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WELCOME TO THE
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND,
WHERE WE LEAD

***FEARLESSLY
FORWARD***



➤ THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

is the state's flagship university and one of the world's top public research institutions. Our 12 colleges and schools offer more than 300 academic degrees to a diverse, inclusive and multicultural community of over 40,000 undergraduate and graduate students.

We're addressing the grand challenges of our time through a robust scientific enterprise that leads in areas including climate change, public health equity, cybersecurity, and quantum science and technology. Together with the University of Maryland, Baltimore, our \$1.23 billion in research expenditures ranks 11th among U.S. public universities.

We're also the nation's first Do Good Campus, engaging the entire student body in courses, competitions and other opportunities to become the next generation of global citizens who are making a difference.

Located just four miles from Washington, D.C., UMD gives students unparalleled opportunities inside the classroom and beyond. Terps can intern or conduct research at nearby federal agencies, labs and cultural centers such as NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center and the Smithsonian Institution.

Closer to home, we're expanding the Greater College Park initiative, a \$2 billion public-private effort to bring in new housing, retail and other amenities, develop a robust Discovery District and create one of the nation's best college towns.

Our campus, founded in 1856, is built around a central mall, anchored by McKeldin Library and the Thomas V. Miller, Jr. Administration Building. In all, 250-plus buildings are spread across more than 1,300 acres.

This guide will help you explore the campus and learn about must-see attractions, student life, recreational activities and more.

Enjoy your visit!

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Visit Campus

Touring a university is the best way to learn about admission, academics, student life and more.

What type of visitor are you?

IF YOU ARE A:

- High school student
- Prospective transfer student
- Family member, counselor/advisor or organization that serves high school and/or prospective transfer students

... you should register for a tour or event hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions (OUA).

Visit go.umd.edu/OUAcalendar to view the schedule for campus tours, open houses and other opportunities to meet with academic departments. Registration is required for all admission tours and events.

All admission tours depart from the OUA Visitor Center in The Hotel at the University of Maryland.

If you have any additional questions after the tour, stop by the Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr. Building to speak with an admission representative Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

IF YOU ARE A(N):

- Elementary or middle school student group
- Athletic camp, summer camp or student program
- Prospective graduate or doctoral student group
- Alumni, business or community group
- Visiting faculty or staff member

... you should inquire about a tour hosted by Conferences & Visitor Services.

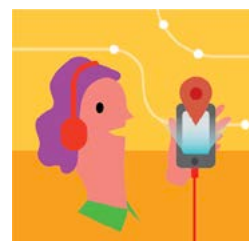
Visit cvs.umd.edu/visit/campus-tours to register for a 60-minute tour that highlights key campus locations and iconic landmarks.

Tours hosted by Conferences & Visitor Services depart from the Welcome Desk at Turner Hall.

Staff at the Turner Hall Welcome Desk and the OUA Visitor Center in The Hotel at the University of Maryland are happy to provide assistance and information about campus. Stop by either location to pick up a free campus map or visitor guide.

Visit cvs.umd.edu/visit/campus-tours for more information or to set up a visit!

SELF-GUIDED TOUR



Can't make it to the Visitor Center during regular business hours? Grab your phone and your walking shoes for a self-guided walking tour and explore the campus at your own pace.

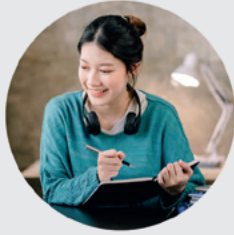
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MARYLAND BY THE NUMBERS

19

among all U.S. **public research universities**, according to *U.S. News & World Report*

6

Pulitzer Prize-winning faculty members

Nobel laureates

2

73

faculty members in the **national academies**

31

Among America's **top public colleges**, according to *Forbes*

5

overall and No. 4 among public universities for undergraduate entrepreneurship—*The Princeton Review*

2

Among university performing arts centers, according to *Best Value Schools*

47

all-time **national championships**

700+

student clubs and organizations

Fulbright scholars in the past 5 years

69



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FACTS & FIGURES

40,813

enrollment

30,608

undergraduate students

10,205

graduate students

4,311

total faculty

414,000

alums

104

undergraduate majors

9M

titles in 7 libraries

39

residence halls

1,347

campus acres

76.3%

undergraduate Maryland residents

52.3%

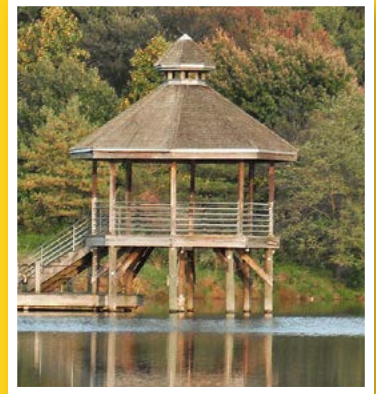
undergraduate students identify as American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, or Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, either alone or in addition to another race

127

countries of origin

18:1

student-to-faculty ratio



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Where to Eat

There's no reason to go hungry when you visit the University of Maryland. You can find restaurants, cafes, convenience shops, athletic concessions and dining halls to suit any taste. Our three **dining halls** provide plenty of delicious, healthy and popular food for resident students and visitors, faculty and staff. When classes are in session, come visit us from early morning to late evening every day—guests are always welcome! When school's out, the **Stamp** is your best bet.



Hours vary based on location and academic calendar. For more information, visit dining.umd.edu. For information about Maryland Dining for large groups, email diningplan@umd.edu.

