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**FINANCING YOUR FUTURE**

**HOOD BY THE NUMBERS**

- **32** BACHELOR’S DEGREES
- **19** MASTER’S DEGREES
- **11** POST-BACHELOR’S CERTIFICATES
- **2** DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

8 MASTER’S PROGRAMS THAT CAN BE ACCELERATED AS PART OF THE 4PLUS PROGRAM

- **2,037** TOTAL ENROLLMENT
- **1,182** NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
- **304** STATES OF ORIGIN FOR UNDERGRAD STUDENTS
- **40%** UNDERGRADUATE DIVERSITY

- **97** FULL-TIME PROFESSORS
- **95%** OF FULL-TIME FACULTY HOLD A TERMINAL DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD
- **136** PART-TIME AND ADJUNCT FACULTY COMPLEMENT THE FACULTY WITH THEIR EXPERTISE
- **26%** DIVERSITY OF FULL-TIME FACULTY

**STATE-TO-FACULTY RATIO 11:1**

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**Resources**

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- ncsc.ed.gov/collegenavigator
- mhec.state.md.us (Maryland residents only)*

* Check your state for more details [https://www.nasfaa.org/State_Financial_ Aid_Programs](https://www.nasfaa.org/State_Financial_Aid_Programs)
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FUNDING OPTIONS

Most families rely on the following sources to help with college finances:

- Federal and State Government Grants and Loans
- Institutional Aid
- Student Employment
- Scholarships
- Merit-Based Programs
- Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
- Alternative Loans
- Private Loans
- Other Financial Strategies

Glossary of Financial Aid Terms

- Financial Aid: Funds from a variety of sources that are used for educational expenses
- Award Notification: Notification from a college that lists the types and amount of financial aid awarded
- Self-Help Aid: Funds awarded that are earned or repaid—typically employment and loans
- Grant Aid: Funds awarded that do not need to be repaid
- Need-Based Aid: Funds awarded based on a student’s demonstrated need
- Merit-Based Aid: Funds awarded based on a student’s achievements
- Student Employment: Funds awarded in the form of payment for work performed
- Parent Loan: Loans that parents can borrow to help pay for a student’s education
- Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
- Loan: Borrowed money that must be repaid

For More Information

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