

# Admission to UMaine for Transfer Students

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## To Apply

*Electronic application (preferred):*  
go.umaine.edu  
commonapp.com  
*Reactivation form*  
go.umaine.edu/files/2009/05/reactivation-form.pdf  
*All paper applications, reactivation forms, academic transcripts and recommendations should be mailed to:*  
UMS Application Processing  
P.O. Box 412  
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## Transfer Credit and Evaluation

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Bursar's Office (Billing Info)	1521
Housing Services	4580
Commuter Services	1820
Cutler Health Center	1299
New Student Programs	1590
Student Affairs	1406
University Bookstore	1700
Veteran Services	1316

## Office of Admissions

### Transfer Admission Policy

Admission to the University of Maine is selective, based on a combination of academic credentials, scholastic achievement and personal motivation that demonstrate a promise of academic success in the requested programs and space availability.

A 2.0 cumulative grade point average is required for consideration for admission. However, some programs require a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher and/or the completion of specific requirements for consideration for admission.

Transfer applications for admission are generally reviewed on a modified, rolling basis. Students interested in competing for one of the fall transfer merit scholarships must should have a complete admission application on file by February 1. All other transfer students are encouraged to have a completed application on file by December 1 for spring semester admission and by May 1 for fall semester admission. The exception to rolling admissions is the admission deadline of May 1 for transfer nursing applications from students who do not already hold a valid RN license. Transfer nursing students **MUST** have a completed application on file by May 1 to be considered for fall admission (there is no admission for the spring semester). This deadline and spring restriction does not apply to RN to BSN candidates. For more information see the section on Transfer to the School of Nursing section in this fact sheet.

### Admission Process Checklist for Transfer Students

- Completed application form or a reactivation form (if you have applied within the past two years).
- \$40 application fee or \$40 reactivation fee (if you have applied previously).
- Official high school transcript showing date of high school graduation or official GED transcripts. By writing or emailing the Office of Admissions, students with 60 or more transferable credits may request that the high school transcript/GED transcript requirement be waived if it is not needed to verify admission requirements.
- Official transcripts from each post-secondary institution attended (whether or not credit was earned). A final transcript of current coursework or midsemester progress reports may be requested before an admission decision is made.
- A certified English translation of your transcript(s) and English course descriptions or an English course-by-course evaluation from a credentials evaluation service for college-level coursework completed outside the U.S. or Canada. Contact Admissions for details.
- SAT or ACT scores are required if you are younger than 20 years old and have earned fewer than 12 college credits at the time of application.

### Transfer to the School of Nursing

Students who do not already have a valid RN license and are transferring to the School of Nursing must have completed a minimum of 30 credits, including the following areas with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5: biology or anatomy and physiology, English composition, social sciences, and math and/or statistics. Space is limited; candidates with the above credentials are not guaranteed admission. Transfer to the School of Nursing only is available for fall admission. Applications and all supporting documents must be submitted by May 1. Applicants who hold a valid RN license who want to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing

can be admitted for either the spring or fall semester. These students will be applying for admission into the RN to BSN program. To be considered for admission to the RN to BSN program, applicants should have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, including a 2.75 GPA in math and science courses and a 3.0 GPA in the nursing major. R.N. to B.S.N. applicants should observe the regular suggested application dates above.

## Merit Awards for Transfer Students

Twenty \$1,000, one-time awards are available for transfer students based on academic GPA and completed credits. Several are reserved for Maine Community College transfers or members of Phi Theta Kappa. Priority is given to transfers with a complete application on file by Feb. 1, candidates completing their applications after that date will only be considered on a funds available basis.

## Transcript Evaluation

- Official copies of all AP and CLEP score reports are required if transfer credit is to be considered. Credit earned by testing will not be accepted from high school or previous college transcripts.
- Transfer course equivalencies for many colleges and universities can be located on the UMaine MaineStreet portal. No login or password is required. A quick link to “Transfer Course Equivalencies” can be found in the left-hand menu.
- Unofficial pre-admission credit assessments are processed as time permits by the Office of Student Records.

## Information Sites

The Office of Student Records offers a variety of useful information on its website ([studentrecords.umaine.edu](http://studentrecords.umaine.edu)), including:

- MaineStreet Equivalency Tool: Find courses from your college that are transferable to UMaine.
- General Education: Description of the six General Education Requirements.
- UMaine Campus Map: An interactive virtual map of our campus.
- Academic Calendar: Key dates for upcoming semesters.
- On-line Catalog: [catalog.umaine.edu](http://catalog.umaine.edu)

## Important Deadlines

**Dec. 1** Preferred application date for spring admission

**Feb. 1** Suggested FAFSA filing date  
Transfer scholarship priority date

**March 1** FAFSA received deadline

**April 1** Application deadline for nursing applicants who do not hold a valid RN license

**May 1** Preferred application date for fall admission

## Visit UMaine

Call or email to reserve a place at an Open House.

Monday, Oct. 17, 2011

Monday, Nov. 14, 2011

Monday, Feb. 20, 2012

Monday, April 16, 2012

More information is online ([umaine.edu/visit](http://umaine.edu/visit)).

## About UMaine

The University of Maine, founded in Orono in 1865, is the state's premier public university. It is among the most comprehensive higher education institutions in the Northeast and attracts students from across the U.S. and more than 60 countries. It currently enrolls 12,000 total undergraduate and graduate students who can directly participate in groundbreaking research working with world-class scholars. Students are offered 88 bachelor's degree programs, 64 master's degree programs, 25 doctoral programs and one of the oldest and most prestigious honors programs in the U.S. The university promotes environmental stewardship on its campus, with substantial efforts aimed at conserving energy, recycling and adhering to green building standards in new construction. For more information about UMaine, go online ([umaine.edu](http://umaine.edu)). Equal opportunity information also is available online ([umaine.edu/eo](http://umaine.edu/eo)).



## Academic Programs 2011–12

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