



Fall 2021 UMaine and UMaine Machias Town Hall Discussion

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Today's discussion will include an overview in the following areas:

- What's new on our campuses?
- How are we doing with COVID?
- Highlights:
 - UMM Regional Task Force
 - UMS TRANSFORMS
 - UMaine in Portland



Research Learning Experiences (RLE)

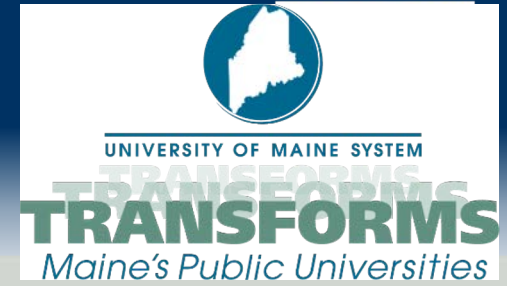
UMaine and UMaine Machias Fall Pilot Program

- 31 sections
- ~300 students
- 36 faculty members are teaching RLE courses
- The pilot spans the arts, engineering, business, humanities, social and biophysical sciences
- RLEs were paired with an intensive summer bridge experience

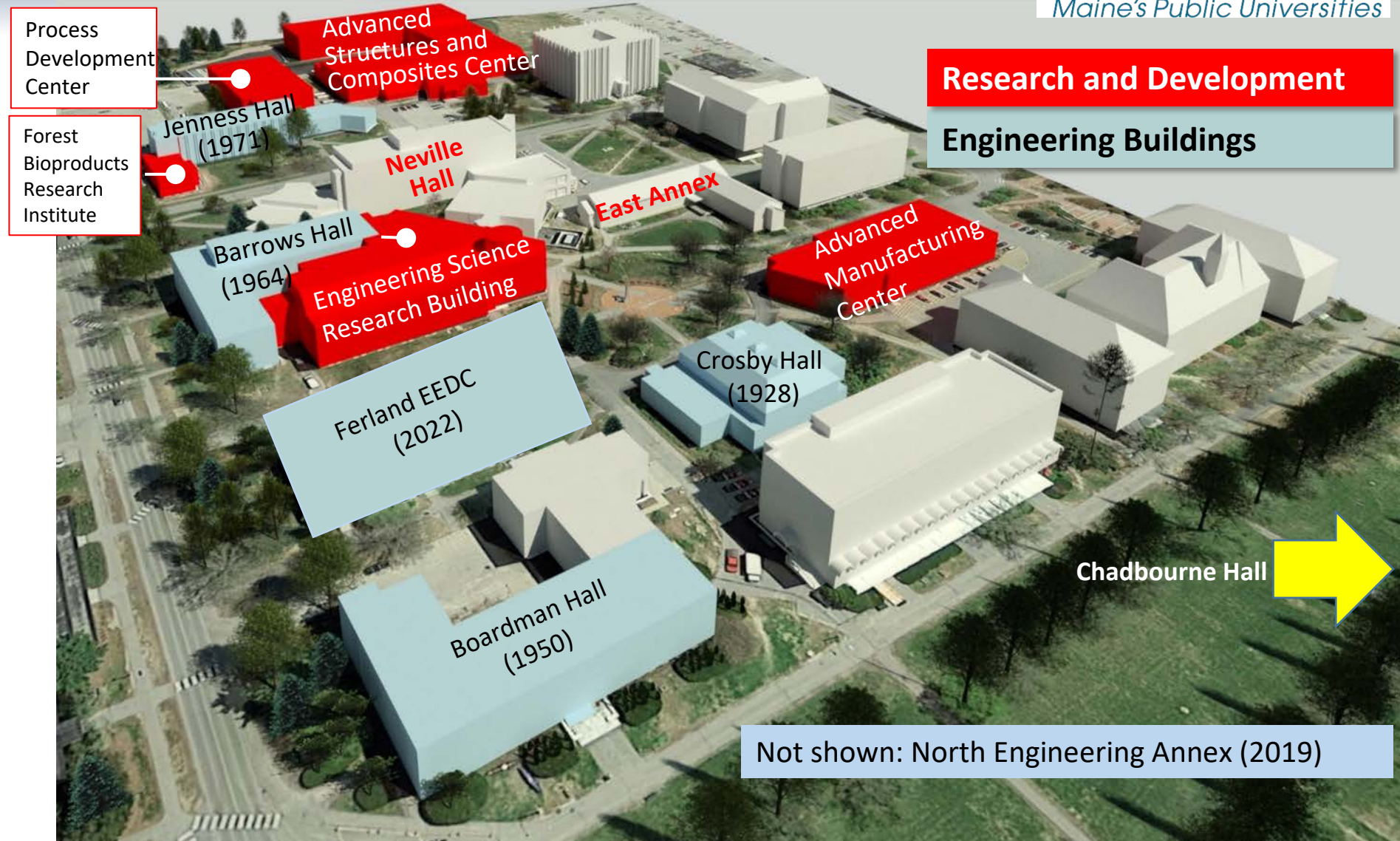




Existing Engineering and Computing District



The Harold Alfond Foundation has committed to advance the Maine College of Engineering, Computing and Information Science (MCECIS) through facilities renovation with a match of \$50M, for an estimated project cost of \$100M.



Research and Development
Engineering Buildings

Not shown: North Engineering Annex (2019)



UMaine Portland Gateway



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Key Upcoming Dates



Machias Campus Picnic	October 6
UMaine Homecoming	October 15 – 17
Machias Homecoming	TBD
FY22 Budget Update Town Hall	November 4
UMaine Holiday Lunch	December 14
UMaine Convocation, Spring Semester	January 18, 2022
Machias Convocation, Spring Semester	April 20, 2022

A photograph of a campus scene featuring trees with yellow and green leaves in the foreground, a brick walkway, and a large brick building with a white dome in the background under a blue sky with light clouds. The image is overlaid with a dark blue gradient.

Highlights



University of Maine at Machias Regional Campus Update



Task Force report due Fall 2021

Chair: Dr. Emily Haddad,
Dean of the UMaine College of Liberal Arts
and Sciences

Group 1: Tuition and Financial Aid

Group 2: Academic Program Alignment and
the Single Catalog Project

Group 3: Admissions and Enrollment
Management

Group 4: UM/UMM Faculty and Staff
Interactions/Opportunities

Group 5: Stakeholder Relations

Group 6: Growth Strategies for UMM

Group 7: State and County Economic
Possibilities, Workforce
Development Opportunities