Dining Halls

- SOUTH CAMPUS**
South Hill Community
- YAHENTAMITSI**
Heritage Community
- 251 NORTH**
Denton Community



Cafés on Campus

APPLAUSE
Clarice Smith
Performing Arts Center

BREAKPOINT
Brendan Iribe Center
for Computer Science
and Engineering

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
Edward St. John Learning
and Teaching Center

FOOTNOTES
McKeldin Library

IDEA CENTRAL
E.A. Fernandez
IDEA Factory

QUANTUM
Physical Sciences
Complex

RUDY'S
Van Munching Hall

SNEAKERS
Epley Recreation
Center

THE TURN
University Golf
Course



Convenience Shops

ENGAGE
Edward St. John Learning
and Teaching Center

NORTH CAMPUS MARKET
Ellicott Community Center

SOUTH CAMPUS MARKET
South Campus Dining Hall

UNION SHOP
The Stamp

Kirwan Food Court

- E+M CAFÉ**
- SUBWAY**
- TACO BELL EXPRESS**

Stamp Food Court

- CHICK-FIL-A**
- MARYLAND DAIRY**
- COFFEE BAR**
- QDOBA**
- SUBWAY (IN TERP ZONE)**
- UNION PIZZA**
- HIBACHI SAN**
- MOBY FREESTYLE**
- PANDA EXPRESS**
- SALADWORKS**



Restaurants

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Life on Campus



The Terp experience is much more than classes and homework. It encompasses residence hall life, clubs and sports, fraternities and sororities, campus events and even off-campus destinations. All students here have opportunities to create a unique identity and to grow as individuals even as they're part of a close-knit and diverse community.

Residence Halls

Nine out of every 10 freshmen at Maryland choose to live on campus. That's 9,600 Terps living in 39 residence halls that offer a variety of room types: traditional rooms, suites, semi-suites or apartment-style accommodations. The Department of Resident Life can connect new students with potential on-campus roommates and help them pick the right housing option for them.

For more information, visit reslife.umd.edu.

Living-Learning Programs

Maryland's highly respected living-learning programs bring together students with a common interest—the environment, law, entrepreneurship, the digital humanities and many others—to share residence halls, classrooms and faculty. These students bond with each other and their instructors as they participate in special out-of-the-classroom opportunities designed to enhance their education. More than half of all first-year students participate in one of the 26 living-learning communities, including the Honors College, CIVICUS and College Park Scholars.

Visit: reslife.umd.edu/terp-housing/programs-communities#llp.

Getting Involved

Our students take part in more than 700 organizations, focused on sports, the arts, academics, service to the community, religion and much more. All it takes is five people on campus with a common interest to start a new club. Fraternity and sorority life is active at Maryland, with 16% of undergraduates participating in UMD's recognized Greek-letter organizations. These include 27 social fraternities, six of which are culturally based organizations, and 28 social sororities, with 12 culturally based houses.

Recreation and Wellness

A fun and essential aspect of life at UMD is being part of the “Active Terp” community—a vibrant, diverse group that plays, explores, trains, competes and supports one another. Physical activity gives students the energy to make the most of what UMD has to offer, creating a foundation for academic excellence.

University Recreation & Wellness, known as RecWell, offers a wide array of options for having fun and being active at its sites:

EPPLEY RECREATION CENTER

The biggest fitness hub on campus, Eppley includes an Olympic-size indoor pool; outdoor pool; 55-foot climbing wall; challenge course; basketball, racquetball and squash courts; multipurpose rooms; fitness and weight rooms; functional training studio; and sauna and steam room.

RECKORD ARMORY

This indoor facility houses basketball, volleyball and badminton courts, and is home to the intramural sports program, which has around 7,700 participants each year.

RITCHIE COLISEUM

This former arena for Terp athletic teams features a basketball court, fitness room, weight room, functional training space and multipurpose room, and houses athletic trainers.

OUTDOOR SPACES

Play soccer, ultimate Frisbee, sand volleyball and more:

- LaPlata Beach
- Engineering Fields
- Turf Fields
- Fraternity Row
- Chapel Field
- Tennis courts

UNIVERSITY GOLF COURSE

The home of the Maryland men’s and women’s golf teams is an 18-hole, Audobon-certified public course.

Students and sponsored guests are welcome at any of over 100 drop-in fitness classes offered weekly, such as yoga, cycling, Zumba and hip-hop shake. There are also more than 45 sports clubs, including boxing, figure skating, paintball and sailing.

For Terps who like to be active outdoors, the RecWell Adventure Program offers backpacking, caving, kayaking and other trips as well as outdoor gear rental and a campus bike shop for bike rentals and free maintenance.

For more information, visit recwell.umd.edu.





Getting Around

Wherever students live, the Department of Transportation Services offers a variety of options for reaching any destination.

BUSES

Shuttle-UM provides free bus service on and around campus and beyond. Metrobuses frequently stop at UMD, too. Transit is a GPS tracking system that provides accurate, real-time arrival information for all Shuttle-UM routes. Users can find and track a bus by phone, text messages, monitors located at the Stamp and the Department of Transportation Services office, bus shelter LED screens and online.

For more information, visit transportation.umd.edu/shuttle-um.

SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

Smart Commute connects students, faculty and staff with green commuting options, including transit, carpool, bike routes and walking paths. Those who log their trips through the program's digital platform earn rewards for making environmentally friendly transportation choices.

Sign up at go.umd.edu/smart-commute.

E-BIKES AND SCOOTERS

E-bikes and e-scooters are available for rent through Veo at UMD and around College Park. Privately owned e-scooters and e-bicycles must be registered with the Department of Transportation Services.

Find details at transportation.umd.edu/rent-veo and transportation.umd.edu/escooter-ebike-registration.

VEHICLES

Students can register online for on-campus parking spaces, which are in limited supply. Freshman residents must apply to park on campus. Carpooling is encouraged through the Smart Commute program, which offers discounted parking when at least two active permits/registrations are presented in exchange for a carpool permit. Zipcar allows students who need a car only occasionally to rent one on campus.

