OFFICE OF EXTENDED STUDIES

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

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The Office of Extended Studies (OES) 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 on campus
or anywhere online. Summer Session offers flexibility to make progress
towards graduation during six distinct sessions. Winter Session offers
convenience to keep learning during three weeks in January (between the
end of fall and the beginning of spring semesters).

Undergraduate Programs include Freshmen Connection, Undergraduate
Programs at the Universities at Shady Grove (USG), and Pre-College
Programs. Freshmen Connection serves spring-admitted freshmen
who start UMD in the fall semester and get on track to graduate in four
years by earning up to 17 credits toward their undergraduate degree.
Undergraduate Programs at USG offers a variety of academic programs
where students earn a UMD undergraduate degree (final two years)
in a conducive learning environment. Pre-College Programs features
Terp Young Scholars which targets academically talented high school
students who learn to navigate the college experience during three weeks
in July either on campus or online.

Professional and Continuing Education includes Graduate, Post-
Baccalaureate, Continuing Education, and Executive Education Programs,
and MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses). Graduate Programs offer
master’s degrees and graduate certificates that are crafted with expertise,
innovation, and convenience for professionals who want to advance
their career goals. Post-Baccalaureate Programs prepare students for
professional schools, graduate programs, and professional achievement.
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 connects UMD’s expertise with online
programs that expand knowledge and career opportunities.