000 annually in grants to students and others.

Located on the historic Eastern Shore, the beautiful 182-acre campus is home to more than 8,700 students from 35 states and 71 nations. All four of its schools are endowed, a rarity among public institutions. The campus includes Perdue Hall, the home for SU's business school, and Sea Gull Square, a 230,000-square-foot residence-retail complex. Consistently ranked among the nation's top colleges by *The Princeton Review* and *U.S. News & World Report*, Salisbury also is cited as a "best value" by *Kiplinger's Personal Finance, Washington Monthly, Forbes*, and *Money*. Its competitive NCAA Division III athletic teams have earned 18 national championships.

Location Salisbury • President Janet Dudley-Eshbach • Founded 1925 • Undergraduate Students 7,997 • Graduate Students 773 • Operating Budget \$186.3 million • For more information 410.543.6000 or www.salisbury.edu

Exceptional students, a highly regarded faculty, and dynamic administration have made Salisbury University "A Maryland University of National Distinction."





TOWSON UNIVERSITY (TU) is recognized among the nation's best regional public institutions for its excellent degree programs in fields that include education, communications, business, health care, fine arts, and the sciences.

Spring 2015 marked the official kickoff of Towson University's yearlong celebration of its 150th anniversary. The university's first commencement took place in June 1866 with just 16 normal school (education) graduates. In May 2015, more than 3,500 students graduated with more than 60 possible majors.

Today, the Towson educational experience emphasizes service learning, civic engagement, and study abroad. Its interdisciplinary partnerships with public and private enterprises throughout Maryland provide students with opportunities for research, internships, and jobs.

The university is annually lauded by such prestigious publications as *Kiplinger's Personal Finance, The Princeton Review,* and *Forbes.* The *U.S. News & World Report 2015 America's Best College Guide* ranks Towson 15th in its Top Public Schools–Regional Universities (North) category.

Located eight miles north of Baltimore, Towson's beautiful, 328-acre campus offers easy access to a wealth of academic and community resources. Towson also offers courses online and at off-campus locations throughout Maryland.

Location Towson • President (interim) Timothy Chandler • Founded 1866 • Undergraduate Students 18,807 • Graduate Students 3,478 • Operating Budget \$466 million • For more information 410.704.2000 or www.towson.edu

Towson University is the first public university in Maryland to offer a major in middle school education. Graduates of this program specialize in meeting the unique academic needs of early adolescents.

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE

Located in Baltimore's Mount Vernon cultural district, the **UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE (UB)** offers undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs in business, law, public affairs, and applied arts and sciences. The university is actively involved with its surrounding communities through its legal clinics and its centers, including the Schaefer Center for Public Policy; the Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts; the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation; and the Bob Parsons Veterans Center. Each of its four schools—the Merrick School of Business, the Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Public Affairs, and the School of Law—plays a vital role in the progress of the city and of the state. UB's enrollment growth has been matched by its physical enhancements, including its award-winning, sustainably designed law center and a revitalized home for its arts and sciences and public affairs departments.

Location Baltimore • President Kurt L. Schmoke • Founded 1925 • Undergraduate Students 3,485 • Graduate Students 2,937 • Operating Budget \$139.8 million • For more information 410.837.4200 or www.ubalt.edu With a commitment to both its urban environment and real-world education, the University of Baltimore is known for its community involvement and its career-focused academic programs.





The state's only health, law, and human services university, the **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE (UMB)**

BALTIMORE

features a unique mix of professional schools, including schools of medicine, law, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, and social work, as well as a graduate school. Established as the College of Medicine of Maryland In 1807, the university is the founding institution of the University System of Maryland. UMB offers an interdisciplinary approach and dedication to leadership and excellence in professional and graduate education, research, public service, and patient care, and confers the majority of all professional practice degrees in the state.

