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
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
• Flash Surveys
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• **Keep Learning** website
  o umaine.edu/keeplearning
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  o 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 um.reslife@maine.edu 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/