

2022 UM Student Symposium: Call for Abstracts

Thank you for your interest in the 2022 UMaine Student Symposium.

The Center for Undergraduate Research, Student Government, and Graduate Student Government invites the submission of student research and creative activities abstracts from all disciplines to be presented at the 2022 UMaine Student Symposium. All presentations will be submitted electronically and posted on the UMSS website for viewing and judging (umaine.edu/umss). Students are also highly encouraged to present a poster at the in-person event on April 15th, 2022.

Abstract submissions will only be accepted using this form. Please be sure that you have worked with your Faculty Mentor to develop your abstract. Your abstract will be sent to your Faculty Mentor for approval after submission. The abstract should be 250 words or approximately 1500 characters and describe the focus, method or process, and outcomes of the project following discipline/program-specific standards as advised by faculty mentors.

Entries must be authored by one or more undergraduate or graduate students from the University of Maine or the University of Maine at Machias, and must be endorsed by a faculty mentor. All email correspondences will be sent to the submitting student author completing this form. If you are presenting with more than one presenter (group posters, oral presentations, or exhibits), as the submitting author, you are responsible for passing all email correspondences and information to your co-presenters.

Abstract Submission Deadline: Monday, March 7th, 2022

Abstract approval and abstract number notifications will be sent by email to the submitting student, beginning on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

Virtual Presentation Submission Due on or Before: Friday, April 1st, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

In-Person Event Date: Friday, April 15th, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Event Location: New Balance Field House and Gym

*Please note that all submissions are final. The abstract and abstract number provided will be the version used for all event materials. You cannot make any corrections once this abstract form is submitted. Please be sure to read and review your work before submitting.

*All submissions must be reviewed and pre-approved by the faculty mentor associated with the project. Any submissions without faculty mentor approval will not be accepted.

*Please note that every presenter (including all co-presenters) must register for the in-person event, if they chose to attend. Registration is handled in a separate form. This abstract submission form should not be viewed as registration to attend the event.

*For more information about being a presenter at the UMSS22 Symposium and for a helpful guide on the below categories visit: <https://umaine.edu/umss/presenters-umss22/>

If you have further questions or are in need of more information please email us at um.symposium@maine.edu or live chat us at umaine.edu/umss/.

The respondent's email (**null**) was recorded on submission of this form.

*** Required**

1. Email *

2. I understand that presentations will be posted for public viewing, and any proprietary information has been left out of my presentation. *

Please contact us for more information.

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes, I confirm.

3. Faculty endorsement received. *

I confirm that my faculty mentor reviewed and approved the submitted abstract.

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

4. Faculty Mentor Title *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Mr.

☐ Mrs.

☐ Ms.

☐ Dr.

☐ Prof.

5. Faculty Mentor Name *

Please only use the full name (first last) with no prefix. e.g. Jane Doe.

6. Faculty Mentor University Email *

7. Academic Department / Research Unit *

Please specify your Faculty Mentor's Academic Department (Physics Department, etc.) or Research Unit (FIRST, ASCC, etc.)

Submitting Student Author
Information

This information is pertaining to the student submitting this abstract.

8. Student First Name *

9. Student Last Name *

10. Student Email *

Must provide @maine.edu address

11. Student MaineStreet ID number *

Note: this your ID number not your maine.edu email ID.

12. At which University are you currently enrolled? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ UMaine
- ☐ UMM - Machias

13. Program of Study *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Undergraduate Student
- ☐ Honors Undergraduate Student
- ☐ Graduate Student (Master's)
- ☐ Graduate Student (PhD/iPhD)

Abstract
Submission

Please be sure that you review your submission before it is submitted. All submissions are final. The abstract and information provided will be the version used for all event materials. There will be no opportunity to make revisions once submitted. Please enter information carefully.

14. Project Title *

Submission title must have all major words capitalized and not contain symbols, e.g. The Effects of Wastewater on Fish Growth in an Enclosed Pond, NOT The effects of wastewater on fish growth in an enclosed pond. Do not use " ".

15. Project Abstract *

250 words and 1500 characters

16. Are you entering this abstract for Graduate Exposition or Undergraduate Showcase? *

Faculty mentor and first student author should discuss this option. Normally, abstracts based on undergraduate work even if they have a graduate student mentor, select undergraduate showcase. Graduate students research is presented in Graduate Exposition part of the symposium.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Graduate Exposition *Skip to question 17*
- ☐ Undergraduate Showcase *Skip to question 20*

Graduate Exposition

For Graduate Presenters

17. Graduate Presentations: Please select one of the following categories that best fit your research. *For more information about being a presenter at the Symposium and for a helpful guide on the below categories visit:

<https://umaine.edu/umss/presenters/> *

Please verify with your mentor which category you should choose.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Allied Health
- ☐ Arts
- ☐ Biomedical Sciences
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering and Information Sciences
- ☐ Natural Sciences
- ☐ Physical and Mathematical Sciences
- ☐ Social Sciences and Humanities
- ☐ Interdisciplinary Research (research across 3 or more different departments or colleges)

18. Are you or your Co-Authors international or out-of-state students? *

Check all that apply, in case you have co-authors from Maine and out of state and other countries.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes, one or more of co-authors are international student(s).
- ☐ No, we are all local students from Maine.
- ☐ Yes, one or more of co-authors are from out-of-state, but within the country.

19. Project Keywords (Up To 3) *

Separated by commas, please list 3 major keywords to help others find your work easier. (e.g. marine sciences, genetics, marketing, new media, bioengineering, etc.)

