This information digest is an executive summary of the 2001-2002 degrees conferred by the University System of Maryland (USM). The figures are preliminary pending final editing by Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC).

**Highlights**

Number of Degree Recipients ................................................................. 23,509
Number of Degrees Conferred ................................................................ 24,623
Number of Bachelors Degrees Conferred ............................................. 16,004
Number of Masters Degrees Conferred ................................................ 5,882
Number of Doctoral Degrees Conferred ................................................. 572
Number of Professional Degree Conferred .......................................... 922
Top Discipline for Bachelors Degrees ................................................. Interdisciplinary Studies
Top Discipline for Masters Degrees ..................................................... Business Management and Administration
Top Discipline for Doctoral Degrees .................................................... Computer and Information Sciences
Percentage of Degrees Earned by Women ........................................... 58%
Percentage of Degrees Earned by Minority Students ............................ 29%
Percentage of Degrees Earned by In-State Students .............................. 71%
Percentage of Degrees Earned by International Students ....................... 6%
Percentage of Undergraduate Degrees Earned by Transfer Students ...... 45%
Percentage of Students Earning Multiple Degrees .............................. 9%

**USM Fact**

~ USM award more than half of the total degrees and certificates conferred statewide ~