PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

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The University of Maryland Pre-College Programs in Undergraduate
Studies is comprised of two federally and state supported TRIO-Upward
Bound programs, as well as, the Lift Academy.

• Two Upward Bound Programs (UB)
• Lift Academy

These programs generate the skills and motivation necessary for success
in post-secondary education. They immerse high school participants
in rigorous academic instruction, tutoring, counseling, and innovative
educational experiences throughout the school year and during a summer
residential program. Pre-College Programs are part of the Federal TRIO
Programs that provide educational opportunity outreach programs
designed to motivate and support students from disadvantaged
backgrounds.

The UB Programs are open to low-income and/or first-generation college
bound high school students in grades 9 through 12, who demonstrate an
academic need and want to pursue a four-year post-secondary education.
Eligible students must attend target high schools in Prince George’s and
Montgomery Counties. High school principals, teachers, and counselors
recommend students to the program.

Eligibility for the Upward Bound Programs require that students attend
Northwood High School in Montgomery County; Bladensburg, Central,
High Point, Parkdale, or Northwestern High Schools in Prince George’s
County.

For students not eligible for Upward Bound’s programs, the Lift
Academy’s summer and academic year programs serve as a supplement
to all student’s high school experiences by providing opportunities for
students to become college ready by building their academic and social
skills.