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University of Maryland Eastern Shore

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES), the State's Historically Black 1890 Land-Grant Institution, is a teaching, research, and doctoral institution that nurtures and launches leaders in a student-centered environment, particularly from among ethnic minorities. UMES, founded in 1886, is ranked in the nation's top tier of "America's Best Black Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report. Committed to providing high quality programs in an ethnically diverse environment, UMES prepares students who will serve and shape the global economy. The distinctiveness of UMES is most evident in the offerings of instruction, research and service programs in major academic clusters including the liberal arts and sciences, agriculture, business, technology, education, environmental and marine sciences, allied health, hospitality, and special academic services. UMES provides 36 undergraduate programs, one Upper Division Certificate, 13 Master's programs and 7 Doctorate programs with over 4200 students. Its unique programs in the University System of Maryland include Doctor of Physical Therapy, Doctor of Pharmacy, Bachelor's Degrees in Aviation Science, Hotel and Restaurant Management, and Professional Golf Management. UMES is committed to providing an array of undergraduate and graduate programs in an environment that is responsive to the global perspective in education.

Bachelor's Seeking Model

First-time, Full-time Students Starting Fall 2007
Number of students: 875

Full-time, Transfer Students Starting Fall 2007
Number of students: 134

![Graphs showing graduation and enrollment rates within 4, 5, and 6 years for Bachelor's Seeking Model and Full-time, Transfer Students Starting Fall 2007.]