



LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY MARYLAND

Community Engagement and Impact

2024-25

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ABOUT LOYOLA

Founded in 1852, Loyola University Maryland is a Jesuit, Catholic institution anchored in Baltimore, that enrolls about 5,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The University inspires students to learn, lead, and serve in a diverse and changing world and has earned a national reputation for academic excellence, outstanding outcomes, and a commitment to developing the whole person.



Founded nearly 175 years ago, Loyola is an anchor in the city of Baltimore and the greater metropolitan region. Our Jesuit liberal arts university is enriched by its location in this thriving cultural center—and by our relationships with community partners who are working to strengthen our city, region, and state.

Guided by our Catholic and Jesuit mission and institutional vision, Loyola University Maryland provides a transformational, not transactional, education through hands-on learning; experience grappling with tough questions through both strategic and ethical lenses; exceptional student support; and a values-based curriculum focused on meeting the ever-changing workforce needs locally and nationally.

Loyola students, faculty, staff, and administrators make direct and indirect impacts to support and enhance Baltimore, Maryland, and beyond. As the second largest private university in Maryland, we are proud to play a pivotal role in advancing our community. Included in this report are some of the ways that Loyola is making a difference.

Terrence M. Sawyer, J.D.
President

RECENT AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

Wall Street Journal Rankings

2026 BEST COLLEGES IN THE U.S.

19 BEST COLLEGE
IN THE NATION

51
NATIONALLY FOR IMPACT
ON GRADUATE SALARIES

81
NATIONALLY FOR
STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Princeton Review

🌿 **BEST** 🌿
COLLEGES
FOR 2026

Loyola has again been included in the *Princeton Review*'s "Best Colleges" list and earned a spot among the "Best Mid-Atlantic" colleges. Loyola has been included in every edition of the publication's "Best Colleges" list since 1994.

DREAM SCHOOL

Loyola is one of 75 colleges and universities included on a list of the "new" dream schools in Jeffrey Selinger's book, *Dream School: Finding the College That's Right for You*, that highlights institutions with strong outcomes, accessible admissions, and dynamic student experiences.

Top **2%**

FOR LONG-TERM RETURN ON INVESTMENT

A Loyola University Maryland degree is one of the most valuable in the country, according to a study completed by Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce. Loyola ranks in the top 2% in the nation for long-term return on investment (ROI), based on the average earning potential of alumni, relatively low average student debt, and a top graduation rate (80%).

Forbes

**TOP COLLEGE
IN AMERICA**

Loyola was named to the 2025-26 list of "America's Top Colleges" by *Forbes*. Loyola was ranked No. 259, moving up 51 spots from last year. The annual list showcases 500 schools that produce successful, high-earning, and influential graduates from all economic backgrounds, with less student debt. Loyola was also ranked No. 150 among private colleges and No. 2 among private colleges in Maryland.

BEST BUSINESS SCHOOL

Loyola's Sellinger School of Business and Management has been named a Best Business School by the Princeton Review—and earned a spot on the Best On-Campus MBA list. The Sellinger School has also consistently been ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* in their Best Graduate Schools list—and recognized nationally for graduate programs in business analytics, management, marketing, and finance. Loyola's Emerging Leaders MBA was also ranked among the top full-time MBA programs, recognized for its successful job placement and earnings of graduates.

COMMUNITY FOCUSED

Loyola has received the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the U.S. government's highest recognition for community service, for nine years and counting.

Top 7% OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR EARNING POTENTIAL

PayScale.com ranks Loyola in the **top 7% of more than 1,500 private colleges and universities across the country for salary potential** among alumni with bachelor's degrees.

When expanded to include alumni who hold master's and doctoral degrees, Loyola ranks in the top 10%.

LOYOLA RECEIVED THE CARNEGIE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION,

awarded to more than 230 higher education institutions across the country that demonstrate national models for community-engaged learning and ensure reciprocal partnerships with local nonprofit, public, and other organizations, for 2026-2032.

