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The University of Maryland is the State university and the "land-grant" institution of Maryland. The University was founded at Baltimore in 1807 as the College of Medicine of Maryland (Chapter 53, Acts of 1807). In 1812, it enlarged its curriculum and changed its name to the University of Maryland (Chapter 159, Acts of 1812).

In the twentieth century, the University merged with the Maryland State College of Agriculture. The College was founded in 1856 as the Maryland Agricultural College, a private institution at College Park (Chapter 114, Acts of 1856). It became the beneficiary of the Land-Grant Act of 1862 (Chapter 178, Acts of 1865). In 1914, the State assumed complete control of the school (Chapter 129, Acts of 1914). Two years later, the General Assembly, in granting a new charter, renamed the school as the Maryland State College of Agriculture (Chapter 372, Acts of 1916). The General Assembly consolidated the original University of Maryland and the Maryland State College of Agriculture in 1920, creating the modern University of Maryland with campuses at Baltimore and College Park (Chapter 480, Acts of 1920). The Baltimore County Campus was added in 1966. Two other campuses, Eastern Shore and University College, were added in 1970.