



Adelphi,  
Maryland

## Chancellor

The Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland (USM) invites nominations and applications for the position of Chancellor. Current Chancellor William E. "Brit" Kirwan is retiring after 12 years of exceptional leadership in this position.

The Chancellor is the Chief Executive Officer of the USM and the Chief of Staff for the Board of Regents and is responsible for the overarching leadership and management of the entire USM. The Presidents of USM's twelve campuses report directly to the Chancellor and together they are accountable for providing transformative leadership, focus, and strategic vision for the advancement of public higher education and research activities in the state of Maryland.

Under Chancellor Kirwan's leadership, the USM has received national recognition for several bold initiatives:

- Enabling the State of Maryland to advance toward its goal of 55 percent college completion within its adult population
- Making progress toward closing the achievement gap for less-advantaged students
- Enhancing Maryland's competitiveness in the innovation economy
- Transforming the academic model to meet the needs of the 21st century
- Aggressively building a culture of efficiency and effectiveness
- Building a reputation for national excellence
- Working tirelessly to maintain affordable education for all students

The USM comprises 12 institutions, two regional higher educational centers and a system office. It serves over 160,000 students worldwide with an operating budget of almost \$5 billion. Information about the USM is accessible through [www.usmd.edu](http://www.usmd.edu).

Applications, nominations, inquiries and expressions of interest should be forwarded in confidence to John K. Thornburgh at Witt/Kieffer via email at [USMChancellor@wittkieffer.com](mailto:USMChancellor@wittkieffer.com) or via phone at 412-209-2666.

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