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.

**4,000**
students attend programs offered at USG (2,600+ undergraduate and 1,400+ graduate); all undergraduate are upper-level transfers

**7,000**
students have earned undergraduate degrees from programs offered at USG since its inception in 2000, and thousands more have earned graduate degrees

**$8,000**
can be saved by completing the 2+2 community college to university pathway versus a 4-year pathway

**75%**
of undergraduate students at USG transferred from Montgomery College

**88%**
of graduates working in the region in their intended career field

**20%**
Higher graduation rate for students that follow the pathway from MC to USG vs. a 4-year university pathway

**COMMITTED TO STUDENT SUCCESS**

- Small classes, personalized attention
- Centralized of student and academic services, including financial aid, academic and career counseling, and writing and study skills
- 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, university 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. Led by the USG Board of Advisors, USG supports scholarships and offers financial assistance to deserving students enrolling from community colleges.

- For Fall 2015-2016 academic year, a total of 675 scholarships were awarded to 605 students.
- Scholarships were awarded from 53 different scholarship programs, totaling $1,327,358.
- A majority of scholarship recipients were first generation college students.

EDUCATING A DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

**Age Profile of Students at USG**

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**Graduate Students Ethnic Diversity**

- 18% African American
- 13% Asian
- 10% Unknown
- 8% Hispanic
- 8% Foreign
- 43% White

**Undergraduate Students Ethnic Diversity**

- 22% African American
- 14% Asian
- 18% Hispanic
- 7% Unknown
- 4% Foreign
- 35% White