



2015 Testimony to the Maryland General Assembly

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Founded in 1866, Towson University is Maryland's second largest public university, offering **64 undergraduate** majors, **41 master's** programs, **27 graduate certifications** and **4 doctoral** degrees in the liberal arts, sciences and applied professional fields.

By the Numbers

22,285 students;
18,807 undergraduate; 3,478 graduate

\$106.4 million
general fund operating budget for FY 15

\$5,676 State funds per FTE student **\$8,650** annual in-state tuition and fees

83% of students are Marylanders

31% of undergraduate students are minorities

85% of Towson freshmen live on-campus

22,999 applications for just **4,698** seats

19 Division I Athletic Teams

250 student clubs & organizations

Producing Maryland's Workforce

5,692

Degrees and certificates conferred in 2014

80%

of recent graduates live/work in Maryland

144,000 89,462

TU alumni live worldwide

Alumni live in Maryland

as of November 2014

Towson University Mission Statement

Towson University fosters intellectual inquiry and critical thinking, preparing graduates who will serve as effective, ethical leaders and engaged citizens. Through a foundation in the liberal arts, an emphasis on rigorous academic standards, and the creation of small learning environments, we are committed to providing a collaborative, interdisciplinary and inter-professional atmosphere, excellence in teaching, leadership development, civic engagement, and applied and sponsored research opportunities at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Our graduates leave Towson University with the vision, creativity and adaptability to craft solutions that enrich the culture, society, economy, and environment of Maryland, the region, and beyond.

Chairman King and members of the Senate Subcommittee on Education, Business, and Administration,

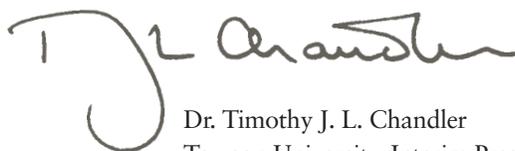
I appreciate this opportunity to discuss Towson University's continued commitment to deliver academic excellence and innovation.

Through your support of the University System of Maryland (USM), the General Assembly has consistently recognized that higher education helps propel the state's economy. Maryland's highly skilled and educated workforce offers a competitive edge both regionally and nationally.

Towson University supplies the state with skilled graduates in areas of critical workforce need. We are Maryland's largest producer of educators; the state leader in health professions enrollment; and the state's second largest undergraduate business school. We also continue to expand our contributions to workforce development in critical STEM disciplines, including cyber-security, forensic chemistry and environmental science. Most importantly—our graduates stay in Maryland. More than 80 percent of Towson graduates live, work and pay taxes in Maryland.

Funding is essential for Towson and the USM to continue providing access to quality higher education. Towson is the lowest funded USM institution, and despite being named one of the nation's most efficiently run universities (*U.S. News and World Report*, 2014) we have had to supplement our minimal funding appropriation with nominal tuition increases. **Governor Hogan's proposed budget will provide just 35% of Towson's revenue, while tuition and fees contribute 61%.** (The remaining 4% is grants and contracts.) We must be mindful of the financial burden being placed on our future workforce.

Governor Hogan's Administration has been tasked with reviving the state's budgetary shortfall while stimulating job growth and development. As we approach our 150th anniversary, Towson University stands ready to efficiently provide the academic quality and innovation necessary to produce a strong workforce that will drive Maryland's economy forward.



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Towson University, Interim President

First Generation American Works & Studies Her Way to Rhodes Scholar Honor

At just 21 years old, TU Senior and Maryland native Reema Riaz has already made history. The Political Science Major and first generation American excels in both academics and extracurricular activities, as a recipient of several scholarships and a leader of many organizations. In her last semester at Towson she is on her way to graduating summa cum laude, is a peer mentor within the Honor's College, and is one of 14 students chosen to represent the University via the Presidential Ambassador program. Reema uses her cross cultural and lingual skills to serve TU's Writing Center where she tutors English language learners and native speakers. Outside of her studies, Reema gives back to the campus as a member of the TigerThon committee, a group whose annual event raised more than \$80,000 for the Johns Hopkins Children's Miracle Network. This fall, Reema made history when she was named a 2015 Rhodes Scholar finalist; the first in Towson University's 150 years. In the future, Reema aims to develop an organization dedicated to women's education in Islamic countries, and make history yet again as an international advocate in pursuit of women's rights.



