

Bear Cub Experience

This program is designed to give prospective students a chance to explore an academic program in the College of Earth, Life, and Health Sciences (ELH) at the University of Maine.

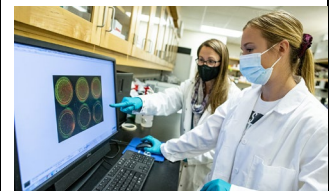
Over a two-day period, go behind the scenes in selected majors to meet with students and faculty, attend a class, visit program facilities and research labs, and enjoy campus activities.




You can choose to focus on majors in Molecular & Biomedical Sciences, Food Science & Human Nutrition, or Communication Sciences & Disorders.

Two programs are available: February 20-21, 2024 or April 16-17, 2024

Register here: <https://forms.gle/RFmV34hrHAqkyiSN7>

| Agenda - what we have planned for you | |
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| Day 1 (Tuesday) | |
| Arrival # 1 10:30-10:45 | Arrival and greeting from an ELH Program Contact Meet at the Collins Center for Arts |
| 11:00-12:15 | Class visit choice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FSN 103, The Science of Food Preparation <u>or</u> ● Using low-tech alternative communication devices ● HON/BMB 155 - Phage Genome Discovery II |
| 12:15-1:45 | Lunch* and free time to explore on your own |
| Arrival # 2 12:00-12:15 PM | |
| 12:30-1:45 PM | Class visit choice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CSD 280, Language Development ● HON/BMB 155 - Phage Genome Discovery II ● BMB 415 - Microbiology of Historical Plagues |
| 2:00-3:00 PM | See a show at Versant Power Astronomy Center <i>Totality: Explore the Wonder of Eclipses (Feb)</i> <i>Tycho to the Moon (April)</i> |
| 3:00-4:00 PM | Campus Tour with ELH Program Contact Visit the UMaine Bookstore for Swag |
| 4:00-5:30 PM | Hotel Check-In (See Attached Hotel Info) |
| 5:30-7:00 PM | Dinner with Faculty from Program of Interest |



| Day 2 (Wednesday) | | |
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| 9:00 - 9:50 AM | ELH Class Visit choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BMB 420, Infectious Disease ● FSN 290, Career Exploration in Human Nutrition and Dietetics (or Food Science/Food Mgt faculty mtg.) ● CSD 300, Clinical Observation in Communication Sciences & Disorders |  |
| 10:00-11:15 AM | Program-specific Facilities Tour |  |
| 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM | Q and A with program coordinators Info shared about our programs - or- Ask and we will answer |  |
| 12:15-1:15 PM | Lunch w/ Current Students at the Bears Den | |
| 1:15 | End of program | |

- *Meal tickets available for York Commons upon request.
- Email a program contact if you can only attend a portion of this event.

Suggestions for Lodging:

The Black Bear Inn, 4 Godfrey Drive, Orono, ME, 207-866-7120, <https://blackbearinnorono.com> – 1.9 miles to UMaine

Country Inn at the Mall, 936 Stillwater Ave, Bangor, ME, 207-941-0200, 6.4 miles to UMaine
<https://www.countryinnatthemall.net>

Quality Inn at Bangor Mall, 750 Hogan Rd, Bangor, ME, 207-942-7899, 6.6 miles to UMaine
<https://www.choicehotels.com/maine/bangor/quality-inn-hotels/me401?mc=llgoxxpx>

Comfort Inn, 10 Bangor Mall Blvd, Bangor, ME, 207-770-6692, 7.2 miles to UMaine
<https://www.choicehotels.com/maine/bangor/comfort-inn-hotels/me068?mc=llgoxxpx>

Hilton Garden Inn, 250 Haskell Rd, Bangor, ME, 207-262-0099, 7.3 miles to UMaine
https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/bgrbagi-hilton-garden-inn-bangor/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-GI-BGRBAGI&y_source=1_MjA4MzMwNCo3MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D

Many other lodging locations are available in the Bangor area within a 20-30 minute drive to UMaine. We and the University are not affiliated with any of these hotels but wanted to provide a list of close options.

Questions? contact: Edward.bernard@maine.edu from *Molecular & Biomedical Sciences*, or Eileen.molloy@maine.edu from *Food Science & Human Nutrition*, or Jane.puhlman@maine.edu from *Communication Sciences & Disorders*.