U.S. News & World Report

#7 IN THE NORTH

Loyola University Maryland is tied for No. 7 on the "Best Regional Universities North" list in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2026 "Best Colleges" ranking. Loyola, which has been ranked in the top 10 for more than a decade, also earned a spot on the regional list for Most Innovative Schools and Best Value.

PRAISED FOR EXCELLENCE IN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

Loyola University Maryland is recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* for focus on and commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching by faculty and administrators.

TOP UNIVERSITY FOR SOCIAL MOBILITY

Loyola University Maryland was recognized as a Top Performer on Social Mobility by *U.S. News & World Report* for enrolling and graduating underrepresented students who are Pell Grant recipients.

BEST COLLEGE FOR GETTING A JOB

Loyola is recognized as a Best College for Getting a Job by Zippia—and not just any job. **Stacker named Loyola among only 100 colleges across the United States whose grads go on to earn the most money.**

2%

STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT RATE

Loyola has a drastically lower rate (which is provided by the U.S. Department of Education) than the average for four-year public (9.6%) and private (6.6%) schools in the U.S.

82%

GRADUATION RATE FOR PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS

In fact, 25% of students in the Class of 2028 are Pell-eligible, and 14% of students at Loyola are Pell Grant recipients.

RECOGNIZED FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE GREATER GOOD

Loyola University Maryland ranks No. 18 out of nearly 600 schools across the United States in *Washington Monthly's* 2024 Master's University Rankings for its contribution to the public good in three broad categories: social mobility, research, and providing opportunities for public service. *WM's* list recognizes universities based on "what they are doing for the country." Loyola also received their Best Bang for the Buck Ranking (2024), which recognizes affordability and value.

BEST CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Loyola is recognized nationally as a Best Catholic College by Niche and by College Consensus. Intelligent.com also ranked Loyola as the Best Catholic School in Maryland. While you don't have to be Catholic to attend Loyola, which welcomes people of all faith backgrounds, Catholic colleges have long been an international standard for academic quality and rigor.



KEY DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

3,800+

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

enrolled (2024-2025) of which **35% are from Maryland**

1000+

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME GRADUATE STUDENTS

enrolled (2024-2025) of which **78% are from Maryland**

100+

**UNDERGRADUATE AND
GRADUATE PROGRAMS**

conferring 40 undergraduate
degrees and 11 graduate degrees.

