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**PRESENTATION TO**  
**Prince George's County**  
**Council**

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**TRANSFORMING LIVES**

# Our Mission



**Inspire hope, empower dreams, and transform lives ... one student at a time.**

## About UMGC

- UMGC operates as Maryland's open university, established to serve adults in the workforce and the military
- Headquartered in Adelphi, Maryland
- Provides a nontraditional learning experience for those who seek something more than traditional education offers
- Offers affordable, accessible, quality higher education
- Programs are fully online, hybrid, or face-to-face in high-demand fields such as cybersecurity, business, data analytics, biotechnology, health care, and education

# UMGC by the Numbers



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**#1**

Largest Public  
University in  
the United  
States

**88,500+**  
Students  
Enrolled\*

**56,000+**  
Military-  
Affiliated  
Students\*

**175+**  
Classroom and  
Service  
Locations  
Worldwide

**125+**  
Degree and  
Certificate  
Programs

**580+**

UMGC Faculty and Staff Reside  
in Prince George's County

**6,275+**

UMGC Students Reside in Prince  
George's County\*

**5,000+**

Degrees were Earned by  
Students in Prince George's  
County from FY18 to FY22

\*FY23

# Our Students



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**55%**  
Students of  
Color

**30**  
Years of Age  
(median)

**66%**  
First Generation  
College  
Students\*

**18%**  
Speak English  
as a Second  
Language\*

**45%**  
Have  
Dependent  
Children\*

**23%**  
Are Eligible for  
Pell Grants

**78%**  
Work 40 hours or more per week\*

## Student Headcounts by Race/Ethnicity FY2022

Non-Resident Alien	1,553
Hispanic	13,120
African American	24,123
American Indian	429
Asian	4,819
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	688
White	29,948
Two or More Races	3,981
Other	7,921

\*UMGC Fall Demographic Survey, 2021

# Maryland Impact



- UMGC offers the second-lowest in-state tuition and fees among all four-year Maryland public institutions
- UMGC confers 33% of all degrees granted by institutions in the University System of Maryland
- UMGC has partnerships with all Maryland community colleges and ranks #1 in enrolling community college transfer students
- UMGC ranks #1 in Maryland in conferring cybersecurity and information technology degrees (including for women and students of color)

# UMGC Location Spotlight



## Joint Base Andrews (JBA)

- UMGC has had classroom and service locations at JBA since 1972; it is one of UMGC's longest-established military sites and is the second largest in headcounts and enrollments worldwide
- In FY22, 1,682 students took UMGC courses at JBA; 60% of students were active-duty military, 28% were veterans, and 12% were civilians
- Onsite resources include student advising, four hybrid classrooms, a computer lab, and a National Testing Center.
- UMGC offers courses each semester in a variety of programs including business administration, criminal justice, information systems, cybersecurity, and management studies

### Other Locations in Prince George's County include

- Laurel College Center (hybrid classrooms & onsite advising)
- Prince George's Community College (onsite advising)

# Partner Spotlights



UMGC's headquarters is co-located with the College Park Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, an important venue for local businesses and source of tax income for the county.

## Partnerships in Prince George's County

- **Prince George's County Government** – UMGc maintains an alliance agreement to provide a tuition discount to county employees and family members
- **Prince George's Community College** – one of UMGc's largest transfer partners.
- **College Park Academy & CPA@Home** – developing articulation and dual enrollment pathway
- **Summer Youth Enrichment Program** – UMGc offers up to 10 County young adults an enriching and constructive summer work experience almost every year since 2015



# Transfer Scholarships

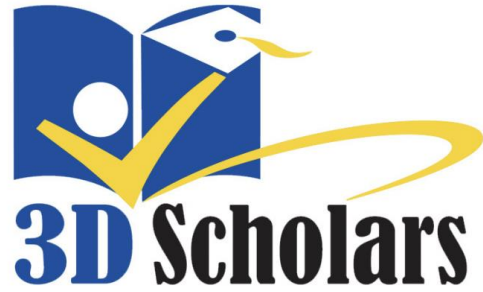


## Maryland Completion Scholarship

Eligible Maryland community college graduates can complete a bachelor's degree at UMGC for \$12,000 or less, well below the typical cost of in-state tuition.

Since spring 2014, more than 13,400 of these scholarships have been awarded and 6,230 recipients have completed a UMGC credential.





**PG3D Scholar Nailah Gibson at her graduation from UMGC in Spring 2022**

The 3D Scholars Program was created to offer a pathway for Prince George's County students to earn an affordable bachelor's degree at a significantly reduced cost.

The name "3D" stands for the three degrees earned in the program:

- High school diploma (Prince George's County Public Schools)
- Associate degree (Prince George's County Community College)
- Bachelor's degree (UMGC: BS in Business Administration, BS in Criminal Justice, or BS in Cybersecurity Technology)

As of this fall, **100+ students are enrolled in the program** (11th graders and 12th graders at Flowers High School, PGCC enrollees, UMGC enrollees) and 90 additional students are in the pipeline to enter the program.



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