

# Strengthening and Expanding Partnerships: The Future of UMM

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**UMM is a hub for learning,  
research, collaboration, and  
community.**

# We are making critical investments in UMM's future.

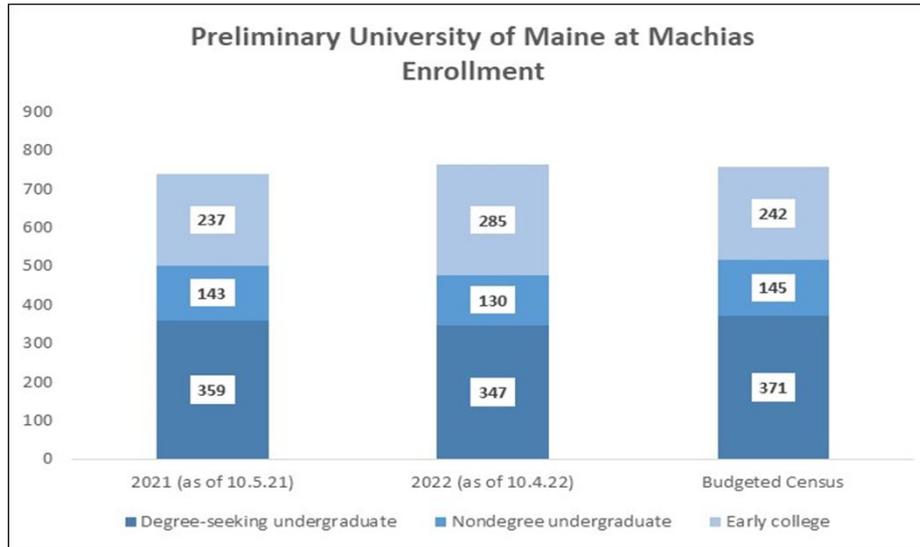
- Over \$6M in public infrastructure funding secured over the last 5 years; we will continue to invest in UMM
- Have held tuition flat for 8 years to ensure accessibility for students of all backgrounds and interests
- UMM-UMaine primary partnership is strong in facilities, student life, academic programs, finance, enrollment management, alumni affairs and development, and more
- Regional Campus Task Force recommendations being implemented

**We are fostering learner  
success.**

# We are increasing enrollment in Early College.

## Topline Preliminary Fall Enrollment Highlights

- Undergraduate enrollment (excluding Early College) down 5% from last year.
- Early College enrollment is up 20% from last year.



# We are developing career pathways for students.



# We have announced a new Dean and Head of Campus!



## Welcome, Meghan Walsh!

Dr. Walsh has served in several administrative roles, most recently as director of St. Bonaventure's Honors Program, and has led multiple curricular revisions.

Dr. Walsh will begin her new role on December 19, 2022.

We are grateful for Heather Ball's leadership and spirit.

**Thank you, Heather!**  
Interim Dean and Campus Director



We have a long history of collaboration in Downeast Maine.



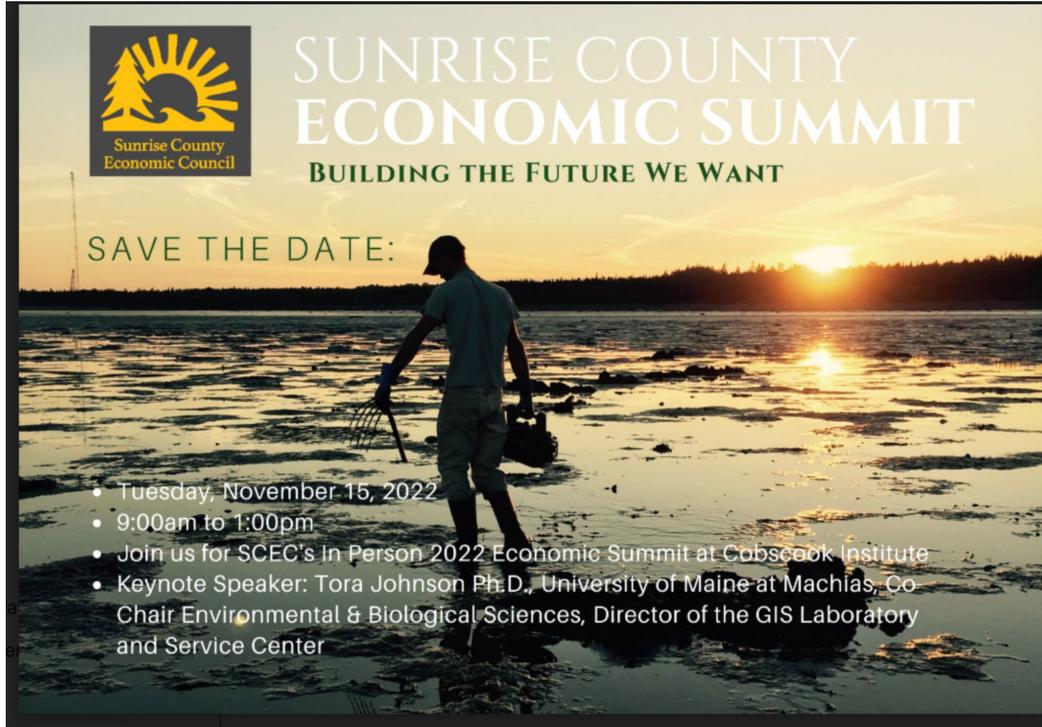
# We are building a robust network of partnerships.



