

# Maryland Independent College & University Association

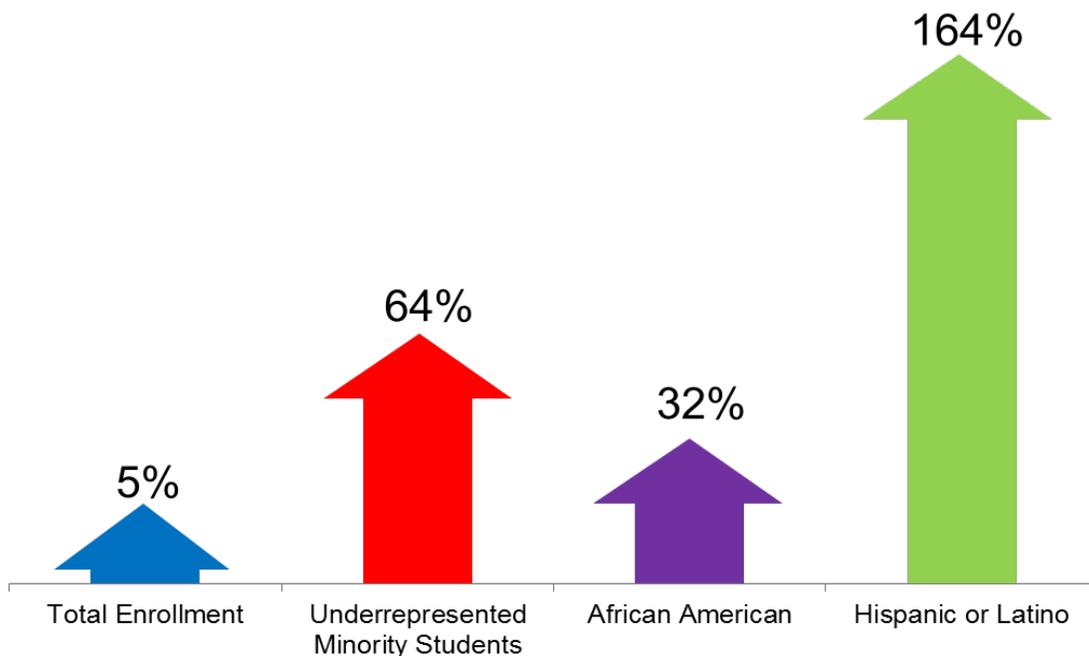
## FEATURED FACTS

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### Serving **61,000** Students:

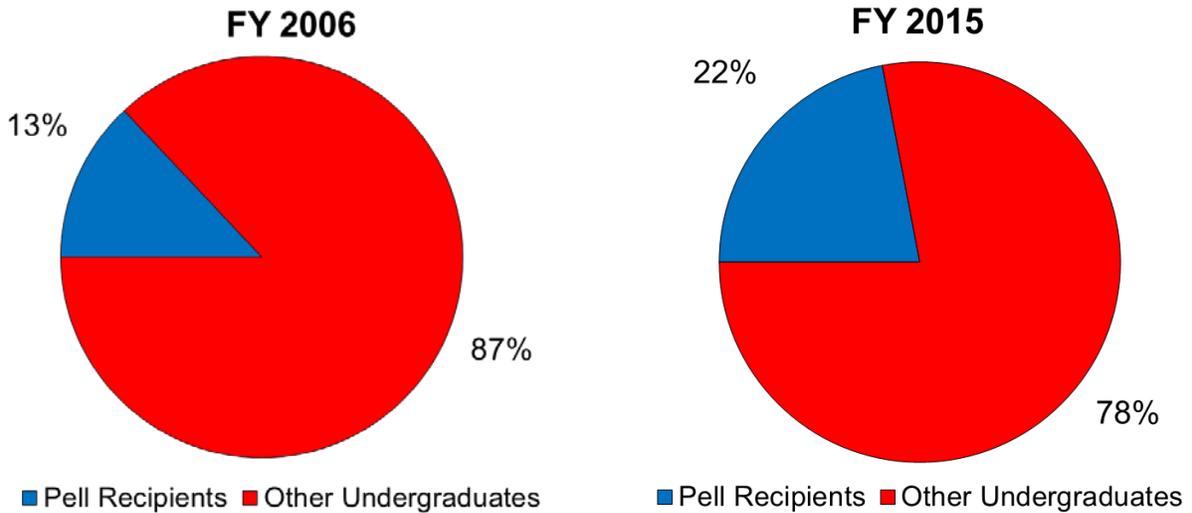
- Majority are **Maryland Residents**
  - One in Three are **Students of Color**
  - One in Four are **Economically Disadvantaged** (Pell Grant)
  - Many are **First-generation** College Students
  - 10% of new Undergraduates are **CC Transfer Students**
  - An increasing number of students are **Adult Learners**
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### *Enrollment Growth for Underrepresented Students: 2006 - 2015*



