

A Hearty Maine Hello!

Friday, Aug. 30, 2024

A special day when the UMaine community welcomes students to campus. Use this guide to plan your arrival to campus.

Week of Welcome: Aug. 30–Sept. 6

We're excited to welcome you home. Join us for an action-packed week starting on Friday, Aug. 30. Details at umaine.edu/studentlife/week-of-welcome

Save the date: Sept. 27–29 Family & Friends Weekend

Updated information online at umaine.edu/studentlife/familyandfriendsweekend

Move-in Details

Visit the Maine Hello website:
umaine.edu/reslife/maine-hello



Before you come:

1. Set up your Mobile MaineCard

Before arriving, complete the Mobile MaineCard process so your Mobile MaineCard will be connected to your smartphone. Details at: umaine.edu/mainecard/mobile.

2. Parking permits

Parking permits are required for any vehicle on campus. To get yours, visit umaine.edu/parking. Print your receipt and put it in your dashboard until you pick up your permit.

3. Connect with your roommate & plan

Confirm who is ordering the Microchill, what each of you will bring, touch base and talk about what you want your room to look like.

When you arrive:

UMaine Dining

- **Meal plans start** at 7 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30. Dine with swipes and meal plan dollars
- **Have dietary concerns?** Contact our dietitian at krista.niezelski@sodexo.com
- **President's welcome dinner**, Friday, Aug. 30, 4–5:30 p.m. on the University Mall
- **Download the Everyday App** for menus, mobile ordering & Kiwibot delivery. (Google Play/App Store, everyday.sodexo.com)
- **Visit the venues!** From York & Hilltop to Bear's Den, Union Central and more. Find hours and dining info at umaine.sodexomyway.com

University Bookstore, Memorial Union (lower level)

Annual tent sale, DTAV parking lot, Rangeley Rd.

- Friday, Aug. 30, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Maine Hello Bookstore hours:

- Friday, Aug. 30, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Sunday, Sept. 1, Closed
- Monday, Sept. 2, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 3–Friday, Sept. 6: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Bear Necessities Fan Shop, Alford Arena

- Friday, Aug. 30, Noon–end of football game
- Tuesday, Sept. 2–Friday, Sept. 6, Noon–4 p.m.

Directions

To minimize traffic congestion, three routes have been mapped for traffic flow. Upon entering campus, follow the colored signage (using the color-coded building code) to your residence hall move-in area. You must follow the correct route (A, B or C) or you will end up in the wrong line of traffic.

Route A:

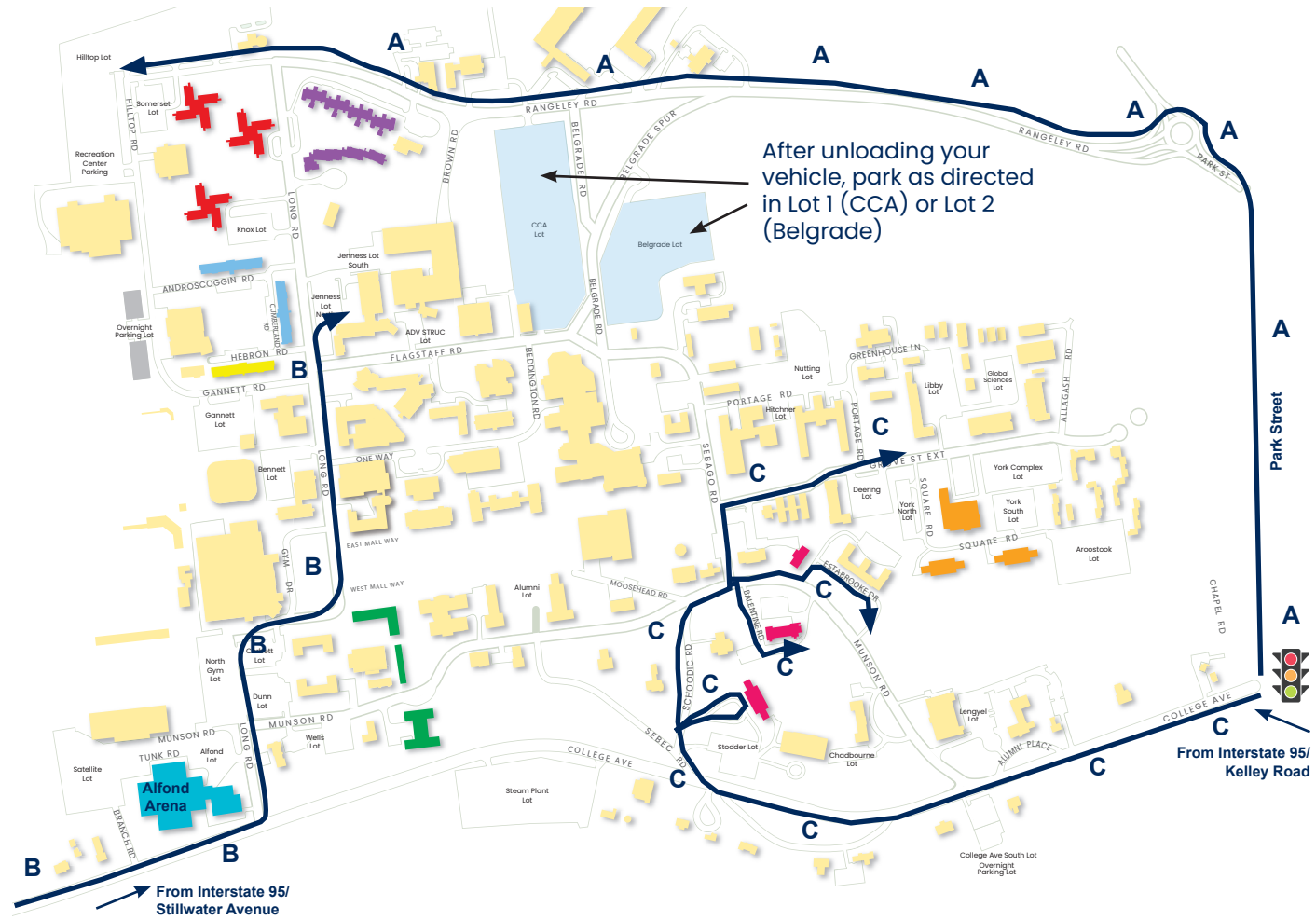
- From I-95, take exit 191 for Kelley Road
- From the southbound lane, turn LEFT off the ramp
- From the northbound lane, turn RIGHT off the ramp
- Drive 1 mile to the traffic light
- Turn LEFT onto Route 2
- Drive 2.5 miles to the third traffic light
- Bear RIGHT onto Route 2/Park Street
- At the traffic circle, take the Rangeley Road exit (with Bangor Savings Bank on your right)
- Continue straight on Rangeley Road and follow signs for your residence hall

