Baltimore and its surrounding counties provide the ideal "college town" experience for almost 300,000 students each year. From world-class educational institutions, to a rich quality of life, to the Region's plethora of high-skilled job and internship opportunities, Greater Baltimore continues to attract top talent from across the United States and around the world. In the process, these students contribute to a vibrant ecosystem of educational excellence and scientific innovation that supports hundreds of thousands of jobs in academia and industry. This same creativity and ingenuity has helped Greater Baltimore establish itself as a home for crucial EdTech innovations that will shape the classrooms and instructors of the future.

**Higher Education in Greater Baltimore: Excellence & Innovation**

Greater Baltimore is host to 15 four-year institutions of higher learning, educating over 100,000 students each year. These are in addition to seven two-year community colleges enrolling 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 and technical workforce (Milken Institute, 2018). The Region is home to Maryland's premier teaching hospitals and two of its four historically-Black universities (Morgan State & Coppin State Universities).

**Leading the Way in Education Technology**

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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