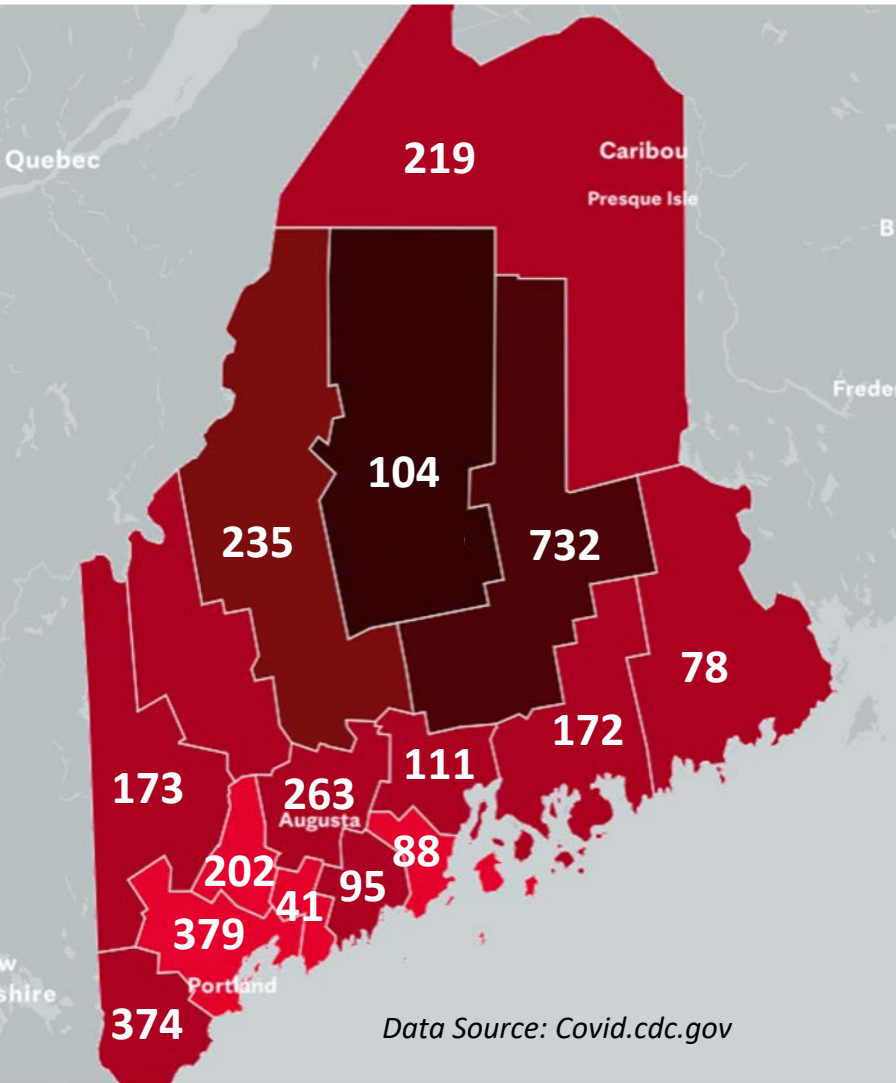




How are we doing with COVID?



Statewide COVID Cases as of 9.27.21



Testing continues on campus

- Testing takes place at multiple satellite locations
- On campus testing 4 days per week (Monday - Thursday) in Estabrooke Hall
- 12 hour turn around on test results

Vaccination Clinics each Wednesday in the Memorial Union





How are we doing with COVID?



- **MOU signed with all UMS bargaining units**

- **Vaccinations verified**

- 80% full-time employees
- 95% residential students

- **COVID Operations Group notified of positives three ways:**

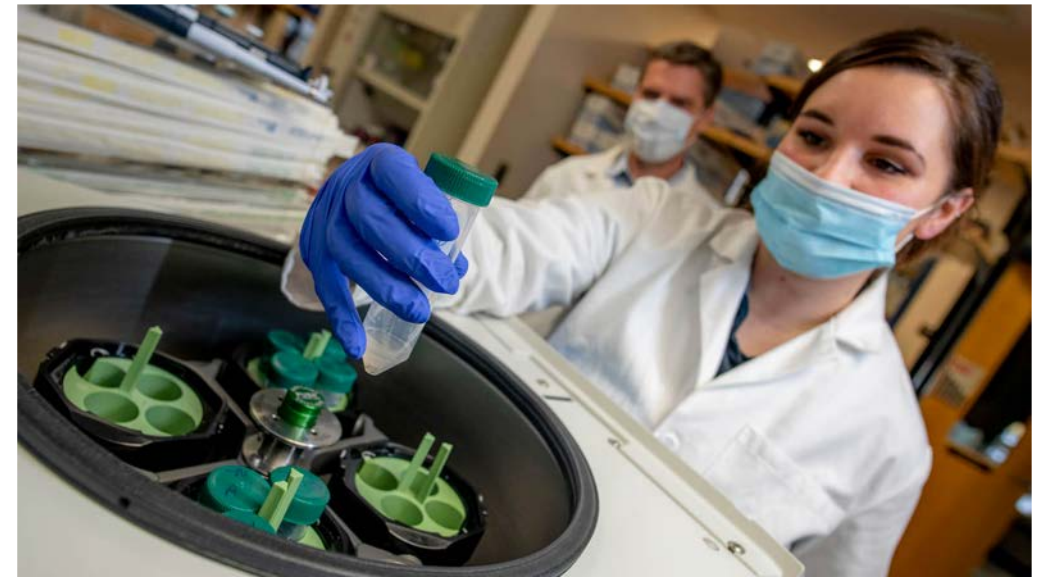
- Asymptomatic testing results
- Cutler Heath Center (symptomatic)
- Self reports
(<https://umaine.edu/return/covid-19-self-reporting-form/>)