Its 12-acre University of Maryland BioPark is driving the commercialization of new drugs, diagnostics, and devices, encouraging collaboration among biotechnology companies and UMB. Two buildings housing 31 tenants are fully leased and construction of a third 250,000-square-foot commercial building is expected to begin within the year. The Maryland Forensic Medical Center, the most advanced in the nation, opened in summer 2010, and the \$200 million Maryland Proton Treatment Center will begin treating oncology patients in late 2015.

Location Baltimore • President Jay A. Perman, M.D. • Founded 1807 • Undergraduate Students 792 • Graduate Students 5,484 • Operating Budget \$1.1 billion • For more information 410.706.3100 or www. umaryland.edu

The University of
Maryland, Baltimore
is home to nationally
ranked programs in
medicine, law, dentistry,
pharmacy, nursing,
and social work.





OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

Precision agriculture is an emerging research frontier for UMES' agriculture and aviation science faculty, who are using unmanned aerial vehicles to guide decisions on effective applications of water and nutrients.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

(UMES) offers an impressive array of accredited degree programs that blend a time-honored curriculum with instruction in such contemporary fields as aviation science, construction management, criminal justice, engineering, hospitality management, and allied health.

A historically black institution a short drive from the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay, UMES is known for its multicultural student body drawn from a broad spectrum of backgrounds and perspectives. As a landgrant institution founded in 1886, UMES has focused on teaching, research, and outreach, emphasizing stewardship of the environment, land, and sea.

UMES offers an array of graduate-level programs, including doctoral degrees in educational leadership, food science and technology, marine-estuarine environmental science, organizational leadership, pharmacy, physical therapy, and toxicology.

Location Princess Anne • President Juliette B. Bell • Founded 1886 • Undergraduate Students 3,570 • Graduate Students 709 • Operating Budget \$142.2 million • For more information 410.651.2200 or www.umes.edu

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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(UMUC) is a world leader in innovative educational models, with award-winning online programs in disciplines that are in high demand in today's increasingly technical, global workplace. They include biotechnology, cybersecurity, data analytics, business, and information technology. UMUC offers open access with a global footprint and a specific mission: to meet the higher education needs of adult learners whose responsibilities may include jobs, family, and military service.

UMUC offers bachelor's and master's degrees, a doctoral program, and certificate programs online and at more than 20 locations in the Maryland-Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. The university is renowned for its distinguished faculty of scholar-practitioners, online student support services, and flexible course schedules. UMUC also serves the educational needs of the U.S. military in more than 20 countries around the world.

A pioneer in distance education, UMUC is harnessing the power of learning science and technology to deliver a valued education that is affordable and accessible.

Location Adelphi • President Javier Miyares • Founded 1947 Undergraduate Students 35,154 • Graduate Students 12,752 Operating Budget \$391.2 million • For more information 301.985.7000 or www.umuc.edu

In 2015, UMUC was named "Educator of the Year" by the World Affairs Council D.C.; ranked No. I on the Military Times list of "Best for Vets: Colleges"; and received the President's Award from the Open Education Consortium for its commitment to adopting open-source material in all classes by fall 2016.



UMCES trains the next generation of environmental stewards to meet the global challenges of the 21st century.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR

SCIENCE

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (UMCES) is the premier research and educational institute working to understand and manage our world's natural resources. Its network of four regional laboratories—the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory in Solomons, Appalachian Laboratory in Frostburg, Horn Point Laboratory in Cambridge, and Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology in Baltimore (in collaboration with UMBC and UMB)—uses cutting-edge science to find solutions to environmental challenges in the Chesapeake Bay and around the world.

A trusted scientific advisor to state and national leaders, UMCES provides unbiased research to inform public policy that impacts the lives of Marylanders. A world-renowned faculty educates the next generation of science leaders, working side-by-side to connect their passion for the environment to a greater good. Educational programs include graduate studies, undergraduate research internships, and K–12 environmental education activities for students and teachers.

