

# EXTENSION EDUCATION (AEED)

Graduate Degree Program  
College: Agriculture and Natural Resources

## ABSTRACT

The Master of Extension Education features a multi disciplinary program with core courses focused on the extension principles shaping needs assessment, program development, evaluation, nonformal education, and social science research methodology as well as a suite of supportive elective courses in a variety of extension specialty areas. Graduates with Extension education experiences are prepared for dynamic careers in secondary and post-secondary education, non-profits, government, and leadership roles in enterprise.

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**Website:** <https://psla.umd.edu/master-extension-education> (<https://psla.umd.edu/master-extension-education/>)

## ADMISSIONS

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose/Essay
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

### PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letters of Recommendation (3)
- CV/Resume
- Supplementary Application (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/gradschool.umd.edu/files/uploads/admissionsforms/umdsupplementaryapplicationoneaeed.pdf>) - Intended Coursework
- Supplementary Application Two (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/gradschool.umd.edu/files/uploads/admissionsforms/>)

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- Writing Samples (2 required): Please submit a sample of your professional writing. Note if it was published and where (some examples include: Extensions fact sheet, journal article, practitioner article, popular media/newspaper [educational focus], grower's newsletter, etc.). Also note your role/position as an author (e.g., first author, etc.).
- Description of Research/Work Experience (optional): This is an opportunity to further describe your previous research/work (in addition to items listed in your statement of purpose).
- All applicants are requested to respond to at least one of the prompts below as an additional component:
  - Community involvement and/or service
  - Engagement in leadership roles, facilitating change, and/or mentoring
  - Overcoming social, economic, educational, or physical barriers

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
<b>Domestic Applicants</b>			
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	August 6, 2027	January 8, 2027	N/A
<b>International Applicants</b>			
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants	March 5, 2027	September 18, 2026	N/A

### RESOURCES AND LINKS:

**Program Website:** <https://psla.umd.edu/degrees/master-extension-education/>

**Application Process:** <https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions> (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/>)

## REQUIREMENTS

- Extension Education, Master of Extension Education (M.Ext.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/extension-education-aeed/extension-education-mexted/>)