



POINTS OF EXCELLENCE 2022



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.