80.4%

GRADUATION RATE

of first-time, full-time
undergraduate students

12:1

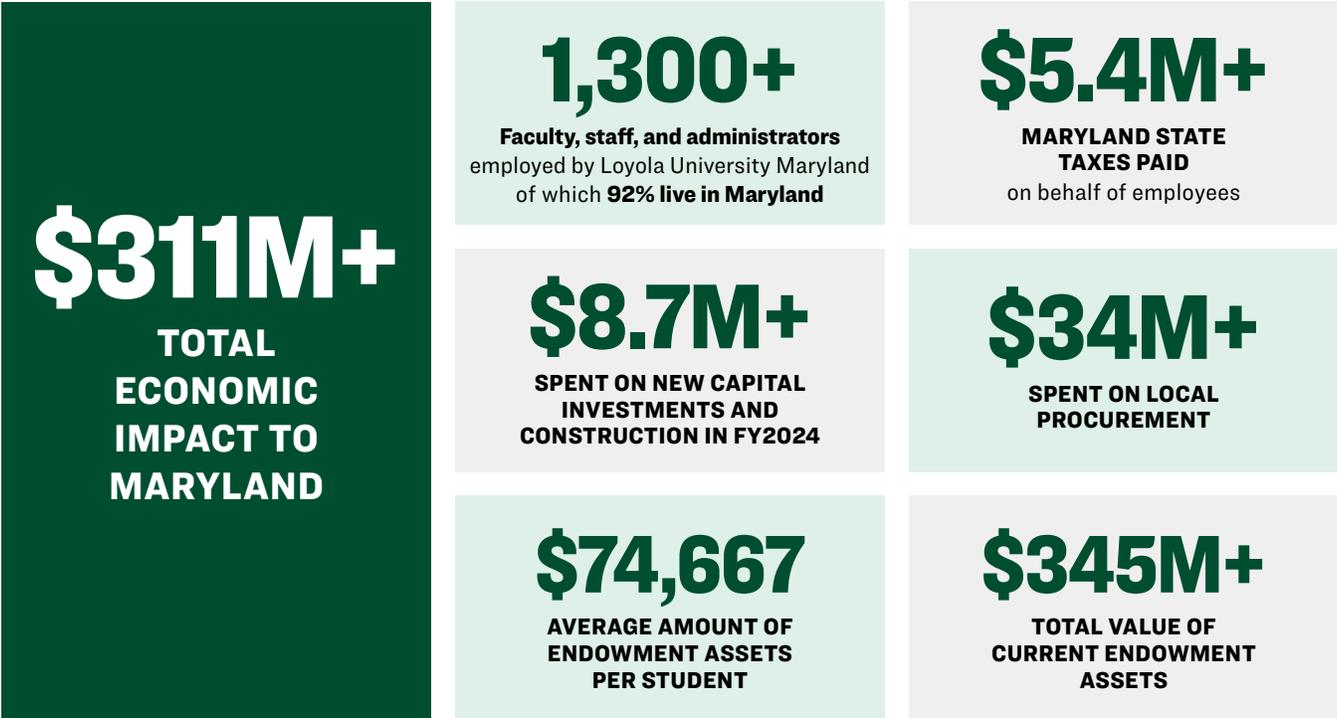
**FACULTY TO
STUDENT RATIO**

80%

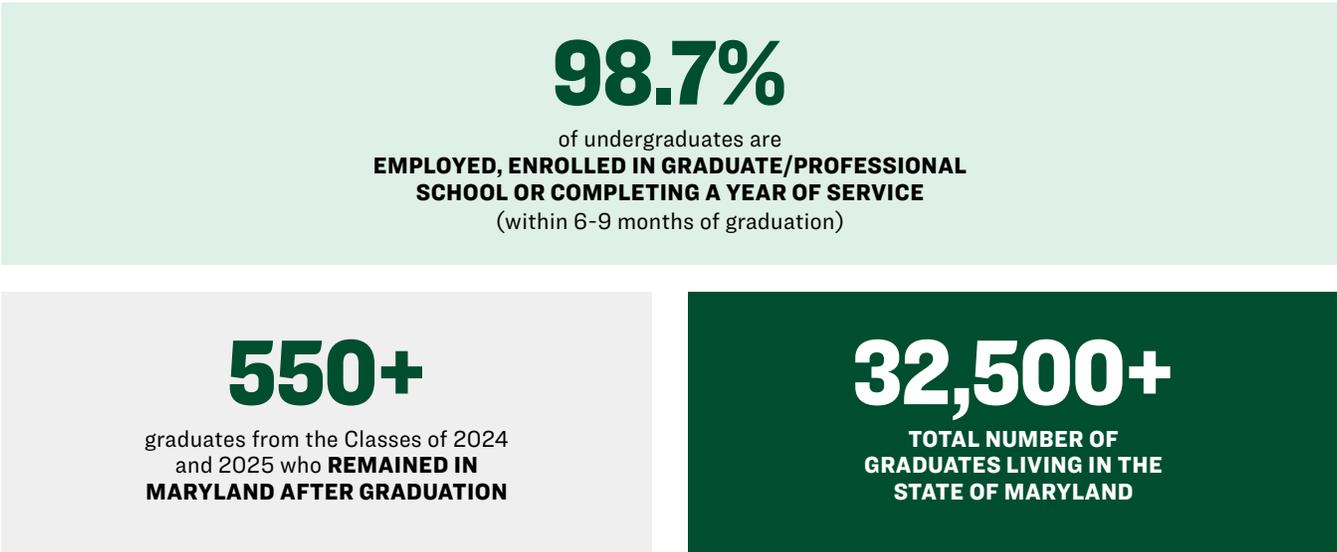
**OF FACULTY HOLD THE
TERMINAL DEGREE
IN THEIR FIELD**



ECONOMIC IMPACT



ALUMNI ECONOMIC IMPACT



INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

80%

of students participate in a **PRACTICUM, INTERNSHIP, AND/OR FIELD EXPERIENCE** during their time at Loyola

