

What our Chinese students say

CHEN CHEN, CHINA

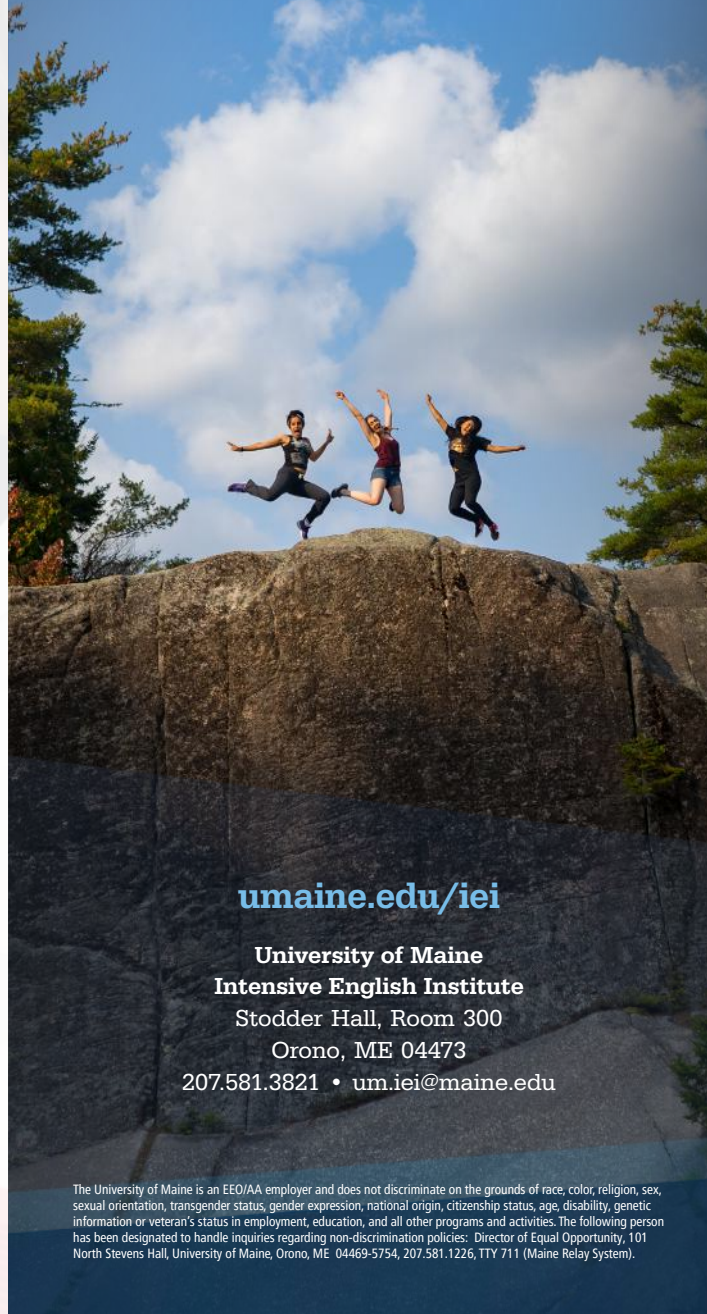
“ I am in the Bridge Program this semester and my major is business management. My impression of UMaine is beautiful, and people here are kind. They are always willing to help you. For example, I am in English 101 right now. This is my first regular English class. My professor always asks me if I have any questions and encourages me. My friends help me to improve my English too. Just a few months at UMaine, it feels like my second home.”

GUANYU JIANG, CHINA

“ I was an IEI student and just finished my Bridge Program last semester. English 101 is not an easy class for international students. However, the Bridge Program gave me a chance to work with IEI teachers. They helped me better understand the course content and write better essays. The UMaine Bridge Program was a great platform to help me adapt my life and start my undergraduate program with a high GPA.”

JIA JUN LUO, CHINA

“ My family moved here from China and I think the IEI is a good place to improve my English. What I like best about studying here are the nice teachers and interesting classes. Also that classmates come from many different countries. IEI has helped me with my English and prepared me for university classes by teaching me a lot of skills about how to study and how to do well in classes. IEI helps me improve my listening, reading and writing, and focus on studying and making more friends.”



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CORE PROGRAM

The Intensive English Institute provides language instruction at all levels and prepares students for success. Come and study English in a safe, friendly and beautiful environment.

UMAINE BRIDGE PROGRAM

UMaine's Bridge Program provides an opportunity for students who have received conditional academic admission to an undergraduate or graduate degree program. Students do not need to meet the TOEFL or IELTS requirements for full-time enrollment. The Bridge Program will help students work on English skills while taking classes toward a degree.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Two eight-week fall and spring sessions
- One eight-week summer session
- Customized programs to fit your needs
- Holiday parties and cultural events
- Free conversation partner program
- Small classes
- Now offering online live, in-person and recorded classes

Small town, big community

UMaine is located in Orono, a classic college town along the banks of the Stillwater and Penobscot rivers. The University is located just north of Bangor, a city consistently ranked as one of the most desirable places to live for its natural beauty, safety, quality of life and affordability. Bangor is the hometown of best-selling author Stephen King, a UMaine graduate. The city also features a variety of cultural attractions, including a concert series.

The university is within easy driving distance of the Acadia National Park, whitewater rafting, outlet shopping, sandy beaches and some of the best skiing in the eastern U.S. Students travel to Portland, Maine, Boston, and NYC by bus or a short flight.

About UMaine

Founded in 1865, the University of Maine is the flagship campus of the University of Maine System. This vibrant and dynamic university serves Maine, the nation, and the world through its teaching, research and outreach mission. UMaine students come from more than 49 other states and 80 countries. UMaine offers 100 undergraduate majors and academic programs, 85 master's degree programs, and 35 doctoral programs.

UMAINE OFFERS

- Access to all campus resources
- World-class theatre and music at the Collins Center for the Arts
- Student recreation center, named one of America's best
- Hudson Museum, located on campus, houses a collection of nearly 9,000 artifacts from around the world
- University of Maine Museum of Art, located in Bangor, features more than 3,800 original works, focusing on prints and photography
- Lectures by scholars and public figures
- More than 200 clubs and intramural organizations
- Beautiful historic campus with fresh, clean air
- Peace of mind in Maine, named the safest state in the U.S. by the Institute for Economics and Peace