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In Spring 2023, the university awarded 8,092 bachelor's degrees, 3,060 master's degrees and 664 doctoral degrees. The most popular undergraduate majors are computer science, information science, finance, public health science, mechanical engineering, communication, and criminology and criminal justice.

Undergraduate Study

Our 12 schools and colleges offer over 100 undergraduate degree programs and 80-plus minors. Terps are consistently ranked among the highest achievers in the state, nation and the world, with approximately 58,000 students applying for about 4,750 first-year seats for Fall 2023. We encourage students to pursue their passions and make connections beyond the classroom. More than half of all first-year students find their niche in special living-learning programs that allow students with common academic interests to share residence halls, courses and hands-on experiences. Other exciting opportunities include study abroad, Washington, D.C.-area internships and faculty-assisted research.

For more information, visit admissions.umd.edu.

Graduate Study

Maryland's Graduate School, based in the Lee Building, offers more than 200 advanced degree and certificate



programs enrolling almost 11,000 students representing every state and 120 countries. The programs include doctoral and master's degrees, special terminal degrees such as the MBA and MFA, and graduate certificates. Among the resources and programming to support student success are programs for diverse graduate students, professional and career development, and the Graduate School Writing Center.

Learn more about admission, individual programs and student funding at gradschool.umd.edu.

Extended Studies

Extended Studies offers additional academic opportunities through Summer Session, Winter Session, the Terp Young Scholars Program and professional programs.

For more information, visit oes.umd.edu.



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Courses of Study

Maryland offers more than 100 undergraduate degree programs and an infinite number of ways to customize students' academic experience.

For more information about the individual majors, visit admissions.umd.edu.

- Accounting
- Aerospace Engineering
- African American Studies
- Agricultural & Resource Economics
- Agricultural Science & Technology
- American Studies
- Animal Science
- Anthropology
- Arabic Studies
- Architecture
- Art Education
- Art History
- Astronomy
- Atmospheric & Oceanic Science
- Biochemistry
- Biocomputational Engineering*
- Bioengineering
- Biological Sciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Cinema & Media Studies
- Civil Engineering
- Classics
- Communication
- Community Health
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Cyber-Physical Systems Engineering*
- Dance
- Early Childhood & Early Childhood Special Education
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Elementary Education
- Elementary/Middle Special Education
- English
- Environmental Science & Policy
- Environmental Science & Technology
- Family Science
- Fermentation Science
- Finance
- Fire Protection Engineering
- French Language & Literature
- Geographical Sciences
- Geology
- German Studies
- Government & Politics
- Hearing & Speech Sciences
- History
- Human Development
- Immersive Media Design
- Individual Studies Program
- Information Science
- Information Systems
- International Business
- Italian Studies
- Japanese
- Jewish Studies
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Landscape Architecture
- Linguistics
- Management
- Marketing
- Materials Science & Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mechatronics Engineering*
- Middle School Education - Mathematics & Science
- Music Education
- Music:
 - Liberal Arts Program
 - Professional Program
- Neuroscience
- Nutrition & Food Science
- Operations Management & Business Analytics
- Persian Studies
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Politics & Economics
- Physics
- Plant Science
- Psychology
- Public Health Science
- Public Policy
- Real Estate & the Built Environment
- Religions of the Ancient Middle East
- Romance Languages
- Russian Language & Literature
- Secondary Education - English
- Secondary Education - Mathematics
- Secondary Education - Science
- Secondary Education - Social Studies
- Secondary Education - World Languages
- Social Data Science
- Sociology
- Spanish Language, Literatures & Culture
- Studio Art
- Supply Chain Management
- Technology & Information Design
- Theatre
- Undecided
- Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies
- Pre-Professional Advising Programs
 - Pre-Dental Hygiene
 - Pre-Dentistry
 - Pre-Genetic Counseling
 - Pre-Law
 - Pre-Medicine
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On the last Saturday of each April, the university welcomes tens of thousands of visitors from across the region for a celebration of learning, exploration and fun. Individual colleges and schools, as well as athletics and admissions, host more than 400 events that showcase undergraduate and graduate education, student and faculty research, and information that you can use at home.

For more details, visit marylandday.umd.edu.

SPRING 2024

Art Attack

A day of student activities on McKeldin Mall, such as gladiator jousting and cookie-eating competitions, leads up to this annual concert in the Xfinity Center featuring a national headliner. In 2023, the show featured Aminé and Tai Verdes, thanks to university-sponsored Student Entertainment Events.

FALL 2024

Family Weekend

Each fall, parents and family members are invited to our annual Family Weekend celebration. This exciting slate of activities includes a reception with President and Mrs. Pines, the Terp Family Festival, a home football game and other sporting events, musical performances, entertainment, Sunday brunches and much more. Make reservations and book accommodations early!

For more information, visit familyweekend.umd.edu.

FALL 2024

Homecoming

The university welcomes back alums to join current students for a week of fun, food and football each fall. The celebration culminates with the Terps taking on a Big Ten rival. Alums, students, parents and other fans are invited to volunteer at a Do Good community service event; attend the carnival on McKeldin Mall and the annual comedy show; and tailgate and celebrate outside SECU Stadium before the big game.

For more information, visit homecoming.umd.edu.



See other Maryland events at calendar.umd.edu.

Greater College Park

The College Park area is undergoing a transformation. It's booming with ventures that spur innovation; a vibrant community featuring new housing, retail and the arts; and a district to foster economic development.



Greater partners.
Greater talent.
Greater location.
Here are just some
of the highlights
of Greater
College Park.

