College, then a private institution in Baltimore. By the Morrill Act of 1890 the Academy received federal funds and became known as the Princess Anne Academy. This funding began a relationship with the then Maryland Agricultural College, although the campus continued to be a part of Morgan College. College level work began at Princess Anne in 1927. The State authorized purchase of the Academy in 1935 (Chapter 548, Acts of 1935) and, beginning in 1936, Princess Anne Academy became a division of the University of Maryland. The institution bore the name of Maryland State College from 1948 until 1970.

In accordance with 1963 legislation authorizing the University to establish a campus at Catonsville in Baltimore County, the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) opened initially to freshmen students in September 1966 (Code Education Article, sec. 13-104f).

Evening courses were offered by various departments and colleges of the University 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 UM campuses 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/she 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. With the exception of the Secretary of Agriculture and the student members, all members appointed after July 1, 1969, serve five-year terms. 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 Education Article, sec. 13-102).

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. The Regents issue such bonds directly with the payments of principal and interest made from revenues realized from the use of the building (Chapter 22, Acts of 1978).

Campuses of the University are located in Baltimore (UMAB), Catonsville (UMBC), College Park (UMCP), and Princess Anne (UMES). The fifth campus, University College (UMUC), is headquartered in the Center of Adult Education at College Park. It administers adult and continuing education courses and programs at sites throughout Maryland and in Europe and Asia.

The Baltimore City Campus (UMAB) is located at Lombard and Greene Streets. The schools of Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Social Work and Community Planning offer both professional and graduate instruction. Complementing these schools are University of Maryland Hospital, Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (Shock Trauma Center), University of Maryland Cancer Center, Poison and Drug Information Center, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Institute, and a host of other research and public service organizations.

The Baltimore County Campus (UMBC) 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, social sciences, and humanities, including programs in teacher education, information systems management, social work, nursing, biochemistry and molecular biology, computer science, emergency health service, visual and performing arts, and African-American studies. Pre-professional programs are offered in 12 fields, including dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, and pharmacy. Certificate programs are offered in six fields, including accounting and finance.

The Baltimore County Campus also offers doctoral programs in human services, psychology, applied developmental psychology (in conjunction with UMCP), ethnomusicology, applied mathematics, biochemstry, experimental biology, and political sciences. Master's degrees are offered in applied sociology, community clinical psychology, policy sciences, historical studies, and instructional systems development. There is a joint master's program with UMAB in chemistry-health sciences.

At the College Park Campus (UMCP) instruction is offered at undergraduate and graduate levels in almost every discipline. There are the Colleges of Agriculture, Business and Management, Education, Engineering, Human Ecology, Journalism, Library and Information Services,