Greater Baltimore has 15 four-year institutions, educating 100,000 students annually. These are in addition to seven two-year colleges with nearly 200,000 students. The Region boasts numerous top-ranked degree programs - especially in STEM-related disciplines - bolstering the talent pipeline for Maryland's #1-ranked scientific/technical workforce (Milken Institute, 2020). The Region is home to Maryland's premier teaching hospitals and two of its four historically-Black universities.

Greater Baltimore's EdTech companies have taken a lead role in the development of innovative online courses and degree programs. From established companies like Laureate Education, a global leader in degree program development, to growing companies like StraighterLine, InferCabulary, and CourseArc, Greater Baltimore's decades of excellence in higher education provide the ideal backdrop for continued innovation. Greater Baltimore residents can learn about local EdTech innovations at the Towson University Incubator's annual EdTech Innovation Showcase, or can sign up for online courses through UMBC Training Centers or Univ. of Maryland Global Campus.

Colleges & Universities in Greater Baltimore

Public Universities
- Coppin State University
- Morgan State University
- Towson University
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Baltimore
- University of Maryland, Baltimore
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Private Universities
- Goucher College
- The Johns Hopkins University
- Loyola University Maryland
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- McDaniel College
- Notre Dame of Maryland University
- St. John's College
- Stevenson University

Community Colleges
- Anne Arundel Community College
- Baltimore City Community College
- Carroll Community College
- Community College of Baltimore County
- Cecil College
- Harford Community College
- Howard Community College

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