

Did you know?

The UMB campus is comprised of 63 buildings covering 61 acres. There are over 439,000 square feet of research laboratories on campus.

UMB: Excellence in Education, Research, Service, and Patient Care

Vision

The University of Maryland, Baltimore is recognized as one of the preeminent public research universities in the nation. We educate students who become leaders in their chosen professions; our faculty conduct research that is internationally recognized for its quality; and we provide clinical care and professional services that are of maximum benefit to the communities we serve.

Situated in the heart of downtown Baltimore, the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) is among the nation's leaders in education, research, public service, and patient care. As the founding campus of the University System of Maryland, UMB is celebrating a 200-year tradition of excellence.

Our graduate and professional schools educate the majority of the state's health care and human service providers and train them to be leaders in the community. The Dental School, and the schools of law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and social work are ranked among the nation's best institutions. In 2006, the seventh professional school—the School of Public Health—was initiated to meet the growing demand for highly skilled public health professionals.

UMB faculty generated \$411 million in annual research funding and contributed to important advances in basic science and applied research in Fiscal Year 2007. The University's growth has been dramatic, with new facilities that add to its stature as a Baltimore landmark; it attracts the nation's top educators, researchers, and students.

With 5,884 students, 2,321 faculty members, and 4,638 staff, UMB is an economic

engine yielding an average of \$16 in financial activity for every \$1 invested by the state. In addition to UMB's mandates of teaching and research, members of the University community donate more than 2 million hours each year in service to the public.

The UMB campus continues to grow and expand with new facilities in nearly every discipline. The Dental School opened a \$153 million, 375,000-square-foot building in 2006 that features technological advances such as electronic patient records, digital imaging, and online curricula. The Dental School ranks eighth among the nation's public dental schools in funding from the National Institutes of Health. The Maryland General Assembly secured \$62 million for a seven story, 112,565-square-foot addition to Pharmacy Hall that should open in fall 2010.

UMB boasts several distinguished organized research centers including the School of Medicine's Institute of Human Virology and the Center for Vaccine Development, which is the world's only university vaccine center engaged in the full range of vaccinology—from basic science to clinical evaluation. The Center for Nanomedicine and Cellular Delivery in the School of Pharmacy also was recently recognized as an organized research center.

Building One of the 10-building University of Maryland BioPark in West Baltimore was fully leased by 2006, bringing much needed laboratory and office space to the area and encouraging collaboration among biotechnology companies and University faculty. Building Two opened in the spring of 2008 with space reserved for the School of Medicine's new Institute for Genome Sciences. At the same ceremony, ground was broken for Building Three. Construction will begin soon on Building Four, which will house the Maryland Forensic Medical Center.

U.S. News & World Report Rankings

- The **School of Law** is ranked 21st among public law schools. The School's specialty program in Health Law is ranked third in the country, while both its specialty program in Clinical Law and its specialty program in Environmental Law are ranked eighth.
- The **School of Medicine** is ranked 18th in research and 26th in primary care among public medical schools. The School's physical therapy program is ranked 15th.
- The **School of Nursing** is ranked seventh among the nation's top schools of nursing, with three of the School's master's specialty programs ranked in the top 10. The Family Nurse Practitioner program is ranked fifth, and both the Adult Nurse Practitioner and Nursing Service Administration programs are ranked sixth.
- The **School of Pharmacy** is ranked ninth among the nation's pharmacy schools.
- Created in 1961, the **School of Social Work** is ranked 18th in the nation.

UMB Organizational Chart

Did you know?
 The state's first public university, UMB is also the founding campus of the University System of Maryland. USM is the nation's 12th largest university system; its network of 13 institutions enrolls nearly 150,000 students worldwide. For information, visit www.usmd.edu.

