**APPLICATION OF INTENT TO APPLY TO UMAINE’s 4+1 PROGRAM IN** (Check 1 box)

* M.A. Economics (http://umaine.edu/soe/economics-m-a/)
* M.S. Financial Economics (http://umaine.edu/soe/financial-economics-m-a/)
* M.S. Resource Economics & Policy (http://umaine.edu/soe/resource-economics-policy-m-s/)

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This form is an internal application for admission to an accelerated 4+1 option from the School of Economics at the University of Maine

**The form must be submitted to the School of Economics and NOT to the Graduate School.** Students must apply to the 4+1 track before the end of their junior year and to the Graduate School during their senior year (see Accelerated Program Timeline). Once accepted into this track, undergrads may take up to 9 credits of graduate coursework. The credits will be transferred to the student’s graduate record upon formal admission to the Graduate School and successful completion of the 4+1 curriculum.

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Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Semester you expect to take first graduate course? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current undergraduate degree you are seeking:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List in chronological order all institutions of collegiate standing, and location, that you have attended. Include dates of entering and leaving degrees received or for which you are a candidate. The School will access transcripts from the University of Maine. Official transcripts from other colleges and universities must be sent **directly** from these institutions to the SOE Graduate Coordinator (contact info above)

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| Name of Institution | Dates Attended | Major | Name of Degree or Diploma | Date Degree Received or Expected |
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Cumulative undergraduate GPA on a 4.0 scale (A=4):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

List any honors, prizes or scholarships previously awarded to you on the basis of academic achievement, or any honor societies to which you have been elected. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

List any employment or other activities related to your current undergraduate program or the proposed graduate program of study. If you have taught, name subjects.

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Provide the date you have taken or intend to take the **Graduate Record Examination** (Not required until senior year)

Date of Exam\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GRE scores: Verbal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Analytical Writing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Subject \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please have the official scores from the GRE exams sent directly to the University of Maine Graduate School from the testing institution. Theinstitution code for UMaine (ORONO) is 3916.

You may examine test review materials and register for the GRE Computer-based General Test at http://www.ets.org

List names and addresses of three people whom you are asking to send letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation must be recent and must be written by people qualified, through personal experience with your academic work, to judge your capacity for advanced study. Current university instructors would be highly appropriate. Applicants should request the named people to send their recommendations directly to the Grad Coordinator. Hard copy and/or electronic letters are acceptable.

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| Name | Address (include physical address, email and phone) |
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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (REQUIRED)**

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS**:

Admission decisions for the ***Four Plus One Track*** cannot be made until the complete application is received. All application materials become part of the permanent records of the University of Maine and are not returned. It is your responsibility to keep copies and be sure your application materials are complete and have all been received by the Graduate Coordinator.

In complying with the letter and spirit of applicable laws and in pursuing its own goals of pluralism, the University of Maine shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or citizenship status, age, disability, or veterans status in employment, education, and other areas if the University. The University provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities upon request. Questions and complaints about discrimination in any area of the University should be directed to the Director of equal Opportunity, 101 N. Stevens, 207-581-1226. Inquiries about discrimination may also be referred to the Maine Human Rights Commission, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Office for Civil Rights for U.S. Department of Education or other appropriate federal or state agencies.

In the space below, compose a brief essay (300-500 words) to be read by the **Graduate Admissions Committee** that describes your academic and personal objectives. Identify any special interest you would like to pursue now or in the future.

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**Accelerated (4+1) Program Timelines**

**Option 1: Slow and Steady**

Spring of Sophomore Year:

Qualified students (GPA of 3.0 and above; B or better in calculus, ECO 321 and ECO 350 or 420) can submit an internal application signifying their intention to pursue the 4+1 accelerated graduate program.1

Junior and Senior Years

Student takes 9-122 credits of graduate courses over the next 4 semesters (ECO 511, 514, 530 and 531 or 532).

Senior Year:

Student submits formal application3 to the Graduate School. Graduate program and Graduate School review application. Graduate School sends admission letter in consultation with graduate program coordinator.4

**Option 2: Quick and Energetic**

Spring of Junior Year:

Qualified students (GPA of 3.0 and above; B or better in calculus, ECO 321 and ECO 350 or 420) can submit an internal application signifying their intention to pursue the 4+1 accelerated graduate program.1

Senior Year

Student takes 9-122 credits of graduate courses over the next 2 semesters (ECO 511, 514, 530 and 531 or 532).

Student submits formal application3 to the Graduate School. Graduate program and Graduate School review application. Graduate School sends admission letter in consultation with graduate program coordinator.4

Graduate (Plus One) Year:

Student completes graduate course work within 15 months after their undergraduate graduation.

1 Program will review application and send student a letter informing him/her of admission status (copying Graduate School). Once accepted the student will be considered to be in a 4+1 track, but not yet admitted to the

Graduate School (this happens in Senior Year).

2 Upon successful completion in the 15 month timeframe, up to 9 graduate credits taken as an undergraduate will be double-counted and applied to the student’s graduate program. If the undergrad student graduates with more than the required 120 credits for their undergrad degree, then up to 2 more courses can be transferred into their graduate degree (i.e., if they graduate with 123 to 126 credits then they can transfer an additional 3 to 6 credits, respectively, into the grad program).

3 Programs have the discretion to waive standard admission requirements for 4+1 students such as GRE scores and letters of recommendation.

4 Acceptance by the Graduate School constitutes admission to the Graduate School and to the 4+1 program for students who had been previously admitted to a 4+1 track and had satisfied all conditions of admission.