- **Active known cases (as of 9/27/21)**

- 39

- **Since the start of operations (Since March 2020)**

- 135 Isolating or quarantining (employees)
- 1,638 Isolating or quarantining (students)





New Community Members



Softball Coach
Jordan Fitzpatrick



Men's Hockey Coach
Ben Barr



Dr. Pips Veazey
Director, Portland Gateway



Dr. Penny Bishop
Dean, EDHD



Dr. Diane Rowland
Dean, NSFA



Jennifer Isherwood
Asst. Coordinator of Native
American Student Outreach
& Development at Machias



Dr. Norm O'Reilly
Dean, Graduate
School of Business



Dr. Ellen Weinauer
Dean, Honors College

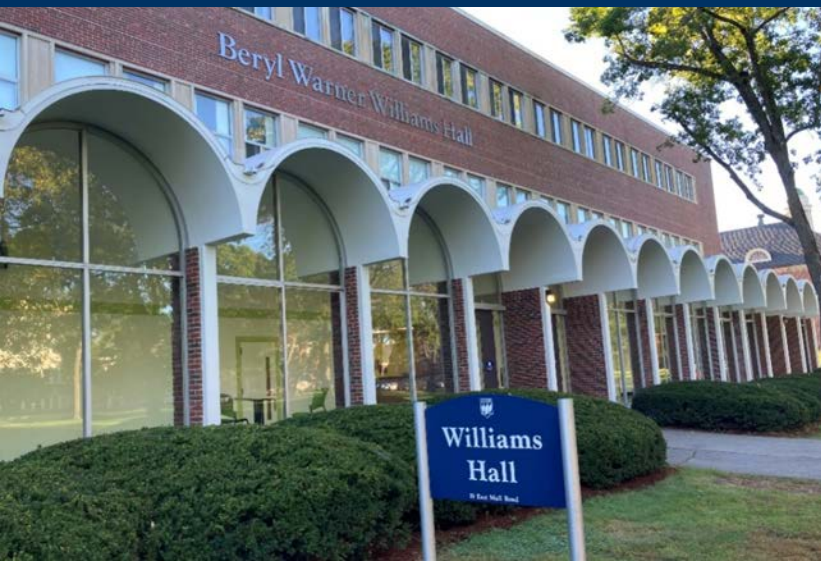




Facilities



Beryl Warner Williams Hall



New football turf



Ferland Engineering Education & Design Center



Holmes & Coburn Hall Reuse



**Boutique Hotel
Coming Summer 2023
93 Beds**



What's new on our campuses?





Topline Snapshot



Research

- FY21: All-time high record for both R&D funding generated and expended
 - External Funding \$133.6M
 - Expenditures \$179.3M
- FY21: All-time high record for IDC funding \$12.5M

Fall FTE Enrollment

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Undergraduate			
UMaine	9,128	9,102	9,091
Machias	538	502	506
Graduate	2,119	2,280	2,552
Total	11,785	11,884	12,149

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Early College			
UMaine	322	378	374
Machias	122	276	233
Total	444	654	607

Fall Residence Hall Snapshot

UMaine – 3,435
Machias – 108



A photograph of a university campus during autumn. The scene is framed by trees with yellow and green leaves in the foreground. In the background, a large brick building with a white dome is visible under a blue sky with light clouds. The entire image is overlaid with a dark blue gradient. The word "Questions?" is written in large, white, sans-serif font in the center of the image.

Questions?