A way of life

At the University of Maine, learning isn’t confined to a classroom, lecture hall or laboratory. In fact, that’s just the beginning. You’ll find courses that challenge your mind and professors who demand excellence. Experience the thrill of your first hockey game as a Black Bear. Hike, kayak, bike and ski right on campus.

We believe expectations are meant to be surpassed. It’s about being the first. The only. The best.

go beyond your expectations
By the seashore

Semester by the Sea is a unique in-residence program for undergraduates at the Darling Marine Center, UMaine’s marine laboratory in Walpole, Maine. The field-intensive program is designed to allow in-depth exposure to marine ecosystems and a variety of marine organisms.

Maine is a remarkable place. A place of tall pines, lakes and fields. Where you can climb to the summit of the Appalachian Trail on Mount Katahdin, or explore an island off our beautiful, rugged coast. For students interested in forestry, wildlife ecology, agriculture, life sciences, and ecology and environmental sciences, Maine has an incomparable living laboratory. The University of Maine offers a wide range of experiential learning opportunities in the field and at the school’s many state-of-the-art facilities, both on and off campus.

Forestry students in university forests located one mile from campus.

experience Maine

15,000 acres of living laboratories for education and research
A t UMaine, our faculty wear many hats, but beyond teaching, they are deeply involved in their students’ education, personal growth and life after graduation.

The Center for Undergraduate Research connects students with research projects that suit their interests and provides an opportunity for a mentor-mentee relationship different from that of teacher-student. Skills developed through research and scholarship make students more competitive in the workplace and graduate school.

Matching talents
“I’ve gained tremendous experience, and it’s been fun learning how things work in the real world,” says Molly Segee, a Mechanical Engineering major with a Robotics minor. An Old Town, Maine, native, Segee has worked alongside Professor Michael Peterson, inventor of a biomechanical hoof device for testing racetracks, in UMaine’s Racing Surfaces Testing Laboratory.

Meet your mentors
At UMaine, our faculty wear many hats, but beyond teaching, they are deeply involved in their students’ education, personal growth and life after graduation.

UMaine’s faculty are recognized for their work alongside professors from MIT, Yale, Wharton and even a Nobel Prize winner from Stanford.

Finance professor Pankaj “Pank” Agrawal is cited in a list of national influential business school professors who are reshaping the curriculum and teaching extensively about exchange-traded funds at major universities.

student/faculty ratio

15:1

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Innovation is a way of life here. Sustainable energy benefits the environment, and UMaine’s Advanced Structures and Composites Center is leading the race to create North America’s first offshore wind farm. A concrete floating-platform research wind turbine is now anchored off the coast of Castine, Maine.

UMaine engineers also created the Bridge-in-a-Backpack, a portable bridging solution that uses arch tubes that can be inflated on site. The cutting-edge design won the Charles Pankow Award for Innovation in 2011.

One of the National Science Foundation’s top 100 universities for research expenditures.

take concrete
now make it float

Just add flair
Cupcakes probably aren’t the first thing you think of when hearing words such as zombies, ninjas and octopus tentacles. But they are for UMaine students John and Christine Carney, founders of Thick and Thin, a business that makes quirky acrylic cupcake toppers, jewelry and ornaments. The husband and wife team credit much of their success to mentoring from the university’s Foster Center for Student Innovation and the Innovative Media Research and Commercialization Center.

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“I would not have the life I live if not for this university. And to me, that is extraordinary.”

Lawrence Bender, Class of ’79

University of Maine alumni and film producer Lawrence Bender received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree and delivered the Commencement address on May 11, 2013. His films, which include “Inglourious Basterds,” “Pulp Fiction” and “Good Will Hunting,” have been honored with 29 Academy Award® nominations and have won six.

University of Maine alumni have gone on to build the Hoover Dam. Win the Nobel Peace Prize. The Pulitzer Prize. The Oscar. The Tony. Serve in the U.S. Senate. Become governor. Write best-selling novels. Play for the NFL, NHL and MLB. Launch startup companies.

Become part of an alumni network that’s 105,000 strong. Through the Career Center’s Maine Mentor Program, our alumni and students connect to get the references and resources needed to succeed both professionally and academically.

What can you do with a UMaine degree?

Notable UMaine alumni, clockwise from top right:
Stephen King, best-selling author
Doug Hall, author, inventor and founder of Innovation Engineering
Don Holder, two-time Tony Award winner
Bridget Ziegelaar-Johnson, NASA manager
Paul Kariya, NHL player, Hobey Baker award winner
Frank Crowe, Hoover Dam chief engineer
Bernard Lown, Nobel Peace Prize winner
Olympia Snowe, U.S. Senator from Maine
At UMaine, discovery goes beyond flipping to a new chapter in a textbook. Our students study archaeology on remote digs, analyze ice cores in the Antarctic, explore ocean habitats in the Gulf of Maine and master patient care in state-of-the-art, real-time facilities.

