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Scaling Up Does Not Bring Me Down





# USMx

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Free online courses from University System of Maryland

The University System of Maryland (USM) is the state of Maryland's public higher education system. Benefiting students, as well as Maryland and its citizens, USM:

- Offers expansive access to affordable, high-quality educational opportunities;
- Performs groundbreaking research;
- Instills a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship;
- Promotes economic growth and workforce development;
- Provides vital services to communities and individuals;
- And partners with business, governments, nonprofits, and other organizations to improve quality of life.

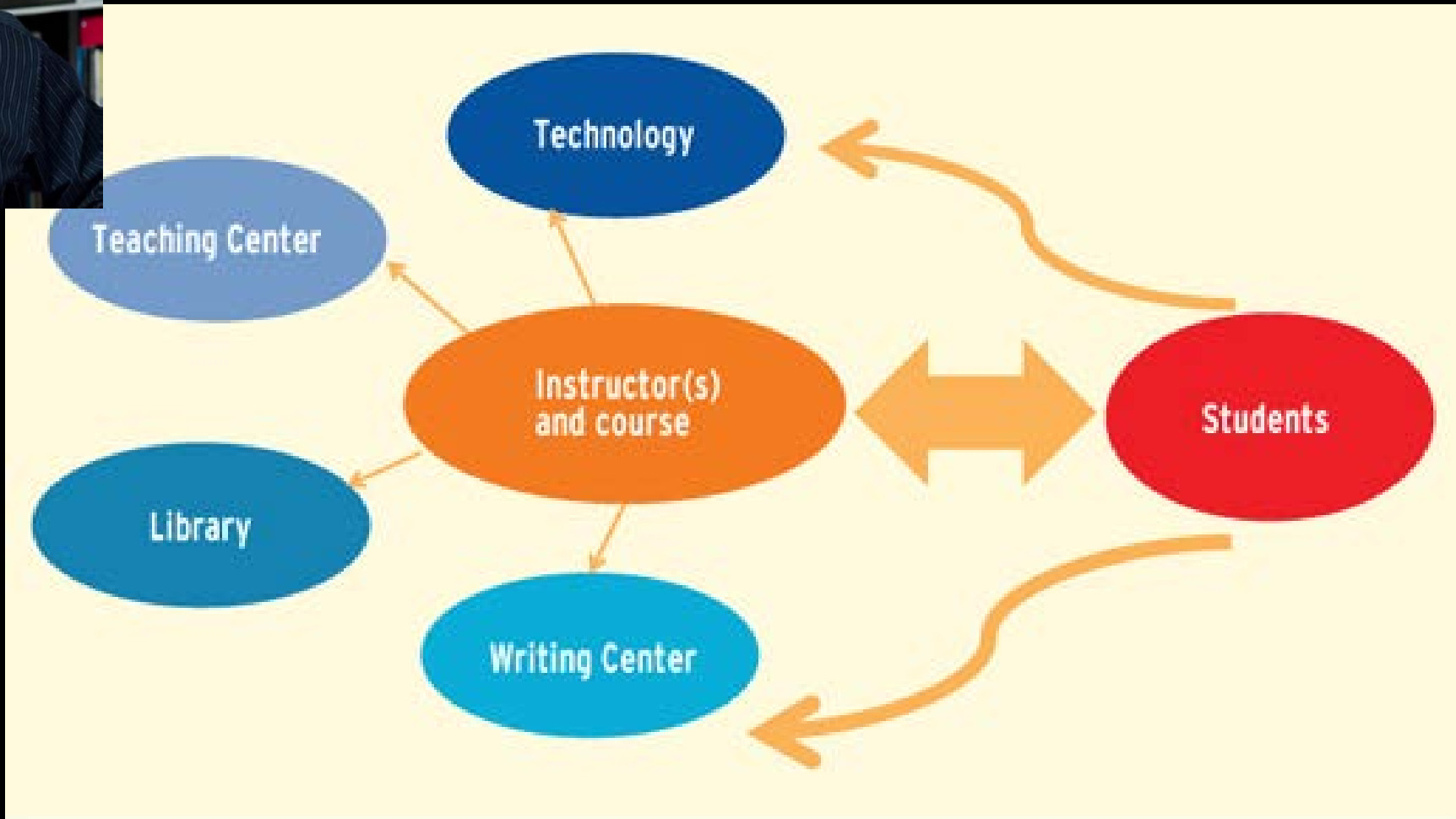
The USM consists of three Research Universities, three Historically Black Institutions, four Traditional Comprehensive Institutions, two Regional Education Centers; one Specialized Research institution, and one "Virtual" Institution specializing in online and distance education, and a system office.

USM's programs and activities have a significant impact on the quality of life in Maryland, creating social and economic benefits for people throughout the state and beyond. USM is a recognized leader in many areas, including online learning, course redesign, and other components of academic innovation.

