



What is a University Model School?

The immediate goal of the University-Model® educational system is quality, cost-effective college-preparatory education accomplished in a way that gives parents more time for imparting the faith and values they hold precious. The ultimate goal is that of producing wholesome, competent men and women of character who make a positive difference for Christ in the next generation.

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The first University-Model® (UM) school opened in 1993 with the vision of helping parents prepare college-worthy, character witnesses of Christ for the next generation. Today, there are more than eighty University-Model® schools and groups that comprise the growing membership of the University-Model® Schools International (UMSI).

UMSI exists to take this unique Kingdom model of education to the world. More than an incorporation of Christian schools and a network of Christian ministries to families through schools, UMSI is an educational community of Christ-followers, called together by God's grace to make disciples by partnering with Christian parents in a manner beyond what can be done in traditional schools.

UMSI establishes and supports local UM communities by imparting the vision, values, standards, systems, and organizational structures of the University-Model® in order to accomplish two foundational objectives:

- 1) To preserve and strengthen the God-ordained family relationship, and
- 2) To offer Christian students the opportunity to achieve a high degree of academic excellence.

Guided by these objectives, the national association equips the founders of new schools and supports the leaders of existing schools in the pursuit of academic excellence and quality instruction, established and lived out in the context of authentic Christian communities.

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<https://umsi.org/um-community/map-and-directory-of-schools>