1 The Hotel at the University of Maryland

The four-star, 300-room hotel and conference center just across from the main entrance to campus includes a spa, restaurants and ample meeting space.

2 The Hall CP

This is a unique and lively space where members of the community gather, collaborate and dine indoors or in the "backyard" space. It hosts live performances, weekend brunches and other events.

3 College Park Academy

The highly competitive public charter school launched in collaboration with UMD combines the flexibility of online studies with the support of traditional classrooms for grades 6-12.

4 Discovery District

The bustling research park includes IonQ and the Quantum Startup Foundry (reinforcing UMD's reputation as the "Capital of Quantum"), and companies like The Shed, a rehearsal studio space; Medcura, a biomedical device developer; and Cybrary, a cybersecurity startup.

The Greater College Park initiative brings together the university, the city, and state and federal partners to reimagine the Baltimore Avenue corridor, along the tracks of the coming light-rail Purple Line and around the College Park Metro Station.



5 The Aster

A mixed-use community of nearly 400 apartments geared to graduate students, faculty and staff opened in Fall 2022 with amenities such as an outdoor pool, pet spa, coworking space and the popular grocer Trader Joe's.

6 Vigilante Coffee Co.

The specialty coffee roaster serves single-origin coffees along with coffee education at a hip café.

7 Diamondback Garage

Global companies and UMD startups come together in 20,000 square feet of high-tech collaboration and office space that also hosts the Capital One Tech Center, Adobe and Immuta.

By the Numbers

\$2B public-private investment

60+ companies, organizations and federal agencies

2M+ square feet of office, retail, residential and research space

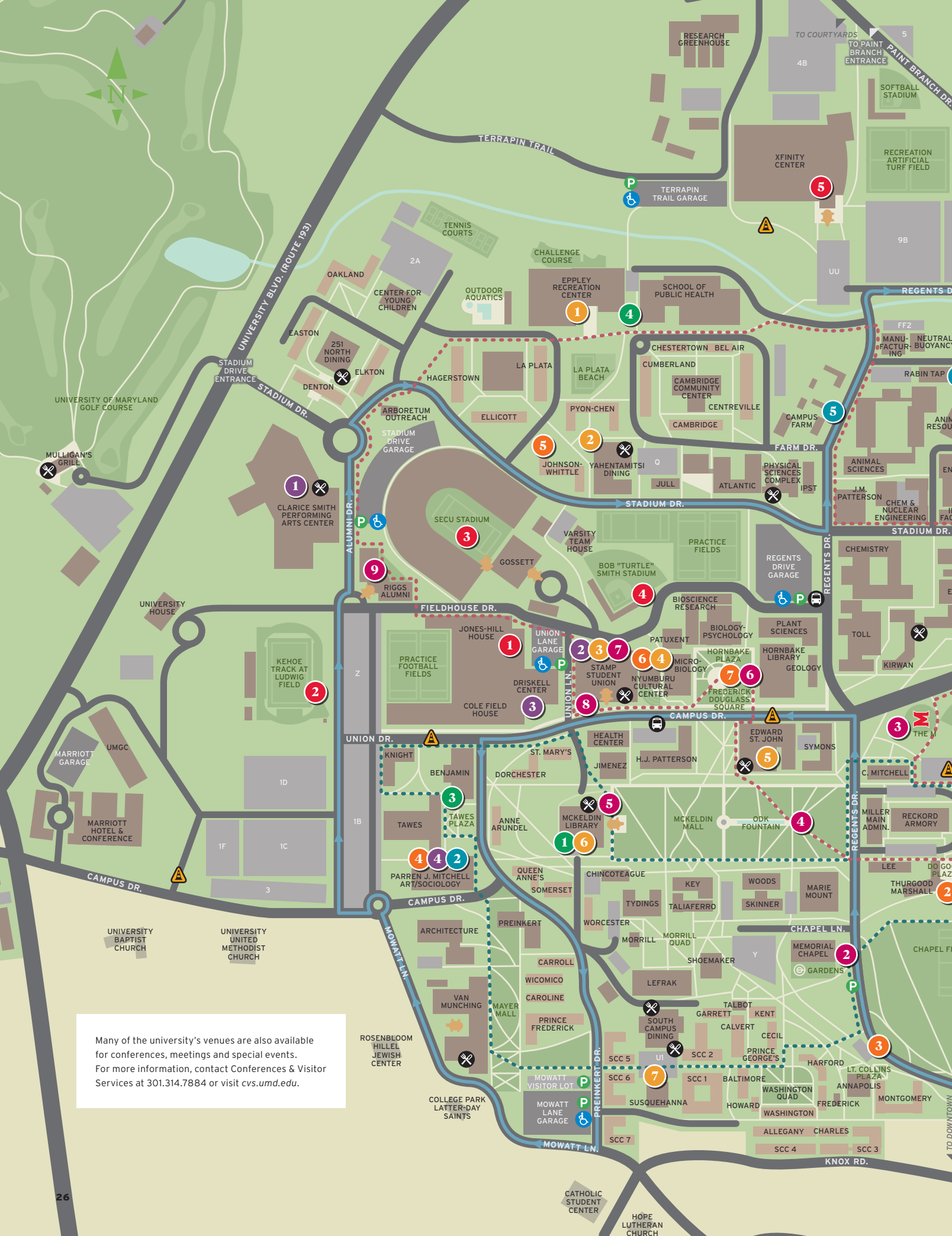
150-acre research park

6,500+ Discovery District employees

New housing for 4,000+ students

The Road Ahead

Baltimore Avenue is getting a big makeover, including new bike lanes, widened sidewalks, resurfaced roadways and improved street lighting. All of it will improve safety and traffic flow on this busy corridor.















