

Points of Excellence 2024

ACCESS



More than 170,000 students are enrolled in our 12 universities, and 80 percent are Maryland residents.

EXCELLENCE



USM universities are listed among the very best in rankings of National Public Universities, World Universities, Regional Universities, HBCUs, Best Value Universities, and more.

AFFORDABILITY



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

SUCCESS



USM universities awarded more than 42,000 degrees last academic year, a 15% increase over the past decade.

DIVERSITY



Students of color make up 57% of our undergraduate population and earned 51% of all bachelor's degrees awarded by our universities in FY 2024.

SERVICE



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

WORKFORCE



Last year, the USM awarded more than 13,000 STEM degrees, 3,600 health care degrees, and 2,300 teaching degrees and certifications.

STEWARDSHIP



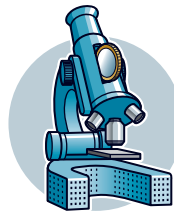
Since 2003, the Effectiveness and Efficiency (E&E) Initiative has yielded more than \$1.6 billion in cost avoidance, savings, and revenue generation.

FINANCIAL AID



USM universities awarded \$101 million in need-based financial aid to undergraduate students in FY 2024.

RESEARCH



USM universities recorded more than \$1.64 billion in research and development expenditures in FY 2023.

ECONOMIC IMPACT



The USM's annual economic impact on Maryland is \$10.4 billion, supporting more than 55,000 Maryland jobs.

INNOVATION



In 2024, 182 new startup companies were developed using USM venture support.

12 UNIVERSITIES **3 HIGHER EDUCATION CENTERS**

1 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM



Connecting Maryland to Opportunity

The University System of Maryland is the state's public higher education system, providing affordable, high-quality education opportunities to the people of Maryland.

We conduct world-changing research, develop Maryland's workforce, and fuel its economy. Our System includes research institutions; comprehensive universities; historically Black universities; medical, law, and other professional schools; and one of the world's leading online universities. Our regional higher education centers provide convenient access to in-demand programs for adults with family, work, and other responsibilities.

The 21-member Board of Regents governs the USM, establishes Systemwide policies, and appoints the presidents of the 12 universities. Under the leadership of the chancellor, Dr. Jay Perman, the System office facilitates collaboration and efficiencies among our universities. The USM's strategic plan, Vision 2030, guides our work as we move our System from excellence to preeminence and prepare for our next era of service to our students and the state.

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