Undergraduate and graduate student learning outcomes

- Information literacy and technological competency
- Effective communication
- Critical analysis and reasoning
- Specialized knowledge in defined fields
- Working in multifaceted work environments
- Local and global citizenship and leadership

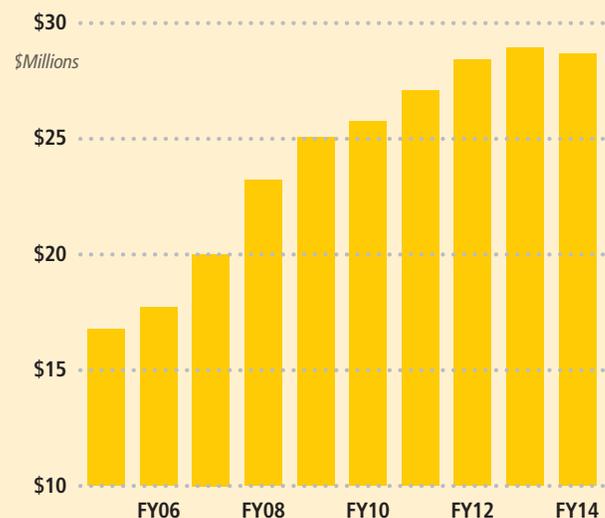
6-Year Graduation Rates

	TU	Average of TU Peers
All students	65.7%	52.3%
Minority students	58.5%	45.5%
African-American students	60.3%	42.9%

Source: 2013 USM Peer Performance Data

Student Aid

*Includes undergraduate and graduate grants, scholarships, athletic aid, & tuition waivers. Information based on MHEC FAIS reports.



Increasing Access and Affordability

75%

of TU's full-time, first-time undergraduate students receive financial aid.

60%

of institutional aid is dedicated to need-based aid.

17 to 1

Student-to-faculty ratio

Enhancing Academic
Quality and Excellence

15th

Towson's rank among public regional universities (north) in the U.S. News & World Report 2014 Best Colleges guide

Fall 2014 entering freshman have an average

3.6 GPA

and an average

1,625 SAT

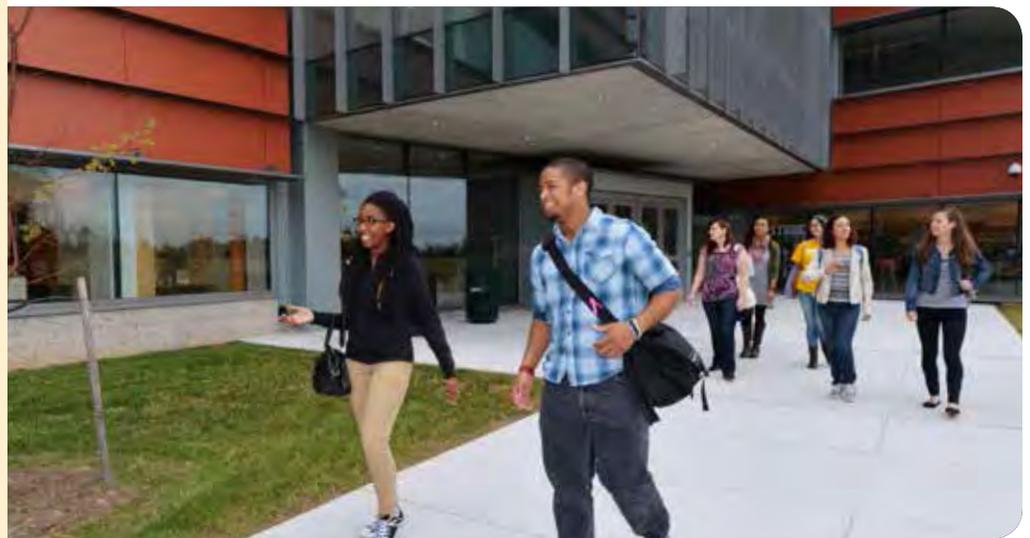
Kiplinger's Personal Finance named Towson one of the 100

Best Values in public colleges

Academic Excellence & Student Success

Towson University's top priority is academic excellence and student success. We are dependent on the teaching and mentorship of faculty to achieve this goal. Academic innovation through academic transformation and course redesign are central to enabling student success. We are committed to the continuous improvement process of examining programming, curricular and co-curricular offerings to ensure students have outstanding educational experiences and opportunities.