Route B:

- From I-95, take exit 193 for Stillwater Avenue
- From the southbound lane, turn LEFT off the ramp
- From the northbound lane, merge RIGHT off the ramp
- Stay in the RIGHT lane
- Drive 1 mile to the fourth traffic light
- Approach the light in the RIGHT lane
- Turn RIGHT onto College Avenue (by Maine Savings)
- Follow College Avenue to campus
- Turn LEFT onto Long Road (just past Alfond Arena)
- Follow the signs to your residence hall

Route C:

- From I-95, take exit 191 for Kelley Road
- From the southbound lane, turn LEFT off the ramp
- From the northbound lane, turn RIGHT off the ramp
- Drive 1 mile to the traffic light
- Turn LEFT onto Route 2
- Drive 2.5 miles to the third traffic light
- As you approach the light, bear LEFT
- Turn LEFT onto College Avenue
- Go to the second UMaine entrance
- Turn RIGHT onto Sebec Road
- Keep RIGHT at the fork
- Follow the signs to your residence hall



After unloading your vehicle, park as directed in Lot 1 (CCA) or Lot 2 (Belgrade)

Arriving on campus

Maine Hello move-in will be held from at 8 a.m.–4 p.m. on Aug. 30. You may arrive any time that day.

Residence hall codes

Follow the color-coded signage upon entering campus to arrive at the correct residence hall.

Route A:

- Oxford OXF
- Knox KNO
- Somerset SOM
- DTAV DTV
- Patch PAT

Route B:

- Gannett GAN
- Androscoggin AND
- Cumberland CUM
- Hart HRT
- Hancock HAN
- Oak OAK

Route C:

- Balentine BAL
- Colvin COL
- Penobscot PEN
- York YOR
- Aroostook ARO
- Kennebec KEN

For more information:

- Student Life: 207.581.1406
- Residence Life: 207.581.4801
- UMaine Police: 207.581.4040

Admissions will have an info station on the second floor of Memorial Union during move-in weekend.

Preparing your den:

Your room

- Get a checklist of what to bring here: umaine.edu/housing/what-to-bring-what-not-to-bring/
- **Room assignments:** Available through student's MyHousing account
- **Room and bed info**
 - **Room:** Room diagrams, details on windows and closets, and photos at umaine.edu/housing/residence-halls
 - **Bed:** Mattresses are Twin XL. Mattress is about 6" thick. Beds come mid-lofted (27.5" from floor)
 - **Charging:** You'll use your smartphone for your Mobile MaineCard so charging is important.
 - Charging station outside Union Central
 - Purchase a power bank or charging station to keep your phone powered up
 - **Bike storage:** Most residence halls have bike storage rooms and bike racks in front of the halls.
 - **Bike repair stations available at:**
Fogler Library, New Balance Recreation Center, MaineBound Building, Sawyer Building.

Getting here:

Parking (umaine.edu/parking)

- Buy a permit (\$50) to park on campus.
 - Campus residents receive a **red** permit. Commuter students receive a **black** permit. These denote the lot you must park in.
 - Visitors must have passes. Get one at Parking & Transportation Services (DTAV Community Center) or University Police (Rangeley Road)
- During UMaine's **winter parking ban** (Nov. 1–May 1), blue and black lots will be closed to parking from midnight to 6 a.m.
- Sign up for UMaine Text Alerts at this website: umaine.edu/emergency/umaine-txt-registration

Transportation at UMaine

- Concord Coach Lines has a bus stop at UMaine and offers discounts to UMaine students. Schedule at concordcoachlines.com/stop/orono-umaine
- Ride the Bangor Area Transportation buses for free by showing your Mobile MaineCard. Schedule at bangormaine.gov/content/318/332/683/751.aspx



Housing
Services



Show off your UMaine den!

We are looking for awesome examples of what a REAL UMaine res hall room should look like. Does your room have what it takes to inspire and showcase life in UMaine's residence halls?

Submit photos of your room to inspire incoming Black Bears! Photos will be used on the Housing website, on social media and in videos.

Enter at:
forms.gle/AK87GWncXMEkDtxV6

A note:

Photos do not need to include people. If they do, please make sure you have their permission. Rooms must also meet the UMaine Student Life code of conduct and be appropriate.

