

TITLE II SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

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The University of Maryland Eastern Shore is the 1890 Land-Grant institution for the State. As such, it maintains a legacy of a historically black institution that offers equal education opportunity to all students. Degree programs are offered in liberal arts and sciences, agriculture, business, technology, education, environmental and marine science, allied health and hospitality. The University offers majors programs leading to the B.A. and B.S. degrees in 32 disciplines in the arts and sciences, professional studies and agricultural sciences. In addition, UMES offers 15 teaching degree programs, pre-professional programs, and an Honors Program designed in cooperation with the University of Maryland, Baltimore and the University of Maryland, College Park, College of Veterinary Medicine to prepare students for professional studies. UMES offers graduate degrees in Applied Computer Science, Food and Agricultural Sciences, Guidance and Counseling, Rehabilitation Counseling, Career and Technology Education, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Special Education and Physical Therapy. In addition, a Master of Arts in Teaching degree is offered in 10 content areas. Marine- Estuarine and Environmental Sciences and Toxicology are offered at M.S. and Ph.D. levels. A new doctoral program in Organizational Leadership is offered at the Ph.D. level.

Professional Education Unit Profile

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore is a public university, part of the University System of Maryland (USM). It is located in the rural Eastern Shore of Maryland in Princess Anne, Maryland. Programs for initial certification at UMES at the Undergraduate level include: Agriculture, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Mathematics, Music, Special Education, and Technology. At the graduate level, initial certification may be obtained one of two ways: through the Master of Arts in Teaching Program (i.e., Agriculture, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, English, Family and Consumer Sciences Mathematics, Music, Technology) or through a Master of Education Program (i.e., Special Education or Career and Technology Education). The Professional Education Unit, under the direction of the Director of Teacher Education, is housed in all departments that have teacher education programs. The Director of Teacher Education is also the Chair of the Department of Education. The Professional Education Unit received its initial visit from NCATE in November 2003 and is now NCATE approved.

For more information on this institution of higher education, go to the website listed above.

