Access
Nearly 165,000 students are enrolled in USM institutions, and more than 80 percent of undergraduate students come from Maryland.

Excellence
Every USM institution has been ranked among the nation’s best by publications such as U.S. News & World Report, Kiplinger’s, The Princeton Review, and Washington Monthly.

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

Success
USM institutions awarded more than 43,000 degrees last academic year, including 80 percent of ALL bachelor’s degrees awarded in Maryland.

Diversity
Half of all USM undergraduates are students of color, and minority student enrollment has climbed 26 percent since 2011.

Workforce Development
Last year, the USM awarded more than 16,000 degrees in STEM and health professions, filling workforce shortages in these fast-growing fields.

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

Stewardship
The USM Effectiveness and Efficiency (E&E) initiative has saved $766 million since 2004.

R&D Impact
USM institutions were awarded nearly $1.6 billion in external research funding last year.

Financial Assistance
USM institutions awarded $66 million in need-based financial aid to undergraduate students in FY 2020, a 57 percent increase since 2011.

Economic Impact
In FY 2021, the USM generated $10.4 billion in economic activity and supported 57,505 Maryland jobs.

COVID-19 Response
The USM’s research and policy expertise helped guide the state’s COVID-19 response, while high-quality online and hybrid instruction kept USM students safe and learning.