Many of the university's venues are also available for conferences, meetings and special events. For more information, contact Conferences & Visitor Services at 301.314.7884 or visit cvs.umd.edu.

Choose Your Own Tour

We invite you to start your walking tour of the university at the Conferences & Visitor Services Welcome Desk in Turner Hall. Choose one or more of our tours highlighting themes that may interest you: Iconic Landmarks, Student Experience, Arts at Maryland, Terrapin Athletics, Research and Discovery, African American History and Green Maryland.

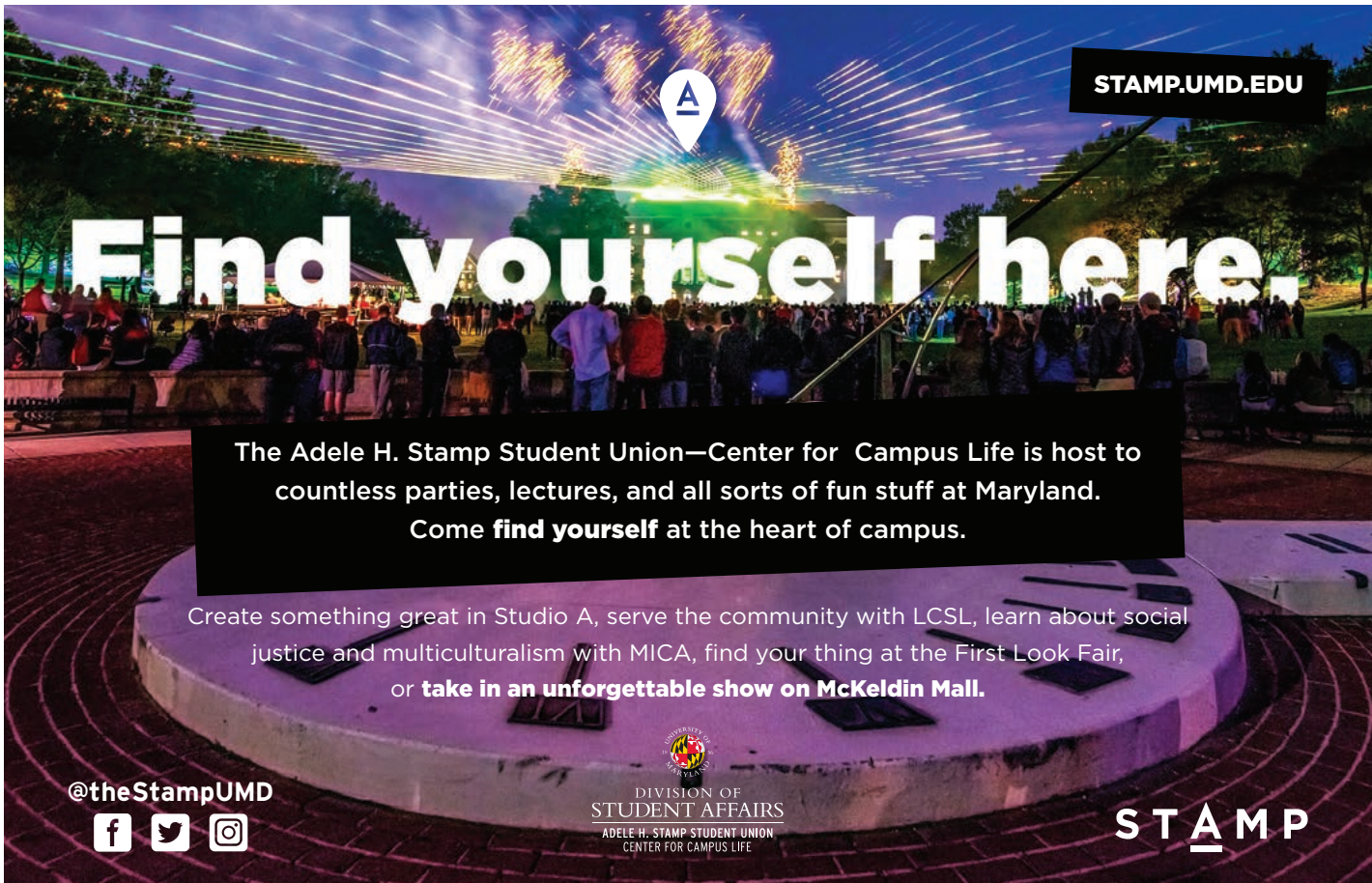
The map is color-coded to correspond to each of the tours, with specific sites detailed on the following pages. The self-guided tours don't hit all of our 257 buildings, but they provide an excellent overview. Feel free to go inside buildings; most are open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. when classes are in session.

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-  Testudo sculptures
-  Visitor parking*
-  Walking Tour North
-  University buildings
-  Handicapped-accessible parking
-  Walking Tour South
-  Student housing
-  Shuttle-UM, Metro transportation
-  Driving Tour
-  Places to eat
-  Campus construction

* All visitor parking lots have handicapped-accessible spaces. Details regarding all available parking options, including other spaces for people with disabilities and a complete list of campus buildings and department locations, are available at the C&VS Welcome Desk. Or go online at cvs.umd.edu/visitors/maps.html for a PDF of the detailed campus map and visit <https://transportation.umd.edu/parking/accessible-parking> for additional details.





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Considered the largest academic mall in the nation, McKeldin Mall is a popular gathering spot and is used for major events like Maryland Day and Art Attack. Check out the Omicron Delta Kappa cascading fountain and the sundial also located on the Mall. The Adele H. Stamp Student Union-Center for Campus Life, better known as the Stamp, is the hub of student activity on campus, home to the University Book Center, Hoff Theater, Stamp Gallery, a food court and TerpZone (bowling, billiards, video games).