Skip to question 24

Undergraduate Showcase

For Undergraduate Students

20. Undergraduate Presentations: Please select one of the following categories that best fit your research. *For more information about being a presenter at the Symposium and for a helpful guide on the below categories visit:

<https://umaine.edu/umss/presenters-umss22/> *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Allied Health
- ☐ Arts
- ☐ Biomedical Sciences
- ☐ Business
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Engineering and Information Sciences
- ☐ Natural Sciences
- ☐ Physical and Mathematical Sciences
- ☐ Social Sciences and Humanities
- ☐ Interdisciplinary Research (research across 3 or more different departments or colleges)

21. Project Keywords (Up To 3) *

Separated by commas, please list 3 major keywords to help others find your work easier. (e.g. marine sciences, genetics, marketing, new media, bioengineering, etc.)

22. Would you like to opt into the UMaine System's Micro-Credentials Undergraduate Research Scholar program? This program is free and can be easily acquired through the research process. More information about UMS Micro-credentials can be found here: <https://www.maine.edu/student-success/micro-credentials/professionals/>

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

23. Are you or your co-authors international or out-of-state students? *

Check all that apply, in case you have co-authors from Maine and out of state and other countries.

Mark only one oval.

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- ☐ No, we are all local students from Maine.
- ☐ Yes, one or more of co-authors are from out-of-state, but within the country.

Video
Presentation

Check all that apply, in case you have co-authors from Maine and out of state and other countries.

24. Upon receiving your acceptance notification, you can continue to <https://umaine.edu/umss/presenters-umss22/> to find instructions for your video presentation. *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ I understand.

25. By submitting this form you will be required to submit a video presentation to um.symposium@maine.edu by April 1st, 2022. Would you also like to present at the in-person event on Friday, April 15th, 2022? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

In-Person Presentation

26. If you answered "No" to the previous question, will one of your co-authors be presenting at the in-person event? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

27. Will you be presenting a poster (36x48) or an exhibit (24x36 poster with table)? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Poster (36x48)

☐ Exhibit (24x36 with table)

☐ N/A: I will only be submitting a virtual presentation

**Co-
Presenters
and Co-
Authors**

If you are presenting with a group, please fill out this information. Please note, Co-Presenters are different than Co-Authors who are not presenting. All authors that contributed to this work (presenting or not) should be listed in this section (please do not list your faculty mentor here again as that info was captured on top of this form). This section is to list up to 5 co-presenters or co-authors, i.e. co-authors who are presenting this work alongside you.

If you have more than 5 co-authors and presenters (not including faculty mentor(s)), we recommend you submit two separate abstracts and break the contributions appropriately into two different projects.

28. 1st Co-Author's Full Name

e.g. John Doe

29. 1st Co-Author's Email

e.g. j.doe@maine.edu

30. Is this 1st Co-author also a Co-presenter?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

31. Do you have more Co-authors or Co-presenters to add? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes *Skip to question 33*

☐ No *Skip to question 52*

32. Is this 1st Co-Author a Graduate student or Undergraduate Student?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Graduate Student

☐ Undergraduate Student

☐ Neither

2nd Co-Presenter or Co-author

33. 2nd Co-Author's Full Name

e.g. John Doe

34. 2nd Co-Author's Email

e.g. j.doe@maine.edu

35. Is this 2nd Co-author also a Co-presenter?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

36. Do you have more Co-authors or Co-presenters to add? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes *Skip to question 38*

☐ No *Skip to question 52*

37. Is this 2th Co-Author a Graduate student or Undergraduate Student?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Graduate Student

☐ Undergraduate Student

☐ Neither

3rd Co-Presenters and Co-authors

38. 3rd Co-Author's Full Name

e.g. John Doe

39. 3rd Co-Author's Email

e.g. j.doe@maine.edu

40. Is this 3rd Co-author also a Co-presenter?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

41. Do you have more Co-authors or Co-presenters to add? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes *Skip to question 43*

☐ No *Skip to question 52*

42. Is this 3rd Co-Author a Graduate student or Undergraduate Student?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Graduate Student

☐ Undergraduate Student

☐ Neither

4th Co-Presenters and Co-authors

43. 4th Co-Author's Full Name

e.g. John Doe

44. 4th Co-Author's Email

e.g. j.doe@maine.edu

45. Is this 4th Co-author also a Co-presenter?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

46. Do you have more Co-authors or Co-presenters to add? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes *Skip to question 48*

☐ No *Skip to question 52*

47. Is this 4th Co-Author a Graduate student or Undergraduate Student?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Graduate Student

☐ Undergraduate Student

☐ Neither

5th Co-Presenters and Co-authors

48. 5th Co-Author's Full Name

e.g. John Doe

49. 5th Co-Author's Email

e.g. j.doe@maine.edu

50. Is this 5th Co-Author also a Co-presenter?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

51. Is this 5th Co-Author a Graduate student or Undergraduate Student?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Graduate Student

☐ Undergraduate Student

☐ Neither

Confirmation page

52. Does the project involve human subjects or animal research? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

53. If you answered yes to the previous question, has it been approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Institution Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A

54. I have my Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Institution Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Number: *

55. How did you hear about the UMaine Student Symposium?

56. My faculty mentor and I have both reviewed this abstract for submission and confirm that this is an original contribution written by the co-authors listed above in its final form. I understand that the abstract I am submitting will be the version published in the event program and that there will be no opportunity to make revisions once submitted. *

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes, I confirm.

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