

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.

Maryland State College—Division of the University of Maryland
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The Maryland State College, Division of the University of Maryland (formerly Princess Anne College), is the Land Grant college of Maryland for Negroes. It offers courses leading to a bachelor's degree in agriculture, home economics, industrial and mechanic arts, and the liberal arts and sciences.

State Board of Agriculture

The Board of Regents of the University of Maryland acts as the State Board of Agriculture. As such, it enforces the laws of the State relating to agriculture, makes regulations, and administers the State and Federal funds made available for agricultural purposes (Code 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 46-60).

Extension Service

The Extension Service was established by Federal and State laws in 1914, and it is supported by Federal, State, and county funds. It is represented in each county of the State by a County Agricultural Agent and a Home Demonstration Agent. Bringing scientific and economic agricultural information to rural people, assisting in promoting better marketing conditions, cooperating with rural groups and associations, and encouraging marketing of home supplies by rural women are all a part of the work of the Extension Service. In addition, it works with rural boys and girls through the 4-H Clubs. It also conducts short courses in various fields (Code 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 56, 57).

Agricultural Experiment Station

The Agricultural Experiment Station was established in 1888. It is an enterprise of the State supported in part by extensive Federal grants. In the laboratories at College Park where the work centers, the Experiment Station studies insects and diseases, soil fertility, and botanical and other problems. Its livestock and dairy barns with their experimental herds are also at College Park. At a plant research farm near Beltsville it studies soil fertility, plant breeding, and general horticultural problems. Its experimental farm near Upper Marlboro is given over to the problems of tobacco growing and curing. Near Ellicott City the Station runs a farm devoted to livestock problems, and at a farm near Salisbury it conducts research in the problems of broiler producers and vegetable growers (Code 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 58-60).

Maryland State Department of Markets

The State Department of Markets was established in 1924. It operates as an agent of the State Board of Agriculture under State laws and the Federal Research and Marketing Act. It functions in four fields: (1) Extension Education, (2) Marketing Services,