

The University of Maryland System comprises eleven campuses and four major research and service components.

The System's earliest unit was founded in Baltimore in 1807 as the College of Medicine of Maryland (Chapter 53, Acts of 1807). In 1812, it enlarged its professional curricula and changed its name to the University of Maryland (Chapter 159, Acts of 1812).

In 1856, the Maryland State College of Agriculture was founded, and in 1920 it merged with the Baltimore professional schools to form the University of Maryland with campuses at Baltimore (UMAB) and College Park (UMCP) (Chapter 480, Acts of 1920). The Baltimore County (UMBC) campus was established in 1966. In 1970, the University of Maryland was organized into a five-campus system, restructuring two divisions—the Maryland State College in Princess Anne (founded 1886) and the College of Special and Continuation Studies (founded 1947)—as the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) and University of Maryland University College (UMUC), respectively.

The University of Maryland achieved land-grant status in 1865 (UMCP) and 1890 (UMES) and was designated a national sea grant college in 1982.

As the components of the University of Maryland were evolving, so too were the State's teacher's colleges. The earliest of these was privately founded in 1865 in Baltimore to train Negro teachers. It would later become a State institution, move to Bowie and assume the name Bowie State University. In 1866, the first public teachers' college was created as the Maryland State Normal School, now Towson State University. State Normal School No. 2, now Frostburg State University, followed in 1898. In 1900, the Baltimore City School Board laid the foundation for what would later become Coppin State College. The first normal school on the Eastern Shore opened in 1925 and now bears the name Salisbury State University. In 1963, the five former teachers' colleges were brought together under the direction of a single governing body, the Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges. In 1975, the University of Baltimore, privately founded fifty years earlier, joined the campuses governed by the Board.

The University of Maryland System was created in 1988 through the merger of campuses and components formerly under the Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges and the University of Maryland (Chapter 246, Acts of 1988). The System is governed by the seventeen-member Board of Regents. With Senate advice and consent, the Governor appoints sixteen of the Board's members. Fifteen serve five-year terms and one, a student member, is appointed for a one-year term. The Secretary of Agriculture serves as an ex officio voting member (Code Education Article, sec. 12-102).

The Board of Regents 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.

The University's System Administration (UMSA) directs and coordinates the eleven-campus system. Located in Adelphi, UMSA includes the offices of the chancellor, the deputy chancellor, and the six vice-chancellors. UMSA is also responsible for the four major research and public service components: the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station; the Maryland Cooperative Extension Service; the Center for Environmental and Estuarine Studies; and the Maryland Biotechnology Institute as well as the Maryland Sea Grant College.

Campuses of the University are located in Baltimore (UMAB, UMBC, Coppin State College, University of Baltimore); Bowie (Bowie State University); College Park (UMCP); Frostburg (Frostburg State University); Princess Anne (UMES); Salisbury (Salisbury State University); and Towson (Towson State University). University College, from its headquarters in the Center of Adult Education at College Park, administers adult and continuing education courses and programs at sites across Maryland and in Europe and Asia. The University of Maryland System is developing an academic and research center at Shady Grove and also operates the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Cooperative Extension Service, and Maryland Biotechnology Institute throughout the State.

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE**  
*Founded in 1807*

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**BUDGET (CODE 36.02.21)**

FY1991 Total Appropriation . . . .	\$282,950,343
General Funds . . . . .	\$111,956,209
Other Current Unrestricted Funds . . . . .	\$ 72,846,130
Current Restricted Funds . . . . .	\$ 98,148,004
FY1991 Total Authorized Positions . . .	3,892.78

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

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**PUBLIC SERVICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

*Appointed by President: not yet appointed*

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