70%

of students have a **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE** (student club, etc.) before graduation

60%

of students will participate in an **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE** before graduation

2,380

HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE completed by students

\$84,500+

ECONOMIC VALUE OF THE HOURS OF SERVICE completed by students

829

undergraduate students across 17 academic departments take **COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING AND SCHOLARSHIP (CELS) COURSES**

\$60,000+

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GOVANS FARMERS' MARKET, which takes place every summer/fall and includes a meal program for local youth

9,200+

POUNDS OF FOOD PROVIDED ANNUALLY THROUGH THE FREE COMMUNITY FRIDGE located on Loyola property near where the farmers market is held

\$2.5M

Total value of refunds reinvested into the hands of community members through the completion of 2000+ free tax returns by trained students and tax professional volunteers in the **LOYOLA VITA (VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE) PROGRAM**

\$103,500

Value of services and investments provided to local businesses through the Simon Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship's **BALTIPRENEURS PROGRAM**

\$200,000

Approximate value of time and work product provided to local businesses by **60+ STUDENTS** who volunteer with the **LOYOLA CONSULTING GROUP STUDENT ORGANIZATION**





IMPROVING ACCESS TO EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC MOBILITY

\$1M+

of additional funds provided to 66 students from Baltimore City high schools to meet their full demonstrated need toward total costs through the Charm City Promise Program.

The average grant is \$15,238.



10 LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

WHOSE GRADUATES RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH THE CHARM CITY PROMISE PROGRAM.

These schools include:

Baltimore City College

Baltimore Design School

Baltimore Polytechnic Institute

Bard Early College High School

Catholic High School of Baltimore

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School

Digital Harbor High School

Green Street Academy

Mercy High School

Western High School



2%

LOAN DEFAULT RATE PROVIDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

This is much lower than the average for four-year public (9.6%) and private (6.6%) schools in the U.S. We are proud of our graduates, who go on to earn competitive salaries and see growth in their career trajectory and income, allowing them to successfully pay off student debt.

Maryland companies employing Class of 2024 graduates:

186 Advertising	Ellin & Tucker	Northrop Grumman Corporation
2HB	Equitable Advisors	PriceWaterHouse Coopers
Adobe Systems	EY LLP	Rebuilt Parish
Aerotek	Fidelity Investments	Red Oak Financial Group
AltaVista Strategic Partners	Financial Growth Partners	Renaissance Hotels
Amazon Kindle Direct Publisher	Flywheel	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School
Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Howard County and Montgomery County Public Schools	Four Twelve Roofing	RSM US LLP
Baltimore Children and Youth Fund	Harborside Group	Schulmeyer Animal Hospital, Inc.
Baltimore City Government	Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Bloomberg School of Public Health, University Applied Physics Laboratory	Sheppard Pratt
Baltimore County Government	Jubilee Foods	Skin Care Specialty Physicians
Baltimore County and Howard County Police Departments	KCI Technologies Inc.	StepStone Group
Baltimore Gas and Electric Co.	Kennedy Krieger Institute	STIP Law Group
Bergmann & Moore LLC	Kite, a Gilead Company	StoneBridge Financial Advisors
Booz Allen Hamilton	Lifestar Emergency Medical Services	Storyals
Brick Bodies Fitness Services Inc.	Maryland Aviation Administration	STS Travel
Brown Advisory	Maryland Office of Legislative Audits	SURVICE Engineering
Calvert School	Maryland Public Television	T. Rowe Price
Century 21 Downtown	McCormick & Company Inc.	Taylor Water Technologies LLC
ClearView Consulting Group, LLC	MedStar Health	Textron
CohnReznick LLP	Mercy Medical Center	Trius Lending partners
Columbia Association	Miller and Zois	University of Maryland Medical System
Constellation	Mission	Velco Insurance Agency Inc.
Cummings & Co. Realtors	MITRE Corporation	Water Works Car Wash
Custom Model Railroads	Morgan Stanley	Weber Shandwick
Dagenhart Health and Wellness	National Institutes of Health	Weyrich Cronin Sorra LLC
DCM Insights	Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division	Whiting-Turner Contracting Company
Dwyer Workforce Development	New Energy Equity	Zirkin and Schmerling Law