The mission of the University System of Maryland is to improve the quality of life for the people of Maryland by providing a comprehensive range of high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities; engaging in research and







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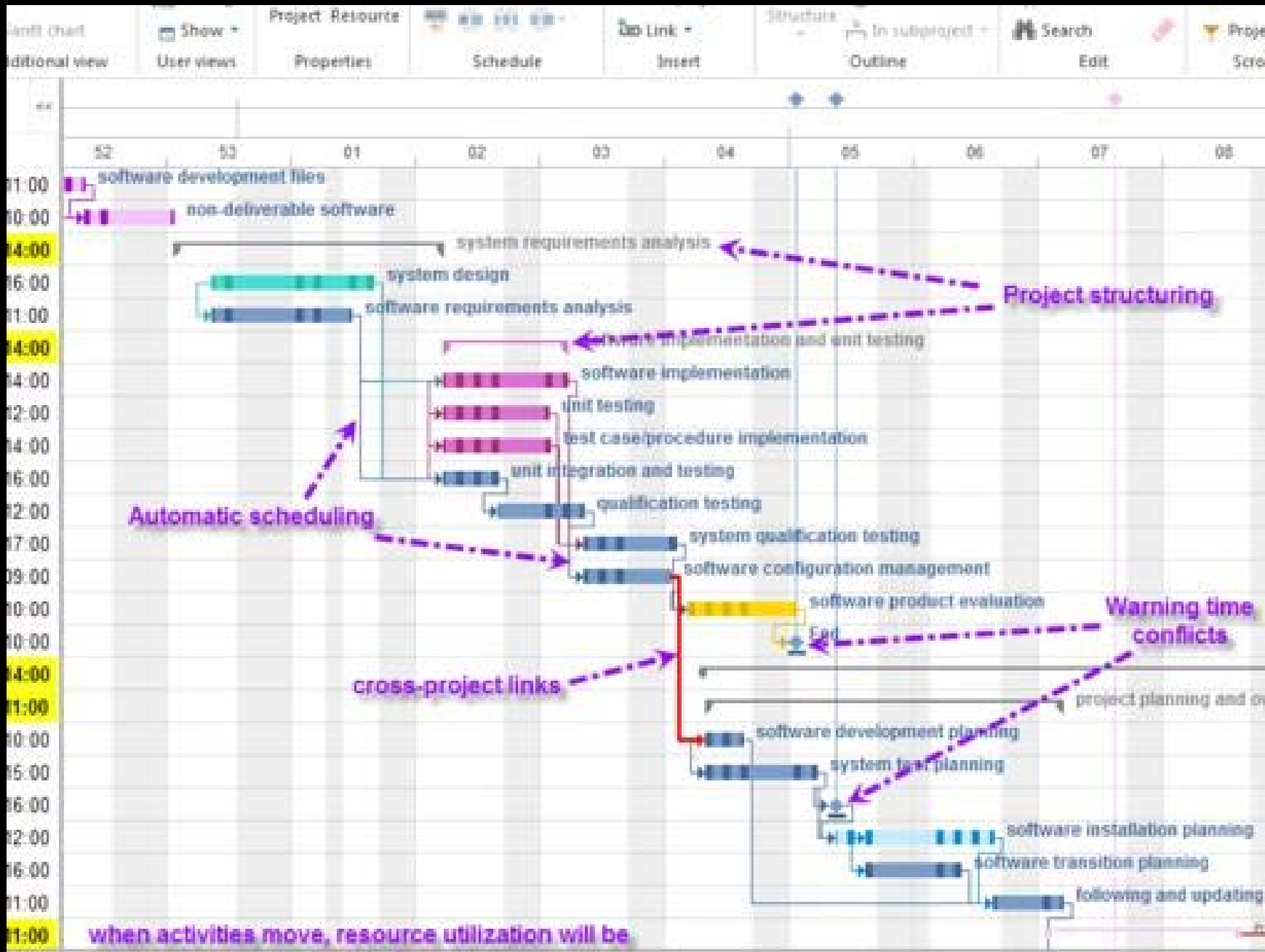








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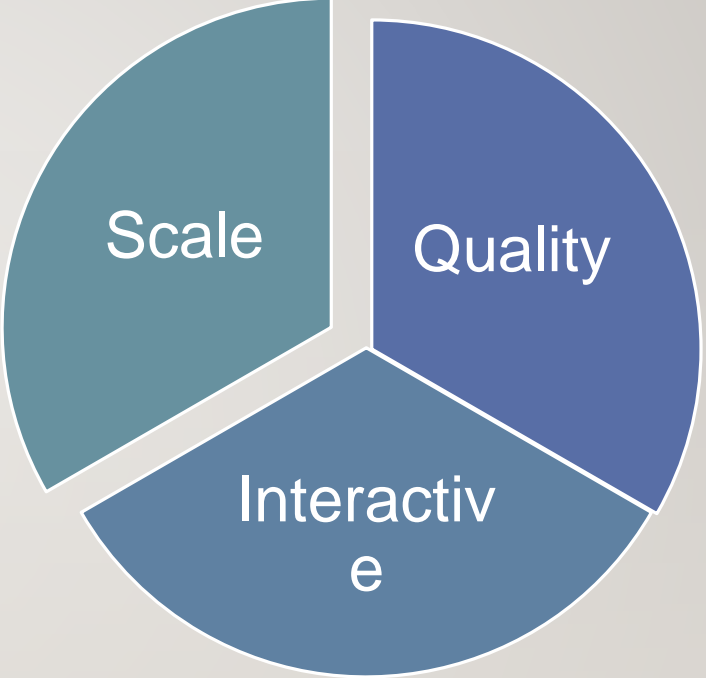
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