We will continue to improve graduation completion and retention rates, close the achievement gap, ensure a seamless transfer process, and prepare globally conscious students for an expanding workforce.



TU in Northeastern Maryland

In September 2014, we opened the doors of Towson University in Northeastern Maryland, providing students in the region with access to four-year degrees without a long commute. TU is the first to offer a formal four-year University presence in the region, with bachelor degree options designed in a 2+2 format in partnership with local community colleges. More than 90 full-time and 150 part-time students registered for the facility's 40 class offerings in its inaugural semester. Degree options include Business Administration/Management, Early Childhood/Special Education, Elementary/Special Education, Psychology, Sociology/Criminal Justice, and Information Technology. A degree in Family Studies will be available beginning in fall 2015.

Prestigious National Science Foundation award goes to TU Faculty

In the summer of 2014, TU Computer and Information Sciences Assistant Professor Wei Yu won a nearly \$500,000 National Science Foundation (NSF) Early Career Development (CAREER) Award for a project designed to advance scientific understanding of the impacts of cyber-attacks on smart grid operation, and help communities develop security countermeasures.



“The smart grid is a very large, complex system with a lot of uncertainty that can be raised by cyber-attacks,” Yu explains. “Our project will address imminent and urgent threats that, if left unaddressed, will have a profound impact on the development of smart grid and other critical infrastructures.”

Through the award, Yu will develop a theoretical framework to investigate the interaction between the cyber network and physical grid. He and his research team—which will include undergraduate and graduate students—will investigate the impacts of cyber-attacks on the smart grid and develop innovative responses to protect it. Minority students will be encouraged to participate.

Yu’s project will integrate research, education and outreach, and will train students and help with workforce preparation to protect our critical national infrastructure. The outcome will be incorporated into courses in advanced networking, network security and smart-grid security.

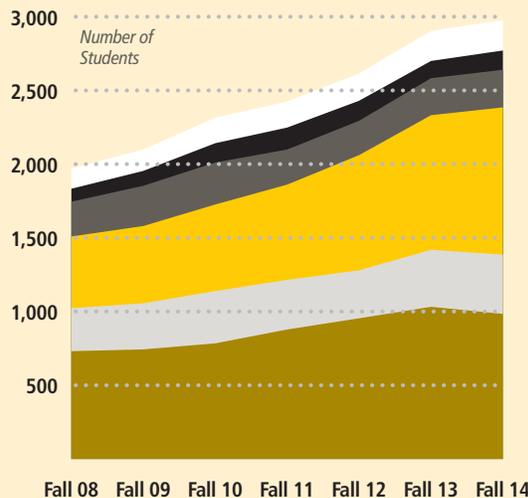
Enrollment increases

in College of Health Professions programs since 2008:

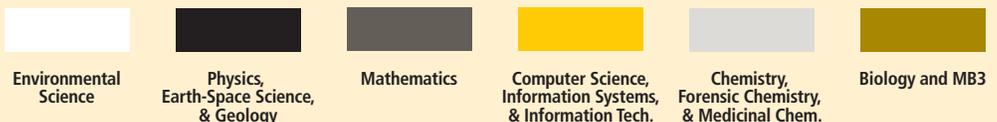
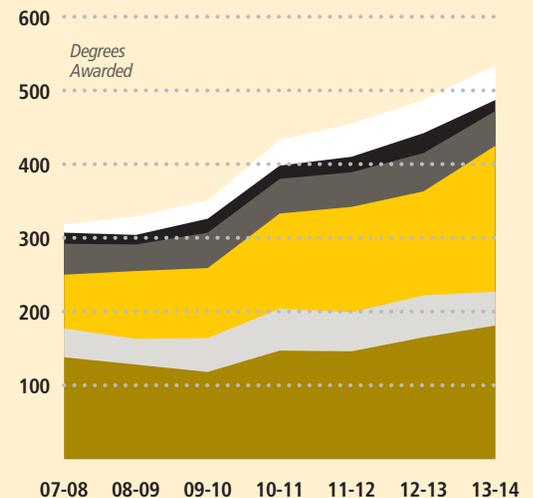
- Allied Health: **113%**
- Deaf Studies: **53%**
- Exercise Science: **99%**
- Gerontology: **165%**
- Health Care Management: **226%**
- Health Science: **144%**
- Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology: **62%**

Applications for all screened/capped enrollment programs continue to increase

Undergraduate STEM Students by First Major



Undergraduate STEM Degrees Awarded by First Major



Higher Education Through Innovation



TU College of Education instructor Sean McComb is the 2014 National Teacher of the Year. At just 30 years old, he is one of the youngest to ever receive the award.