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELLNESS

\$310,000

TOTAL VALUE OF A BROAD RANGE OF AUDIOLOGY, LITERACY, PSYCHOLOGY, AND SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE LOYOLA CLINICAL CENTERS (LCC) which represents a 58% discount rate



9,800

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS held with **more than 1,600 underserved community members** seen through LCC programs



\$10M+

CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN THE EXPANSION OF THE DONNELLY SCIENCE CENTER to upgrade current lab and classroom spaces and provide new space for **Loyola's new nursing program, launched in 2025 in partnership with Mercy Medical Center.**

\$416,560

TOTAL VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS provided by undergraduate students participating in the **Health Outreach Baltimore program, a partnership with Mercy Medical Center**



50+

WEEKLY VISITS BY THE MEDSTAR HEALTH MOBILE HEALTH CENTER PROGRAM.

The clinic truck is parked on Loyola University Maryland's York Road parking lot every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. The clinic provides a wide variety of primary care services and routine screenings by appointment or walk-in.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

88.6%

percentage of Loyola undergraduate students who registered to vote in 2020 presidential election (above national average)

89.9%

voting rate of Loyola undergraduate students who were registered to vote in 2020 presidential election

79.9%

percentage of Loyola undergraduate students who registered to vote in 2022 midterm election (above national average)



MOST ENGAGED CAMPUS FOR COLLEGE VOTING

presented by the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge. Loyola was also awarded the Highly Established Action Plan Seal based on an assessment of the strength of the LoyolaVotes 2024-2027 Action Plan for engaging students in registering to vote and creating a voting plan for upcoming elections.

954

emails sent by undergraduate students, alumni, and employees to state legislators to advocate for full funding of the Sellinger Grant program which provides state funds to support access for Maryland students to attend Maryland Independent Colleges and Universities.

12

students and administrators who participated in the annual Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice and had 8 visits with congressional leaders on the topics of immigration and environmental justice.

STUDENT ATHLETE SERVICE AND IMPACT

865

STUDENT ATHLETES competing on 18 NCAA DIVISION I TEAMS



95%

STUDENT ATHLETE GRADUATION RATE



\$35,900+

TOTAL VALUE OF HOURS AND INVESTMENTS IN SERVICE AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS (free camps, clinics, etc.) provided by Loyola Athletics and staffed by student athletes



BENEFITS OF A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

\$1M+

INDIVIDUALS WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREES EARN AN AVERAGE OF \$1 MILLION MORE OVER THEIR LIFETIME THAN THOSE WITH ONLY A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

(Georgetown's Center on Education and the Workforce)

6%

INCREASED EARNINGS PERCENTAGE

FOR COLLEGE-LED HOUSEHOLDS OVER 20 YEARS AS COMPARED TO 2% OF HIGH-SCHOOL-LED HOUSEHOLDS

(U.S. Census Bureau, 2025)

3/4 OF JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ARE PROJECTED TO REQUIRE SOME POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION BY 2031;

42% will require a bachelor's degree or higher. This means there are more job opportunities in competitive fields like health care, engineering, business, technology, and education for college graduates

(Georgetown's Center on Education and the Workforce)

87%

OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE HOLDERS REPORT HIGHER FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

because of their education which is 20 percentage points higher than any other group (Federal Reserve's Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households, 2023). Also, graduates of Catholic universities are more likely to report an ideal life and stronger sense of direction, weigh morality in decision-making, and find greater social and community fulfillment than secular college graduates (Higher Education Holistic Impact Report, 2024).



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