“The nursing program definitely exceeded my expectations — if you want to better yourself through the program, nursing will give back so much: core knowledge, experiences and opportunities.”

Aron Cyr
Nursing major

Tie it all together

UMaine’s professional Career Center counselors help students search for jobs and internships, learn about employers and careers, sign up for career events and job fairs, and participate in on-campus recruiting programs. More than 100 companies regularly attend UMaine career fairs, providing opportunities to gain valuable experience while building a network of professional contacts.
Dream driven

“This is what I’m meant to do,” says Saco, Maine, native Kimberly Dao about her plans to practice family medicine. The UMaine senior will attend Tufts University School of Medicine after she graduates, a program she was accepted into at the end of her sophomore year. Dao is the 11th UMaine scholar accepted into the Maine Track program — a partnership between Tufts and Maine Medical Center that encourages doctors to serve the state’s rural communities.
At UMaine, the opportunities are endless. You just have to take them. Consider the University of Maine your road map. Better yet, your GPS. We can get you from point A to point B.

Field studies

“Stepping outside of the classroom and being immersed in a different environment is something everyone should experience,” says Janna Kurnick, a Marine Sciences major. A Lovell, Maine, native, Kurnick traveled to Turks and Caicos Islands to participate in the marine resource management studies program at the School for Field Studies. There, she looked at the importance of the Caicos Bank as a nursery ground for juvenile lemon sharks.
UMaine’s student-run greenhouse and campus compost complex bring sustainability full circle, and align with UMaine’s leadership and commitment to environmental responsibility. The project grows greens for the UMaine dining facilities, building on the university’s Sustainable Agriculture Program.

It is also in keeping with UMaine’s national reputation as a green campus. In 2011 and 2012, UMaine was one of 16 colleges nationwide named to Princeton Review’s Green Honor Roll.
A top-performing arts center in Maine

The Collins Center for the Arts brings national and international touring artists to campus. The new digital film projector displays presentations of independent and foreign movies that have met with limited theatrical release.

A showcase for the studio arts and new media

The Wyeth Family Studio Art Center features state-of-the-art studios in painting, printmaking, drawing, photography and other media. The Innovative Media Research and Commercialization Center offers cutting-edge technology and links research and development to commercialization and business ventures.

A place for Picasso, Warhol and UMaine student art

The Lord Hall Gallery showcases student, faculty and guest artists. The University of Maine Museum of Art displays works from UMaine’s permanent collection — think Warhol and Picasso — along with well-known contemporary artists. The Hudson Museum houses a wealth of antiquities, including a world-class collection of pre-Columbian artifacts.

“Take center stage”

years of world-class performances at the Collins Center for the Arts on campus

“I’m surprised how much there is to do here.”

You can belt it out at karaoke, take in movies on a theater-sized screen, win an iPad or flat-screen TV at bingo, or laugh it up with celebrity comedians like Aziz Ansari and Bob Marley. Off campus, the Bangor waterfront is a destination for live music and entertainment, with the American Folk Festival, KahiBang music festival (left) and touring acts such as Sting, Lil Wayne, Big Time Rush and Phish.
Students and faculty from all over the country — and the world — come together at UMaine, making our campus one of the most diverse communities in the state.

Fostering and celebrating diversity is essential to the education of all UMaine students. The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs creates experiences for learning about cultures, social equality and justice, and promotes connections across the UMaine community.

Bridging with beats

“Dance is one of the ways we express ourselves. It’s who we are,” says Fuoad Saliou-Sulley, a Biology major with a Pre-Med concentration and a minor in Chemistry. A Kasa, Ghananative, Saliou-Sulley has participated each year in UMaine’s International Dance Festival to share the culture of his country.

“"The professors at UMaine have really helped me to branch out and experience as much as I can. That’s probably why I got to travel to Mexico and play for the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. I wouldn’t have progressed this far as a professional violinist if not for UMaine.”

Ryu Mitsuhashi, Music Performance (Violin) major
A class act

"As vice president of Student Entertainment, I do everything from working with contracts and agents to picking the artists," says Sarah Goode, a Business Administration major with a Management minor. A native of Westford, Mass., Goode has helped to bring to UMaine acts such as Janelle Monae, FUN, Dayglow, All American Rejects, Boys Like Girls, The Ready Set, Brantley Gilbert and Randy Montana.
The transition from high school to college is a big one, and the First-Year Residential Experience helps make it easier. Resources, programming and services help first-year students prepare for the realities of college and get the most out of their academics, while opening the door to many new opportunities. At this home away from home, you’ll make friends that last a lifetime.

_Eat it up_

Enjoy fresh blueberry pie or crack open a Maine lobster at the themed dinners offered by UMaine’s Dining Services. You’ll also find stir-fry to order, spicy curries, loaded burritos, sushi and the best Buffalo chicken wraps around. And there are always vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options.
“The energy and passion within and surrounding UMaine hockey are inspiring.” — Red Gendron

UMaine men’s hockey head coach, Dennis “Red” Gendron, served on the staffs of two NCAA Hockey National Championship teams and one NHL Stanley Cup-winning team.