Towson University will focus program enhancements in areas of existing strength. We will continue to lead the nation as an example of best practices in teacher preparation and school leadership. We will reinforce and expand our contributions to workforce development in critical STEM disciplines such as cyber security, forensic chemistry, and environmental science, and we are expanding our national and international reputation in arts and communication.

UTeach

Towson University has adopted UTeach to meet the State's growing needs for STEM education and work force development. The program's streamlined, field-intensive curriculum allows students to complete both a Bachelor's of Science degree in a STEM field plus required coursework for teacher certification within a four-year timeframe. This helps to propel more math and science majors toward teaching careers while preparing them through mentorship and content-specific coursework. The innovative program provides a pipeline for future education and development in Maryland's tech corridor.



Research effort helping save Maryland endangered species

TU biology professor Richard Seigel has spent more than six years working along Maryland's Susquehanna River for an unlikely cause. In partnership with the town of Port Deposit, Seigel and his team of student researchers are attempting to preserve the endangered northern map turtle.



Along the east coast, northern map turtles are found only in the Susquehanna and Delaware Rivers. Seigel and his team of graduate students have worked with the town and local industries to help uncover causes of the turtle's low numbers and implement mitigation strategies including restoring nesting areas and preserving basking sites.

Now, through a partnership with the town and funding from the State, there is research space for TU students in the rehabilitated historic Port Deposit Gas House. The building, which was previously empty, features a first floor visitor's center with information and exhibits about the town and turtle. The second floor has space for TU students, including accommodations for overnight observation of the turtle.

"From the beginning when Dr. Seigel brought the plight of the turtle to our attention, the turtle has been a rallying point for our community," said Port Deposit Mayor Wayne Tome. "We look forward to the day that the map turtle and Port Deposit are solidly on the road to recovery."

In fall 2014, Dr. Seigel received a \$40,000 grant supplement from Exelon Corporation to expand his research. The team plans to focus on the feasibility of artificial basking platforms to mitigate the effects of high water levels on the turtle.

Using research to improve lives

TU graduate student Aliya Webermann is performing research that could aid in the fight against domestic violence. This fall, Aliya published the first study to provide evidence of a link between childhood maltreatment and adult intimate partner violence among dissociative disorder patients. She presented her findings at the 31st annual conference for the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation in Long Beach, CA.

The TU Business Incubator and its members have created **\$49,906,205**

in total economic activity and have supported

nearly **300** full-time equivalent jobs since 2007.



2014 TU Incubator Graduates

Pure Bang Games, an independent game studio

My Hopeful Journey, a web-based tool and app that manages fertility treatments

Adashmore Creative, a dynamic marketing agency

The TU Incubator provides entrepreneurial resources to quality early-stage companies who have innovative ideas and viable, growth-oriented business plans.

Keffa Coffee, LLC, a coffee importing company that started at the TU Incubator, won Graduate of the Year at the 2014 Incubator Company of the Year Awards.

Entrepreneurship and Applied Research



TU senior wins national Google award for self-designed app

When TU senior Gabriel Brandeo isn't in class, he's designing mobile applications for his company Skytrait. This fall, Google recognized one of his apps as the best in North America through their AdMob Student App Challenge.

Called Headphone Connect, Brandeo's app makes it easier for users to access music options on their phones. As soon as a user plugs in their headphones, the app brings up a dialogue box showing available music apps, preventing unnecessary scrolling. It's available on Android devices.

As a computer science major, Brandeo says his company is a natural progression from his coursework at TU.

Towson University's focus on innovation and entrepreneurship facilitates collaborations and strategic partnerships with the community and State. The work of our faculty, staff and student researchers leads to cutting-edge discoveries and solutions.

We will continue to support ideas of our experts that promote economic development and keep the majority of Towson graduates working in Maryland.