# UMM is central to the community.



# Our faculty are spearheading change.



 **SUNRISE COUNTY  
ECONOMIC SUMMIT**  
BUILDING THE FUTURE WE WANT

SAVE THE DATE:

- Tuesday, November 15, 2022
- 9:00am to 1:00pm
- Join us for SCEC's In Person 2022 Economic Summit at Cobscook Institute
- Keynote Speaker: Tora Johnson Ph.D., University of Maine at Machias, Co Chair Environmental & Biological Sciences, Director of the GIS Laboratory and Service Center

# UMM is a hub of creativity and collaboration.

Collaborators include:

- Cobscook Institute
- Eastport Arts Center
- The Ark Animal Shelter
- Machias Valley News Observer
- Burnham Tavern Museum

# Community is central to our educational mission.

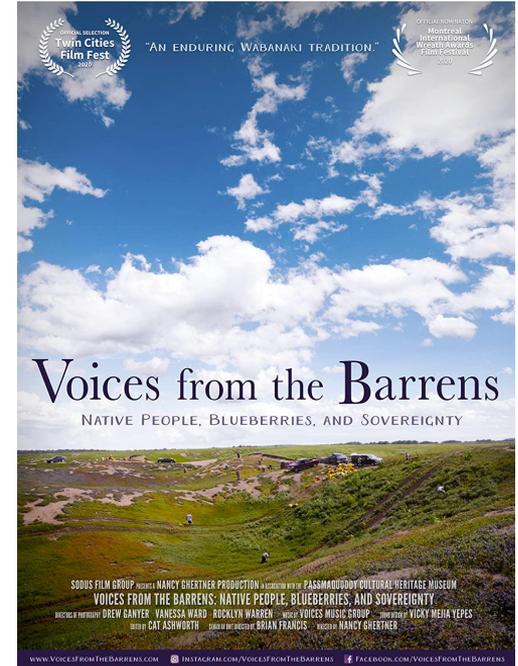


# We are a resource for this region in many areas.



**Welcome, Patty Keene!**  
Reynolds Center Director

- Local High Schools Washington Academy and Machias Memorial High School Volleyball games were held on campus. All parking on campus were full- great to see this!



**We are helping drive research and  
innovation in this region and  
prepare the workforce.**

# We are world leaders in aquaculture research.



# And we are making a difference for agriculture in Maine.



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**The University of Maine at  
Machias has a bright future.**

We look forward to future growth and collaboration!



# We hope to see you at upcoming events!

- UMM Jazz Series will be beginning soon
- Haunted Forest for ages 10 and up; October 27 & 28 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- UMM has a booth at the Trick or Treat downtown for the first time! October 28
- Senior walking group is starting back up Tuesday, October 11. This series is free and open to all. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8-10 am.

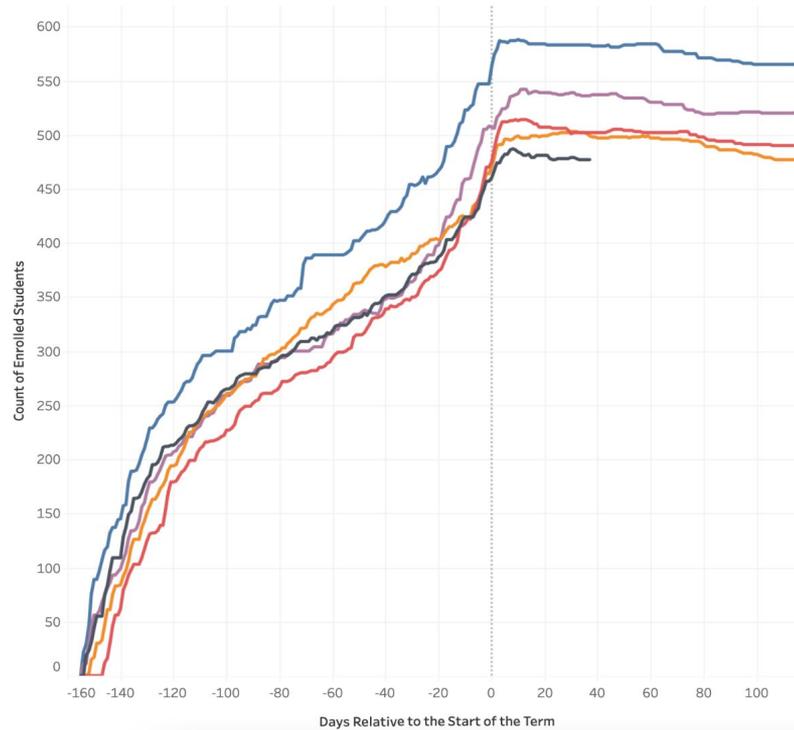
**Thank you!**

**Questions and discussion.**

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Fall Enrollment					
Degree	Class Level	Fall 2022	Fall 2021	Difference	% Difference
Associate	New FYR	17	17	0	0%
	Year 1	15	8	7	88%
	Year 2	25	17	8	47%
Bachelors	New FYR	47	76	-29	-38%
	Continuing FR	18	23	-5	-22%
	Sophomore	65	60	5	8%
	Junior	65	58	7	12%
	Senior	80	97	-17	-18%
Certificate		20	16	4	25%
Total degree-seeking		352	372	-20	-5%
Early College		247	232	15	6%
Nondegree Other		127	140	-13	-9%
Total		726	744	-18	-2%
Total Excluding Early College		479	512	-33	-6%

## Fall Headcount Enrollment (Excludes Early College)



Most Recent (37 days after the Start of the Term)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
UMM	583	536	499	502	477
<b>Total</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>477</b>

Census (October 15)

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