

UMS Small Debt Forgiveness



The University of Maine System (UMS) Small Debt Forgiveness Program erases small past balances for students wanting to obtain a degree/credential.

CRITERIA

- Must have a past due balance of \$2,500 or less owed at a UMS campus
- Must be taking at least 6 credits towards a degree or certificate program
- Must be considered Independent on the FAFSA
- Must have at least a 2 year gap between college attempts



REQUIREMENTS

Students work with a UMS Success Coach, in conjunction with a campus academic advisor and other student support staff, to create a plan and to stay on track towards their goal.

HOW IT WORKS

One half of the prior debt will be forgiven after one successfully completed semester. The second half will be forgiven after the successful completion of the second consecutive semester.



For more information, contact the UMS Student Success Center:

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