Student Launch Pad

TU's exciting new Student Launch Pad fosters entrepreneurship and innovation through a variety of offerings aimed directly at students. Through mentorship, skill sessions and workshops, the Launch Pad facilitates interdisciplinary collaboration between academics, student life and the larger community to encourage TU students to create enterprise as innovators and scholars. Current programs teach essential skills for developing business ideas, finding markets and pitching products, and most importantly, give students a safe place to test ideas.

In January 2014, Procter & Gamble awarded the Student Launch Pad with a nearly \$10,000 grant. The P&G Fund Higher Education grant is given to programs that will better prepare students for business success.



Experiential Learning

Towson University will expand its emphasis on internships and experiential learning, and significantly increase corporate, educational, government and health care partnerships to help provide these signature opportunities.



Student pipeline to NSA jobs

In July 2014 the National Security Agency (NSA) named Towson University a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Operations, a designation awarded to only 13 colleges nationwide. **TU is the only institution in Maryland to hold this designation.**

As part of the designation, the NSA reserves a number of their covered internships for TU cyber security students and visits TU's campus to offer students career insight and job skills practice.

The National Center of Academic Excellence recognition was awarded based on TU's submission of a 250-page application demonstrating how the University's computer science program satisfies the NSA's rigorous academic and programmatic requirements.

77%
of Towson's graduating seniors
have participated in an
internship
or experiential
learning opportunity

Intern steps up to protect agency from virus

When senior Anthony Luigi Reda got an internship with the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), he never expected his job would include cyber security. But the information technology (IT) major put his skills to use right away.

"My first month there I saved them from a pretty nasty virus," Reda says. "I was able to identify it, contain it and remove it before it wrecked their infrastructure."

Such immediate, in-depth participation in vital infrastructure is not the typical internship experience, but when Reda joined the NLS they had recently lost their main IT staff, so responsibilities fell to him.

"I became the IT staff," Reda said. "I got a lot of experience dealing with IT issues hands-on as an administrator, which I never would have dreamed of doing as an intern."

Luckily, Reda's classes had given him the knowledge he needed to deal with the breach—his system administration class had studied the specific virus he ran into during his internship.



TU sophomore founds international organization to support education



TU Sophomore Oumou Diallo was awarded The Daily Record's 2014 Leading Women Scholarship for her success in leadership roles, community involvement and her work to inspire change.

After attending TU's LeaderShape program last year, Diallo founded the international organization Hope of Guinea. She started the club to empower underprivileged kids in Guinea to pursue education by providing them with funds, clothes and school supplies. She understands firsthand the value and privilege of having access to school—Diallo moved to the United States in 2010 when she was in high school. She spoke only French and learned English after moving here.

Though she faced challenges in forming the club, Diallo says she was able to grow the organization thanks to her many mentors at Towson.

"Every time I fail, I just come and talk to them and they say, 'This is just one bump. You can do it and you will do it,'" Diallo says.

Leadership Development

Towson University is rooted in our strong commitment to civic engagement, civility and service. The University supports personal and professional growth by recognizing and developing positive leadership philosophies and styles. Our primary goal is to instill in our students the qualities essential for outstanding, lifelong leadership in all aspects of their lives. We are committed to increasing credit and noncredit opportunities in leadership development for our faculty, staff and students.

TU Awarded Highest Community Service Recognition

The Corporation for National and Community Service honored Towson University with a place on the 2014 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. The achievement marks the eighth consecutive year that TU has been recognized for its exemplary service efforts and contributions to America's communities. This award is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service learning and civic engagement.



Professional LEADERSHIP PROGRAM for Women

Designed by education, business and community leaders, TU's Professional Leadership Program for Women blends professional and personal discovery with hands-on, practical learning to address critical challenges that women face in the workplace. Katty Kay, co-author of *The Confidence Code* and lead anchor for BBC World News America, delivered a keynote to the inaugural class in January.

TU has 36 multicultural student organizations, including the **Brother2Brother Support Group**, the **Zeta Sigma Chi multicultural sorority**, and the **Queer Student Union**.



Success through SAGE

TU's Students Achieve Goals through Education (SAGE) program has provided mentorship and support to underrepresented students since 1986. This year's incoming cohort of 37 freshman attended a pre-semester orientation and were invited to live on the same residence hall floor, building community and familiarity with campus.



