Welcome to the University of Maine!

We are the land grant, sea grant university for the state of Maine. Our mission is teaching, research, scholarship, and outreach to the surrounding communities.

Our library is ranked among the top in the country, we have one of the nation’s oldest and most prestigious Honors programs (now the Honors College) and our students enjoy hands-on research, even at the undergraduate level.

UMaine is also one of just 16 colleges and universities listed in Princeton Review’s "Green Honor Roll." Recognizing schools for their commitment to sustainability, the Green Honor Roll lists only those 16 institutions that received the highest possible score on The Princeton Review green rating. The guide applauds UMaine for its recycling programs, green-certified buildings and free shuttle bus service.

The New Balance Student Recreation Center has become a community hub for the campus as well as for the surrounding towns. Ours is one of the first college recreation centers to receive the silver level LEED certification, which distinguishes building projects that have demonstrated a commitment to sustainability by meeting the highest performance standards.

We are also the proud home to:

- Almost 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students
- 88 Bachelor’s degree programs
- 70 Master’s programs
- 30 Doctoral programs (including Higher Education)
- Famous alumni, including author Stephen King
- The Foster Center for Innovation, open to all faculty, staff and students at the UMaine campus
- The Collins Center for the Arts, featuring a wide range of shows, including Jack Hanna’s Into the Wild, The Original Blues Brothers, and Janelle Monae
- The University of Maine hockey program!