

COPPIN STATE COLLEGE

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The origins of Coppin State College date back to 1900. In that year, the Baltimore City School Board initiated a one-year course for the training of black elementary school teachers at Douglass High School on Pennsylvania Avenue. In 1902, the program was expanded to a two-year Normal Department within the high school. The Department became a separate institution with its own principal in 1909. This facility for teacher training in 1926 was named the Coppin Normal School in honor of Fannie Jackson Coppin, an outstanding black pioneer in teacher education. In 1938, the School was renamed Coppin Teachers College with a four-year curriculum and authority to grant the Bachelor of Science degree. The College became Coppin State Teachers College at its present location in 1952.

In acknowledgement of the goals and objectives of the College, the Board of Trustees ruled in 1963 that the institution's degree-granting authority would no longer be restricted to teacher education. Following this ruling, Coppin was renamed Coppin State College, and in 1967, the first Bachelor of Arts degree was conferred.

Coppin provides an academic program which includes the Divisions of: Arts and Sciences; Education; Nursing; Graduate Studies; and Continuing Education.

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UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE

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The University of Baltimore was founded in 1925 as a private coeducational institution. To serve working adults, the University initially offered evening programs and in 1927 added day courses as well. In 1970, Eastern College and the Mt. Vernon School of Law merged with the University and in 1973, the former Baltimore College of Commerce became affiliated with it. The University of Baltimore joined the Maryland State system of higher education in 1975. At that time, it was designated an upper-division (junior-senior level) and graduate university.

University programs are administered through the Yale Gordon College of Liberal Arts, the Robert G. Merrick School of Business, and the School of Law. The University houses the William Donald Schaefer Center for Public Policy, the Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics, and the Center for Business and Economic Studies.

Career-oriented students are drawn to the University. Half of its 5,000 students are undergraduates and half are graduate students. More than 80 percent of the students work full- or part-time. University services and programs are designed to support working students with a strong cooperative education program for undergraduates, convenient student service hours, and flexible scheduling of classes and programs.

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In 1922, the General Assembly established a commission to determine a location for a two-year teachers' college on the Eastern Shore. A site was selected and the institution opened as the State Normal School at Salisbury in September 1925. The School was renamed as the State Teachers College at Salisbury in 1935, and as Salisbury State College in 1963. The College became Salisbury State University in 1988 (Chapter 366, Acts of 1988).

Since its founding, the University has successfully met increasing demands for quality education and today offers four-year undergraduate programs in liberal arts, sciences, and in the professional fields of business administration, education, medical technology, nursing, respiratory therapy, and social work. In addition, the University's graduate division offers master's degree programs in business administration, education, English, history, nursing, and psychology.

Today, Salisbury State University stands as a nationally accredited four-year multipurpose liberal arts university. It offers 36 distinct undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

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