

## WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE (USG)?

- \* Full-service campus located in Rockville, Maryland
- \* Select undergraduate and graduate degrees from nine Maryland state universities in one location
- \* Only upper-level undergraduate coursework offered at USG (junior and senior year courses)

## **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

- \* Apply to university offering chosen major and select USG as preferred campus on application
- \* Same professors, classes, and degree/diploma as students at main campus location
- \* Will **NOT** say USG anywhere on 4-year university diploma or transcript

## WHY SHOULD I CHOOSE THE USG CAMPUS?

- \* Convenient to home and/or work; save ample money on commute, room, & board
- Double the scholarship options (can get scholarships from both home university AND USG!)
- \* Small class sizes (30-35 students average)
- Personalized student services and diverse campus community
- Access to student life and leadership opportunities at USG and at home university
- All degrees have ties to needs of the regional workforce

## WHAT ARE MY NEXT STEPS?

- \* Must complete lower-level prerequisites specific to intended major prior to transfer; majority of students do so at nearby community colleges
- As early as possible, <u>connect with program representatives</u> for your intended major at USG to learn about program content, admissions requirements, prerequisites, and deadlines to apply
  - \* **PRO TIP:** If at Montgomery College (MC), ask if your major is part of a <u>Transfer Access Program</u> which will connect you with USG's campus and resources while still at MC!
- Connect with a USG representative and/or join our email list to learn more about campus offerings and visit opportunities
- \* Meet with a current USG Student Ambassador to learn about student life and helpful tips

















