

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. Founded in 1886, it maintains a legacy of a historically black institution that offers equal educational opportunities to all students. Degree programs are offered in the arts and sciences, professional studies, and the agricultural sciences. The University offers major programs leading the B.A., B.S., and B.G.S. degrees in 31 disciplines, 10 master's degree programs and 10 doctoral degree programs. UMES offers pre-professional programs, and an Honors Program designed in cooperation with the University of Maryland at Baltimore to prepare students for professional school study.

UMES offers graduate degrees in Marine-Estuarine and Environmental Sciences and Toxicology which are offered at both the M.S. and Ph.D. levels. The Ph.D. degree is offered in Food Science and Technology, and in Organizational Leadership, while the Ed.D. degree is offered in Educational Leadership. The M.S. is offered in Agricultural and Food Extension Education, Applied Computer Science, Food and Agricultural Sciences, Criminal Justice and Criminology, and Rehabilitation Counseling. The M.Ed. degree is offered in Career and Technology Education, Counselor Education, and Special Education. The Master of Arts in Teaching degree (M.A.T.) is offered as well. The DPT degree is offered in Physical Therapy.

Professional Education Unit Profile

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore is a public, comprehensive university that is part of the University System of Maryland (USM). It is located in the rural Eastern Shore of Maryland in the historic town of Princess Anne. The Professional Education Unit offers programs for initial certification in 12 areas that include: Agriculture, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Mathematics, Music, Social Studies, Special Education, and Technology. At the graduate level initial certification is also offered through either the M.Ed. in Special Education or the M.A.T. degree in the other 11 areas. The advanced graduate programs in the Unit are in the areas of Career and Technology Education, School Counseling, and Special Education. The Unit also works closely with its 24 partnership and Professional Development Schools in four counties: Caroline, Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester. 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 accreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) in 2003 and will undergo its continuing accreditation review in fall 2008.

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

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