1 Rossborough Inn

Built between 1804 and 1812, the building and its 428 acres were sold by Charles Benedict Calvert to help found what was then called the Maryland Agricultural College.



2 Memorial Chapel

Dedicated in 1952, the non-denominational chapel honors members of the university community who lost their lives serving in the U.S. armed forces. Its steeple is the highest point on campus.



3 The "M"

The giant floral "M" brightly welcomes visitors and is a popular backdrop for Terp graduation photos. More than 850 flowers are planted there twice a year.

4 McKeldin Mall

The Omicron Delta Kappa Fountain, etched with quotes from President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., is a highlight of the nine-acre grassy expanse. The sundial is a gift from the Class of 1965.

5 Testudo at McKeldin Mall

Rubbing the nose on this bronze statue for good luck is one of the university's best-known traditions. It's one of seven bronze Testudo statues across campus.



6 Frederick Douglass Square at Hornbake Plaza

A memorial featuring a striking 8-foot-tall bronze statue honors the Maryland native who was an abolitionist, orator and advocate for women's rights.



7 "Wimpy Kid" Statue

The protagonist of the long-running "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" series of books by Jeff Kinney '93 is immortalized in bronze in the Stamp's ground floor north atrium, near TerpZone.



8 Jim Henson Sculpture

This life-size homage to the 1960 graduate and Muppets creator shows him sitting with Kermit on a bench outside the Stamp, with just enough room for a visitor to join them.



9 Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center

The center is a monument to the achievements of Maryland graduates and a gathering place for friends of the university. Outside the building is the Frann G. & Eric S. Francis Lifetime Member Wall, where over 14,000 loyal Terps have cemented their legacy in the University of Maryland Alumni Association.

Arts at Maryland

The University of Maryland is home to a vibrant arts community, where students, scholars, faculty, alumni and visiting artists transform ideas into exciting and thought-provoking experiences and invite audiences to take part in the creative process.

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1 Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

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2 Stamp Gallery

The Stamp Gallery, located in the Adele H. Stamp Student Union, is dedicated to the exhibition of contemporary art, with an emphasis on the work of emerging and mid-career artists. Displayed throughout the building are recent art acquisitions by students participating in the Stamp Contemporary Art Purchasing Program.

Find details at stamp.umd.edu/centers/stamp_gallerytheclarice.umd.edu.





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3 David C. Driskell Center

Honoring the legacy of the late distinguished university professor emeritus, trailblazing artist, collector, curator and scholar in African American art, the center provides an intellectual home for artists, museum professionals, art administrators and scholars who are interested in broadening the field of African diasporic studies. The center presents several public exhibitions and events each year.

Find more at driskellcenter.umd.edu.

4 UMD Art Gallery

Located in the Parren J. Mitchell Art-Sociology Building, this gallery organizes exhibitions and programs that highlight art from diverse cultures. Masterpieces from the collection include works by John Baldessari, Lee Krasner, Honoré Daumier, Paul Reed, Rembrandt van Rijn, Maurice de Vlaminck and Andy Warhol, as well as art from diverse cultures in Africa, Asia and South America.

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Student Experience



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Beyond the classroom, Maryland's bustling campus provides a world of opportunity for students to have fun, get involved and do good.

Take in an outdoor performance. Join an intramural sports team. Fuel up day (or night!) in the dining halls and other eateries. Expand your mind at one of seven libraries. Hang out with friends and broaden your horizons in UMD's residence halls. Wherever Terps wander, they'll find their passions, and themselves.

1 Eppley Recreation Center

Named in honor of former varsity athlete, track coach and assistant professor of agronomy Geary "Swede" Eppley, the ERC houses indoor and outdoor swimming pools, fitness machines, squash courts, a running track, and an outdoor climbing wall and ropes course.

2 Heritage Community

About 900 first- and second-year students live in this new residential complex on North Campus featuring Pyon-Chen and Johnson-Whittle halls, both named for trailblazing Terps of color. Yahentamitsi Dining Hall, whose name means "a place to go to eat" in the Algonquian language spoken by the Indigenous Piscataway people who lived on the land that's now UMD, is also part of the Heritage Community.

3 Adele H. Stamp Student Union

The heart of student activity on campus, it houses the University Book Center, Hoff Theater, food court, Art Gallery and the TerpZone entertainment hub.

4 Nyumburu Cultural Center

Named for the Swahili word for "freedom house," this is the center for social, cultural and intellectual African-American interaction.

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5 Edward St. John Learning and Teaching Center

The bustling academic building features 13 general purpose classrooms and nine state-of-the-art chemistry teaching labs, plus a wide variety of informal collaborative learning and study spaces.

7 South Campus Commons

This residential complex provides convenient apartment-style living on campus to 1,825 undergraduate students. Nearby, the South Campus Dining Hall offers an array of culinary options, and right above it are the student-run newspaper, The Diamondback, and radio station, WMUC 90.5 FM.

6 McKeldin Library

The largest library on campus, McKeldin supports many of the research and teaching needs of the Maryland community. Highlights include the collaborative Terrapin Learning Commons, a high-tech makerspace, a reflection room—and two napping pods.

8 Fraternity Row

This site of the first campus football stadium now includes houses for nine fraternities, four sororities, and a center for culturally based fraternities and sororities. Built in the 1950s for fraternities alone, the neighborhood has a partner around the corner: the Graham Cracker of sorority houses. It earned that name when the square lots were cleared for construction and the clay ground had to be aerated with small round holes.