Cheer the Black Bears

Sports are a big deal at UMaine and the Alfond is one of the best places in America to watch a hockey game with 5,000 of your closest friends. UMaine hockey teams have played outdoors at Fenway Park, and regularly challenge teams like Boston University and compete at the Florida College Hockey Classic.
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NCAA Men's Hockey National Championships

615
full- and part-time faculty
(not including adjuncts)

90+
majors and areas of study

Accounting
Animal and Veterinary Sciences
Anthropology
Art Education
Art History
Athletic Training
Biology
Botany
Business Administration
Chemistry
Child Development and Family Relations
Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Communication
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Computer Science
Early Childhood Education
Earth Sciences
Ecology and Environmental Sciences
Economics
Elementary Education
Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Chemical
- Civil
- Computer
- Electrical
- Engineering Physics
- Environmental
- Mechanical
- Pat and Paper
Engineering Technology
- Construction
- Management
- Electrical Technology
- Mechanical Technology
- Surveying

Choose Explorations
UMaine's one-year program for students who want to explore their options before choosing a college and a major. For more information, go online (umaine.edu/exp).

Choose to be undecided in a college
You can be an undeclared major in the colleges of Engineering, Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Natural Sciences, Forestry, and Agriculture while you work with an adviser to learn more about the programs offered.

English
Environmental Horticulture
Explorations
- Pre-Business
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- Undeclared
Finance
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Music Performance
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unique place.

unique university.

Be a Black Bear and be the unique person who will make a difference, at a university beyond the numbers, a place beyond your expectations.
Come visit our campus

Connect with UMaine

Visit campus and experience Maine this year at an Open House or a Saturday Information Session. Tours and interviews can be scheduled by visiting go.umaine.edu/visit, dialing 877.486.2364 or emailing um-admit@maine.edu.

UMaine’s admissions recruiters visit high schools across the United States and select international destinations. Visit our website to learn about our fall and spring travel schedules.

The campus is located in Orono, Maine, a classic college town that offers a good number of eateries and hangouts. The city of Bangor (population 33,000) is located just 5 miles away, with over 200 retail shops and restaurants.

Several major airlines serve Bangor International Airport, with daily flights to New York City, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and Detroit.
Admission and financial information

go.umaine.edu/applyinfo

Selecting a major
Indicate your first and second choice of study on your application or let us know if you are undecided about a first- or second-choice major. More information on program requirements is online.

Applications for First-Year and Transfer students
A complete application includes an official high school transcript, SAT or ACT scores (waived for transfers with more than 12 completed credits or applicants age 20 and older), official college transcripts for all attempted college coursework, an essay, a school recommendation (first-year applicants only) and an application fee of $40. All application material should be submitted online.

Academic preparation
High school coursework should be at the college preparation level or higher. Advanced, honors, AP or IB coursework is encouraged. Candidates should have four units of English, three to four units of mathematics (at least algebra I and II, and geometry; some programs require advanced mathematics), two to three units of a lab science (some programs require specific courses), two units of foreign language and two to three units of social studies. Computer science and fine arts courses are recommended. Transfer students may use completed college coursework to replace missing required high school courses.

New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) Regional Student Program
Through the NEBHE Regional Student Program, UMains makes certain programs available to residents of specified states at a discounted tuition rate. A list of states and majors is online.

Scholarships
All first-time students accepted through Early Action (deadline Dec. 15) will be considered for merit scholarships. Students accepted through the regular rolling admission process will only be considered on a funds-available basis. College and department scholarships and those for transfer students are also available. More information is online.

AP and IB credit
Advanced Placement credit is available for more than 40 UMains courses, depending on AP test scores. Credit also is available for students who have earned the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma. See UMains AP credit table online.

Transfer/Military credit
Transfer credit is awarded for college-level courses from regionally accredited institutions, depending on grades earned. A list of courses already evaluated for transfer credit is online (umaine.edu/mainstreet). Credit for military training may be awarded based on American Council on Education guidelines.

Financing your UMains education
UMains is committed to providing financial assistance to qualified students through a combination of scholarships, grants, student employment and loans. To apply for financial aid, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be received at the Federal Processor by March 1 for full consideration. A late FAFSA is a disadvantage in the awarding process. Be sure to include UMains’s code (002653). We encourage you to submit the FAFSA online. More information about UMains’s financial aid programs is on the Web.

Important Deadlines

December 15: Early Action; priority for scholarships and Honors College.

February 1: Regular rolling admission.

March 1: FAFSA and international application.

May 1: Candidates’ reply and housing filing.

for current tuition and cost information:
go.umaine.edu/costs

More than 80 percent of UMains students receive financial aid.