*Growth in the number of underrepresented minority students enrolled at MICUA member institutions has grown 64% over the past ten years – 12 times faster than the growth in overall enrollment.*

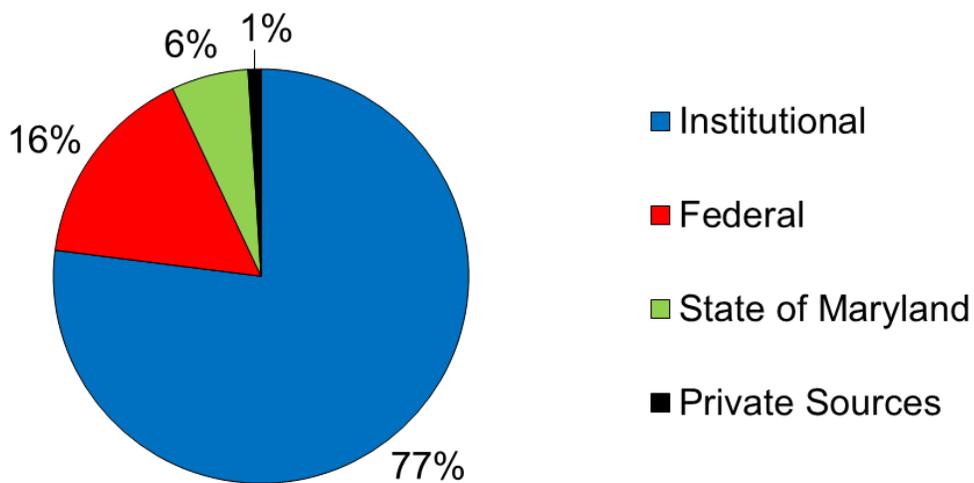
## Growth in Pell Grant Recipients (Low-income)



*More economically disadvantaged students are electing to enroll at a Maryland independent college or university. In 2006, 13% of undergraduate students were Pell Grant recipients. Today, 22% of students attending the MICUA member institutions are Pell Grant recipients.*

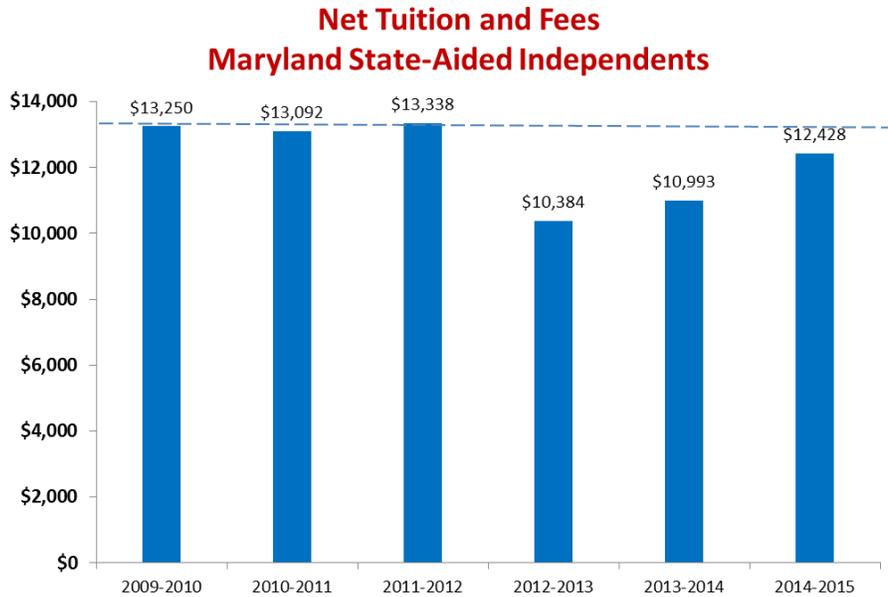
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## Sources of Need-based Grant Aid at MICUA's State-aided Institutions



*MICUA member institutions provide 77% of all need-based grant aid awarded to undergraduate students – three times more than the State and federal governments combined.*

## Published Tuition and Fees vs. Net Tuition and Fees



Net tuition calculated as published tuition and required fees less average package of state, federal, local and institutional grant aid.