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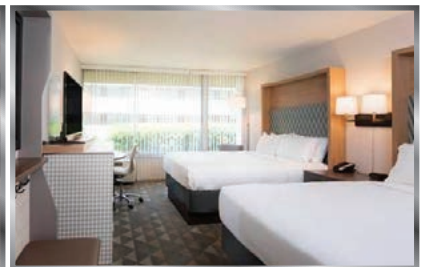
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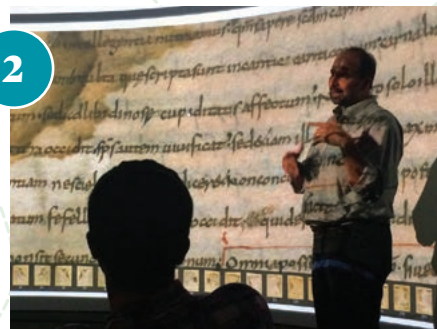
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2 Collaboratory

Located in the Parren J. Mitchell Art-Sociology Building, the Michelle Smith Collaboratory for Visual Culture features an IMAX-like screen and other technology to study art and architecture in novel ways.

3 MakerBot Innovation Center

This facility in the Technology Advancement Program Building has dozens of MakerBot 3-D printers, more than tripling the number in the A. James Clark School of Engineering and putting the future of manufacturing in reach of all Maryland students.

4 The Brendan Iribe Center for Computer Science and Engineering

Opened in 2019, this dramatic presence on Baltimore Avenue unites our top-ranked computer science department with the acclaimed Institute for Advanced Computer Studies, creating a hub for technology in UMD's Discovery District.

5 Campus Farm

This small working farm, which provides hands-on training to students in the animal sciences, includes sheep, cattle, horses and poultry, and harkens back to the university's founding in 1856 as the Maryland Agricultural College.

CHOOSE YOUR TOUR:

Terrapin Athletics

The University of Maryland has long had one of the most visible, recognizable and successful programs in the country.

Today, Maryland offers 19 intercollegiate sports: 11 for women and eight for men. More than 500 student athletes compete each year at the top level of college athletics, most of them as members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I teams.

Eight Terrapin programs have combined to win 47 national championships, from the football team in 1953 to the 2022 men's lacrosse team finishing with a perfect 18-0 record to earn its 13th national title. Maryland is one of just two schools in history to have won the NCAA championship in both men's and women's basketball. Since joining the Big Ten Conference in 2014, UMD has racked up 45 regular season and tournament championships, which ranks third among all of the conference's schools in that span.

For more information, visit umterps.com.

1 Jones-Hill House

The new home of Maryland football, this premier facility in Cole Field House honors two Terps who broke the color barrier in Maryland Athletics more than 50 years ago. It features an indoor practice facility, Athletics offices, locker rooms, dining and workout areas, and outdoor practice fields.



3 Ludwig Field

This complex for the Terrapin men's and women's soccer teams (and their hyped-up fans, known as "The Crew") is fully lit with an all-weather track and sodded Bermuda grass playing field. It's hosted many NCAA tournaments and nationally televised games, including U.S. and professional soccer matches.



4 Bob "Turtle" Smith Stadium

Named for alumnus Bob "Turtle" Smith, it has been home to Maryland baseball since 1965. It was upgraded in 2015 with a new high-tech playing surface, drainage system, bullpen and outfield wall.



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2 SECU Stadium

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5 Xfinity Center

Opened in 2002, the arena is home to Maryland basketball and one of the loudest fan bases in the country. Stop in to see the 2002 men's and 2006 women's NCAA championship trophies and stroll through the Terrapin Walk of Fame and History.



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6 Field Hockey & Women's Lacrosse Complex

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The full self-guided walking tour is available at umd.edu/blackhistorytour.



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1 The Rossborough Inn

A bench outside the oldest building on campus honors the role that African Americans played in constructing and serving the university since it was founded in 1856. Charles Benedict Calvert, a slaveholding planter and politician, sold a portion of his 428-acre Rossburg Farm property, including the inn, to found the Maryland Agricultural College.



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2 Thurgood Marshall Hall

The new School of Public Policy building bears the name of the late civil rights lawyer and former U.S. Supreme Court justice. It honors his role in breaking down barriers for African American students, including the desegregation of the University of Maryland.



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3 Lt. Richard L. Collins III Plaza

A new contemplative space honors the life and legacy of a former Bowie State University student killed on the College Park campus in 2017. It features a replica of the Unity Mural, created by students at both schools after the tragedy seeking hope and peace.





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4 Parren J. Mitchell Art-Sociology Building

Parren J. Mitchell M.A. '52 sued UMD to become the first African American graduate student to take all of his classes on campus and receive a degree. Mitchell went on to become a civil rights leader and Maryland's first Black congressman.

5 Johnson-Whittle Hall

UMD's newest dorm is named for two trailblazing Black Terps who played important roles in diversifying the University of Maryland campus. It honors Hiram Whittle, the first African American man admitted to the university, in 1951; and Elaine Johnson Coates, the first African American woman to graduate with an undergraduate degree, in 1959.

6 Nyumburu Cultural Center

Named for the Swahili word for "freedom house," the center recently celebrated its 50th anniversary as the hub for social, cultural and intellectual African American interaction on campus.

7 Frederick Douglass Square, Hornbake Plaza

One of the most important figures in Maryland history, Frederick Douglass (1818-95) is honored with an 8-foot-tall bronze statue unveiled in 2015. Born into slavery in Talbot County, Md., Douglass taught himself to read and write on the streets of Baltimore before escaping at age 20. Douglass went on to become a powerful voice for abolition and women's rights.

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UMD is the world's first university to join the Coolfood Pledge, a growing movement of workplaces, hotels, hospitals and restaurants reducing the climate impact of dining. Food served in dining halls includes vegetables grown at Terp Farm, a nearby UMD agriculture research facility.

