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In 1963, legislation authorized the University of Maryland to establish a campus at Catonsville in Baltimore County (Code Education Article, sec. 13-104(f)). The University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) opened to its first freshmen in September 1966.

The mission of UMBC is to be a first-class doctoral research university for the greater Baltimore region. UMBC offers a wide range of programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels in the arts, sciences, social sciences, humanities, and engineering.

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BUDGET (CODE 36.02.32)	
FY1991 Total Appropriation\$17,424	,449
General Funds\$13,77	
Other Current Unrestricted Funds \$ 1,13	9.703
Current Restricted Funds \$ 2,50	<i>7,7</i> 71
FY1991 Total Authorized Positions 26	51.72

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The Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station was established in 1888 following passage of the federal Hatch Act in 1887. The Act made grants-in-aid available to the states for research pertaining to agriculture. Now, both State and federal funds support these activities, as well as research in food science, nutrition, aquaculture, rural sociology, and natural resources.

At the University of Maryland College Park, the Agricultural Experiment Station has laboratories for research in the animal and plant sciences, agricultural engineering, agricultural and resource economics, rural sociology, human ecology, and social sciences.

The Station conducts field research at ten offcampus facilities. They are organized into four regional research and education centers:

Western Maryland (Keedysville)
Central Maryland (Clarksville, Ellicott City,
Cherry Hill, Beltsville, Upper Marlboro)
Upper Eastern Shore (Wye Mills)
Lower Eastern Shore (Salisbury, Princess
Anne).

Although research programs throughout the State are diverse, the Station gives priority to programs that: 1) assist in sustaining competitive and profitable agriculture in Maryland; 2) develop appropriate technology for new and changing agriculture, aquaculture, and related industries; 3) increase the fundamental understanding of the principles and practices important to agriculture; 4) develop scientific criteria and increase the knowledge base for dealing with environmental and natural resource issues; 5) enhance the role of biotechnology in accelerating agricultural production efficiency, environmental quality, and natural resource management; 6) improve food quality and human nutrition; and 7) provide research leadership in human resource development and community vitality.