

# OFFICE OF EXTENDED STUDIES

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## 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.