



**The Universities**  
AT SHADY GROVE

**TOGETHER**  
**WE MAKE IT HAPPEN**

## 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.



**20,000+**

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

**3,100+**

in undergraduate and graduate programs; all undergraduate are upper-level transfers.

**\$95,000**

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

**79%**

of students who transfer to programs at USG graduate within four years. This is higher than the four-year graduation rate of 66% for transfers across the USM.

**80%**

of undergraduate students transfer from a community or two-year college.

**83%**

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 scholarships
- 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 and fitness center





## Bridging the Financial Gap for Transfer Students

Lack of financial resources is one of the major challenges experienced by transfer students. USG offers scholarships and financial assistance to deserving students enrolling from community or two-year colleges.

- More than \$1,250,000 scholarships awarded in academic year 2023-24
- 55% of students who apply for scholarships receive scholarships
- Scholarship recipients include first-generation college students

## Educating a Diverse Student Body

### Age Profile of Students at USG

#### Undergraduate

**26**

Average

**24**

Median

#### Graduate

**34**

Average

**31**

Median

### Gender Profile of Students at USG

#### Undergraduate

**59%**

Female or  
Female Assigned

**41%**

Male or  
Male Assigned

#### Graduate

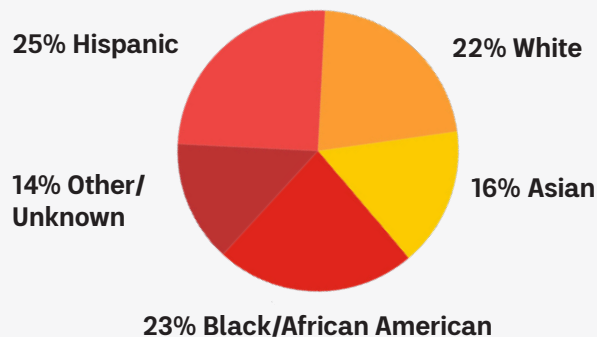
**69%**

Female or  
Female Assigned

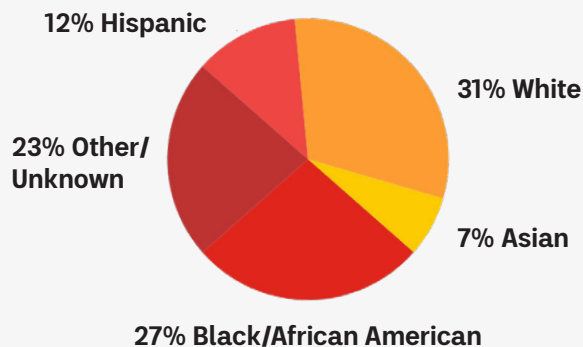
**31%**

Male or  
Male Assigned

### Undergraduate Students Ethnic Diversity



### Graduate Students Ethnic Diversity



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