

# EXTENDED STUDIES

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## SUMMER, WINTER, AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS, PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

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Extended Studies partners with University of Maryland (UMD) academic units to provide administrative services for credit and non-credit initiatives that target a diverse range of students at the pre-college, undergraduate, graduate, and professional level. Programs include Summer, Winter, and Undergraduate Programs, and Professional and Continuing Education.

**Summer and Winter Sessions** serve current and incoming UMD students, visiting students from other two- and four-year institutions, professionals, and lifelong learners. Both sessions offer courses that meet in-person or online, providing students with flexibility and convenience to make progress towards graduation. Summer Session includes **Terp Young Scholars**, a three-week pre-college experience that targets academically talented high school students.

**Undergraduate Programs** include Freshmen Connection, Undergraduate Programs at the Universities at Shady Grove, and Undergraduate Programs at University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland. **Freshmen Connection** serves spring-admitted freshmen who start earning UMD credits in the fall semester and get on track to graduate in four years. With **Undergraduate Programs at Shady Grove** and **Southern Maryland**, students in their final two years earn a UMD undergraduate degree in a convenient learning environment.

**Professional and Continuing Education** includes Graduate, Post-Baccalaureate, Continuing Education, and Executive Education Programs, and MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses). **Graduate Programs** are crafted with expertise, innovation, and convenience to advance professional career goals. **Post-Baccalaureate Programs** prepare students for graduate or professional school training. **Continuing Education Programs** offer non-credit learning opportunities through UMD's Open Learning Catalog. **Executive Education Programs** serve managers, business leaders, and executives with customized training programs. **UMD MOOCs** utilize UMD's expertise to offer online programs that expand knowledge and career opportunities.