2023 guide
Gear up for Graduation

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Information about Commencement

Stay up to date on Commencement information at umaine.edu/commencement, including details about accessibility, parking, tickets, and much more for graduates, family, and friends. Don’t forget this year’s admission is by e-ticket to the undergraduate ceremonies on Saturday.

**University Bookstore Hours**
Friday, May 5, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 6, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

**Bear Necessities Fan Shop Hours**
Friday, May 5: noon–commencement ceremony
Saturday, May 6: open during ceremonies

**Ceremony dates and times**

Graduate School Commencement, Class of 2023
4 p.m., Friday, May 5, Alfond Arena

Commencement ceremonies
9:30 a.m. ceremony, Alfond Arena
  • Maine Business School
  • College of Education and Human Development
  • College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
  • Division of Lifelong Learning

2:30 p.m. ceremony, Alfond Arena
  • College of Engineering
  • College of Natural Sciences, Forestry, and Agriculture

Can’t make the in-person ceremonies? Watch the livestream at umaine.edu/commencement

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Caps and gowns

Bachelor’s cap, gown and tassel: $41.99
Master’s cap, gown & tassel: $46.99 | Master’s hood: $36.99

Undergraduate’s cap and gown
Learn how to choose the right size on umaine.edu/commencement

Master’s cap, gown and hood
Learn how to wear it correctly on umaine.edu/commencement
Frame it!
Church Hill Diploma Frames
Starting at: $149.99
Stake your claim

University of Maine graduation lawn signs: $39.99
Choose from 2 designs.
Double-sided and weather-resistant. Comes with stakes.
Announce it!
University of Maine graduation announcements
Choose from 7 designs. One design per pack of 5, customized with your information.

Graduation announcements
Pack of 5: $14.99
Pack of 10: $19.99
Pack of 20: $34.99
Pack of 25: $44.99
Pack of 50: $84.99

Printed on linen paper and come with blank envelopes.
Featuring photographs by UMaine photographers of University of Maine scenes.

Note: Frames not included
Raise a stein (or mug)
University of Maine ceramic steins and coffee mugs
Three designs available for customization or leave generic

15-ounce ceramic mug: $14.99
28-ounce ceramic stein: $29.99

28-ounce Steins

Grad Bear
Maine Bear
Block M

Fronts
Backs

15-ounce Mugs

Fronts
General
Custom
A: Maine Alumni (Gray with white stripes), $59.99
B: University of Maine Alumni hoodie (Oxford), $39.99
C: University of Maine Alumni hat (white), $24.99
D: University of Maine Alumni tee (heather), $19.99
Raise a stein and sing
Block M on one side with Stein Song lyrics on other

$19.99
2023 Graduation line
University of Maine at Machias
Announcements, mugs and steins

Note: Frame not included

Ceramic mug or stein
15-ounce ceramic mug: $14.99
28-ounce ceramic stein: $29.99

One design available on a 15-ounce mug or 28-ounce stein. Dishwasher and microwave safe. Personalize with up to two lines of text or leave generic.

Graduation announcements

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Sets of 5 in color printed on linen paper. Envelopes included. Two University of Maine at Machias designs to choose from.
What’s next Black Bears?
Stop by the selfie windows outside University Bookstore, take a photo and tag us. Or share this graphic on your social platform with what your next step holds.

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And so the journey begins:

- Dream BIG
- Go the extra mile
- Lift a stein
- Seek adventure
- Support others
- Inspire innovation

Stay connected after graduation

Congrats!

#UMaine23 #Graduation #BlackBears