*The majority of undergraduate students (87%) attending the MICUA institutions receive institutional financial aid. As a result, the average net cost at a private college is significantly less than the published sticker price. Over the past five years, the net price of attendance at a MICUA institution has declined.*

## Guaranteed Access Partnership Program (GAPP)

**Guaranteed Access Partnership Program**

Bridging the gap to college access and affordability

click for more information  
[micua.org/GAPP](http://micua.org/GAPP)

**\$35,800** EACH YEAR FOR **4** YEARS

*GAPP is a public-private partnership between Maryland's independent institutions and the State to help low-income Marylanders bridge the affordability gap. The MICUA institutions provide a matching grant to students who receive a State Guaranteed Access Grant.*

## 6-year College Graduation Rates

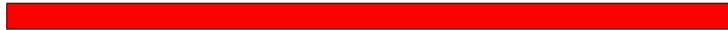
75% = MICUA member average



65% = Independent (national average)



64% = Maryland's Public Universities average



59% = Public (national average)



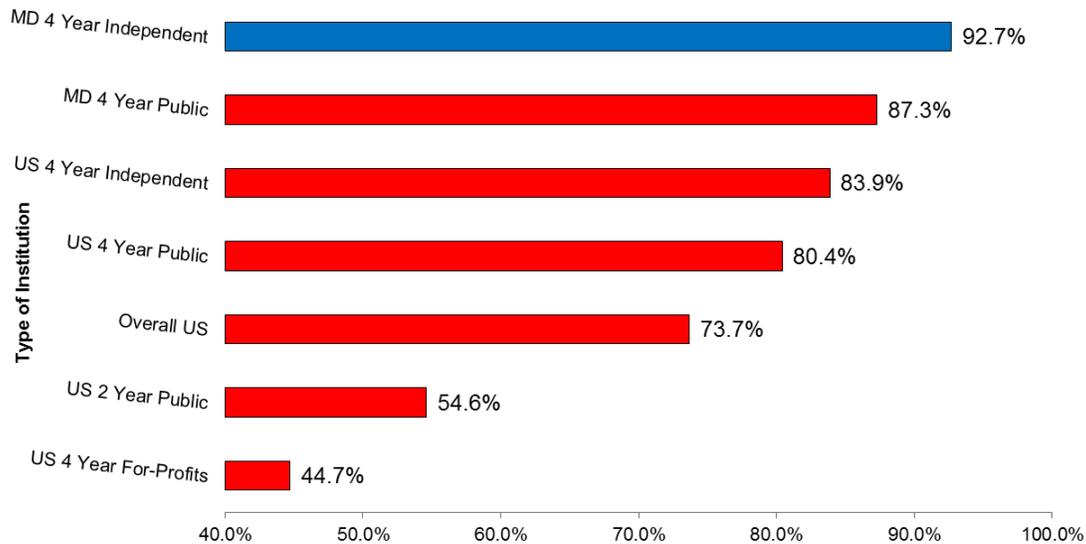
27% = For profit (national average)



Source: Maryland Higher Education Commission; U.S. Department of Education, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

**MICUA member institutions boast the highest graduation rates & shortest time to degree – 68% of MICUA students graduate in four years and 75% of students graduate in six years. Shorter time to degree saves money for students, families, and taxpayers.**

