

Exchange Partner University Info Sheet 2016-2017

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Incoming exchange website	http://umaine.edu/international/incoming-exchange/
For exchange advisors	http://umaine.edu/international/incoming-exchange/advisors/
For accepted students	http://umaine.edu/international/iss/students/
Nominations due	Please email Orlina Boteva with student nominations preferably by: Fall and Year programs - February 1 Spring semester - September 1
Applications due	Applications are submitted through our online application form and processed by Amy and Susan. Fall and Year programs - April 1 Spring programs - November 1 Late applications will be considered on a space-available basis.
Semester dates	http://umaine.edu/international/incoming-exchange/calendar/ <u>Fall 2016</u> Arrival Day – August 23 Mandatory Orientation - August 24-26 Semester dates (including exams) – August 29 – December 16 <u>Spring 2017</u> Arrival Day – January 10 Mandatory Orientation – January 11-13 Semester dates (including exams) – January 16 – May 12

Eligibility	<p>Our requirements are guidelines for our partner institutions. If you have a strong candidate with lower grades or English proficiency levels, please email Orlina Boteva who can review candidates and make exceptions on case-by-case basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.75 out of 4.0 GPA • All non-native English speakers must have sufficient English language proficiency for successfully completing academic work at UMaine. English language proficiency is considered sufficient at a minimum of Test of English as a Second Language (TOEFL) of 530 (paper) or 71 (internet) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) 6.0 composite score. The proficiency requirements do not apply to students enrolling at the Intensive English Institute at UMaine.
Application Materials	http://umaine.edu/international/incoming-exchange/application/
Academic fields	All departments are open to exchange applications except Nursing. Exchange students can register for any course that has available spaces and the student meets the prerequisites.
Courses and grades	<p>http://umaine.edu/international/incoming-exchange/academics/</p> <p>Course Numbers: 100-199 are first year level 200-299 are sophomore level 300-399 are junior level 400-499 are senior level 500-699 are graduate (master's and doctoral level)</p> <p>Grading Scale: A (4.0), A- (3.67), B+ (3.33), B (3.0), B- (2.67), C+ (2.33), C (2.0), C- (1.67), D+ (1.33), D (1.0), F (0.00). UMaine requires an average grade of C (2.0) as a passing grade and for graduation.</p>
Course Registration	<p>Undergraduate Level: Students must be enrolled full-time for <i>at least</i> 12 credit hours and a maximum of 15 credits which is 4-5 courses.</p> <p>Graduate Level: Students must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours and a maximum of 9 credits which is 2-3 courses.</p>
Academic advisor	Study Abroad Advisor liaises with academic departments
Proof of Financial	2016-2017 costs (Fall 2016 and Spring 2017): One semester: \$7,146;

ability	Academic year: \$14,356
Housing	<p>Campus housing fills quickly. Exchange students are strongly encouraged to apply for housing by May 1 for the fall semester. Spring housing is more readily available.</p> <p>Available housing: standard double room with shared bathroom facilities or self-catered housing in campus apartments is available.</p> <p>http://www.umaine.edu/housing/</p>
Accommodation cost	<p>Double Room: \$2,502 - 2,804/semester; Single room \$3,126-3,555</p> <p>Meal plan: \$2,286 - 2,686/semester. Meal plan is not required in self-catered apartments. Options to purchase meal blocks available.</p> <p>http://umaine.edu/housing/room-board-rates/</p>
Additional Costs	<p>Books & Supplies: \$425/semester</p> <p>Health Insurance: \$2,430 (year), \$1,183 (semester), home country insurance acceptable</p> <p>Personal & Misc: \$450/semester</p>
Full Budget	http://umaine.edu/international/incoming-exchange/budget/
Airport pick-up	Available upon request. Pick up from bus station, airport or hotel only in Bangor, Maine on official arrival day (day before orientation starts) each semester.
Orientation	Mandatory for incoming exchange students
Health Insurance	<p>Mandatory for all students. It can be waived if sufficient coverage is available from home country health insurance program. Information and waiver requests are provided with pre-arrival materials.</p> <p>http://umaine.edu/international/iss/students/health-insurance/</p>