

34,000

People employed by MICUA members
(excluding student workers)

\$2.4 billion

Money invested by MICUA institutions
in research and development every year

300,000

Number of hours estimated that MICUA
students volunteered with community
organizations last year

Potential of MICUA
colleges and universities
to create leaders,
make discoveries, and
contribute to society



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By the Numbers

1782

Date that Washington College was
chartered as the first college in Maryland

16

Number of MICUA
member institutions

63,000

Number of students served annually by
MICUA members

\$6.4 billion

Annual economic impact of MICUA
colleges and universities

13,300

MICUA degrees awarded every year—
fueling the State's knowledge-based economy

Percent of State funds for higher
education provided to
independent colleges and
universities

3

TAXPAYER COST PER DEGREE

\$36K

State taxpayer cost per degree conferred at a
public university in Maryland

State taxpayer
cost per degree
conferred at a
MICUA school

\$4K

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State's highest
graduation rates

GRADUATION RATES

MICUA four-year
graduation rate

66%

74%

MICUA six-year
graduation rate

2,978

STEM (science, technology, engineering, and
mathematics) awards conferred by MICUA
institutions last year

MINORITY ENROLLMENT

Percent increase in
Hispanic student
enrollment at MICUA
institutions (2000–2010)

150

29

Percent of MICUA undergraduates who are
students of color

Percent of BS in nursing
degrees conferred by
MICUA colleges and
universities (in Maryland)

43

35

Percent of new teacher
candidates in Maryland
who graduated from a
MICUA school