



# The Universities AT SHADY GROVE

## USG AT A GLANCE

The Universities at Shady Grove (USG), is an innovative partnership of nine University System of Maryland (USM) universities on one campus in Montgomery County. Each of the partner universities provides its most highly sought academic programs and awards its own degrees. USG, in turn, provides centralized on-site student, academic and administrative services.

This unique integrated approach allows USG to offer 80 upper-level undergraduate, graduate degree and certificate programs, in flexible formats that allow students to live, work and study close to home. USG connects students to outstanding career opportunities while providing regional employers with a highly educated, skilled workforce.



**12,000**

students have earned degrees from programs offered at USG since its inception in 2000

**3,000+**

students attend programs offered at USG (2,000+ undergraduate and 1,000+ graduate); all undergraduate are upper-level transfers

**\$8,000**

can be saved by completing the 2+2 community college to university pathway versus a 4-year pathway

**20%**

is the higher graduation rate for students that follow the pathway from MC to USG vs. a 4-year university pathway

**80%**

of undergraduate students transfer from a community college

**88%**

of graduates are working in the region or attending graduate school in their intended field



### COMMITTED TO STUDENT SUCCESS

- Small classes, and academic advising
- Tutoring, writing support, study skills workshops, and disability support
- Financial aid workshops and scholarship support
- Partnerships with local employers provide internships, clinical training, mentoring and career opportunities
- Vibrant student life including leadership opportunities, professional groups, volunteer activities and social events
- State-of-the-art green campus with “smart” classrooms, computer laboratories, group study areas, library, café, fitness center and bookstore





## BRIDGING A CRUCIAL GAP FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Lack of financial resources is one of the major challenges that transfer students to four-year institutions experience. USG offers scholarships and financial assistance to deserving students enrolling from community colleges.

- For the 2019 academic year, more than \$1,000,000 was awarded in scholarships
- 52% of students who apply for scholarships, receive scholarships
- A majority of scholarship recipients were first generation college students

## EDUCATING A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

### Age Profile of Students at USG

#### UNDERGRADUATE

**27**

Average

**24**

Median

#### GRADUATE

**34**

Average

**30**

Median

### Gender Profile of Students at USG

#### UNDERGRADUATE

**41%**

Male

**57%**

Female

**2%**

Other

#### GRADUATE

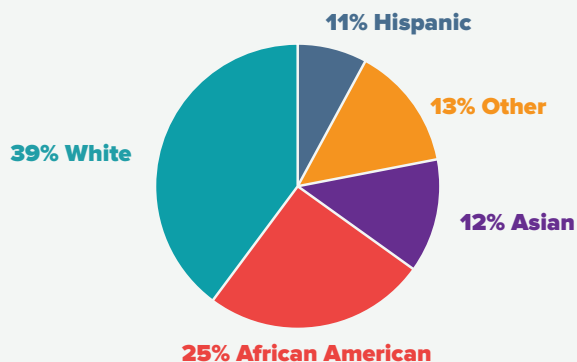
**33%**

Male

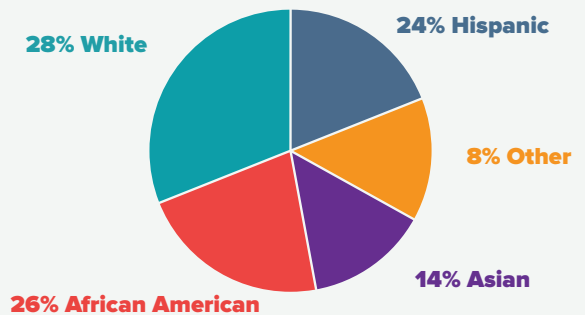
**66%**

Female

### Graduate Students Ethnic Diversity



### Undergraduate Students Ethnic Diversity



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