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UMaine at a glance

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TOP 100 public colleges and universities

Among America’s
BEST 385 universities and colleges
Princeton Review (2020)

TOP 300 “Best and most interesting” universities and colleges in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain and Ireland
Fiske Guide to Colleges (2020)

ABET accredited for Engineering
AASCB accredited for Business

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The University of Maine is a public research university in the Northeast of the United States that offers excellent academic and research opportunities on a safe and welcoming campus.

UMaine, home to more than 11,000 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students, combines the opportunities of a large institution with the safety and friendliness of a small campus. Our students work alongside their professors to conduct real-world research, and take part in co-ops and internships that prepare them for their future careers.

The University of Maine helps students create success stories — with a wide variety of programs and opportunities — and we do so with world-class faculty members, internationally recognized research and first-rate facilities located near some of the best recreation sites in the nation.

We want you to visit our campus, talk with us and discover UMaine’s unique opportunities.

Our alumni include best-selling authors like Stephen King, NASA researchers, IT innovators, engineers, filmmakers and more. We invite you to join this talented community.

The University of Maine is located in Orono, a classic college town just 8 kilometers from the city of Bangor (population 33,800), with more than 200 retail shops and restaurants.

Several major airlines serve Bangor International Airport, with daily flights to New York City, Washington D.C., Philadelphia and Detroit.

• 4-hour drive to Boston
• 1-hour flight to New York City
• 2-hour flight to Washington, D.C.

UMaine competes in 17 NCAA Division I sports and offers more than 30 club sports.

International students celebrate at UMaine’s annual Maine Day event.

Student and faculty research the fungus Candida albicans in a lab.

UMaine's inflatable technology expertise is utilized by NASA and the U.S. Army.

Scholarships

The University of Maine offers merit scholarships to international students. Scholarships are awarded based on students’ academic records. Students are reviewed for scholarships at the time of admission; no additional material is required.

Deadlines

The University of Maine offers both fall and spring semester admission. Priority application deadlines for scholarship consideration is Feb. 1 for fall semester (Aug. 1) and Nov. 1 for spring semester (Jan. 1). Applications received after these deadlines will be considered for admission and scholarships on a space-available basis.

How to apply

We welcome applications from across the globe. Our students come from IB programs, the Cambridge system, and local and international schools, and as transfer students from universities across the globe.

To apply to UMaine, visit umaine.edu/international and complete the following steps:

• Complete the Common Application or the UMaine Mobile Application.
• Pay the application fee online.
• Submit one official transcript of all previous secondary/high school or university work. If the document is not in English, submit a certified English translation.
• Submit an English language proficiency test or request a waiver.
• Submit a copy of passport ID page.
• Submit official test scores from the TOEFL or IELTS.

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Sustainability

UMaine is a leader in sustainability. Our students, faculty and staff are committed to promoting a healthy environment for all.

Student activities

UMaine offers a wide range of extracurricular activities, including clubs, sports, and volunteer opportunities.

International students

UMaine is committed to providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for international students.

Financial aid

UMaine offers a variety of financial aid options, including scholarships, grants, and loans.

Admissions requirements

To be considered for admission to UMaine, applicants must have completed a secondary education and have a strong academic record.

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International students are welcome to apply to UMaine.

Accommodation

UMaine offers a variety of living options, including on-campus housing, off-campus housing, and apartments.

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