

The Board of Regents, within the limits prescribed by law, may issue revenue bonds to finance the building of dormitories and other student housing facilities. Student union buildings at College Park and Baltimore have been constructed as well as a combination Physical Education and Auditorium building at College Park. The Regents issue such bonds directly with the payments of principal and interest made from revenues realized from the use of the buildings (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 77A, secs. 20-27AD).

There are four principal campuses of the University located at College Park, Catonsville, Baltimore and Princess Anne. At College Park, instruction is offered for both undergraduate and graduate students in the Colleges of Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business and Public Administration, Education, Engineering, Home Economics and Physical Education, Recreation and Health. Undergraduate instruction is offered in the School of Architecture. Graduate level instruction is offered in the School of Library and Information Services. Also located at College Park are the Graduate School, the Summer School, and the offices of University College. This latter college operates the continuing education programs of the University, with fiscally self-sustaining courses offered in the evening in the College Park campus, at the Baltimore and UMBC campuses, and at off-campus centers throughout the State of Maryland. It also maintains overseas centers for United States military personnel and civilians logistically supported by U. S. government agencies abroad in the European, North Atlantic, and Far East divisions. In addition to these fully-accredited degree programs, University College, through its Conferences and Institutes Division, has an extensive series of non-credit, adult courses, seminars, workshops, and institutes. The University College Center of Adult Education is the site of numerous statewide, national, and international conferences every year. Finally, University College is the State Agency for Title I of the Higher Education Act of 1965, administering cooperative programs between Maryland colleges and universities and their communities.

The professional school campus of the University is located in Baltimore, at Lombard and Greene Streets. This campus accommodates the schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Social Work and Community Planning. The Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behavior Health Services Library and the University Hospital are located here and affiliated through professional programs with each of the six schools. Evening courses are also offered in Baltimore by University College.

The Baltimore County (UMBC) campus is located in Catonsville at the southwest corner of the intersection of the Baltimore Beltway and Wilkens Avenue. This campus offers a wide range of undergraduate programs as well as graduate coursework in several areas.

The Eastern Shore campus (UMES) is located at Princess Anne. It offers courses leading to a bachelor's degree in agriculture, home economics, industrial and mechanical arts, and liberal arts and sciences. The external government and control is vested in the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland and the Maryland State Board of Agriculture.

The College was founded in 1886 as the preparatory branch of the Centenary Bible Institute, chartered in 1867 and renamed Morgan College in 1890. The preparatory branch was known as the Delaware Conference Academy. By the Morrill Act of 1890, the College received federal funds and became known as the Princess Anne Academy, or "Eastern Branch" of the Maryland Agricultural College. In 1919, by agreement with Morgan College, the University of Maryland assumed control of the College, although it remained in the hands of the