

UMD COLLEGE PROFILE

NOTES & DATA DESCRIPTIONS

GENERAL

- Enrollments and faculty counts are for the fall semester only. Degree counts are for entire fiscal year (FY).
- “Minority U.S.” includes federal categories: “Black or African American:U.S.,” “Asian:U.S.,” “American Indian or Alaska Native:U.S.,” “Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:U.S.,” “Hispanic:U.S.,” and “Two or More:U.S.”
- “International” represents the federal category “Foreign” and is determined by Citizen Visa status.
- In order to prevent individual identification, demographic data are not provided for groups less than 5.

ENROLLMENTS

- All enrollment figures for undergraduates, new first-time students, and graduate students represent an unduplicated count of majors at the college level. This means that any student with a major in that college (department affiliates included) is represented once. If a student has multiple majors in the same college, they are still only counted once.
- New first-time student enrollments are included in the total undergraduate counts.
- Undergraduate retention rates are for full-time, degree-seeking, new first-time students only. Each of the yearly rates represent the most recent figures and consequently represent different cohorts. Retention rates include students who were retained or graduated.

DEGREES AWARDED

- Degree counts are based on the fiscal year, which starts on July 1st and ends on June 30th. So, FY2014 would include Summer 2013, Fall 2013, and Spring 2014.
- Students who receive multiple degrees are counted more than once.
- A bachelor’s degree recipient’s start at the university is based on the college of their primary major.
- Undergraduate graduation rates are for full-time, degree-seeking, new first-time students only. Each of the yearly rates represent the most recent figures and consequently represent different cohorts.
- Median and average time-to-degree is calculated by looking backwards and finding the degree recipient's very first start as a graduate student, regardless of class level, in the same college as the degree.

FACULTY

- Faculty counts are based upon Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes. In the fall of 2012, the University transitioned to tracking all employees by SOC code. This is now standard practice among employers and is replacing other methods of tracking employees. For more information on SOC codes: https://www.irpa.umd.edu/Help/soc_explain.html
- Faculty are distributed by a faculty member’s primary appointment.
- Student-Faculty Ratio is a ratio of full-time equivalent undergraduate and graduate students (full-time plus 1/3 part time) to full-time equivalent instructional faculty (full-time plus 1/3 part time). Student counts are unduplicated count of majors in the college.