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Headquarters for the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station and the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service are located at UMCP. Among the many research and public service organizations on campus are the Sea Grant College, Fire and Rescue Institute, Center on Aging, Survey Research Center, Engineering Research Center, Transportation Studies Center, Water Resources Research Center, Bureau for Business and Economic Research, Institute for Applied Agriculture, Institute for Urban Studies, and the Institute for Governmental Service (IGS). The latter institute helps Maryland municipalities, counties, and State agencies solve specific problems. IGS also houses the University's Office of Public Service, which is designed to make it easier for the citizens of Maryland and the National Capital region to find and use the extensive resources of the five-campus University system. A public service hotline, 454-3000, is operated from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Eastern Shore Campus (UMES) offers curricula in the arts and sciences, business, agriculture, and other areas; pre-professional training; extension education; and marine, estuarine, and environmental sciences. Research and public services organizations at UMES include the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, Institute for Eastern Shore Studies, and the Soybean Research Institute.

University College (UMUC) administers the University's adult and continuing education programs, with fiscally self-supporting courses and programs offered on the several campuses and at off-campus centers throughout the State. University College also maintains overseas centers for U.S. military personnel and civilians. In addition, UMUC, through its Conferences and Institutes Division, offers an extensive variety of non-credit adult courses, seminars, workshops, and institutes. With the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting, UMUC operates the National University Consortium, the country's first national degree-granting TV college. UMUC offers master's programs in administration, computer systems management, and technology management.

The University-wide Graduate School embraces all of the graduate programs of the University with liaison among the campuses maintained by a Vice-President for Graduate Studies and Research and through the President's Advisory Committee for Graduate Studies and Research.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

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The Cooperative Extension Service was established by federal and State laws in 1914. It is supported by federal, State, and county funds (Chapter 247, Acts of 1914).

The Cooperative Extension Service is noted for its programs in agriculture, home economics, 4-H and youth, energy and marine sciences, and community and resource development.

In its role as the "off-campus out-of-classroom" arm of the University of Maryland, the Extension Service uses a number of different methods to provide educational programs, including personal consultations, direct mail, publications, radio, television, workshops, institutes, and short courses. Offices and staffs in all twenty-three Maryland counties and Baltimore City bring the University of Maryland close to the people.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

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The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station was established following passage of the federal Hatch Act in 1887. The Act made available to the states grants-in-aid for the conduct of research pertaining to agriculture. Now both State and federal funds support these activities. Administrative headquarters are located on the College Park Campus, as well as laboratories for research in the animal and plant sciences, agricultural engineering, agricultural and resource economics, rural sociology, and home and consumer economics. Provisions are made for maintenance of experimental herds, flocks, field and tree plots, and for investigations of soils and insect and disease control (Chapter 55, Acts of 1888, as amended).

Research is conducted at eleven locations throughout the State, with particular attention to the type of farming dominant in the respective