In 2022, Maryland earned a Gold rating for sustainability from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education for its dedication to environmental and social leadership.

Learn more about our green efforts at sustainability.umd.edu.



1 Biowall at McKeldin Library

About 1,000 plants freshen the view and air on the main library's ground floor. The vertical planting has eight species of greenery and uses just 20 to 30 gallons of water daily.

2 The Brendan Iribe Center for Computer Science and Engineering

The first carbon-neutral building on campus, the Iribe Center is certified under the International Green Construction Code. It touts two green roofs, energy-efficient lighting and sustainable landscaping, including a bioswale and native species.

3 Farmers Market in Tawes Plaza

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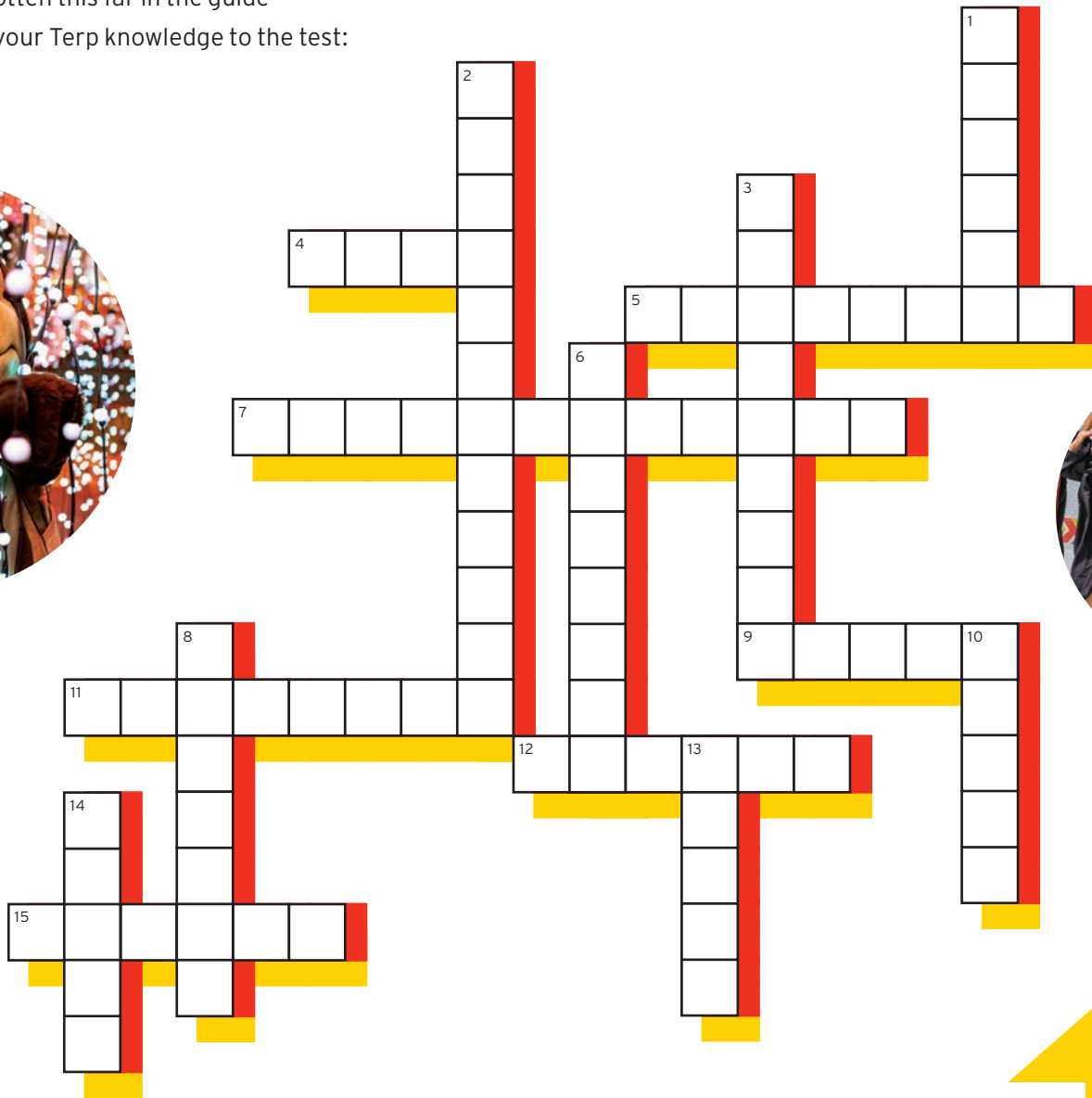
4 Community Learning Garden

Between the Epley Recreation Center and the School of Public Health building, the garden provides a living classroom that educates visitors on the importance of environmental stewardship, agricultural sustainability, physical activity and balanced diets. All crops grown are provided to the Campus Pantry.



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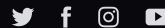


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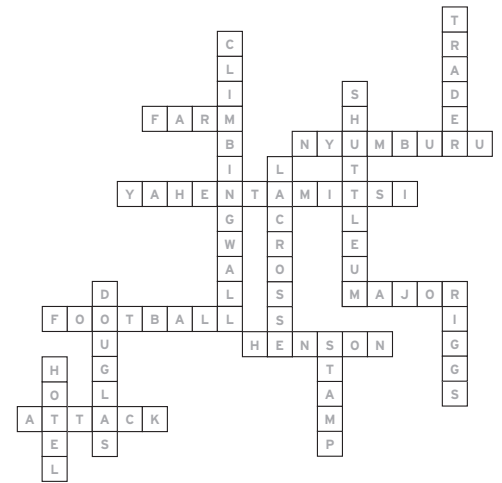
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