The University of Maine (UMaine)

Founded in 1865, UMaine is a land and sea grant institution, and the flagship campus of the University of Maine System. The flagship campus is the only STEM doctoral-granting research-intensive university in the state and is currently home to 9,300 undergraduate students and 1,600 graduate students. The University offers 100 undergraduate majors and academic programs, 70 master’s degree programs, and 35 doctoral programs.

UMaine’s Carnegie Classification is in the High Research Activity and the University is consistently ranked among the top 125 public universities for research through the NSF Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) Survey. The most recent HERD survey reflects research expenditures at UMaine totaled $79.5 million for FY15. During FY15 and FY16, extramural grants totaled nearly $50 million each year.

Maine’s public research university is student-centered, with a focus on undergraduate and graduate research throughout Maine and around the world. The University hosts a number of innovative research laboratories, centers and institutes that provide students with the tools necessary to facilitate scholastic development and become leaders in their fields. UMaine’s teaching, research, scholarship, innovation and public service are recognized for excellence statewide, regionally, nationally and internationally. In 2016, UMaine held its first, highly successful combined graduate and undergraduate student research symposium at the Cross Insurance Center in Bangor that drew more than 1,000 attendees.