



# 2022 State Plan for Higher Education

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## Equity Framework

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## COVID-19 Pandemic Context

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# Goal: Access

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**Priority 1:** Study the affordability of postsecondary education in Maryland.

**Priority 2:** Examine and improve financial literacy programs for students and families to encourage financial planning to pay for postsecondary education.

**Priority 3:** Analyze and improve systems that inform and evaluate a student's academic readiness for postsecondary education.

**Priority 4:** Analyze systems that impact how specific student populations access affordable and quality postsecondary education.

# Goal: Student Success

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**Priority 5:** Maintain the commitment to high-quality postsecondary education in Maryland.

**Priority 6:** Improve systems that prevent timely completion of an academic program.

**Priority 7:** Enhance the ways postsecondary education is a platform for ongoing lifelong learning.

# Goal: Innovation

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**Priority 8:** Promote a culture of risk-taking.

# 2022 Goals and Priorities

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## Priorities

1. Study affordability
2. Financial literacy
3. Academic readiness
4. Student populations

5. High-quality postsecondary education
6. Improve systems for timely completion
7. Ongoing lifelong learning

8. Promote a culture of risk taking