from the 1920s through the World War II period. In 1947 the College of Special and Continuation Studies was established to administer the off-campus evening programs with a dean as the principal officer. The name was changed to University College in 1959. In 1970 the unit was designated as one of five major components headed by a chancellor.

The University of Maryland is under the administration of the Board of Regents consisting of fifteen members who are citizens of Maryland. Fourteen of the members are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The remaining member, the Maryland Secretary of Agriculture, is ex officio with voting privileges. Two of the members must be students at different campuses of the University of Maryland, appointed for one year terms from July 1. Each may be reappointed if he remains a student at any campus of the University. Board members serve without compensation but are paid their reasonable and necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their official duties. The term of office of all members appointed after July 1, 1969 is five years with the exception of the Secretary of Agriculture and the student members. Appointed members may not serve more than two consecutive terms. Members appointed to fill vacancies occurring during a term serve for the remainder of the term and are then eligible for reappointment (Code 1959, 1975 Repl. Vol., 1976 Supp., Art. 77A, sec. 15).

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, 1975 Repl. Vol., Art. 77A, secs. 20-27AD).

There are four principal campuses of the University located in Baltimore, Catonsville, College Park, and Princess Anne. University College, a unit under a chancellor, administers adult and continuing education courses and programs and awards degrees.

The Baltimore campus is located at Lombard and Greene Streets. The schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Social Work and Community Planning offer both professional and graduate instruction. Complementing these schools are: the University Hospital, the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medicine, the Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, and the Health Sciences Library.

The Baltimore County (UMBC) campus is located in Catonsville at the southeast corner of the intersection of the Baltimore Beltway and Wilkens Avenue Undergraduate offerings include a range of programs in the arts, sciences and humanities; professional and pre-professional programs in teacher education, social work, nursing, pharmacy, dental hygiene, medical technology, physical therapy, pre-law, pre-dental, pre-medical and combined degree programs in medicine, law, and dentistry. Graduate programs are developing, with a doctorate in applied mathematics presently offered.

At College Park instruction is offered at undergraduate and graduate levels in a wide variety of disciplines. There are the Colleges of Agriculture, Business and Management, Education, Engineering, Human Ecology, Journalism, Physical Education, Recreation and Health; the Schools of Architecture and Library and Information Services. The schools, colleges and departments are within the divisions of (1) Agricultural and Life Sciences, (2) Mathematical and Physical Sciences and Engineering, (3) Behavioral and Social Sciences, (4) Arts and Humanities, (5) Human and Community Resources.

The Eastern Shore campus (UMES) is located at Princess Anne. This campus offers baccalaureate degree programs within three divisions: (1) Liberal Studies, (2) Professional Studies, and (3) Experimental Studies. There are teaching degree areas and non-teaching degree areas including agriculture, art education, biology, building construction, business administration, chemistry, elementary education, English, history,