Arrival!!
Tuesday, January 15th

Welcome to UMaine!!!
Upon your arrival student volunteers will help you find our office, get your student ID, move into your residence hall and get acquainted with campus. Be sure to return your Arrival Form if you want transportation from the Bangor airport.

New International Student Social- Meet at 5:25pm in Union Central to take the bus to downtown Orono. Join other new international students for some food and social activities. Meet current students who are ready and willing to answer questions and give advice.

Orientation Day 1- Essential Information
Wednesday, January 16th

Morning Sessions Location: Room 130, Estabrooke Hall

8:00-8:30  Breakfast- provided by Office of International Programs (OIP)
8:30-9:00  Welcome from OIP and the International Student Association (ISA)
9:00-10:30 Adjusting to US Culture
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-12:30 Immigration Regulations and Mandatory Check-in
Be sure to upload your documents to the link provided in the email

12:30-1:30 Lunch-on your own. Bears Den in Union

2:00-5:00  Shopping Trip to Target- meet at the OIP office in 240 Estabrooke Hall
We will take you to a local department store so that you can buy sheets, towels and other home essentials.

Evening
Students on the shopping trip will go directly to Orono House of Pizza (OHOP).
Others: Dinner- on your own or join the group at 5:30 at OHOP. Please note that there are no on-campus dining facilities open AFTER 6:30pm.

Dining hours will be limited from January 15-19: http://umaine.edu/dining.hours/ for information on exact locations
Orientation Day 2-Classroom Survival
Thursday, January 17th

Morning Sessions Location: FFA Room, Memorial Union

8:00-8:30  Breakfast at the Bear’s Den. Bring your voucher or pick one up in the FFA Room

8:30-10:00  Student Academic Services- FFA Room, Memorial Union
Concerned about succeeding in an unfamiliar educational environment? Learn about essential campus resources designed to help you excel in your academic pursuits.

10:00-10:15  Break

10:15-11:30  Classroom Culture and Academic Advising- FFA Room, Memorial Union
Learn what to expect in an American classroom and how to use your academic advisor effectively.

11-30-12:45  Lunch on your own. Bears Den in the Union

12:45-2:00  Campus Tour - meet at Fogler Library Union side

2:00-3:00  Library Resources Tour- Meet in Fogler Library, Union Side

3:30-4:30  Reception for students and family members- Upark Community Room, 21 New Hampshire St., Old Town
If your family members are with you in the US or will join you later, please join us with your family members for this informal social gathering. This is a time for families to get to know one another and also to begin learning about Campus and community resources available to students’ families.

Orientation Day 3-Campus Life
Friday, January 18th

Intensive English Institute & Conditionally Admitted Students:
8:30  Breakfast & Language Placement Testing- 2nd Floor Conference Rm, Estabrooke Hall

Morning sessions held at FFA Room, Memorial Union

8:00-9:00  Breakfast at the Bears Den- Bring your voucher or pick one up in the FFA Room

9:00-12:00  Essential Campus Services and Other Important Information
Find out what there is to do on campus, who to call in an emergency, email and student records systems and other important information to help you adjust to campus life.

12:00-1:00  Lunch- on your own. Bear’s Den open until 6:30

2:15-4:00  Explore Orono – Meet at Union Central
Take the bus from Campus to Orono Village where volunteers will show you around the business district of downtown Orono Village

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