Student-produced diversity video captures prestigious awards

When members of TU's student government association (SGA) published their stand on diversity, they never expected it to win an award—much less two of them. But that's been the response to the student-produced video "What's Your Stand?" which was selected from among 6,000 entries to win a Communicator Awards 2014 Gold Award of Excellence in the "Online Video—Activism" category, and selected from among 12,000 entries to receive a Bronze Telly Award in the "Internet/Online Video—Social Responsibility" category.

Recorded, edited and produced by staff videographer Ron Santana, the video features six TU students offering a call to action to their classmates to celebrate diversity by putting an end to hateful speech.

"We've all heard it," the video begins. "We've all said it. We've all seen it. We've all laughed at it. But that doesn't make it OK. Say something positive. Discover how to express yourself more effectively through your words. October is Diversity Awareness Month and we, as students of Towson University have taken our stand. What will be yours?"

Minority Retention Rates

Overall fall-to-fall retention rate:	85.5%
Minority students:	87.3%
African-American students:	89.2%

Based on fall 2013 cohort of first-time students.

Campus Diversity

Diversity Points of Pride



G.I. Jobs has included Towson University on its list of **military-friendly schools** for five consecutive years.



TU ranks in the top 25 U.S. universities in *Washington Monthly's* **"Best-Bang-for-the-Buck"** list. Honorees are "schools that do the best job helping non-rich students earn marketable degrees at affordable prices."



Campus Pride's **LGBT-Friendly Campus** Guide Index awarded Towson University five out of five stars for its ongoing efforts to produce a safer, more inclusive campus.



Towson is strengthening its commitment to diversity and continuing to provide a safe, inclusive, welcoming, and peaceful community that is respectful to all. Our institutional strategies will expand and continue to provide a forum for campus dialogue and action.

The University's longstanding commitment to creating a multicultural campus is advanced by policies and practices that promote the recruitment and retention of diverse student, staff, and faculty bodies that reflect local, regional, national and global diversity. Curricular and extracurricular programming supports the University's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Diversity Speaker Series

TU's Center for Student Diversity brings thoughtful—and sometimes provocative—speakers to campus to challenge misconceptions and stimulate meaningful conversation. The fall 2014 iteration of the Diversity Speaker Series featured three notable individuals: Reyna Grande, a Mexican immigrant and the 2014 recipient of the One Maryland, One Book award, discussing immigration issues; Grammy-winning hip hop musician and author Chuck D discussing race and inequality; and respected labor economist and author Dr. Julianne Malveaux offering an analysis of social inequality. More than 1,100 students participate in discussions as part of the speaker series, participating in open dialogue on topics of importance in today's world.

Helping put technology in Maryland classrooms



It's part of TU's Center for STEM Excellence, but it's focus isn't what you'd think: the Maryland Loaner Lab (MDLL) provides cutting edge equipment to middle and high-school science teachers.

MDLL develops, assembles and maintains science laboratory activities—dubbed 'kits'—to qualified classroom teachers and ships them to schools across the State to support science education. Their small staff also offers monthly lab-skills training sessions to help teachers use the kits effectively, and they loan lab equipment to middle and high schools whose students might not otherwise have access to the tools.

Under the leadership of Director Mary Stapleton, Ph.D., the MDLL offers eight cutting-edge kits spanning a variety of bioscience lab activities, including a DNA extraction lab and an AP-level introduction to genetic engineering. One biology teacher could scarcely contain her enthusiasm for one of the kits she'd borrowed.

"Dear Dr. Stapleton," she wrote, "'Mystery of the Crooked Cell' was not only a big hit with the kids, but also the precursor to the best performance on their end-of-unit assessment. [It] was the best I've seen in three years here—no doubt because they had done the procedure themselves!"

MDLL kits or equipment loans serve 10,365 students per year.

