



THE UNIVERSITY OF

MAINE

Department of Political Science

*Madigan Congressional Internship Program*

**Application – Spring Semester 2018**

Return to: Political Science Office, 229 N. Stevens Hall

Application Deadline: Friday, October 20, 2017, Noon

Applications are open to all UMaine Juniors and Seniors regardless of major.

Interviews will be set up via email, so please be sure to check your account regularly as soon as the application deadline passes. Applications may also be submitted at [umaine.edu/polisci](http://umaine.edu/polisci)

Please submit the following materials with this application:

- A cover letter that addresses the following: a) the reasons for your interest in the program; b) past work experience you've had, especially in an office environment; c) any past interest or involvement in politics; and d) experiences you've had that suggest you have the interpersonal skills to relate well to others, and can adapt to new situations, such as living in Washington DC and working on Capitol Hill.
- Resume
- Writing Sample (at least 3-5 pages) from a college course you've taken (please list the course for which it was written)
- Letter of Recommendation: We strongly recommend obtaining a letter from someone who has supervised you in a work environment. Letters can be included with this application or emailed directly to [rpowell@umaine.edu](mailto:rpowell@umaine.edu)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local/Cell Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

When you pay your UMaine tuition, are you considered a Maine resident?      Yes      No

Year in School (according to credits earned)?      Senior      Junior

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Overall G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor/Dept \_\_\_\_\_

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Your answers to the following questions may be used for placement purposes if you are selected:

a) Are you a registered voter?   YES            NO

If YES, are you enrolled/registered with a political party? If so, which one?

If NO, which political party do you generally identify with?

b) Have you ever voted in a primary election or party caucus for any political office (local, state, or national)? If so, please indicate the year and political party of any primaries/caucuses in which you voted.