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The University System of Maryland (USM) is the state’s public higher education system. Benefiting students, as well as Maryland and its citizens, USM:

- Offers expansive access to affordable, high-quality educational opportunities.
- Performs groundbreaking research.
- Instills a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Promotes economic growth and workforce development.
- Provides vital services to communities and individuals.

The university system comprises 12 institutions, two regional higher education centers, and a system office. USM’s programs and activities have a significant impact on the quality of life in Maryland, creating social and economic benefits for people throughout the state.
**Educational Opportunities**
The ability of our state and nation to compete in the global economy is directly tied to the education level of our citizens. With innovative academic models, expansive partnerships, and ongoing cost containment, USM works to increase Maryland’s college completion rate by providing access to hundreds of affordable undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree and certificate programs.

**Innovation**
USM encourages a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship among its students, faculty, and staff. Through various initiatives we are advancing commercialization and technology transfer.

**Economic and Workforce Development**
USM works to ensure continued economic development and improvement in the quality of life for Maryland citizens. USM institutions advance the state’s competitiveness by addressing critical workforce shortage areas especially in the disciplines of STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics). At least two-thirds of the state’s STEM degrees are awarded by USM institutions.

**Research**
USM faculty and staff continue to advance research and discovery, attracting more than $1.1 billion in external grants and contracts each of the last two years. USM research is advancing understanding in health care, energy, cybersecurity, and other areas.

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

**USM Overview**
Undergraduate Students: 111,141 (stateside) 125,816 (worldwide)
Graduate Students: 42,238 (stateside) 42,399 (worldwide)
Full-time Faculty**: 8,697
Part-time Faculty**: 6,165
Staff (various categories)**: 20,000
Facilities: 100 sites
Buildings: Nearly 1,000, including 20 libraries
Operating Budget: $4.99 billion (FY 2014)

*Data throughout are from the USM Office of Administration and Finance and reflect preliminary data presented to the Board of Regents. Student enrollment data are for fall 2013. 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 2014 and subject to revision.

**These are latest figures available at the time of publication.
The University System of Maryland has four multidisciplinary centers at which USM institutions carry out collaborative research: Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology, Institute of Fluorescence, and 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 at Horn Point 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 23 countries and two territories worldwide.
BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY

BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY provides access to affordable, high-quality educational opportunities for culturally diverse students and empowers them to find new possibilities to take charge of their futures. Recognized as one of America’s Top Colleges by Forbes magazine, Bowie State offers 42 bachelor’s and master’s degree programs, two doctoral programs, and 14 graduate and advanced study certificates, with a focus on computer science, information technology, business, health and natural sciences, and education. The suburban campus is conveniently located near Washington, D.C., Baltimore, and Annapolis.

Bowie State’s signature pipeline program, Education Innovation Initiative (ei²), prepares students to become leaders in technology-related careers with hands-on opportunities to tackle real-world problems for corporations and government agencies. Expert faculty foster student success with award-winning teaching methods and a passion for supportive mentoring. Bowie’s dynamic learning environment helps students to explore new challenges and impact their communities as researchers on NASA missions, analysts for the Environmental Protection Agency, developers of virtual reality platforms to evaluate emergency evacuation plans, and in other diverse and important ways.

LOCATION Bowie • PRESIDENT Mickey L. Burnim • FOUNDED 1865
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS 4,358 • GRADUATE STUDENTS 1,203
• OPERATING BUDGET $109.7 million • FOR MORE INFORMATION 301.860.4000 or www.bowiestate.edu

At Bowie State University, students will find a rich learning environment and modern, high-tech laboratories that prepare them to take on new challenges.
In 2013, Coppin State broke ground for its state-of-the-art Science and Technology Center, which will house science-related disciplines, support health sciences programs, and provide a new, technology-based learning environment on campus.
FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

Providing students with transformative experiences as part of their educational journey is a growing emphasis at Frostburg State University (FSU), where meaningful activities outside the classroom reinforce what is learned inside. Through strong academics and experiential education as well as personal attention and guidance, FSU helps students find their best paths upon graduation and achieve professional success.

Frostburg has been recognized by Victory Media as a Military Friendly School and by the Colleges of Distinction organization; it has also earned a place on the President’s Honor Roll for Service. Its online MBA and Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs are noted as “Best Buys” by GetEducated.com. FSU has also received accolades for its emphasis on sustainability, including the Award for Institutional Excellence in Climate Leadership from Second Nature, spots on Sierra magazine’s “Coolest Schools” list, and inclusion in The Princeton Review’s Guide to 322 Green Colleges.

From its small classes led by top-notch professors to its prestigious internships, compelling research, and abundant study abroad opportunities, Frostburg offers a quality, affordable education and a world of exciting experiences.

