

The University

The University of Maryland is the State university and the "Land-Grant" institution of Maryland.

The present University of Maryland is the result of the merger of the former privately owned University of Maryland located in Baltimore with the former Maryland State College at College Park. The first institution was founded in 1807 as the College of Medicine of Maryland. In 1812 the General Assembly passed an act enabling the College of Medicine to enlarge its curriculum and changed its name to the University of Maryland. Subsequently, faculties of law (1823), dentistry (1882), nursing (1889), and pharmacy (1904) were added. The Maryland State College was founded as the Maryland Agricultural College, a private institution at College Park, in 1856. This school became the beneficiary of the Land-Grant Act of 1862. In 1914, the State assumed complete control of the school and in 1916 a new charter, which renamed the school as the Maryland State College, was granted by the State Legislature. The General Assembly consolidated the University of Maryland and the Maryland State College in 1920 and gave the name University of Maryland to the new school.

The University is under the administration of a Board of Regents consisting of eleven members appointed by the Governor for a term of nine years. The Board appoints the President of the University who also serves as chief administrative officer of the Board. The Board of Regents has the power within the limits prescribed by law to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of erecting dormitories and other student housing facilities, student union buildings (at College Park and Baltimore) and a combination physical education and auditorium building. Such bonds are to be issued directly by the Regents. The payment of the principal and interest of the bonds are to be met from revenue realized from the use of the buildings (Code 1951, Art. 77, secs. 241-251).

The main campus of the University is located at College Park. Instruction is given here in the undergraduate and graduate courses of the College of Agriculture, College of Military Science and Tactics, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and Public Administration, College of Engineering and Aeronautical Sciences, College of Home Economics and the College of Physical Education, Recreation and Health. Also located at College Park are the Graduate School, the Summer School and the offices of the College of Special and Continuation Studies.

Professional Schools

The professional schools of the University of Maryland comprising the schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy, together with the University Hospital, are located in Baltimore at Lombard and Greene Streets. The College of Special and Continuation Studies also offers courses here.

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