





University of Maine and University of Maine at Machias

Safe Transition to Remote Learning



Virtual Community Town Hall for Students
November 17, 2020

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THANK YOU!!

- Keeping our campuses and surrounding
- communities safe
- Adhering the campus and civil guidance
- Wearing masks and social distancing
- Honoring your pledges to the Black Bears and Clippers Care Plans



BLACK BEAR PACT

Start today by committing to:



PROTECT YOURSELF

- Monitor yourself for COVID-19 symptoms and by using the symptom monitoring app

- Seek medical care if you have symptoms or a fever of 100.4°F (38°C)
 Self-report by calling the COVID-19 hotline (207.581.2681)
- Isolate or quarantine if asked to
 Sanitize hands often
- Get a flu vaccine

PROTECT OTHERS

- Maintain a social distance (6 feet)
 Stay home if you are sick or after exposure to someone who is ill or has tested positive
- · Wear a face covering

PROTECT THE COLLEGE OF OUR HEARTS ALWAYS

- · Participate in testing and contact tracing
- Minimize travel outside the local area

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- Monitor for the symptoms of COVID-19 and report to a medical professional if I experience fever of 100.4° F (38° C) or higher, dry cough, difficulty breathing, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat or loss of
- Wash my hands often with soap and water or use hand sanitizer
- · Get vaccinated for the flu each fall
 - PROTECT OTHERS

Maintain appropriate social distancing, especially in indoor settings

- . Stay home if feeling ill or after exposure to someone who is ill or has tested posi-
- Wear an appropriate face covering and other protective gear as directed by the
- Be positive, sensitive and helpful to anyone around who may be troubled or struggling

PROTECT UMM

- · Keep clothing, belongings, personal spaces and shared common spaces clean
- · Participate in testing and contact tracing to preserve the wellness of the commu-
- · Carefully observe instructional signs and follow directions
- Minimize travel outside the local area to help prevent community transmission. University-sponsored travel is prohibited

For more information visit machias.edu/return

The University of Maine is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution



UMaine Updates

- 2546 students in campus residence halls
- Enrollment is 11,741 with 9,465 undergrads, 2,276 graduate students and 2,059 first-year students
- 70.4% of students in one face-to-face course



UMM Updates

- 2585 students in campus residence halls
- Enrollment is 762 and 70 first year students
- 43% of new first-year students living in residence halls and 26% undergraduate students living in residence halls



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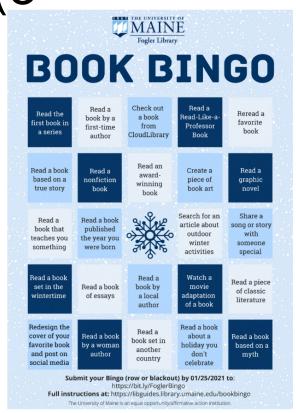


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 - Fogler Winter Book Bingo





Residential Student Departure and Return

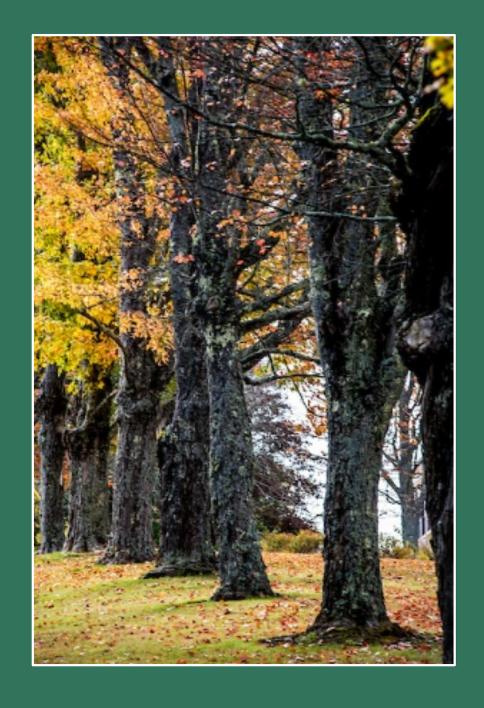
- Residence halls close at 8:00am on Wednesday, November 25, 2020
- Before leaving campus
 - ✓ Pack items you'll need for break
 - ✓ Empty and defrost your refrigerator
 - ✓ Discard trash and recyclables
 - ✓ Unplug electronic devices
 - ✓ Turn off lights
 - ✓ Close and lock windows and door
- Returning to campus
 - ✓ Residents will be scheduled a specific date to return between January 19-22, 2021
 - ✓ You'll be emailed instructions as to how you can view your scheduled date and time
 - ✓ Once you receive your scheduled move-in date and time, email <u>um.reslife@maine.edu</u> if you need to request a change





Transitioning to Spring 2021

- Last day of on campus classes: Tuesday November 24
- Last day to withdraw this semester: Friday, December 11, 4:30 p.m.
- Going Remote Resource guide
- Spring semester starts January 25
- Working to develop a system of mini-breaks instead of Spring Break





COVID-19 testing at UMM

Flexibility, testing and options for everyone





Smaller = More options

- PCR saliva collection
- Partnering with Convenient MD for nasal swab testing
- PCR Zoom saliva collection
- Test access to those leaving Machias
- Testing to continue past Thanksgiving
- Testing to continue into the next semester

Summary of Important Dates to Remember

- Residence Hall will close on November 25, 2020 at 8:00am
- Spring move in dates January 19-22, 2021 (by appointment)
- The first day of class is January 25, 2020

For more information about updates and resources please visit:

https://umaine.edu/return/



