ACCREDITATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Accreditation

The University of Maryland, College Park is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), http://msche.org, under the authority of the U.S. Department of Education. Contact information:

Middle States Commission on Higher Education
1007 North Orange Street
4th Floor, MB #166
Wilmington, DE 19801

In addition, individual colleges, schools, and departments are accredited by a number of other groups:

Accreditors Approved by the U.S. Secretary of Education
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics
- American Psychological Association, Committee on Accreditation
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
- American Veterinary Medical Association, Council on Education
- Commission on English Language Program Accreditation
- Council on Education for Public Health
- National Association of Schools of Dance, Commission on Accreditation
- National Association of Schools of Music, Commission on Accreditation

Other Accreditors
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education
- American Library Association (ALA)
- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)
- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
- Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET)
- Accrediting Council on Education on Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC)
- Institute of Food Technologists
- Landscape Architecture Accreditation Board (LAAB)
- Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)
- National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB)
- National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration
- Planning Accreditation Board

Evaluated Rather Than Accredited
- Maryland Sea Grant College (National Sea Grant Review Panel)
- Water Resources Center (United States Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey)

For more information about Accreditation see http://provost.umd.edu/accreditation/.

Authorization

The University of Maryland, College Park is authorized to operate in the state of Maryland by the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC), http://mhec.maryland.gov. All degree and certificate programs are approved by MHEC and the University System of Maryland.

The University of Maryland, College Park is a participating institution in the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA), http://nc-sara.org, and is thereby authorized to offer online programs in all participating NC-SARA states and territories.

Individual programs operating in Washington, DC, have been authorized by the Higher Education Licensing Commission of Washington, DC, http://helc.osse.dc.gov.

The University of Maryland, College Park is authorized to operate in the state of Virginia by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), http://schev.edu. The university’s main campus location in Virginia is as follows:

University of Maryland at National Landing
214 18th Street
Crystal City, VA 22202