LOCATION: Frostburg
PRESIDENT: Jonathan C. Gibralter
FOUNDED: 1898
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: 4,704
GRADUATE STUDENTS: 770
OPERATING BUDGET: $107.2 million
FOR MORE INFORMATION: 301.687.4000 or www.frostburg.edu
Exceptional students, a highly regarded faculty, and a dynamic administration have made SU “A Maryland University of National Distinction.”
The Towson UTeach program is the first and leading UTeach initiative in Maryland, preparing STEM majors to teach STEM subjects to students in grades 7-12 through field-intensive curricula and mentorship.
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; and the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. 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 vital roles 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 Robert L. Bogomolny • FOUNDED 1925 • UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS 3,526 • GRADUATE STUDENTS 2,992 • OPERATING BUDGET $135.4 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.
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) is home to nationally ranked programs in medicine, law, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, and social work. UMB is the state’s only health, law, and human services university, featuring 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, UMB 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 nearly 60 percent of all professional practice degrees in the state. A major biomedical research institution, UMB’s campus features the 12-acre University of Maryland BioPark, which includes 470,000 square feet of lab and office space dedicated to translational research centers and private biotechnology companies, the state-of-the-art Maryland Forensic Medical Center, as well as the $200 million Maryland Proton Treatment Center, which opens in 2014. The BioPark’s 25 commercial tenants employ more than 550 people, and 700 students train at the facility for careers in health science and business.

LOCATION Baltimore  •  PRESIDENT Jay A. Perman, M.D.  •  FOUNDED 1807  •  UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS 746  •  GRADUATE STUDENTS 5,538  •  OPERATING BUDGET $1.1 billion  •  FOR MORE INFORMATION 410.706.3100 or www.umaryland.edu
U.S. News & World Report has for the fifth consecutive year recognized UMBC as the top university in the nation on a list of innovative schools to watch.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY (UMBC) balances a deep commitment to undergraduate education with its rapid development as a distinguished public research university. The Princeton Review and Kiplinger’s Personal Finance have named UMBC a “Best Value” among public universities, and U.S. News & World Report has named UMBC a leader in innovation and undergraduate teaching. UMBC offers undergraduates an honors university experience with learning opportunities traditionally found at small liberal arts colleges. At the same time, UMBC is building one of the country’s most inclusive graduate education communities.

UMBC’s partnerships with public agencies and the corporate community, including entrepreneurial initiatives, workforce training, K–16 education, and technology commercialization, contribute to the state’s economic development. More than 100 technology, bioscience, and research companies and organizations are located at the bwtech@UMBC Research and Technology Park, which is also home to Maryland’s first Cyber Incubator.
The University of Maryland, College Park has joined the Big Ten and the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, the nation’s premier higher education consortium of top-tier research institutions.
UMES’s newly accredited undergraduate engineering program, to be housed in its largest, state-of-the-art classroom building, creates exciting new opportunities for education, research, and leadership.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE (UMES) offers an impressive array of accredited degree programs that blend a time-honored curriculum with instruction in contemporary fields such 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 multi-cultural student body drawn from a broad spectrum of backgrounds and perspectives. As a land-grant 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 3,531 • GRADUATE STUDENTS 691 • OPERATING BUDGET $136 million • FOR MORE INFORMATION 410.651.2200 or www.umes.edu
UMUC’s Cyber Padawans took home top honors at the 2012 CyberLympics and the 2013 Cyber Maryland Challenge, two prominent competitions showcasing the best student and professional cybersecurity talent in the world.
The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science has a unique statutory mandate to improve scientific understanding of Maryland’s environment.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (UMCES) is a world leader in coastal and environmental research and education. Scientists at its four research laboratories—Chesapeake Biological Laboratory in Solomons, Appalachian Laboratory in Frostburg, Horn Point Laboratory in Cambridge, and the Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology in Baltimore (in collaboration with UMBC and UMB)—focus on oceanographic processes, the ecology of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed, the ecology of living resources, the impact of climate change, and the discovery of marine-based products. UMCES also administers the Maryland Sea Grant College. 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 90 • OPERATING BUDGET $45.8 million • FOR MORE INFORMATION 410.228.9250 or www.umces.edu
UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE

THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE (USG), Maryland’s largest regional center, is an innovative partnership of nine University System of Maryland universities on one campus in Montgomery County. Each university offers a selection of its most sought-after academic programs, chosen specifically to meet the needs of regional employers, and awards its own degrees. USG, in turn, provides centralized onsite 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, creating outstanding career opportunities for students while providing regional employers with a highly educated, skilled workforce. With degree and certificate programs available on a flexible full-time, part-time, evening, and weekend basis, students at USG are able to complete their education in an affordable and timely manner, close to home.

LOCATION Rockville • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Stewart Edelstein • FOUNDED 2000 • UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS 2,497 • GRADUATE STUDENTS 1,354 • 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.

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.

These partner universities offer their premier academic programs in a convenient and accessible location, allowing students to complete their degrees in a timely and cost-effective manner.

USMH provides opportunities for local students in an educationally underserved portion of the state. With more than 1,200 graduates to date, USMH is helping to raise the college 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 299 • GRADUATE STUDENTS 197 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 the presidents of the system’s 12 institutions. With their experience in many fields—including education, business, public service, and law—regents volunteer their expertise and time to help the university system meet the diverse needs of its students and of 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 the 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 $1.09 billion as of June 30, 2013.
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 mdtransfer.usmd.edu/student.html.

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