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

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**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.

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**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, Alfond Arena**
- Friday, Aug. 30, Noon–end of football game
- Tuesday, Sept. 3–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

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.

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.

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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 the you have their permission. Rooms must also meet the UMaine Student Life code of conduct and be appropriate.