Location Headquarters in Cambridge • President Donald F. Boesch Founded 1925 • Graduate Students 85 • Operating Budget \$47.6 million • For more information 410.228.9250 or www.umces.edu

REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTERS



UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE

THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE (USG) is an innovative partnership of nine University System of Maryland universities on one campus. Each university offers a selection of their most highly sought academic programs, and awards its own degrees. USG, in turn, provides centralized on-site student, academic and administrative services. This integrated approach allows USG to offer easily accessible pathways to 80 upper-level undergraduate, graduate and professional degree and certificate programs. USG offers flexible options to attend school full-time or part-time, with evening and weekend classes. Students are able to complete their education in an affordable and timely manner close to home. USG provides outstanding career

opportunities for students while providing regional employers with a highly educated, skilled workforce.

Planning and design is underway on a new 220,000 square-foot Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Education Facility slated to break ground in 2016 and open in fall of 2018. This facility is programmed to meet the needs of the region's projected workforce especially in the science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medical sciences (STEMM).

Location Rockville • Executive Director Stewart Edelstein Founded 2000 • Undergraduate Students 2,557 Graduate Students 1,404 • For more information 301.738.6000 or www.shadygrove.umd.edu

To increase access to its academic programs, USM operates two regional higher education centers: the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) in Montgomery County and the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown (USMH). The centers serve upper-level undergraduate (juniors and seniors) and graduate students in a convenient and accessible location, allowing them to complete their degrees in a timely and cost-effective manner.

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND AT HAGERSTOWN

THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND AT HAGERSTOWN (USMH) is a regional center that offers more than 20 programs of study from six University System of Maryland institutions. USMH has grown steadily since opening in 2005 and continues to initiate new undergraduate and graduate programs in response to area workforce demand and student interest.

USMH provides opportunities for local students in an educationally underserved region of the state. To support enrollment growth, USMH in fall 2015 will begin to offer affordable student housing through a public-private partnership with the city of Hagerstown and a local developer, allowing

full-time students the opportunity to live in the downtown core within two blocks of the center. In fall 2015, USMH will also bring an M.S. in school counseling from Frostburg State University to meet area demand for professionals in this field. With more than 1,500 graduates to date, USMH is helping to raise the college degree attainment rate in Western Maryland and supply a skilled workforce for employers in the region.

Location Hagerstown • Executive Director Mark Halsey
Founded 2005 • Undergraduate Students 301
Graduate Students 167• For more information
240.527.2060 or www.hagerstown.usmd.edu



USM LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF REGENTS

A 17-member Board of Regents governs the University System of Maryland. Appointed by the governor, the regents oversee the system's academic, administrative, and financial operations; formulate policy; and appoint the USM chancellor and presidents of the system's 12 institutions. With their experience in many fields—including education, business, service, and law—regents volunteer their expertise and time to help the university system meet the diverse needs of its students and the state.

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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND OFFICE

The USM office, located in Adelphi, serves as staff to the Board of Regents. Under the leadership of the chancellor, system office staff members advocate on behalf of the 12 USM institutions and two regional centers and facilitate collaboration and efficiencies among institutions.

Also at the Adelphi location are the offices of the University System of Maryland Foundation. A not-for-profit corporation separate from USM, the foundation oversees investments of an endowment and other assets totaling \$1.14 billion as of June 30, 2014.





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APPLY/TRANSFER TO A USM UNIVERSITY

For information on applying and/or transferring to a USM university, visit www.usmd.edu/usm/admissions. USM maintains a portal to make it even easier to transfer from a Maryland community college to one of the system's 11 degree-granting institutions. See the transfer coordinator at your college or contact the admissions office at the USM university of your choice. Access the transfer portal at http://artsys.usmd.edu/transferinfo.html.

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Let Way2GoMaryland, the University System of Maryland's information campaign, help you chart your way to college. Get an early start on your path to college by visiting www.way2gomaryland.org.

