

FUNDING GUIDELINES FOR UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

As Established by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC)

THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING GUIDELINES

In 1999, MHEC adopted peer-based funding guidelines for public universities in Maryland. The guideline provides a funding standard based on State Appropriation at peer universities with equivalent missions.

WHAT IS THE STATE APPROPRIATION?

The State Appropriation is the sum of:

1. State General Fund (from tax dollars)
2. Tuition revenues (from students/parents)

The State Appropriation is divided by the number of full-time students (FTE) for a funding-per-student measure for the university and its peers.

PEER UNIVERSITIES

The MHEC-approved peer institutions of the University of Maryland, College Park (University of Maryland), chosen for their similarity in mission and other characteristics, are:

- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Illinois
- University of North Carolina
- University of Michigan

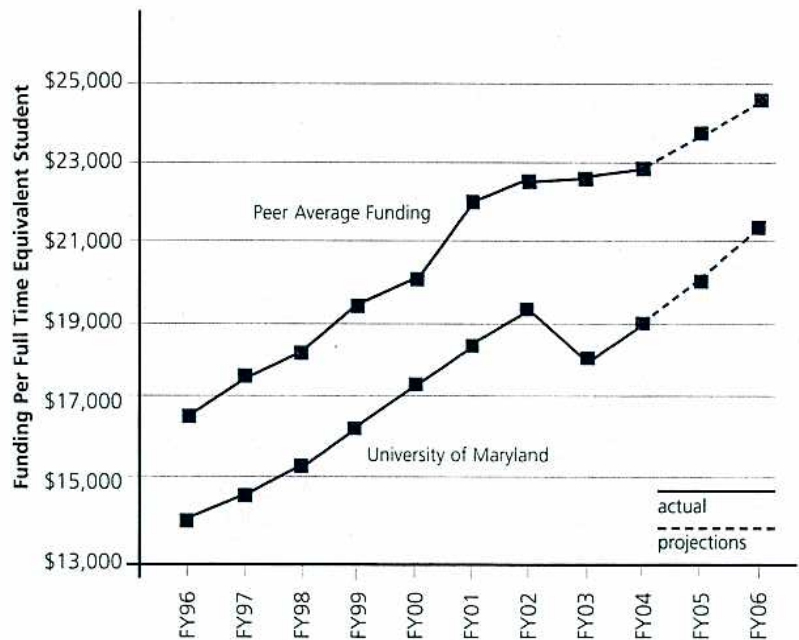
WHAT IS THE FUNDING GUIDELINE?

The State Funding Guideline for the University of Maryland calls for its State Appropriation per full-time student to equal the average of its five peers.

HOW HAS IT WORKED IN MARYLAND?

Funding for the University of Maryland has always been below the State Funding Guideline by more than \$3,000 per student.

State General Funds Plus Tuition Per Student
(Adjusted for institutions with medical school enrollments, per funding guideline procedures)¹



¹There are accepted national standards for adjusting total State Appropriation to account for medical schools with high costs and low enrollments. There are also accepted standards for FTE counting methods.