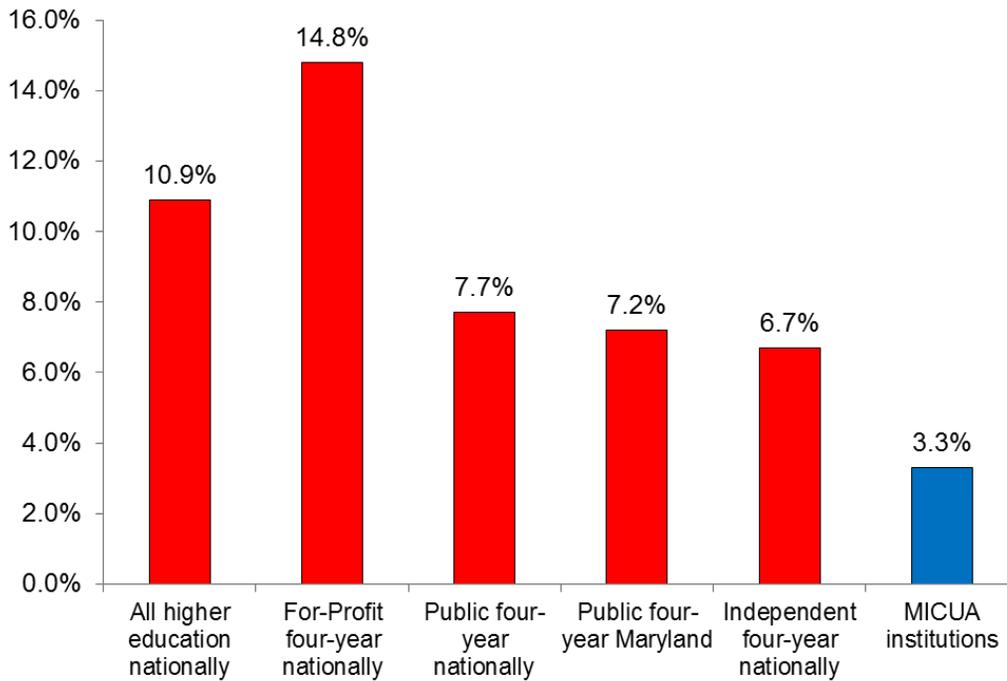
## 6-Year Completion Rates for First-time Full-time Degree-seeking Students



Source: National Student Clearinghouse 2015

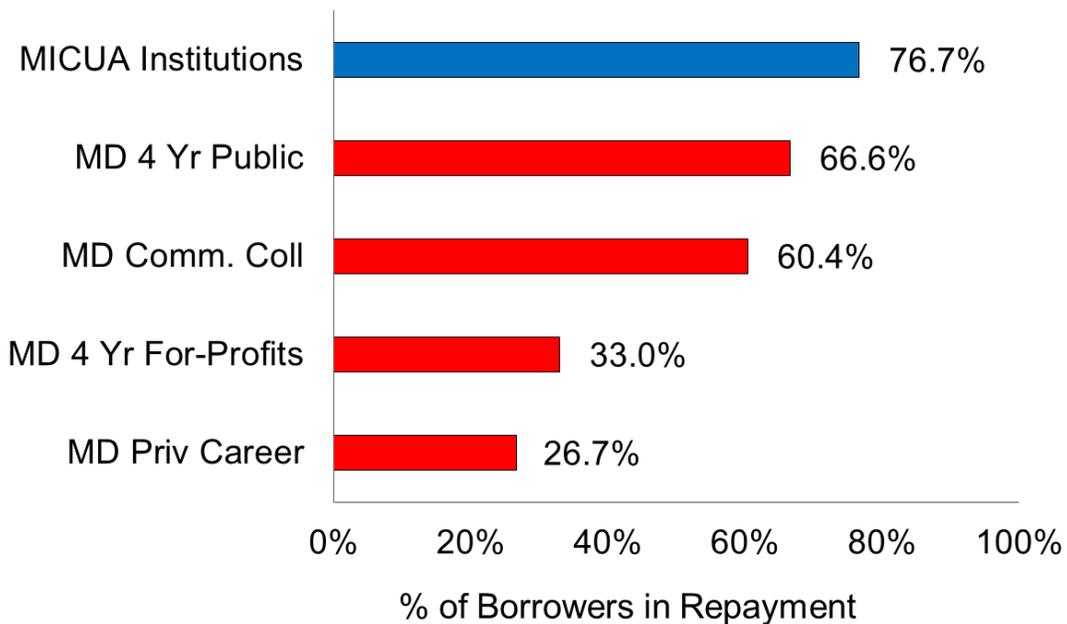
**Almost 93% of students who enroll at a MICUA college or university graduate within six years. Totals include students who transfer to another institution and complete their degrees.**

