

# The University of Baltimore Factbook User Guide

The Office of Institutional Effectiveness supports the campus community's use of the facts and figures about the University of Baltimore contained in the 2024 factbook.

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## University of Baltimore's Data Visualized by Other Agencies:

### [IRIS: UBalt Among USM Institutions](#)

**Owner:** University System of Maryland

**Source of UBalt Data:** OIE supplied UBalt's files according to USM, MHEC requirements.

### [Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System: Data Feedback Reports of Individual Institutions](#)

**Owner:** National Center for Education Statistics, the primary statistical agency of the U.S. Department of Education.

**Source of UBalt Data:** OIE, A&F, Enrollment Management and Libraries supplied UBalt's files according to NCES/IPEDS requirements.

### [MHEC Interactive Data Books: UBalt and Maryland Institutions in National Context](#)

**Owner:** Maryland Higher Education Commission

**Source of UBalt Data:** OIE supplied UBalt's files according to USM, MHEC requirements.

Certain metrics differ in methodology between IPEDS and USM/MHEC. For example, IPEDS requires the year end in summer term for the calculation of graduation rates, while USM/MHEC defines the year end with spring term. In this example, the UBalt Factbook mirrors the IPEDS methodology. If the reader encounters a data point in the Factbook that appears to contradict a report published elsewhere, please communicate with the Office of Institutional Effectiveness. Our staff have such differences documented and can assist colleagues in selecting the most relevant source and data element for different purposes. The clarification of a question or doubt from one reader may provide our office the opportunity to clarify the same for the community at large.

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