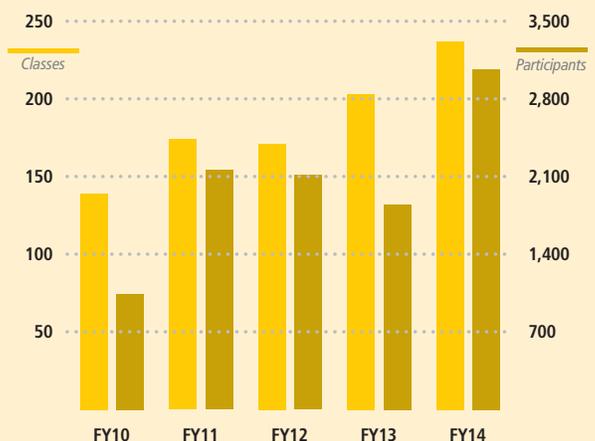
TU has had the **lowest per capita crime rate** in the University System of Maryland for six consecutive years.

In the past decade, Towson's **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** has offered

640 courses serving
6,368 adult learners age 50 and over.

TU Center for Professional Studies

TU's Center for Professional Studies develops customized workforce training programs for clients within the government and corporate sector. More than 26,000 people have received training at the Center in the past 10 years.





Towson University is open to the community

- AileyCamp
- Center for Productive Aging
- Children's Dance
- College for Kids
- Community Art Center
- Hussman Center for Adults with Autism
- Institute for Well-Being
- Junior Tiger Club
- Maryland Performing Arts Institute
- Occupational Therapy Center
- Planetarium Programs
- Reading Clinic
- Saturday Morning Science Series
- Speech Language Hearing Center
- Sports Camps
- Swim Lessons
- Wellness Center

Community Well-Being

We are dedicated to continue to empower our campus and greater community to make choices for lifelong well-being and effective stewardship of our natural resources.

The Big Event

TU's largest day of community service is completely organized, funded and executed by students. Last year more than 1,000 participants helped local non-profit groups, assisted living facilities, religious organizations, and homeowners complete improvements and beautification projects throughout the Towson community. In the process, students formed relationships with community leaders and local homeowners, as well as with the Towson Chamber of Commerce. Participation in the event has grown by more than 200% since its inception in 2010.

Sustainability

In spring 2014, TU accepted a check representing more than \$1.7 million in energy incentives earned through BGE's Smart Energy Savers program. The incentives helped the University fund energy efficiency projects in nearly every campus building, resulting in annual cost savings of more than \$1.2 million. These programs, and others including the expansion of composting in campus dining halls and the installation of 36 free electric vehicle charging stations, are reducing the University's carbon footprint.



Putting academics first

71%

The federal graduation rate for Towson student-athletes.
Highest among Division I USM institutions

74%

the federal graduation rate for African-American student-athletes.
Highest among ALL public Division I institutions in the United States

57%

of TU student-athletes earned a 3.0 GPA or higher in fall 2014.

10 of 19 TU sports had perfect 1000

single-year Academic Progress Rate (APR) scores in the 2013-2014 academic year.

All 19 TU sports had single-year APR scores above 950.

Gymnast Makes TV History

In the summer of 2014 Towson University alumna Kacy Catanzaro made history on American Ninja Warrior, a popular extreme challenge reality TV show that airs on NBC.

Kacy became the first woman in the show's history to successfully complete all six obstacles—including a daunting "warped wall"—of the qualifying course to move on to the next round. She followed up that achievement with a show-stopping performance in which the former TU gymnast became the first woman to complete all 10 obstacles of a city finals course.



"No woman has ever conquered the warped wall, which means no woman has ever touched the [four] obstacles that come afterwards," Catanzaro said in an interview before the competition. "I want to be the first woman to conquer the warped wall twice and finish the city finals course. No woman has ever earned her spot to the finals, and I have my eyes set on making more history."

She accomplished her goal, and appeared in the show's finals round in Las Vegas.

At just five feet tall, Catanzaro was an award-winning Division I all-around gymnast for the championship TU team, which she led to a 20-5 record as a senior and a four-year record of 75-16. She graduated in 2012 with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education.

