Welcome to the University of Maine!

President Joan Ferrini-Mundy
August 19, 2020
Five Important Things:

• We are Maine’s research university - striving toward R1 status.
• UMaine has a regional campus in Machias.
• UMaine has ~3000 partnerships statewide and 355 buildings.
• We are about to complete our $200M comprehensive campaign.
• The University is part of the University of Maine System, making history with unified accreditation.
You can get to know the leadership at UMaine.
The University of Maine and UMS have extensive plans in place to bring students back to campus during the pandemic.

- Face coverings
- Testing of asymptomatic individuals
- Physical preparation of campus
- Calendar changes
- Aligning with civil guidance in Maine
- Public health campaign

As of today, Maine’s rate of infection /100,000 is 315, the second lowest in the nation.
We are continuing our efforts to be the strongest university we can be and to serve the state of Maine.

President’s Council on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
Launched July 17, 2020

UMaine-UMaine at Machias Next Stage Partnership
Launched July 1, 2017

UMaine Extension expanding its reach VIRTUALLY

Define Tomorrow Initiative
Launched April 13, 2020

Research Growth
• UMaine AI
• CUGR/EPIC
• UMaine Medicine
• R & D Plan

Strategic Vision and Values Strategic Framework

Faculty growth and leadership opportunities
• Presidential Fellows
• Maine Policy Fellows
• MIRTA

Office of Innovation and Economic Development
• Hand sanitizer, PPE and face shields
• Manufacturing coordination
• $100M off-shore wind

Ongoing Legislative involvement
• Biweekly call with Maine legislators
• Regular meetings with Maine delegation
We want to support you.

• Partner Accommodation Program
  • Each college can submit one request
  • Committee reviews proposals and makes recommendation to the Provost
  • One position is base-funded each year

• Deans work collaboratively to create funding opportunities for spouses/partners
• UMaine spouse/partner accommodation policy
• Children’s Center for child care
• WiSTEMM (Women in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine)
• Center of Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CITL)
• Maine Career Connect (https://mainecareerconnect.org/)
As you settle in, consider getting involved!

• Diversity, equity, inclusion and racial justice
  • Kimberly Whitehead and Robert Dana

• Research learning-engaging undergraduate students in research
  • Jason Charland and Ali Abedi

• State and Federal policy
  • Samantha Warren and Jake Ward

• University-wide focus on teaching and learning
  • John Volin and Dan Qualls

• Advancing the Arts during a pandemic
  • George Kinghorn and Danny Williams
Five more important things!

• Great pizza and lobster rolls

• Black Bear athletics

• 3,478 miles of coastline

• Moose

• Portland to Boston bus
Thank You

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