### Stafford Loan 3-year Default Rates – FY 2012



***Students attending MICUA member institutions have low student loan default rates and compare favorably to students enrolled at other national and State institutions.***

### Federal Loan Repayment Rates for Maryland's Institutions



***Based on federal data, students attending MICUA member institutions have higher student loan repayment rates than students attending any other Maryland institutions.***

## ***Creating a Knowledge-Based Workforce***

MICUA member institutions confer about **14,600 degrees** annually. Despite lower enrollment counts than public institutions, Maryland's independent institutions award a significant percentage of the degrees conferred by a Maryland institution. Last year, MICUA institutions conferred:

- **41%** of Master's Degrees
  - **49%** of Bachelor's Degrees in Nursing
  - **27%** of STEM Degrees
  - **32%** of new Teacher Candidates in Maryland
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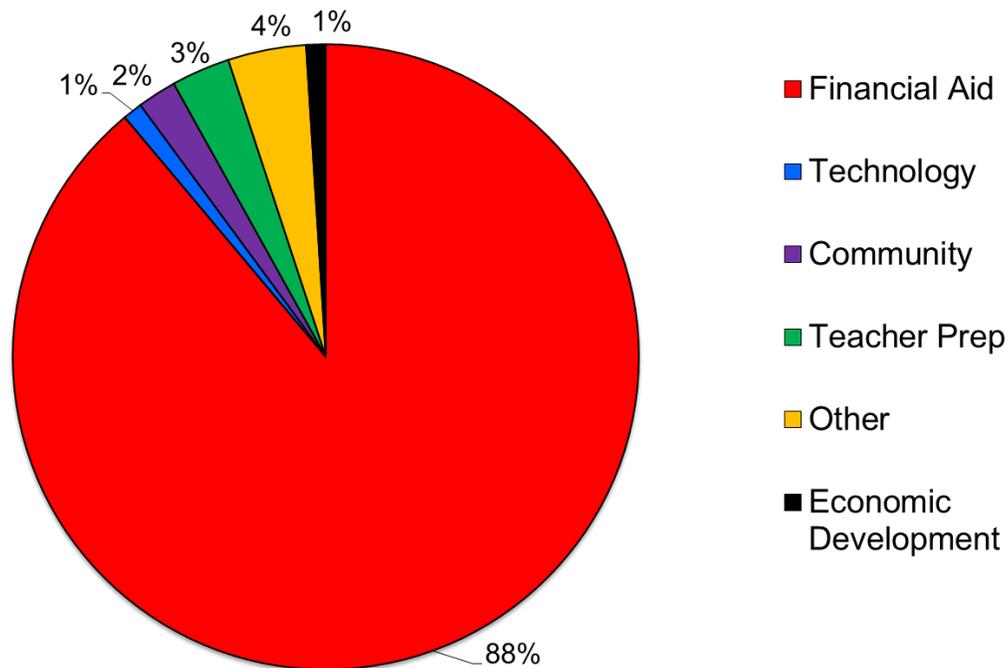
## ***Research, Innovation & Discovery***

For more than 30 years, Johns Hopkins University has attracted more federal research funds than any other university in the nation.

- In 2014, JHU spent **\$2.8 billion** on research and related spending.
- Over a five-year period, JHU
  - Filed **1,155 Patents**
  - Signed **921 License Agreements**
  - Launched **82 Start-up Companies**

***Johns Hopkins University has had a profound impact on the advancement of knowledge and progression of discoveries for more than 140 years.***

## Utilization of Sellinger Funds – FY 2016



*Through the Sellinger Program, the State provides modest grants to eligible independent colleges and universities, which are used to support Maryland's goals for higher education as established in the State Plan for Postsecondary Education. Today, Maryland's independent colleges and universities use the vast majority of the Sellinger funds (88%) to provide need-based grants and scholarships to Maryland residents.*

*As a result, Marylanders have greater access, choice, and opportunities to enroll in college and pursue their dreams.*

*By partnering with its independent colleges and universities, the State of Maryland is able to offer a broader array of higher education opportunities to more students in every region of the State and at a lower cost for State taxpayers.*