TU has 19 NCAA Division I Sports

Men's Programs:

Baseball,
Basketball,
Football, Golf,
Lacrosse,
Swimming/Diving

Women's Programs:

Basketball,
Cross Country,
Field Hockey,
Golf, Gymnastics,
Lacrosse, Soccer,
Softball,
Swimming/Diving,
Tennis, Indoor
Track and Field,
Outdoor Track and
Field, Volleyball

88%
total revenue increase

in all TU athletic ticket sales in FY 14



Athletics Success in 2013-2014

- 2014 Football Championship Subdivision Finalist
- 2014 Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Champions in Women's Lacrosse
- 2014 CAA Champions in Women's Swimming & Diving
- 5 student-athletes named CAA Player of the Year for their sport
- 3 student-athletes named CAA Rookie of the Year
- 3 coaches named CAA Coach of the Year
- 15 All-Americans
- 37 All-Academic Team members
- 6 post-season appearances

Athletic Excellence

Towson University is committed to a financially stable, gender-equitable, and competitive athletics program. The University will continue to support these goals by placing academics first. We will support opportunities for all Towson University students to participate in a range of sports activities and leadership opportunities that support physical well-being and personal excellence.

Addressing Challenges with Title IX

We are committed to ensuring compliance with federal Title IX law. Towson Athletics has furthered its compliance efforts with the assistance of matching State funds dedicated to gender equity. We continue to invest in women's sport scholarships to maintain compliance, and are proud to have added more than a dozen scholarships to women's sports in the last two years. Towson is poised to close the proportionality gap to within 2% of full-time undergraduate enrollment in FY 15.

As Towson Athletics implements its vision and strategic plan, the Athletics Advisory Board has been established to advise the administration on progress by assisting with the execution on the following charges: monitoring attainment of Title IX gender equity goals, monitoring the implementation of strategy to preserve the baseball program, monitoring the goals to achieve budget sustainability and affordability, and monitoring progress in raising academic and athletic competitiveness in our intercollegiate athletics program.

Softball Facility Improvement

Improvements to TU's softball facility were completed in February 2015. Project enhancements included batting cages, bull pens, permanent fan seating, concessions, a press box and ADA improvements to make the facility comparable to the existing men's facility and help mitigate potential Title IX concerns. The softball season is currently underway.



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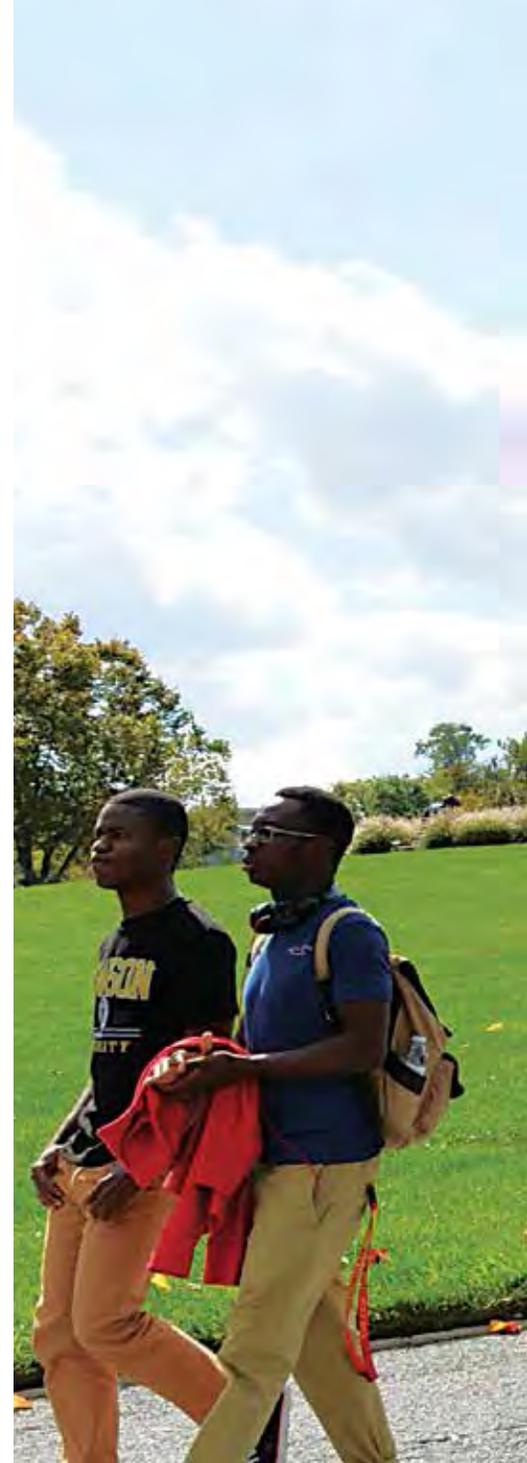
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